

# DELHI HORIZONS

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## Innovation Continues for Veterinary Science

SUNY Delhi's Veterinary Science Technology program, long regarded as the preeminent program of its kind in the nation, is continuing its leadership role by adding new scholarships, research opportunities, and degree options.

"We are on the cusp of introducing advancements that will add to the program's prestige," says Leigh Wilcox, interim department chair of Veterinary Science Technology. "Innovation is the key. We plan to expand the program to a four-year degree, create additional continuing education opportunities for our alumni, and search for new ways to enhance our students' educational experiences."

Recent scholarship contributions are helping the department reach some of these goals, Professor Wilcox explains. The Merrill Family Foundation contributed \$5,000 this past year to support scholarships for those who serve as peer mentors in the Veterinary Science Living/Learning Community, located in DuBois Hall. Living/Learning Communities were introduced to the campus in 1999, and since have blended academics and residence life to create a unique experience for Delhi students.

Charles Merrill, a former biology professor at SUNY Cobleskill, and his wife Kay were thrilled to contribute to the Veterinary Science Living/Learning Community. "I used peer tutors in my biology laboratories and found this to be a very effective way of learning," says Professor Merrill. "The rapport and overall enthusiasm

the Delhi faculty have with the students and the peer mentors inspired us. We cherish being a small part of this innovative program."

Pharmaceutical giant Boehringer Ingelheim has also made a major contribution to the program with a three-year \$30,000 grant, establishing student assistantships with a research slant. The company has been hiring Delhi grads since the 1980s, according to Dr. R. E. Stoll, director of toxicology and safety assessment. He notes that this relationship is what led to the company's recent donation. "We are putting back into the system what we are taking out, assuring both the college and Boehringer Ingelheim that Delhi's veterinary science program will continue to produce excellent students who excel in their field," says Dr. Stoll.

Kenneth Pyle '69, veterinary science professor, pointed out that the Boehringer Ingelheim funds will be used to expose top Delhi students to coursework that isn't found in other two-year veterinary science programs. "The assistantships will be styled similarly to a rigorous graduate program, where students will work on independent research projects under the supervision of a faculty member," says Professor Pyle.

More on the research front comes from Delhi's "Pharm" project. A \$10,354 grant from the Catskill Watershed Corporation is funding a feasibility study on the potential of farms

## Honorary Degree



An innovator of sports facility construction and design, B. Scott Clark, president and chief executive officer of Clark Companies, was honored at SUNY Delhi's 2002 commencement. He is the college's second recipient of an honorary doctor of humane letters. For the full story, see *Newsmakers*.

servicing the needs of the biomedical research industry. The vision is that Delhi's "Pharm" will create new research opportunities for its students and develop new entrepreneurial enterprises for the region.

Damien Bohler '95, veterinary technical manager at New York University's animal care unit, who worked in research immediately following his graduation, says he's proud to see these additions to his alma mater. "The more students know about research and how it's conducted, the easier it will be when they make the jump to professional work."

# Newsmakers

## Making the Grade

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the professional association devoted to educational improvement through accreditation, recently granted SUNY Delhi reaccreditation for another 10 years.

"This is a significant reaffirmation of the college and the quality education it provides students," says Candace Vancko, president. "We are particularly pleased by the Commission's action because 10 years is the maximum period for which a college can receive accreditation."

Delhi was commended for its programs and services that enhance educational growth and personal experience for students. The college also received a "thumbs up" for providing unique academic programs that play an important role in maintaining a positive local and regional institutional identity.

## Business Advocate

The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce recently honored President Candace Vancko as Business Advocate of the Year. But it's Delhi's faculty, staff and students that really deserve the credit, according to the president. "It's because of their efforts that SUNY Delhi and local business leaders could forge partnerships, and bring direct economic benefits to the communities in which we live," she says. "They are the ones that deserve all the credit."



Instructor Janna Basmajian '86 (right) and students delivered a foal, "Time of Pride" (center) at the College Farm this spring. Candace Menke '74 (left), donated the foal's mother, Timex (pictured in background) as well as her farm's studing services. Both Menke and Instructor Basmajian were graduates of Delhi's former equine program. Today, large animal studies continue to set Delhi apart from other two-year veterinary science programs.

