



Academic Programs and Services
College Council Report
November 2011
Dr. John Nader, Provost

Engaging Students for Success

- This fall the Resnick Learning Center has approximately 20 volunteer faculty and staff tutors representing all divisions of our academic program areas.
- Resnick librarians have been busy teaching research classes this fall, with over 1,000 students attending workshops and/or library tours. Evaluations reveal students find the sessions very useful in getting a jump start on research papers and learning there are great resources and friendly staff available at the Resnick Library.
- Student volunteers have made great progress in the College Archives collection this fall. Over 600 photographs have been inventoried and secured in protective archive boxes, and 300 have been digitized for uploading to the Centennial web site.
- On October 1, Dr. Jack Tessier led four Field Biology students on a day hike up Wright's Peak in the Adirondacks.

Achieving Academic Excellence

- The Resnick Learning Center is once again selecting a student each month to be highlighted for their all-around hard work using Resnick Learning Center resources to succeed and for being actively involved with campus and community activities.
- As part of the Library triennial assessment review, evaluators from Fulton Montgomery Community College and SUNY New Paltz visited on October 27 and met with students, faculty, deans and staff. A site visit report is expected soon.
- Pam Peters met with Chuck and Kay Merrill during their annual visit to campus in October, and shared findings about student use of veterinary science resources, especially the Merrill Family Special Collections Room in the Library.
- Rhonda Harrow-Engel has a show of paintings, prints, drawings and clay work at the Judy Jensen Studio Gallery in Rochester, VT. The show ran from August 26 through November 12.

Sustaining Educational Innovation

- For the second year in a row, Dr. Alex Gedmintas is involved in a cooperative education initiative with an instructor from the European Humanities University. EHU is a Belarusian university in exile operating in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Students in Dr. Gedmintas' Cultural Anthropology class are participating in an EHU course called the Anthropology of Migration. This participation consists of three and possibly four sections. First, Dr. Gedmintas acts as a moderator with EHU students using the Moodle learning system's forum format. Second, using the same Moodle forum format, American and Belarusian students engage in moderated discussions with one another. Third, Mr. Stsiapan Stureika presents a segment of his course to American students using real-time SKYPE connections. Finally, this semester an attempt will be made to set up a webinar, again using SKYPE, whereby our American students can discuss face-to-face issues related to the Anthropology of Migration.
- Dr. Amber Tatnall and Elizabeth Sova each received a professional development grant to attend the New York Campus Compact 10th Anniversary Conference and Celebration on October 28 in New York City. During the conference Dr. Tatnall presented a workshop titled *Working with the*

Differently Abled; Changing Attitudes Changes Lives. The presentation included five short videos highlighting SUNY Delhi's ongoing partnership with the Delaware County ARC through classes taught by Dr. Tatnall and Dave DeForest that have been opened to DelARC clients.

Building Strategic Partnerships

- Sharon Ruetenik is beginning a monthly poetry discussion group at the Ogden Library in Walton, funded by a grant from the National Humanities Association.
- Career and Transfer Services and the Educational Opportunity program visited with their counterparts at Cobleskill to discuss shared services, best practices and duplications.
- On Friday, October 7, Scott Swayze and Patricia DeAngelis met with Dean Connie Mayer of Albany Law School to begin organizing a new "3 + 3" program with the law school. Several capital district colleges have created partnerships of this nature with ALS and once adopted, students in Delhi's SCCC 4-year program will spend their 4th year of undergraduate studies as a 1st year law student.

Promoting Environmental Stewardship

- On September 29, Dr. Jack Tessier hosted alumnus Deanna Quinn who gave a seminar on her wildlife-based activities since graduation.

Accomplishing Service Excellence and Operational Efficiencies

- STAR Consortium Online Writing Tutoring Program began Sunday October 23. Regular operating hours to meet the needs of on and off site students are Sunday-Thursday, 7pm-12 midnight.
- The staff has received and uploaded over 100 documents to the new Campus-wide Repository ranging from enrollment data and program reviews to freshman retention surveys and campus capital plans. All documents are available to the campus community via Confluence.



