The dynamic new President of UCC’s Alumni Association is Gail Ann Denman, 1970 Liberal Arts major. After baby-sitting many hours while at Cranford High, Gail Ann worked fulltime in retail sales, and part-time pumping gas and doing the bookkeeping for a gas station. Her career path included other non-traditional jobs: she became a pioneer in law enforcement, first as an intelligence analyst for the Union County Prosecutor’s office, then as a County Investigator and an FBI agent. When the FBI recruited her in 1976, she was one of only three women in law enforcement in New Jersey.

Gail Ann followed her brother, the late Gene Denman, ‘50, to UCC, where she took night classes and was a library aide. When her father died, a sympathetic counselor arranged for her to get the financial support that enabled her to stay in school. She transferred to Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, where she graduated as a Sociology major, with minors in Spanish, English, and Psychology.

FBI Agent Denman’s first assignment was the Newark office, where she investigated potential Carter presidential appointments, was a decoy in a bank robbery shootout, and promoted the FBI’s efforts to hire women and minorities. She went undercover for several years, posing with a male agent as high rollers from Chicago operating a bottle club called “Hernando’s Hideaway”. The story of the elaborate sting operation they set up in Mississippi is fascinating. It resulted in the conviction of a corrupt sheriff, which as she puts it, “was the bell tolling for the end of the upheaval of civil rights violations”. Come to the Alumni Association meeting on February 10th to hear about her never boring career as one of the first women FBI agents.

Gail Ann Denman loves this College and looks forward to helping the Alumni Association to raise more scholarship money, “in repayment to those individuals at UCC who were so significant in my life when I needed their guidance, counsel and intellect the most…Counselor Tony Cobert and Professors Ted Tharney and Charles Varela, among others, made it possible for me to put grief aside and helped to find the money and give me the will to finish college and succeed... Had it not been for EEOG funding, college employment and counseling after my father’s death, I might have made the biggest mistake in my life – failing to finish college. My path was not clear – this College and the staff made me see clearly then and now.”

**ALUMNI LEADERSHIP.**

At the June 2002 meeting the UCC Alumni Association inducted new officers and board members. Posing here are (l. to r.) Cathy Meyers, ‘98, First Vice President, Gina Caivano, ’91, Treasurer, new trustee Alberta Machese, ’95, Gail Ann Denman, ’70, President, and Brian K. Reilly, ’96, Second Vice President. Others are: Diane Krajenski, ’79, Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Benz, ’73, Recording Secretary, Suzanne Covine, ’58, Marion Curka, ’50, Mary Lou Gray, ’48, Harry Kreis, ’49, Patrick LaQuaglia, ’76, Marion Menzer, ’47 and Immediate Past President Naomi Mirlocca, ’57.

**FLASH!**

The UCC Foundation Internet site – www.uccfoundation.org - can now securely process credit card transactions. In a few simple steps you can donate securely online. Look for the friendly UCC owl, “Icarus”, in his BOOC (Big Owl on Campus) sweater and CLICK TO GIVE! Contributions can be made to the Shaping Our Future annual fund; Foundation special events - the Gala, Golf and Tennis Tournament, Evening at the Races; memorials and tributes, and scholarships.
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Then come to the Alumni Association’s Second Annual Crystal Ball Room! You can…

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  - and much more!

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and have a ball! Refresh yourself with “Celestial Snacks and Witches’ Brews”. Admission is only $5 - all proceeds benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund for part-time students. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Chair Cathy Meyers, ’98 – (908) 272-5741 or boatswain88@yahoo.com.

MAY ALUMNI REUNION.

Among alumni who braved an awful storm to attend the reunion on May 18th in the Cranford Commons was Yvonne LaMons, shown here with College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown.

A “GOLDEN OWL”.
Clementine Burns Tabor, ’52 and her husband Francis, from Westfield, NJ at the Alumni Reunion in May. Clementine was inducted into the Society of the Golden Owls.