President Vancko cited numerous projects, such as Delhi's role in developing an economic package for Mallinckrodt—a pharmaceutical manufacturer—to expand its Hobart plant, and the college's customized training courses for business and industry, as ways in which the SUNY Delhi has become a catalyst for economic development.

## Reaching Out to Adult Learners

This fall SUNY Delhi is offering adult learners and working adults who reside in the Oneonta area a new outlet for continuing their education. Delhi has established a satellite site at Hartwick College's TeleCenter in the heart of Oneonta. Credit courses are being offered at times convenient for those who are employed full-time.

"Delhi's had great success with similar outreach projects in Schenectady and with local nursing students," says Larry Barrett, dean of Enrollment Services. "We are thrilled that we are partnering with Hartwick. These 'building block' courses will open up many new opportunities for residents looking to better themselves in their career."

## Honorary Doctorate for Clark

B. Scott Clark, president and chief executive officer of Clark Companies, was presented with an honorary doctor of humane letters at the 2002 Commencement in June. "Scott's innovative leadership in the turf and construction industries, his support of higher education, and his community service efforts epitomize the educational and personal values Delhi strives to teach our students," says Candace Vancko, president.

Clark Companies is an innovator in athletic field construction and design. The company has worked on high-profile venues such as Giants Stadium, the Atlanta Olympic games and the World Cup. Clark's personal interest in golf led

to his involvement with the college's golf course expansion, donating an extensive \$600,000 in labor and materials. He also serves as chairman of the Golf Course Operations Committee of the College Foundation Board.

This is the second time in Delhi's history that an honorary degree was awarded. In 1996, alumnus Louis Resnick '30 and wife Mildred were honored for their philanthropic efforts. Presenting the honor was President Candace Vancko and SUNY trustee and Secretary of State Randy Daniels, who was keynote speaker.



The college's first Multicultural Festival celebrated the rich cultural heritage on the college campus. Over 300 enjoyed the sights and sounds of Japan, Scotland, India, Vietnam and other countries. Delhi's Jamaican students gathered for a photo at the festival.

## Root of Our College

Hospitality Management Professor Emeritus Walter Root was an innovator and one of the college's best cheerleaders. "Delhi is the Cornell of the Catskills," he used to proclaim. It is in spirit that a permanent legacy has been established in Professor Root's honor.

This summer a Walter Root Scholarship Endowment was created to provide an annual scholarship to an outstanding hospitality major attending Delhi. Professor Emeritus John

Magnuson and Associate Professor Lou Tremonti serve as co-chairs for the endowment and a fund-raising effort is currently underway. "It was Walter's spunk that made a Delhi education so memorable for hospitality majors in the '70s and the '80s. Anyone who remembers his 'I Go Delhi' campaign is sure to be inspired by the endowment," says Professor Tremonti.

## Birdie Sanctuary

Wildlife and golfers are living in harmony at the Delhi College Golf Course, according to Audubon International. The international organization has certified the college's golf course as a cooperative sanctuary, making it the 15th course in New York State to receive this honor. According to Dominic Morales, dean of Applied Science and Recreation, this honor is the result of alumna Vivian Walker's hard work. "She guided our student chapter of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association through the necessary steps to establish a sanctuary program."

Walker, a '96 graduate who serves as assistant golf course superintendent, says that it's a combination of initiatives that made the difference and led to the college's certification. "For example, we don't use pesticides in certain areas," explains Walker. "The secret is to be sensitive to the environment while maintaining the course."

"Being sensitive to the environment is a high priority in the golf industry today, and we're proud to say that Delhi's a leader in this area," says Dean Morales. "The certification is another



From left to right: William Gaetano, President Candace Vancko, Professor Richard Harrington and Instructor Steve McKeegan.

## Gaetano Lounge Dedicated

When Delhi needed help in drumming up support and materials for its half-million dollar golf course clubhouse, William C. Gaetano '69, vice president of Charles A. Gaetano Construction Corp. of Utica, was there. "He's been a constant supporter of the college and the construction program," says Richard Harrington, technology division professor. "That's why we thought it was appropriate to dedicate our newly renovated student lounge in his honor."

The new William C. Gaetano Student Lounge in Smith Hall will be a focal point for construction students to gather and study. "It's particularly important to commuter students who don't normally congregate in the residence halls with their fellow students," adds Professor Harrington. A plaque now displays the Gaetano name, so that all students and visitors may recognize the contributions made by the '69 alum.

example of why Delhi's golf/turf management program is one of the best in the country."