Business & Finance
 College Council Report
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 Carol Bishop, Interim Vice President for Business & Finance

Accomplishing Service Excellence and Operational Efficiencies

- As of October 31, 2011, 3,358 registered students were billed a total of ~\$18.9M for the fall 2011 semester; collections to-date approximate 96%. A total of 2,505 registered students filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of which 2,439 are financial aid-eligible. Financial aid funds of ~\$16M have been received by the College and applied toward students' accounts.

Fall 2011 billed student charges:	
Tuition	\$ 7,793,203
Room rents (on campus)	\$ 4,613,452
Riverview rents (College Foundation)	\$ 419,919
Meal plans (CADI)	\$ 3,622,742
Student fees*	\$ 2,425,224
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 18,874,540</i>

*Student fees include: mandatory college fee, transcript fee, technology fee, intercollegiate athletic fee, health center fee, academic course fees, transportation fee and student activity fee (CADI); non-mandatory alumni fee (College Foundation), residence life social and laundry fees (CADI), printing fee (CADI), health insurance (CADI) and fitness center fee.

- The 2011-12 campus fall revenue projection update was completed and submitted to SUNY System Administration using actual headcount as of the end of the third week of classes. Spring 2012 projected headcount was also adjusted slightly based upon fall actual enrollments. Projections estimate Delhi will exceed its 2011-12 financial plan revenue target by ~\$2M for the academic year, resulting mainly from overflow enrollment in excess of the state funding level of 2300 FTE, and will be used to supplement state budget cuts and continued financial plan funding shortfalls.

- The College Accountant position vacated in August was filled successfully. Darcy Dibble comes to us with many years of a wide range of not-for-profit and public accounting experience and will be a valuable asset to the team. Laurie Jones replaced a vacant clerk position in Student Financial Services and is learning quickly. And, with the continued success and increasing enrollment in Delhi's community college partnership programs, a search is in process for an Offsite Enrollment Assistant to increase student financial services administrative support for students in this area.
- Student Financial Services is working with FA Experts, a consulting firm that specializes in working with higher education institutions to maximize Title IV regulatory compliance with financial aid regulations, operational efficiency and customer service. Services for Delhi will include a compliance overview to evaluate efficiency and structures in the Financial Aid department; recommendations to processes and procedures in areas identified as weaknesses; and preparation of policies and procedures for both Financial Aid administration, as well as issues regulated through Title IV that affect other offices. Through this process, Student Financial Services will acquire up-to-date policies and procedures in full compliance with Title IV regulations that can be consistently applied to all students, including our online and offsite population, and utilize experts in the field to identify potential weaknesses which will strengthen operating efficiencies to provide the best service to students as possible.
- Gross tuition revenues in excess of \$535,000 were generated from 2011 summer session traditional courses, BSN online and student internship programs, an increase of over \$100,000 from 2010. After deducting instructor salaries, overhead and fringe benefits, the net proceeds of ~\$140,000 will be used to provide operating support to academic departments at the discretion of the Provost and Deans.
- Completed purchasing contracts and agreements include:
 - MOU for use of facilities and access to services with Onondaga Community College for Delhi's partnership program
 - Three (3) year contract for media placement services with Gehrung Associates
 - Professional services for nursing student NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) preparation with ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute LLC)
- The procurement and travel card contract between the State of New York and Citibank provides for annual rebates based upon monthly spend volume and timeliness of monthly payments. For fiscal year 2010-11, Delhi received a rebate in the amount of \$7,562.98 for these campus-administered programs, an increase of over \$400 from 2009-10. The Purchasing office continues to encourage the use of departmental-issued procurement cards and expand the program which will positively impact annual rebate earnings.