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
Second week of each month –
Monday, 7 PM
Cranford Campus
Faculty/Staff Dining Room
2002-2003
Sept. 9 Feb. 10
Oct. 7 Mar. 10
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DID YOU KNOW?
... that the Admiral Stanley Room on the second floor of the MacKay Library is named for the first trustee emeritus of Union Junior College, Admiral Emery D. Stanley, USN (Ret.)? After a 40-year naval career (1905-1945), he served on the Cranford Township Committee, one year as mayor, and also ten years as a UC trustee.

After his death in 1968 at age 86, then President Kenneth C. MacKay, in his inimitable fashion, wrote that the Admiral was a familiar figure on campus. “…leaning hard to windward in the salty tradition of a brave race of seafarers…For Admiral Stanley, the white sails of our fund-raising ship never luffed…a sizeable segment of all three of our buildings stands as a testament to his generosity and unstinting efforts on behalf of the College. Those splendid UC’ers who today possess college education and degrees through the timely help of his anonymous scholarships are living earnest of his benefactions.”

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College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown told the 750 graduates on May 22nd that their class “is truly representative of the diversity that has strengthened the fabric of America for 226 years... It is this diversity that is the antithesis of the message that the 9/11 terrorists were attempting to deliver.” The ceremony had especially poignant moments when a degree was presented posthumously to the 12-year-old granddaughter of 49-year-old Colombian native Arcelia Castillo, who was only two courses away from achieving her dream of a college degree when she was killed at her office in the World Trade Center. As Dr. Brown noted, “her spirit and her tenacious quest for education are not forgotten.”

Student representative Ernest T. Caldwell, Jr. enthralled the audience with his eloquent and emotional address to the graduating class. After acknowledging the responsibility he felt as the spokesman for the Class of 2002, he said, “But I must admit, I think I am the right person for the job. I am the epitome of why community colleges exist – to remove geographic and economic barriers to educational opportunity... and discover and develop individual talents.” He recounted the “draconian barriers” he faced in pursuing an education, including being placed in special education classes and being labeled a failure and a high-risk child who might be dead or in jail before age 25.

He said he got a second chance at Union County College, which “saved my life.” He graduated as President of the Student Government and Black Student Heritage Organizations, an Academic Learning Center tutor, Student Ambassador, member of two honor societies and Editor-in-Chief of The Sheaf, the student literary magazine. And he is a Ronald E. McNair Scholar who has presented his original research at five universities. His rousing conclusion was: “For me, Union County College was life saving – a MUST DO... Not having a UCC education would not have allowed me to be the person I want to be – a scholar, a future Ph.D. who will be coming back home to UCC for two things: Number one – to submit my dissertation to the McKay Library archives, and, Number Two - to endow the Ernest T. Caldwell, Jr. Scholarship for the Educationally Disadvantaged. How about that?!”

Postscript: On May 20 at the annual Awards Night Ernest T. Caldwell, Jr. became the first student to benefit from a $100,000 bequest received this year from James N. Wise. Mr. Wise directed that this sum be applied to the George P. Zirnite Award, named for a former English professor and his dear friend. The 2002 award thus totaled $4,500, by far the largest award ever given at the College. This award, with other scholarships and financial aid, is a big help to Ernest, who is now a student at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is pursuing his dream.

ALUMNI PRIZE.
Alumni Association President Naomi Mirlocca congratulates Elizabeth Garcia, who received the 2002 Alumni Prize for having the highest grade point average (4.0) with the most credits at UCC (65). Elizabeth is a native of Venezuela now living in Union and working on a degree in bilingual education at Kean U.

Celebrate Founders’ Day at UCC on October 16

It’s time to celebrate! To commemorate the College’s 1933 birth and its rebirth in 1982, UCC is planning to celebrate “Founders’ Day” on October 16, 2002. The afternoon and evening will be filled with panels, speakers, displays, and events to mark the occasion.

