

Senator Bonacic Secures \$10 Million to Renovate Farrell Hall



Senator John Bonacic and President Vancko

SUNY Delhi's Farrell Hall will receive a makeover thanks to a \$10 million State grant recently secured by Senator John Bonacic. The renovation will transform the former college union into a multi-use facility that will serve students and the community.

"As the parent of a SUNY graduate, and as the Senator for our region, I know SUNY is the key to the future of New York," says Senator Bonacic. "In the case of SUNY Delhi, thanks to tremendous staff and great leadership, enrollment has grown and programming has expanded. An updated campus must go hand in hand with those changes. I was pleased to secure the \$10 million that will be used to renovate Farrell Hall, and know that

Delhi will continue to make a significant economic and educational impact across our entire region."

"This project will transform SUNY Delhi, and we are incredibly grateful to Senator Bonacic for championing the funding," says President Candace Vancko. "It will allow work to begin next year on converting Farrell Hall into a modern student center that will meet the specific program needs of SUNY Delhi's rapidly increasing student body. The design will also provide specialized facilities that will meet the community's need for cultural and recreational activities, banquets and meetings."

The Athletics Department move to the Clark Field House in 2004 set the stage

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Farrell Hall Inspires Gift

Douglas Okun '62 Creates Vision for Farrell Hall's Transformation

Award-winning architect and SUNY Delhi graduate Douglas Okun has donated his design expertise to transform Farrell Hall into a Student and Community Center, a gift valued at \$300,000.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have an exceptionally talented alumnus like Doug Okun agree to put his signature on the SUNY Delhi campus," President Candace Vancko says. "This is an inspirational gift that will make Farrell Hall a dazzling focal point for campus life."

Delhi's building construction program was the impetus for a career that has seen Okun earn several professional honors, particularly for his work at Harvard University. The Cambridge, MA-based architect has been involved with nearly 90 projects on the Harvard campus, earning

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One of the renderings of the Farrell Hall renovation designed by Douglas Okun '62.

Newsmakers

Special Honors

Charlotte Bishop Hill of Delhi, Vice Chair of the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation, was honored by SUNY Delhi in May. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree at the college's 89th annual commencement exercises in recognition of her support of the college. That same day, the Olive B. Price Special Collections room in Resnick Library was dedicated in honor of her aunt.

Presenting Hill with her degree was President Candace Vancko and SUNY Chancellor John

Ryan. "Having the leader of the State University of New York join us in honoring Charlotte Hill illustrates the significance of her contributions," says President Vancko. "She has done so much to enhance our local community. She is a tremendous advocate and supporter of SUNY Delhi."

Charlotte Bishop Hill has championed O'Connor Foundation funding for projects and initiatives at the



SUNY Chancellor John Ryan (far left) and President Candace Vancko (far right) present Charlotte Bishop Hill with her honorary doctorate.

college that directly benefit the community. The college's Center for Community Service was established through a grant by the O'Connor Foundation, and the Center has grown into a successful resource that links Delhi students, faculty and staff volunteers with non-profit organizations throughout Delaware County. The O'Connor Foundation has also helped numerous local residents pursue an education at Delhi through its scholarship endowment, which is the largest at SUNY Delhi.

Prior to the commencement exercises, friends and family were invited to join Hill and college officials in dedicating the Olive B. Price Nursing and Allied Health Room. This special collections room, a first at SUNY Delhi, was created thanks to a grant from the O'Connor Foundation. It is a place in Resnick Library where nursing students can find resources such as journals, videos and books that are specific to their major.

Bandstanding Students

Carpentry and Building Trades students helped bring back a piece of Delhi history during the spring semester. They assisted the Village of Delhi by restoring the courthouse square bandstand. Featured on the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post* magazine in 1951, the bandstand was first constructed in 1907 and since then has served as an important village landmark.