Student Life
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Barbara E. Jones, Vice President for Student Life

Engaging Students for Success

- The Women's Cross Country team won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship and finished 2nd in Region III qualifying for the NJCAA Division III Nationals. The Women's Tennis team hosted and finished 3rd in the Region III tournament and competed in the NJCAA Division III Nationals finishing in 8th place. Eight student-athletes earned All-Conference honors and nine student-athletes earned All-Region III honors! Chris Burnett, a sophomore from Bainbridge, has been named the Region III "Athlete of the Week" three times this season as well as the NJCAA Division III "Runner of the Week". Chris also won the Region 3 crown for the second consecutive year. The athletic department will recognize these accomplishments at halftime of the Women's Basketball game on December 8th.
- Intramural activities have been very well attended this semester including: flag football, dodgeball, kickball, badminton, as well as bowling trips to Oneonta. The intramural website continues to be updated periodically throughout the semester.
- Twenty seven students, faculty and staff participated in the 11th annual Volunteer Conference held at SUCO on November 5. The O'Connor Center for Community Engagement continues to organize and schedule a diverse schedule of volunteer activities, building relationships with community partners, building confidence, and compassion, engaging students in activities that strengthen and expand academic lessons learned in the classroom into real-life experience.
- University Police collaborated with Residence Life and Counseling Services in presenting the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) program to Resident Assistants in September. While only four RA's participated, their enthusiasm sparked interest in the program. Cathy Harris, Counselor, along with Lt. Tim Ludden and Residence Hall Director Nilam Kotadia, facilitated several RAD trainings during October. In total, 12 students completed these intensive trainings. Plans are underway to offer two sets of trainings during the spring semester.
- A total of 126 students have pledged a recognized Greek organization and have met the academic requirements.
- The College Players presented "The Nerd" November 9-12 and the VIP Gospel Choir, Broncos Fynest Dance Team, and Step It Up are planning holiday themed events for December.
- Students David Exelbert and Protima Singh have been hired as Community Outreach Assistants. This new pilot program is focused on peers working with their peers who live off campus, and fostering positive relationships off campus. The CA's led fun activities for children at the annual Halloween party at the fire house. They will soon be making door-to-door visits to remind students to be good neighbors, to encourage participation in the holiday parade, holiday decorating, and to inform them about Village winter parking rules.
- The Office of Judicial Affairs has seen a decrease in the number of students violating College policies on and off campus. Educational sanctions continue to be utilized to provide students with an understanding of how their choices affect themselves and others. These interventions have proven to be helpful in curbing recidivism.
- Counseling staff members continue to be requested presenters in the classroom, facilitating presentations on alcohol and substance abuse, how to stay healthy, stress management, domestic

violence and dating violence prevention, healthy communication, and decision making. Two series of the REWIND workshops have been offered this semester as well.

- The Residence Hall Association (RHA) sponsored a number of successful programs including a trip to Great Adventure on Oct. 15th and co-sponsored with the Riverview Townhouses a New York City bus trip on Nov. 5th. Additionally, RHA is sponsoring a pilot residence hall council in O'Connor Hall; this local in hall council is the first step in the North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (NEACURH) model of residence hall governance.

Achieving Academic Excellence

- Ten Student Life staff members from across the Division have recently wrapped up their Freshman Seminar courses.
- Athletic Coaches continue to monitor the academic progress of student athletes on their squads. Weekly early warning reports are reviewed, mid-term grades checked, and study sessions are supervised. An end of semester academic GPA report will be generated and submitted.
- Service-learning fellows continue to gain recognition within the college community, bringing Delhi students and our community partners the rich opportunities to learn that participants garner while giving back to the community and then sharing those real-life experiences in the classroom.
- The Office of Student Activities has begun a monthly series of Co-Curricular Transcript workshops in order to encourage current students to begin work on the Co-Curricular Transcripts earlier in their College career.
- Counseling staff have assisted 80 students with academic issues this semester.
- "Waiting for Superman", a documentary film about education was shown for students and was followed by thoughtful discussion led by Professors Monica Liddle, John Sandman, and VP Barbara Jones.