## Pick of the Crop

Steve Colwell, Delhi's chapter vice president of the college's honor society Phi Theta Kappa, was selected as a New York Regional Scholar to attend the society's 2002 Honors Institute.

Colwell, a liberal arts and sciences major from Endwell, delved into the six-day intensive institute that examined "Dimensions and Directions of Health: Choices in the Maze." He was among other Phi Theta Kappa members and advisors who convened at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, to hear nationally recognized scholars address the aspects of the study topic from various interdisciplinary perspectives.



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## SUNY Stars

Louis Pesout, a culinary arts major from Walton, and Douglas Manzella, a computer and information systems major from Carmel, were among the 200 gifted and talented students awarded with the highest honor a SUNY student can receive—the Chancellor's Award for Excellence. They were selected for their outstanding academic achievement and for making significant contributions to their community.

And Delhi students weren't the only stars. Carpentry Professor Nancy Macdonald was honored with this year's SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. And Student Activities Director Martin Greenfield earned the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Service. "We are thrilled that our students, faculty and staff were recognized by

Chancellor King for this prestigious honor," says Candace Vancko, president. "This award is a testament to their hard work and solid dedication."

## Gates is Nation's Finest

Lacrosse Coach Kevin Gates was named Coach of the Year by the National Junior College Athletic Association. Coach Gates introduced Delhi's first lacrosse program in 1997, after coaching men's lacrosse for five years at Shenandoah University, a program which he also initiated. This year he led Delhi's men's team to its most successful season ever. Coach Gates also brought a successful lacrosse summer camp to the Delhi campus that attracted 160 high-school students in July.



SUNY Delhi students completed construction this spring on a Health/Conference Center at Camp Shankitunk, the local 4-H camp. Pictured here is Jim Worden (far left) and his class after the final touches were made. Masonry students also pitched in, completing a chimney and fireplace for the new structure's meeting room.

## Thanks!

The Delhi College Annual Fund Phonathon had a strong finish to its fiscal year campaign, raising nearly \$80,000 from more than 1,300 alumni, parents and friends of the college. And we had over 250 new donors! This success, combined with the consistent support of the college's faculty and staff, helped the Annual Fund exceed its goals in a very challenging economic year.

We thank you for your participation and generosity during the 2002 Phonathon. Your gifts support vital student services as well as campus projects. Student scholarships, emergency loans, peer tutor programs, the AmeriCorps matching grant, and the ambassador program, all benefit from the efforts of the Annual Fund Phonathon.

As we look to the coming campaign, know that it's our goal to speak with as many alumni as possible to broaden Delhi's base of support. So when our students call, give them a moment of your time to hear what your ongoing support has done for Delhi.

Contributions to the 2003 Annual Fund can be sent to: Delhi College Annual Fund, 143 Bush Hall, Delhi, NY 13753. Or contact Paul MacDonald, Annual Giving Coordinator, at (607) 746-4602; email [macdonpm@delhi.edu](mailto:macdonpm@delhi.edu).



## It's a daylong block party!

Come spend a fall day on the Delhi Campus and enjoy these daytime activities: Delhi's Community Harvest Festival, Maximum Mini Golf, "Cruise In" Car Show, Lacrosse Scrimmage, Dr. Cue's Billiards Trick Shot Show and Challenge Matches, Second Annual Open House—The Humane Society Of Central Delaware County, Inc., Hands-On Reptile Show, Delhi Bronco Soccer, Kids' Movie Matinee, and Nature Walks.

Check-In and Welcome Reception 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Block Party Barbeque 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Alumni Memento Reception 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Open Cash Bar. Bring a memento from your Delhi days and receive a free drink.

Carrot Top *Doors Open at 6 p.m. Showtime 7 p.m.* A live performance by America's favorite comedian. A supervised alternative activity will be available for younger children so parents may enjoy the show.

Also—Check out the Family Day/Homecoming specials at the Campus Store and swim in the College pool at no charge!