Celebrating Graduates

The SUNY Delhi Alumni Association teamed up with Student Life, CADI and other departments to host a new series of graduate recognition events that included a senior picnic, a baccalaureate toast (pictured below with Provost Dennis Callas), and a President's dinner. At the dinner, graduates received a special gift from the SUNY Delhi Alumni Association.



Delhi Partners with Cortland

Physical Education students at SUNY Delhi can easily move on to a four-year degree thanks to the dual admission degree at Delhi and SUNY Cortland.

Eligible students who enroll will receive two admissions letters—one from each school. "We are giving selected students a guarantee that if they graduate with a two-year degree in Physical Education from Delhi, they can move on to Cortland's nationally-recognized baccalaureate program," says Craig Wesley, Dean of Enrollment Services.

To be eligible, Delhi students must complete their associate degree with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average for continuation as a transfer student to Cortland. Wesley says he anticipates about 25 students to enroll in the new degree this fall.



Virginia Perry-Unger's *Finished Rendering of Greens*.



Senator Visits Campus

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton visited the SUNY Delhi campus August 22 to offer her support for alternative energy and the Center of Excellence in Watershed Applications and Technology-Based Economic Revitalization.

Best in Show

Artwork by Delhi student Virginia Perry-Unger was selected for the 2006 Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition this summer.

This is the fourth time artwork by SUNY Delhi students has been selected for the "Best of SUNY" show. Perry-Unger is a second-year carpentry student originally from Hancock. Her *Finished Rendering of Greens*, a color pencil drawing, earned a "Notable Work" in the SUNY student spring art exhibition, which led to her selection for the "Best of SUNY" exhibition.



Virginia's mother, Irene Perry-Unger, SUNY Chancellor John Ryan, Virginia, and President Candace Vancko.

Alumni Honored

Gary R. Rice '76 and Patrick Blum '89 have been recognized by the SUNY Delhi Alumni Association for their accomplishments and contributions to their alma mater.

Gary R. Rice was named the 2006 Distinguished Alumnus. A graduate of the Hospitality Management program, Rice has 30 years of experience in the food service industry. He owns Rice's Food Equipment and Consulting Company in Dallas, PA a company that has been supplying food service equipment and offering kitchen design services since 1993.



Gary R. Rice,
2006 Distinguished
Alumnus



Patrick Blum,
2006 Alumnus of Merit

Patrick Blum was named the 2006 Alumnus of Merit. A graduate of the Horticulture program, he serves as superintendent of Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont. His facility was designated a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary in 1998, and since then, Blum has gained national recognition for his conservation practices by working closely with Audubon International. His efforts earned him the New York State Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention in the small business category.

Rice will be presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Hospitality Advisory Board meeting on September 29 in Alumni Hall at SUNY Delhi. Blum will be presented the Alumnus of Merit Award on November 15 at the 2006 Empire State Green Industry Show in Rochester.

Rice is an active supporter of the scholarship programs for hospitality majors and assists the Hospitality Management department in acquiring specialized equipment for the program's food laboratories. A true advocate of Delhi, Rice regularly brings prospective students from BOCES for visits to the campus.

Faculty and Staff Kudos

Four faculty and staff members earned the 2006 Chancellor's Award for Excellence, the highest honor to be awarded within the SUNY system.

Barbara Sturdevant, Professor of Business, earned the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Richard Golding, Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management, was honored with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. Mike Petrillose, Dean of Business and Hospitality, was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. Lynda Preiser, Director of Student Health Services, received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

In addition, Eric Robert, Assistant Professor of Technology, was recognized nationally for his academic advising with the Outstanding New Advisor Certificate of Merit from the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

The Best and the Brightest

SUNY Delhi welcomed its largest group of Presidential Scholars this fall. In its fourth year, the program affords these students, who represent the best and brightest students from Delaware and Otsego County schools, full tuition scholarships to support their Delhi education.