Building Strategic Partnerships

- The Mayor's Task Force on College and Community Relations met in October to discuss issues of common concern and to promote enhanced town/gown communication and collaboration. College participation in the upcoming holiday parade on Dec. 3 is an example of a positive activity being coordinated by the Student Activities staff.
- Students will attend the 2nd Annual Multicultural Student Leadership Conference at SUCO on Sat. Dec. 3.
- Athletic facilities were made available to local high schools in tennis, cross country and golf. The renovation of the Kunsela Hall pool facility has been completed, and swim team members, students, faculty, staff and community members were glad to get back into the pool. Free swimming for two weeks has been offered to the community to celebrate the grand re-opening.
- The O'Connor Center for Community Engagement is collaborating with SUNY Oneonta and Cobleskill to improve the experiences our students have as volunteers. The OCCE is coordinating with local officials and concerned citizens to insure student participation and safety in efforts towards the neighboring area flood relief and Hurricane Irene cleanup efforts.
- Student Senate President David Vazquez led a delegation of 11 SUNY Delhi students to the bi-annual SUNY Student Assembly meeting in Latham, New York in late October. President Vazquez and the other student representatives attended committee meetings, and heard several speakers' present workshops about various issues relevant to their educational careers. David has also extended an invitation to the Student Senate Executive Board from Cobleskill to visit Delhi to discuss common needs and plan for the future.
- The Student Programming Board, in association with the Honest Brook Music Festival, will be presenting the group Kalmus, from Germany, in a holiday concert on December 10. This event will be free, and open to the public.

- Planning is underway to host the spring SUNY Student Conduct Administrators meeting at the college. LouAnn Matthews-Babcock, Director of Judicial Affairs and executive board member, is planning this two day event in which the membership will discuss current trends and issues.
- Counseling & Health Services partnered with Safe Against Violence of Delaware Opportunities, Inc. to facilitate the domestic violence prevention program, "In Their Shoes," on October 18th. Approximately 50 students attended the program. Leslie Madeo, RN, coordinated the effort and also worked with the Peer Educators in preparation for the program.
- Peer Educators developed a creative community building program in which students completed an "I Love Delhi" postcard by adding a positive message about a local business or organization. They worked with the Community Assistants to deliver the cards to area businesses and the Delhi Village Mayor. Peer Educators also partnered with the Community Assistants to help with the Delhi Fire Department's annual Halloween Party on October 31st.
- Karen Gabriel, Nurse Practitioner/Clinic Supervisor, attended the New York State College Health Association conference in Saratoga in October. Under discussion were proposed amendments to Public Health Law 2165 regarding immunization requirements for colleges and universities. Lori Osterhoudt, Director, attended the November meeting of the Rural Healthcare Alliance.

Promoting Environmental Stewardship

- The October Common Hour program featured Curt Ellis, a nationally recognized filmmaker, and founder of the Food Corps who spoke about industrialized food systems, the value of local foods, sustainability, health and service. His program and classroom visits were very well received by the campus community and were a highlight of the fall semester.
- The college helped to extend the season for the Delhi Farmer's Market, and hosted the market weekly in Farrell throughout October. The response was very positive from vendors, campus and the local community and we plan to continue the initiative next year.
- CADI sponsored a local foods dinner in October, which featured many local farmers and artisans and their products, and was very well attended and received
- The Women's Volleyball team continues to recycle bottle deposits as an ongoing team fundraiser. Collection cans are located in the Clark Field House lobby. "Go Green" theme rally towels have been distributed to spectators at home athletic contests.
- Associate Professor Jack Tessier, one of four SUNY Delhi presenters at the annual Volunteerism Conference on Nov. 5, conducted a well-attended workshop called *Volunteerism: Putting the Community in "Sustainable Community"*.
- Several student clubs are currently assisting with the campus recycling efforts as a part of their community service programs.
- Student Activities continues to transition to a paperless operation wherever possible. Students are now receiving weekly events schedules via e-mail, and all Student Senate minutes are also now being circulated in a paperless format. A majority of on-going program publicity is now concentrated on the signboards, and paper flyers, when used, have been reduced to ¼ page.
- Karen Gabriel, Nurse Practitioner/Clinic Supervisor, and Cathy Harris, Counselor, took the Peer Educators to visit a local dairy farm on October 15th to learn about agricultural business, sustainability, and the daily operations of a farm operation. As a follow up to this visit, the Peer Educators sponsored a "we choose milk" program for their peers as part of National Food Day on October 24th, and also provided nutritional information about milk as a protein boost for students using the fitness center on November 2nd.