For a full schedule, log on to [www.alumni.delhi.edu](http://www.alumni.delhi.edu)

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# Class Notes

1962

**Mary Emmick** is a registered dietitian and certified nutritionist at Upstate VA in Batavia. Mary writes that she likes to travel and do gardening. She has been teaching plus working in nutrition and foodservice for 40 years and has a master's degree in nutrition education. **Richard Ross** is a substance abuse counselor for the Nantucket Behavioral Health Service in Nantucket, MA. Rich is starting graduate school at UMass to be a marriage and family therapist.

1964

**Jim Clark** of Orlando is currently a warehouse manager for Winter Construction Company. His wife Barbara works at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort. They have one son, Michael, who graduated from the Delhi Turf Management program in 1999 and went on to graduate from Colorado State in 2001. **James Whitney** is self-employed as Jim Whitney, EPC Consulting Services. He and wife Alma live in Glens Falls.

1967

**Michael Rosenthal** of Dedham, MA, is assistant construction manager for Trader Joe's East, Inc.

1968

**Sylvia Compese** is retired and lives in Glen Burnie, MD.

1970

**William McCord** is veterinarian and owner of the East Fishkill Animal Hospital. Bill and wife **Anne (Talutis '70)** have two daughters, Christine and Karen.

1971

**Eva Bassler Cox** is a veterinary technician for the Windsor Animal Hospital. Eva is president of the Vermont Association of Veterinary Technicians. Husband Kenneth is a fisheries biologist for Vermont Fish and Wildlife. They have one daughter, Whitney, who recently graduated from Keene State College. They live in South Reading, VT. Eva would love to hear from other people in her graduating class.

1972

**Benedict Kitonyi** is a field technician for the Kenyan

government in East Africa. He writes that he married in Africa, has three teenagers, and is working hard. Someday when he comes to visit his brother, he plans to also visit Delhi. **Andrew Shuman** is the owner and president of Binghamton Fluorescent Company. Andy and wife Nancy live in Vestal.

1974

**Dale Mitchell Bizzari** is currently with Capsulenet.com, which provides veterinary supplies over the internet. Dale is gathering up classmates from 1974 and 1975 for a trip to the Adirondacks. Alums can contact her at dale@capsulenet.com. Gilbane Building Company has named **Mark Cunningham** its 2001 Builder of the Year in its Midwest Region for his work as project manager during the district-wide construction and renovation project in the St. Charles Community Unit School District 303. Mark is currently managing the construction of the new 475,000 square foot biomedical science research building for the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. **Gail Nelson Jones** of Stanfordville works at the Culinary Institute of America. **Marion LeRoy Nichols** is senior account clerk for Sullivan County Adult Care Center. Husband Ricky works for Allison-Devore Contracting. They live in Liberty. **Stephen Pindar** is emergency services manager for Opportunities for Otsego, Inc., where he supervises four programs that aid those in emergency situations. Stephen has been elected to serve a four-year term on the Oneonta Common Council.

1976

**Richard M. Bivone** has been named president of the Nassau Council Chambers of Commerce, which administers to over 52 chambers of commerce and 6,000 businesses throughout Nassau County. **Mark Naginey** is owner of Mark Naginey Sales and Marketing in Saratoga Springs.

1977

**David Henkle** of Highlands Ranch, CO, is a supervising structural engineer for Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas. David has been speaking at conferences all over the U.S. and was published in the July 2001 issue of *Civil Engineering* magazine. **Jill Dart Oles** and husband Paul live in York, PA. They have four children—Christopher, Tara, Shauna and Trevor.

1979

**Peter Shames** writes that he is still in Hood River, OR, and is an investment banker/real estate developer. Peter and his wife have two daughters, ages 11 and 14. They also own an apple orchard.

1980

**David "Biz" Bisley** is the owner of D & B Security System in New Britain, CT. He's currently serving as chairman for the congressional business commission for the State of Connecticut.

1981

**Linda Bubak Clough** received a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1996. Linda worked for the Stanley Works Company from 1997 to 2001, then joined IBM in March of that year. The company business took her to Paris for five weeks in the summer of 2001, then on to the United Kingdom in December. She plans to start her master's degree this fall. Linda currently lives in Connecticut. She writes, "While I no longer work in the animal health technology field, I certainly cherish the knowledge and experience I gained!" **Tom Parker** was recently promoted to regional vice president of western U.S. sales and marketing for Stegmaier Brewing Company where he's been employed for over 20 years. He and his wife have two children and live in Albuquerque, NM. Tom would like to hear from former classmates. **Gary Sullinger** works for Security Mortgage Corporation. He and wife Kristin have one daughter, Sophia, age one. They live in Mesa, AZ.