This year's recipients include: (top row) Jared Boice, a Culinary Arts major from Walton; Victor Altheim, a Professional Golf Management major from Stamford; Paul Santobuono, Jr., a Plumbing and Heating major from Franklin; Joseph Wilson, a Veterinary Science Technology major from East Meredith; Michael Casta, a Web Development major from Hancock; and Amanda Gutliph, a Veterinary Science Technology major from DeLancey; (bottom row) Courtney Hoyt, a Veterinary Science Technology major from DeLancey; Amanda Moffett, a Physical Education major from Walton; Robyn Murphy, a Veterinary Science Technology major from Walton; Valerie Outsen, a Culinary Arts major from Delhi; Annabel Kugler, a Liberal Arts major from Schenevus; and Gabriele Dello, a Liberal Arts major from Gilbertsville-Mount Upton.



Taking the Helm: Alumni Step Up as Faculty and Staff Retire

Mike Petrillose and Mike Spisto have come full circle. Petrillose, who graduated from the Hospitality Management program in 1977, has been named Dean of Business and Hospitality following Rosalie Higgins's retirement this summer. Spisto, who played on the men's basketball team and graduated from Delhi in 1994, has taken over for Gary Cole as Athletics Director. Cole, who also retired, was Spisto's former coach.

"I was talking with Lou Tremonti recently and reflected how it's been 30 years since I was his student," says Dean Petrillose. "I

told him that it had been the outstanding programs and the outstanding faculty that drew me to Delhi. And I want to continue that tradition."

Dr. Petrillose returned to Delhi in 2002 to teach Hospitality Management. He says as an alumnus of the college, he feels an obligation to protect the program's reputation for excellence, but more importantly its reputation for the special attention given to students. "I think I can speak for my fellow alumni when I say it's important to give back to the college that has given so much to me."

Spisto says he definitely

has similar feelings about his alma mater. He returned to Delhi in 1999 to coach men's basketball and says he wanted to contribute to the program that created him. "I'm a product of this college and its athletics program. It's now my turn to give our athletes all the wonderful opportunities I had while at Delhi."

Spisto passes on the position of head men's basketball coach to Tom Helmeyer, who comes from City College of New York (CUNY) where he was the assistant coach for men's basketball.

Faculty and staff who retired from SUNY Delhi this year include: Rosalie Higgins, Dean of Business and Hospitality with 35 years; Gary Cole, Director of Athletics with 26 years; Lou Tremonti, Associate Professor of Hospitality Management



Mike Spisto '94,
Director of Athletics

with 34 years; Gary Edwards, Professor of Technology with 30 years; Linda Smith, Secretary II for Student Life with 23 years; and Roxanne Finkle, Secretary I for Athletics with over 30 years.



Mike Petrillose '77,
Dean of Business and Hospitality



Brothers and sisters of Psi-D and ABX gathered for their second "mini-reunion" at the Delhi College Golf Course during Reunion 2006 in June.

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a National Trust for Historic Preservation Honor Award for his work on Harvard's Malkin Athletic Center.

Okun's involvement with the Delhi project has been nearly three years in the making. "When I first met Doug Okun at his office, I was inspired by his work and knew he could bring so much to our campus," President Vancko says. Okun saw the project's potential during a campus tour with President Vancko in 2003.

"Students have become more sophisticated and the scope of their activities has broadened, so the need for a modern, multi-purpose student and community center has become more urgent," Okun explains. "The design will bring together under one roof all the places students need to refresh and recharge."

The project holds special meaning for Okun. "Although I have worked on many other university buildings in different parts of the country, the renovation of Farrell Hall will be among my most significant," he says.

Okun credits SUNY Delhi President Candace Vancko for her role in championing the Farrell Hall renovation. "No architecture project can be successful without an inspiring client and President Vancko is that special client," he says. "Her energy, vision and devotion

have and will serve to move this project from initial idea to full realization. It is a pleasure to be a member of her team."

He also holds fond memories from his days as a Delhi student. "SUNY Delhi and my early experiences there have had a major impact on my subsequent life," he says. "The intellectual challenges at Delhi, the professors and my fellow students all contributed to being able to develop my potential as an architect and as a member of society."