Accomplishing Service Excellence and Operational Efficiencies

- The Fitness Center continues to be one of the most popular places on campus with over 8350 visits recorded so far this semester. New equipment has been installed including elliptical machines, spin bikes and a new weight lifting machine.

- Vice President Barbara Jones attended the Fall SUNY CCSAO meeting held in conjunction with the NYS College Personnel Association in Corning NY. She served as the CCSAO planning liaison to CSPA as Past President, and member of the Executive Board.
- The O'Connor Center staff is looking forward to awarding December graduates with the distinguished Community Service Leader awards and to give further recognition by bestowing the President's Volunteer Service Award pin for qualifying graduates. The OCCE estimates that at least 7 December graduates will receive awards with a combined average of 237 volunteer hours.
- The national food service (ACUFS) online survey is up and running and will be open to all students, faculty and staff for 4+ weeks. CADI has already received more responses than all of last year and is looking forward to establishing benchmarks.
- The new Farrell pasta/stir-fry area is still a favorite choice for students and CADI staff are seeking more recipes for variety. The breakfast option in Farrell has increased traffic, and Mac Hall continues to be the favorite place for dinner and brunch.
- The Cobleskill auxiliary team visited Delhi for a tour, to discuss collaboration possibilities, operations and best practices. The Delhi team plans to visit Cobleskill operations at a later date.
- CADI staff are reviewing new regulations regarding gratuities for catering events and golf course and will write new policy. They are also reviewing new regulations regarding exempt/non-exempt employees which may affect the status of some of CADI management staff.
- The new GoPrint system has been implemented in printing labs and staff are still working through the technical issues.
- Snack vending (cash) is available in 3 residence halls, the electrical building and auto lab. Will consider more machines if requested.
- The new food venue for the newly renovated Sanford Hall is currently in design.
- The Senate Dining Hall Committee, under the direction of Vice President Marissa Kubinyak, continues to work closely with CADI administration to address student concerns about dining on campus.
- Health Services reported to the New York State Department of Health a 98.9% compliance rate on the *2011 Postsecondary Immunization Survey*. This rate is consistent with previous years and is due in large part to the tremendous efforts of the front office staff.
- A planning meeting was held with Jonathan Brennan, CIO, to discuss the process for selecting and installing an electronic medical records system for Counseling & Health Services. Several vendors, including *Medicat* and *Point and Click Solutions*, will provide demonstrations.
- Counseling & Health Services staff members have assisted 1,217 students for a total of over 3,050 visits for the semester thus far, August through October 2011.
- Preliminary discussions are underway with CADI and the student health insurance broker regarding the student health insurance policy for 2012-13.
- Occupancy for the fall 2011 semester on campus is 1596 students (918 male, 678 female) in the residence halls. This number represents an occupancy rate of 109%.
- Residence Hall Directors Seth Warren and Anastasia Ricci attended the NEACUHO fall drive-in conference held on October 14th at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
- On December 1st the residence halls will sponsor the 3rd annual Custodian appreciation day for the residential janitors and cleaners.



Operations
College Council Report
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Bonnie Martin, Vice President for Operations

Engaging Students for Success by:

- Student assistants in Facilities, HR and Information Technology provide valuable services to the campus community, while earning money, forming mentoring relationships and learning valuable skills.
- Student employment on campus has been centralized in HR, under Alayna Weingates' leadership.
- Facilities staff, students and faculty team up on projects to benefit the campus. Recent projects include landscaping at Alumni Hall, a new bus stop at Bush Hall and a new sidewalk at Thurston Hall. Projects currently underway include three new smoking shelters and animal run in sheds at the College Farm.