Union County College was founded in October 1933 and 20 years ago, on August 17, 1982 the Board of Trustees of Union County College met for the first time, bringing into existence New Jersey’s nineteenth public county college. When it was formed by the merger of Union College (formerly Union County Junior College) and Union County Technical Institute, Mr. Sidney Lessner was elected the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The late Dr. Sol Orkin, an alumnus, was College President at the time and Governor Thomas Kean signed the Union County Reorganization Act into law. The Founders’ Day theme is “Recollecting Our Heritage – 20 Years as UCC, 70 Years of Excellence in Education”. At 4 PM a distinguished panel will discuss the arduous road that led to the Union County College we have today.

Then at 7 PM the evening’s keynote speaker, the renowned historian Dr. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. will speak on “The Roosevelt Vision”. Dr. Schlesinger, author of 16 books, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, and special assistant to the president in the Kennedy White House, will examine the origin of the “emergency junior colleges” created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to give work to unemployed academics during the Great Depression. Unlike Union County Junior College (fondly called “Ucey Jucey”), most of these colleges did not survive and flourish.

Plan to visit the Cranford campus on Wednesday, October 16th and enjoy the exhibits, lectures and a birthday cake celebration. Check the College web site for up-to-date details – www.ucc.edu.
Dear Friends,

As the great British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli once said, “Only change is constant”. After five years of working with the Alumni Association, Ann Poskocil has passed the torch to me, and I look forward to working with all of you. Although she will be undertaking new responsibilities to address UCC’s changing fundraising needs, Ann will still be here and offering her guidance to us as we make this transition. Additionally, new officers and board members have been inducted and are eager to implement some new programs.

We have had a very exciting year here at UCC. This summer, the campus was busy as ever, with the addition of the very well attended Timely Topics Speaker Series, along with summer session courses and the College for Kids and College for Teens programs. I expect this fall will be no different. Classes are underway here at UCC, and the Alumni Association is looking forward to a new year of friends, fun, and activities – including our second annual Crystal Ball Room - Your Psychic & Holistic Adventure on October 18th from 6-11 PM and the 10th Annual UCC Foundation Gala on October 26th.

Be sure to check your mailbox – and our website - for other upcoming events, including Alumni Night at the UCC Theater Project on September 27th, and the December 8th holiday trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, as well as our annual holiday party. I hope you will join us for our meetings and events, and look forward to hearing from you – please send in the form on the last page and “stay in touch” by sharing your news!

Lastly, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported Union County College this year, with gifts to the annual Shaping Our Future campaign and through the UCC Foundation’s special events. Your contributions, individually and together with others, add up to our success and make a big difference for UCC students. We appreciate your support!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy autumn.

Ellen Barkenbush
Director of Annual Giving
TIMELY TOPICS SPEAKER SERIES.
The Alumni Association’s first speaker series in June got off to a wonderful start with Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Dr. Helen Brudner’s stimulating talk about privacy and the Constitution. At the reception are, l. to r., Senior Professor of History/Government Dr. Harold Dameron, who introduced the speaker, Betty Bradley, ’45, Event Chair, Dr. Brudner, and Naomi Mirlocca, ’57.

We All Read… The College Novel

A new program initiated by Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Wallace Smith enriched the 2001-2002 school year at UCC. The College Novel project has a simple premise – to have everyone at Union County College (students, faculty, staff) read the same novel, and thus increase the sense of community.

Everyone was invited to join the (inevitable) committee, to read the book, to participate in lunchtime discussions and attend lectures on contemporary literature. Professors in several disciplines found creative ways to incorporate the chosen novel, Russell Banks’ The Sweet Hereafter, into their courses, and it generated a lot of enthusiasm on campus. Laura Ciarrocca, ’02, of Westfield, won First Place in a student essay contest, and Anna Lian Tes won First Place in the artistic expression contest. Their entries can be seen on the UCC web site, www.ucc.edu; on the home page, SEARCH for College Novel.