After graduating from SUNY Delhi, Okun went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture at the University of Illinois. While there, he earned prestigious travel fellowships to study European architecture. He founded Douglas

Okun and Associates in 1980 and that same year his personal residence was featured in *Better Homes and Gardens Remodeling Ideas* magazine. The firm has done extensive design work for Harvard University, designed the master plan and served as the exclusive architect for five years for Sugarloaf USA Ski Resort, designed the master plan for a retirement community in Worcester, MA, and designed private residences in Quincy, Martha's Vineyard, Gloucester and Cambridge, MA. In 1983, he was honored with as SUNY Delhi's Alumnus of Merit.



Douglas Okun speaking at SUNY Delhi's Technology Titans Day.



Rendering of the Farrell Hall food court completed by Douglas Okun.

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for the Farrell Hall renovations. The old gymnasium will be converted to an expansive food court and will open up to a second floor mezzanine with multipurpose space for meetings, events, and activities. The theater will be updated,

Okun '62, a nationally renowned architect, took these suggestions and incorporated them into a design suited to the needs of the campus.

"Renovations should begin in 2007 and will likely be done in stages," says Greenfield. "Since Farrell Hall is the heart of our student activities programming, it would be impossible to completely shut down the building. Phasing in the renovations will allow us to address the most immediate priorities, such as the food court, the Campus Store, and the main lobby."



President Candace Vancko receives a \$10,000 check from the Student Senate in support of Farrell Hall.

and the Campus Store will relocate to Farrell Hall from Sanford Hall so that student activities and services will be housed under one roof.

"The look will be contemporary and open with lots of light," says Marty Greenfield, Director of Student Activities. "The new space will better reflect the vitality and diversity of Delhi's student activities and campus life programs."

According to Greenfield, feedback was gathered from students, faculty and staff on what the new space should encompass. Alumnus Douglas

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$20.6 million. State support to date totals \$14.2 million, which includes the gift from Senator Bonacic. In May, the Student Senate presented a \$10,000 class gift to assist with furnishings and other costs. Greenfield says, "We will initiate fund-raising efforts to help offset some of these costs. We hope alumni will step forward and get involved. This project will establish Farrell Hall as a student and community center for decades to come."

Vet Tech Management Online

SUNY Delhi is offering its four-year degree in Veterinary Technology Management online to help veterinary and lab animal technicians around the nation take the next step toward their career goals. This is the first online degree to be introduced at the college.

"With the new online degree, veterinary and lab animal technicians who are place-bound are able to pursue a bachelor's degree over the Internet while they are employed," says Dawn Dutka, DVM, Chair of the Veterinary Science Technology Department.

Dr. Dutka says the online Veterinary Technology Management B.B.A. is a natural career progression for veterinary and lab animal technicians working in both clinical and research animal facilities. The online degree is geared toward Licensed Veterinary Technicians, Laboratory Animal Technologists, and Surgical Research Technicians who have been working in the field, as well as students who have recently received their associate degree and are eligible for the licensure exam.

Delhi's online degree will prepare students as multi-talented technicians who can

serve as business managers for a variety of potential employers. The program will combine technology with specialized management courses that have evolved from the college's previously established B.B.A. programs.

"Because there has been a recent trend toward larger, specialty practices, the demand for managers with this blend of business and technology skills will increase," Dr. Dutka adds.

For more information, contact SUNY Delhi's Enrollment Services Office at 1-800-96-DELHI.

Ringling in the New Year The Delhi Fund Phonathon

Last year, phonathon callers like Aliza reached out to more than 8,402 friends of SUNY Delhi. Their efforts raised over \$110,000 in unrestricted gifts from 1,744 alumni, parents, faculty, staff and retirees.

State funding only covers the very basic costs of operations. SUNY Delhi relies on gifts like yours to provide vital programs and services to students. Scholarships, tutoring, state-of-the-art equipment and special student projects are just some examples of the value added your gifts provide.