*Births:* To Patricia and **Paul Stephens**, a son, Thomas, on June 15, 2001, who joins two siblings. Paul is manager of quotations for Corporate Headquarters, where he's been employed for over 17 years. They live in Goshen.

1982

**Mark Cody** has been named head wrestling coach at American University. Mark was former assistant at Oklahoma State University and was on Delhi's wrestling team. **Cindy "Blanche" Blanchard Perkins** writes that she is a New York State developmental aide in Speculator. She has two children: Elizabeth, 9, and Kati, 11. Cindy would love to hear from her friends. **Glenda Heusler Smith** writes that upon graduation from Delhi, she worked

in clinical laboratories for 16 years, received a B.S. in biology from Empire State College, and in 1999, started a career in public health with the NYS Department of Health in Rochester. Glenda and husband Roland have one son, Kyle.

1983

**Robin Wilkinson Parker** of Middle Island has worked at the Ridge Veterinary Hospital for over 12 years. When she and husband Seth were married in 1999, Delhi classmates **Debbie Smith Donahue** and **Dan** and **Diana Forward Prout** attended the wedding.

*Births:* To Heather and **Rami Odeh**, a son, Ryan Farouk, on August 15, 2001. Rami is president and owner of Formwell Personal Training. They live in Atlanta, GA.

1984

**Hilary Ham** is director of the NYU Torch Club. Hilary resides in Elizaville.

1986

**Jean Herriman Flanagan** and husband Kevin recently bought a bed and breakfast in North Conway, NH.

1987

*Births:* To Barbara and **Terry Terezakis** a son, Timothy Russell, on December 27, 2001. Terry is a performance engineer for Pratt and Whitney Power Systems. They are building a new home and presently live in Easthampton, MA.

1988

**Sixto Figueroa** presently serves in the Coast Guard in Florida. **John Hobika, Jr.** is regional insurance coordinator for M & T Investment Group, Inc. in Syracuse. John is a board member of the Foundation and as chairman of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Franklin Club. He is also a board member of the Mohawk Valley Association of financial professionals. He and wife Nicole have two daughters, Gabriella and Olivia, and live in Utica. **Jeffrey Laban** is a senior engineering technician for Lamont Engineers in Cobleskill. **Melissa Parmer** is a sales representative for Schering-Plough, Inc., in Kenilworth, NJ. Melissa received the District Representative of the Year award for 2001.

## 1989

**James L. Bordeau** is a designer for Amphenol. He and his wife Brenda have two children, Adam and Samantha. They live in Sidney.

## 1991

**Joyse Ottoson Fernandez** works in passenger service for American Airlines at JFK International Airport. Husband Javier is an architect for Leonard Kurkowski Architects. Joyce writes that they have been married for seven years and have two children, Joshua, 2, and Jena Jolie, 4 months. **Bonnie Busch Finn** writes that she married William Finn in 1998 and they have a son named Ryan born in 1999. **Danielle Parlitsis** is an ultrasound technician for Lawrence Hospital.

*Births:* To DJ and **Michelle Coulon Smalley**, a son, Connor David, on April 24, 2002. Michelle is a human resources manager for Staff Builders Home Healthcare. Husband DJ is a plumbing foreman for Breslaw and Sons in Manhattan. They live in West Sayville.

## 1992

**Rebecca Windecker** is assistant director of house-keeping at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, MI.

## 1993

**Danielle M. Owens** works for Great Beach Vacations in Kiawah Island, SC, as a web and print project manager.

*Births:* To Wade and **Christine Mazza Westerholm**, a baby girl, Sierra Lizette, February 1, 2002. They live in Easton, PA.

## 1994

**Walter Hartung** is sales manager for Coca Cola and is also a NYC EMS/EMT. Walter lives in Congers. **James F. Hipple, Jr.** graduated from Plattsburgh State in 2000 and is now a police officer in the Manhattan 20th Precinct.