Sustaining Educational Innovation by:

- CIS deployed 65 laptops and 50 desktops.
- Deployment of computers to the Veterinary Science Technology Department for the Avimark Project is underway.
- Five classrooms have been upgraded to digital projection.
- CIS is working with Career Services on a new e-recruiting system.
- Support documentation is underway to upgrade the campus' online learning system to Moodle 2. CIS is working on setting up a test server for hosting Moodle locally.
- Online instructor certification course has been updated and is now in use.
- CIS is working on implementation of a data entry screen in Banner to more accurately capture student traffic in the Resnick Learning Center.

Building Strategic Partnerships by:

- Bonnie Martin is serving as the Vice President for Operations for both SUNY Delhi and SUNY Cobleskill and is responsible for Facilities, Human Resources and Information Technology on both campuses.
- Meetings are planned between Facilities, HR and IT leadership on both campuses to share best practices and discuss potential administrative efficiencies.
- Delhi staff participated in Degree Works training at Cobleskill. Degree Works will replace the current degree audit software called CAPP.
- The NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control conducted the annual fire inspection, in cooperation with Facilities staff. There were few violations and they were minimal in nature. Corrective repairs have begun.

- Construction of the new child care center is 70% complete. CIS continued work on procurement of technology for new DC4 building. We are working with ARC's Carousel Children's services to see if their program can be located within the new center.
- CIS is assisting CADI with the annual user satisfaction survey.
- Bonnie Martin attended the SUNY Business Officers Association meeting in Albany on November 16 and 17.
- Jan Elwell and Bonnie Martin attended the SUNY Human Resources Association meeting October 26-28. Bonnie presented as part of a panel on workplace violence cases.

Promoting Environmental Stewardship by:

- Heating plant staff conducted preventive maintenance of all heating systems and brought them on line for the heating season.
- GoPrint - Print Quota system is in place in all academic labs and public computing areas.
- Printelligence is installed and is currently monitoring printing.
- Design for improvements to our utilities infrastructure is 30% complete. The project will ensure service continuity while saving energy and money.
- A pool cover has been ordered and is expected to pay for itself in energy savings in two and a half years or less.

Accomplishing Service Excellence and Operational Efficiencies by:

- Jan Elwell has been promoted to Personnel Associate. Jan's leadership in this capacity will ensure the maintenance of high quality services in HR with Bonnie's new responsibilities at Cobleskill.
- Human Resources has rolled out a new leadership development program for the campus. Program presenters include: Carol Bishop, Amy Brown, David Brower, Jan Elwell, Vern Lindquist, Bonnie Martin, Lori Osterhoudt and Vern Lindquist. Topics include: supervisory basics, HR essentials, management development, dealing with people, budget and purchasing, assessment and managing people. The program began October 24 and has been very well received.
- New hires: Janitors Donald Schmitt, Gary Oliver and Jason O'Donnell; Cleaners James Wilson, Roger Harris, Marianne Parson and Lori Moore; Keyboard Specialist 1 (Student Financial Services): Laurie Jones.
- HR hosted two lunches for new employees and their mentors.
- Facilities staff performed emergency repairs on a water main.
- The Help Desk / Service Center closed more than 1,200 tickets so far this semester.
- CIS completed an upgrade to the production database from 10g to 11g.
- HR is beginning implementation of the new online SUNY Time and Attendance System which will enhance services and save resources. CIS is implementing 'EduPerson' to facilitate the project.
- ADI Time clock (CADI) has been updated to a web based version.
- Windows 7 is now installed on about 75 faculty and staff computers (joint with CSS) and in 7 labs
- CIS continued work on the thin client\redundant data center project
- Migration of Nortel phones to the Cisco platform has been expanded to the Applied Technologies Complex, Smith Hall, and Student Financial Services.
- CIS worked to integrate PBX remote shelves backup power into the existing network management system.