Next month, we will begin contacting as many alumni, parents and retirees as possible. But in today's busy world, we aren't able to reach everyone at home. So as the holiday season approaches, please consider a gift to your alma mater. Truly it will have a lasting impact on the future of our students. It will also ensure they have access to the same opportunities you had as a Delhi student.

Gifts can be sent to the College Foundation at Delhi, Inc., c/o SUNY Delhi, 2 Main Street, Delhi, NY 13753. If you would like to pay by credit card or would like additional information, please contact Paul MacDonald, Annual Giving Coordinator, at (607) 746-4602 or via email at macdonpm@delhi.edu.

On behalf of the students who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your consideration.

I came to SUNY Delhi knowing college would be a four-year haul for me and that my Army National Guard pay would not go very far. I had to work and study!

Fortunately, some planning, financial assistance and a job with the phonathon are helping bring my dream of being the manager of an exclusive resort a bit closer to reality. As I now enter my third year as a high honors student aiming for a degree in Hotel and Resort Management, I've been supported by several Home Bureau Scholarships and caring professors who have taught me to be a creative thinker. College has been a wonderful growing experience, and I know I couldn't have done it without the financial, academic and emotional support that I've received.

Last year I was promoted to student caller supervisor, which has given me the chance to build upon my leadership training and head a team of students doing an important job for Delhi...raising funds and friends for the college. What stories I've heard from so many alumni...some inspiring, some funny, others nostalgic. Hopefully I've also informed and brightened some folks' spirits during the experience, bringing alumni back to campus – the 2006 version!

In addition to alumni calling, the phonathon also contacts Delhi parents, and I was proud to receive the following letter regarding the conversation parents had with another student caller:

"We were so impressed with Jessica's phone call regarding student aid. She had such a wealth of information about SUNY Delhi. Usually students are quick and to the point. Jessica let us know what was coming up at SUNY Delhi, about the tutor program and mid-term week."

"Our children have gone to Clarkson, Dickinson and the University of Buffalo. This was the best. You go, Jessica!"

Simply, I just want to say "thank you" to all the alumni, parents, faculty and staff for the support you have generously given and the kindness you have shown me. As I write I can think of the many students that I know and study with who need financial assistance. On behalf of all those students, I wish to say we couldn't do it without your support. It's really appreciated. Thanks again and I hope to talk with you soon and listen as you recall your Delhi memories!

— Aliza Rutledge, Class of 2008



Class Notes

1940

David Decker writes that he and wife Maxine were married in 2002. David, who had a triple bypass in October 2005, writes... "health is pretty good for an 86 year old." The Deckers live in Fountain Hills, AZ. **Griffin and Frances '41 Brooks** report that grandson Ryan Brooks now owns and operates Brooks House of Bar-B-Q. Ryan is the third generation to own Brooks and has taken over for his parents, **John '67** and Joan Brooks. Griff and Fran have nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

1945

Robert and Lois Coles send their regards. They went to Thailand in February 2006 and Ireland in July.

1946

Doris Sherwood Marks spent the summer of 2003 camping throughout Australia, spending two weeks near Sydney, visiting a friend who was a former Girl Scout troop mate when growing up. Doris still spends her winters in southern Arizona.

1950

Anthony Samartano and wife Grace (right) have been married 53 years. To celebrate, they took a cruise to Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica, Grand Caymans and Cozumel.



1956

Philip Susi, president of BKP Enterprises, Inc., writes that he is in good health and not ready to retire. He and wife Janet have three children and four grandchildren. They have a recreation home in Sherburne and spend a lot of fun time there.

1962

Richard Ross recently received his license as a marriage and family therapist, operating a practice on Nantucket Island, MA.

1964

William "Biff" Fortner is a financial planner for Sagemark Consulting since retiring from Dow Chemical in 1998 after 32 years. He and wife Suzanne live in Danville, CA.