## 1996

*Births:* To Thomas and **Christine Smith Olson**, a baby girl, Miranda Elizabeth, on March 5, 2002. Christine is a veterinary technician at North Mecklenburg Animal Hospital. Husband Thomas is a fabricator at Shaver Motor Sports. They live in Denver, NC. To **Wilfredo** ('95) and **Rebecca Kelly**

**Rivera**, a son, Joshua John, on January 29, 2002. Rebecca writes, "What an adventure! He's great ... every day is different." Rebecca is project manager for Walters-Storyk Design Group. They live in Montgomery.

## 1997

**Maria Guido** is catering sales manager for Crowne Plaza Albany. **Sharlene Wilson-Serraro** received her master's degree in health care administration in May 2002.

## 1999

*Weddings:* **Guy Triano** to Eileen Martin, June 1, 2002. Guy is housekeeping manager for the Walt Disney World Yacht and Beach Club. Eileen is revenue manager for Starwood Hotels. They met at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore. About ten of Guy's Delhi friends attended the wedding.

*Births:* Christian and **Cynthia Bragoli Gomes**, a son Joseph, on September 26, 2000. They live in Bellport.

## 2000

*Weddings:* **David Allan Clapper, Jr.** to Catrina Jill Neer, May 18, 2002. David is employed by the Powell Company in Oneonta and Catrina works with the

Oneonta Head Start Center. They live in Otego.

*Births:* To David and **Vanessa Gray Hamlin**, a daughter, Kayden Faith, on November 14, 2001. They live in Grahamsville.

## 2001

*Births:* To Christopher and **Amy Vera Smith**, a daughter, Cassidy Lynn, on June 1, 2002. They live in Delhi.

## In Memoriam

**Delhi College notes with sorrow the deaths of the following alumni:**

Harriette Burton Mann '29  
Charles A. Mogridge '33  
Harry O. Hillis '36  
Roger W. Landers '37  
Dorothy Worden Armstrong '39  
Oscar E. Taylor '39  
E. Allyn Robinson '51  
Monica Rice Bezon '62  
Beverly Congioli Coppola '62  
Ted L. Bristol '64  
Sandra Lee McKeever '64  
Muriel Murray Hall '69  
Yvette Blakeslee '94

## What can I do for Delhi?

We've all heard "Give your time, your treasures or your talents to your alma mater." Here are some additional ideas on how you can make a difference:

- Refer a prospective student to Delhi's Enrollment Office
- Be a true Delhi advocate—read *Horizons* and spread the good news!
- When you make a donation, put a stamp on your reply envelope
- Gather up your friends and attend an alumni event
- Sponsor a student at the Hotel Show reception in November

## Delhi College Alumni Update

*Tell us about yourself!*

If you've received a promotion or an award...started a new job...married...had a baby...or have other news you'd like to share, please complete this form.

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# Reunion 2002 Alumni Awards

The Delhi College Alumni Association announces its most prestigious honors each year at Reunion. These awards recognize outstanding SUNY Delhi alumni for success in their chosen fields. This year's recipient of the Alumna of Merit Award went to Anne Rogers Sheerin '83. Anne, a graduate of the Hospitality Management program, is a mother of three who serves as manager of meetings for the American Institute of CPAs, the largest professional organization in the country. She regularly invites students to visit her at her corporate headquarters in New York City, arranging special inside peeks on business conference planning. She is a true advocate of the Hospitality Management program, which has been proven by her ongoing commitment to the college's advisory council and her help in building Delhi's first bachelor's degree.

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Daniel Bologna '83, an individual studies graduate, was this year's Alumnus of Merit. He is an inspiration to those who believe everyone deserves a solid education. As superintendent of Port Chester High School's CLASS

Academy, he's reaching out to students who would've dropped out of high school long ago without the extra attention and support they receive from the very specialized curriculum Dan has designed. The Connecticut high schoolers attend classes at night and work at internships during the day—a formula that Dan's discovered is just right for these students. The CLASS Academy is now in its fourth year, with a graduating class of 50.



Daniel Bologna '83



Mark Grillo '98

And this year's Distinguished Alumni Award went to Mark Grillo '98. Soon after graduating from Delhi's Electrical Technology program, Mark entered the Police Academy and became an officer with the 42nd Precinct in the Bronx. His duties with the 42nd led to his saving 50 lives from the World Trade Center on September 11, an act of heroism detailed in *Horizons Annual Report 2002*. Today he serves as a New York City firefighter, graduating from the Academy this past spring.



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