- Menu driven call management system handlers have been installed in the Resnick Library and Help Desk.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT STATUS

Project Category	Project	Status
State University Construction Fund Design (SUCF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehab Sanford Hall • Utility Infrastructure 	95% 30%
SUCF Projects Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Care • Kunsela Hall (Sch completion 11/30/11) 	70% 95%
Student Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Shelter @ Bush Hall • Smoking Shelters • Sidewalk @ Thurston Hall • Animal Run in Sheds 	100% 65% 100% 90%
OGS Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
OGS Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump Sanitary Line @ North HL 	100%
Member Item	None	
Dormitory Capital Program Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell Hall Fire Alarm Corridor Walls 	95%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerry Hall bathrooms & Laundry 	95%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murphy & O'Connor Halls Roofs 	95%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Area Kitchen 	95%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick Restoration Russell Hall 	95%
DASNY Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell Hall Bathrooms Phase IV 	99%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry Rooms Murphy & O'Connor Halls 	99%
Campus Lets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paving Roads & Parking Lots 	100%
	Grounds building	Design 98%
Campus Projects	Divide Rooms in Russell Hall	100%
	Replace Doors in Russell Hall	90%
	Replacement of Selected sidewalks	99%
	O'Connor Hall/Lot A Walkway	100%
	New Financial Aid Suite	100%
	Roof at Turf Storage	100%
	Repair Masonry Wall @ Mac Hall	100%
	Repairs to Water Mains	90%
	Interior Repairs to Kunsela Hall	90%



College Relations Division
College Foundation
College Council Report
December 2011
Joel Smith, Vice President

Engaging Students for Success

- Students are being identified for the new Second Chance Scholarship program, sponsored by Warren Hill '60. The program is aimed at older students who have overcome hardships and rewards them based on their academic achievements.
- The "quiet phase" of the Centennial Campaign has yielded \$629,500 in pledges from donors to date. More than half of the pledges are for student scholarships, which is the campaign's top priority.
- A *Delaware County Times* article announced that Delhi Veterinary Science Technology graduates scored above the national average on the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE).

Achieving Academic Excellence

- Chancellor Zimpher has informed President Vancko that she will attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration kickoff event in May. We are now working with the Chancellor's Office to select the date for the event.
- An article in the *The Delaware County Times* announced an upcoming accreditation site review for the Associate Degree Nursing program by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

Building Strategic Partnerships

- President Vancko and Joel Smith have been working diligently to pursue funding for the Energy Efficient Subsurface Disposal/Irrigation project, which will help create 100 new jobs and generate a \$40 million capital investment by two local dairy manufacturers. They have had very positive meetings with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program, NYSERDA and the Empire State Environmental Facilities Corporation. The project was also included in the Strategic Plan prepared by the Governor's Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council. In addition, Joel has been working with the Village of Delhi and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to finalize all permit issues.
- SUNY Delhi instructor Peter Campbell and student Kelsey DeHey were featured in a *Daily Star* report on SUNY Oneonta's volunteerism conference. Both gave presentations at the conference as did Associate Professors Glenda Bolton and Jack Tessier.
- *The Daily Star* featured a partnership between the Delhi farmers' market organizers and the college that allowed area residents and students to have the chance to enjoy fresh produce and other local goods well into the fall this year.
- *The Delaware County Times* featured first-year carpentry students who built a new craft hall for Camp Shankitunk.

Promoting Environmental Stewardship

- An article in *The Walton Reporter* highlighted SUNY Delhi's new solar energy initiative. The article noted the 100 modules that will serve as a permanent site for demonstrating renewable energy while offsetting a portion of the college's energy use.
- A *Delaware County Times* article reported on Delhi's "Go Green" theme for the year with activities such as the Farmer's Market and an appearance by green activist Curt Ellis.