1966

Michele Wiktorek Scheuring recently had her book, *Bobbing for Bodies*, published. Michele is a bus driver for Monark Student Transportation.



1968

Phillip Georgeoglou sends his regards to his classmates (pictured above with his wife and two of their grandchildren).

1970

Bonnie Hoffman Martineck and husband Gary became grandparents in January 2006. They moved to Bella Vista, AR two years ago and are enjoying retired life on the lake.

1972

Raymond Jacobi became general manager of The Island Hotel Newport Beach, CA in August 2006. He also currently runs a hotel consulting firm in Newport Beach.

1976

Weddings: **Michael K. Capuano** to Theresa Lee Fernley, August 6, 2005. Michael is director of nutrition services of Aramark Corp. and his wife Theresa is executive director of United Way of Delaware and Otsego Counties.

1977

Trudy Fowler Fadden has been in public education for 20 years, most recently as a seventh/eighth grade science teacher at Blue Mountain Union School in Wells

River, VT. Trudy brings real-life science connections to her classroom with her ongoing partnership with the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, most recently participating in a research project, collecting and analyzing ice effect data on river scour. Trudy also serves as a science network leader in the Northeast Kingdom for the Vermont Professional Development Network. Trudy and her husband have two children: Jennifer, a student at University of Connecticut; and KC, a high school senior. **Jeanni Kistler-Davis** is a pet training instructor for PetsMart stores in Scranton, PA. She has been with PetsMart for three years.

1978

Vito and Roberta '80 DiSpagna bought a new house in Castle Creek. Vito was recently hired by Cornell University as an electrician. Roberta works for Cardiology Associates in billing and coding. **Kim Donnelly Miller** is a hospital manager/LVT for Brockport Animal Hospital. She and husband Robert have three children, ages 17, 18 and 20. Kim also raises Labrador retrievers.

1981

Rita Mazzarello Henderson is a medical technologist for Oncology/Hematology Associates of Rockland and the Nyack Cancer Center. She facilitates support groups for cancer patients. Rita is currently working on her master's degree at Fordham University. **Laura Turetzky Santaniello** and husband Jerry



Women's Soccer Reunited

Women's Soccer held its first alumni reunion on April 23, 2006 with a soccer match that brought alumni together with current and prospective students. Those in attendance included: (top row) **Heather Fox '04**, **Kimberly Mayer '06**, **Colleen McCoy '06**, **Coach Bob Leary**, **Meghan Fredrickson '06**, **Deanne Johnson '06**, (bottom row) **Krystal Sereno '05**, **Meaghan Greenleaf '06**, and student **Megan Andrews**.

have a 3 year old daughter, Aimary. Laura is an RN at Baystate Medical Center. **Brian VanDuser** is vice president at The Bank of New York in Harrison. Brian writes that after nine years as V.P. in the commercial real estate division, his area is merging with J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. Brian is in his third year as a councilman for Ulster County, teaches night classes in adult education, and is a small claims court hearing officer. He and wife Carol have a daughter, Jillian, who just turned 4 years old. They live in Wallkill.

1982

Michael Jeffery completed his 20th year as Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of New Hartford on January 1, 2006. In March 2005, Mike collected his 200th win as varsity hockey head coach at Whitesboro High School.

1986

Births: To Tim and **Lisa Hoxie Capra**, a son, William Christopher, February 14, 2006. He joins brother Joseph.

1988

Tracy Desjardins and husband have two sons, Brandon, age 8, and Dylan, age 7. Tracy is employed at Ledgebrook Farm. They live in Canterbury, CT.

Weddings: **Francis and Ann Marie Sheridan**, March of 2006. Francis is an electrician for the Long Island Railroad.

1992

Births: To **Rebecca Windecker**, a son, Chase J. Belonga, born May 8, 2006. Rebecca is assistant director of housekeeping at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI.

1993

John Kolodziej placed first in his age bracket in the Betsy Owens Memorial One-Mile Open Water Swim at Lake Placid held this August. John is head swimming and diving coach for SUNY Delhi and the Delhi Dolphins community swim team.

1994

Maureen Mulcahy DiMare is an account executive with Maines Paper and Food Service in Conklin. **Jolene Tabor Nonemaker** is a membership representative for Excellus BlueCross BlueShield in the Utica region. She and husband Scott were married in 1998 and have two children: Alex, age 6, and Cody, age 4. Jolene writes, "All in all, life is good."

Births: To Brian and **Bridgette Panigrosso Engelhardt**, a daughter, Abigail Taylor, on March 12, 2006. Abigail joins brother Andrew Brian. Bridgette is team leader of corporate accounting for the Cartus Company.

1995

James Brann is the new General Manager of the Candlewood Suites - Syracuse Airport as of April 10, 2006.

Mariah Zuefle Newman and husband Brian met at SUNY Plattsburgh in 1997. Mariah is the concierge at the St. Regis Hotel in San Francisco and

Brian is restaurant manager for McCormick and Kuletos there.

1997

Amanda Romahn Utter recently wrote that she and David Utter have been married since November 23, 2002. Best friends and bridesmaids Jennifer Weigel Bathe and Erika Whittemore met while attending SUNY Delhi. Amanda helps run the family bagel shop in Norwich. She and David, along with his sons Caleb, age 7, and Alex, age 4, live in Oxford.

1998

Shawn Kauffman, an RN with the O'Connor Hospital Emergency Department, was honored as the Hospital Provider of the Year at the annual Delaware County Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Banquet. In addition to his work with O'Connor, he is an instructor for basic and advanced EMS classes, a paramedic with the Delhi EMS squad, and works part-time for Cooperstown Medical Transport.

1999

Tina Soden has been promoted to business development associate at Albany Molecular Research, Inc. Tina has been with this company for over five years.



Births: To **Luke Tucker** and Rachel, a son, Mason Walter, (pictured above) on May 18, 2006. Luke is a sales manager for the E-Z Red Company in Deposit. He

recently joined the SUNY Delhi Alumni Advisory Board.

Weddings: Joseph Eisele, Jr. to Amy Thompson, May 21, 2005. Joseph continued his education at SUNY Cobleskill and received his master's degree from Cornell University in 2002. He is employed at McKnight's River Breeze Dairy in St. Lawrence County. Wife Amy is a veterinarian and co-owns the Canton Animal Clinic.

2000

Births: To Christopher and Nicole Brace '02 Pierce, a son, Orien, on March 5, 2005.

2002

Patrick Sherwood reports that he has had three promotions since starting his job with Datrose in March 2003. Pat works in the accounts payable department.

Weddings: Robert Ackerley to Cynthia Decker, October 22, 2005. Robert is grounds manager at Dunning Farms LLC in Middletown. Wife Cindy is a receptionist with



David J. Eliassen tied the knot with Mary Plourde with several Delhi classmates in attendance. Back row (left to right): Norm Panting '65, Kathie Panting, Mary Plourde, David Eliassen '65, Joe Powell '65, Linda Darling Powell '65, Fredrick Byrd '65 and Norm Smiarowski. Front row: Deyrel Dearbeck Smiarowski '65, Peter Marion '66, and Thom and Carol McClenahan '65,

Oneonta Eye and Laser Center. **Andrew T. Clegg** to AnneMarie Hall, June 10, 2006. Andrew is employed with Leatherstocking Corporation in Cooperstown. Wife Anne is a customer service representative for A. Central Insurance Inc. They live in Cooperstown.

2003

Matthew Volkland works for the Long Island Railroad as a maintenance electrician.

2004

Mike DiFede (below), a former member of the SUNY Delhi men's lacrosse team, is now one of the top

scorers in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference for the Wesley Wolverines. DiFede transferred to Wesley after receiving his A.S. in Physical Education from Delhi.



Photo Courtesy of Delaware State News

In Memoriam

SUNY Delhi notes with sorrow the deaths of the following alumni, faculty and staff.

- Singne Ahnstrom Amback '39
- Mabel Mugglin Emerson '39
- Henry Mangels '40
- John Flannery '41
- Edith Bell Smith '41
- Arthur Wright '41
- Louise K. Hill Maurer '42
- Jennie Dolgas Gorr '46
- Clifford Warren '47
- Leon Jackonski '50
- Clotilda Moore Evangelisto '52
- Pauline A. Dubois Kvamme '52
- Hubert M. Roney '52
- Catherine Kanouse Gould '53
- George Mucica '54
- Beatrice Berardi Bullard '58
- Stanley Fishman '58
- Joseph Franklin Harby, Jr. '59
- Gordon DeBeauchamp '61
- Eunice Richardson Nicol '61
- Randall Roe '61
- William Tiff '63
- Judith Butts Nixon '64
- Ellen Sanford '66
- Andrew Baidisow '68
- Marjorie Byrnes Smith '69
- Paul H. Stauble '70
- Gail Hubbard Haines '72
- Gary Crispell '73
- Timothy McBain '74

- Lance J. Riddick '74
- Michael J. Meyer '75
- Dorothy Parler '81
- Vincent Giglio '85
- Charles J. Harris '87
- Marguerite L. Mehegan '87
- Goerge W. Milliken '87
- James P. Curnyn '88
- Daniel W. Foote '88
- Leonard Gasner '88
- Delores A. Gotham '88
- James A. Jones '88
- Kevin H. Goldstein '89
- Lorin Rae Hellenberg '89
- John S. Turnbull '89
- Sandra L. Whitaker '89
- Angela D. Miles '90
- Robert M. Bellow '91
- Jason B. Harris '91
- Karen E. Sypher '91
- Richard E. Vanwhy '91
- Sally Turkus Limoggio '93
- Matthew R. Prentice '93
- Anthony M. Coney '95
- Todd S. Musa '96
- Daniel P. Power '96
- Jessie Susan Cohen '99
- Virginia M. Hawley
Maintenance Staff

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For those alumni who have joined the MBNA/Bank of America credit card program, we'd like to thank you for your support of the Alumni Association. Please note that as of December 31, 2006, the SUNY Delhi Alumni Association will no longer participate in a credit card affinity program with MBNA/Bank of America. You can continue to use your card without interruption; however, the Alumni Association will no longer receive dividends through the program. If you have further questions, please contact the Alumni Office at (607) 746-4600.



Alumni Update

Tell us about yourself!

If you've received a promotion or award...started a new job...married...had a baby...or have other news you'd like to share, please complete this form. Feel free to send an attachment with additional information or photos.

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Some of the alumni who attended the first event of the Western New York Delhi Alumni Chapter.

Caterers (owned by Delhi alumnus Doug Scarson) on May 20 at the Millennium Lodge in Greece Canal Park in Rochester.

"I enjoyed meeting all of the alumni, listening to their experiences, and hearing what the college was like when they attended. It was

also fun looking at the yearbooks and pictures they brought," says Glenda Ross, co-founder of the chapter. "We had a great committee that worked hard to make the event a real success."

The event committee included Fran Spatol Bato '66, Joe Donahoe '52, Sandy Fargnol '77, Doug Perryman '74 and Doug Scarson '72.

Another event is planned for November. Watch for a letter with more details or visit the web at www.delhi.edu/alumni.

A New Chapter in Delhi History

This May, the first chapter of the SUNY Delhi Alumni Association was formed. The Western New York Delhi Alumni Chapter is now a reality thanks to the dedicated efforts of Loretta Lamb '69, Glenda Ross '66, and Tim '68 and Elaine '66 Reichgott.

This new alumni group will serve as a pilot that will allow the Alumni Association to form chapters.

The new alumni chapter was kicked off at a picnic catered by Rochester

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