We value your opinion…
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About Campus

Prof. Jean Bodman, Institute for Intensive English, lectured to the New Jersey Literacy Volunteers of America in April, and presented results of a research project at the New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators convention in Somerset in May.

At the TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) annual conference in Salt Lake City, UT, Prof. Barbara Foley and co-author Prof. Elizabeth Neblett, Institute for Intensive English, presented “Engaging Activities for Beginning ESL Learners”, illustrated with their textbook, New Grammar in Action: Basic. Prof. Foley also participated in a colloquium, “Community Colleges Meet the Generation 1.5 Challenge”.

Prof. George Hildrew, Fine Arts, had a one-day exhibit of his recent paintings, “The History and Conscience of the Alien Terrorist Children” on July 11th in the Tomasulo Gallery.

Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund Sharon Johnson received the EOF Distinguished Administrator Award from the New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund Professional Association, Inc.

Tennis pro Prof. Frank Leite, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, a member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) led a free tennis clinic in Springfield in May. The “Tennis Across America” program’s mission is to ensure that anyone interested in playing tennis has the opportunity. Three other UCC staff assisted: Maintenance Supervisor Matt Akhuna, Public Safety Officer John Britton, and Math Prof. Ginny Crisonino.

Frank Verducci, Adjunct Prof. of Business, has been elected to the East Hanover Board of Education.

A painting by Prof. Barbara Weskot, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, was hung in the 2002 Invitational Art Exhibit at the Les Malamut Gallery in Union, NJ.

2002 RETIREMENTS
Dr. Thomas J. Kehoe, Senior Professor, History.
Dr. Jack Lowenthal, Senior Professor, Physics/Engineering/Technology.

IN MEMORIAM
Former Professor of Art and artist Riva Helfond Barrett of Cranford, NJ. May 2002.


Michael Davis, Dept. of Public Safety Officer at the Elizabeth Campus since 1988. April 2002.


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$2,000,000 GRANT WILL HELP HISPANIC STUDENTS SUCCEED. The Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions Program aims to significantly increase the number of Latino students transferring from two- to four-year institutions. A five-year U.S. Dept. of Education grant will fund a new Hispanic Student Support Center on UCC’s Elizabeth campus, where 44% of students are Hispanic. The program includes a special “survival course” and faculty mentoring program.

NEW ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AT UCC THIS FALL. The American Sign Language Dept. offers a new one-year certificate in Deaf-blind Interpreting, the only one of its kind taught in a community college. The Biotechnology program trains students to work in pharmaceutical and chemical companies, using technology related to biology. The Massage Therapy program leads to state certification and accreditation.

“CELEBRATE DEAF ACCOMPLISHMENTS” was the theme of the American Sign Language Festival hosted by the Union County College S.I.G.N. Club at UCC in April. The crowd of participants enjoyed 40 vendors, International Deaf Mime Bill Carwile, Miss Deaf New Jersey, Toronja A. Williams, Deaf comedian and author Ken Glickman (www.deafology.com), and a performance by TOYS Theater, in international Deaf professional theater formed in Russia. The Fall 2002 semester marks the start of the 24th year of UCC’s acclaimed American Sign Language and Deaf Studies programs, led by Prof. Eileen Forestal.

UCC FOUNDATION BOARD. Five new members were elected to the Board in May: Carol Hertling, ’80, New York City, Kelso & Company; Joseph (Bob) Hoeffler, Cranford, Executive Director, Cranford Chamber of Commerce; Jeffrey H. Katz, Springfield, PSE&G; Jerome Krueger, Esq., Krueger & Krueger, Linden; Calvin Sierra, Kendall Park, president of Imperial Weld Ring.

YOU CAN’T WIN THEM ALL. But the biggest winners at the UCC Foundation’s 9th annual Evening at the Races on June 20th were the students who will benefit from the $43,800 raised. Having a good time at Pegasus in Meadowlands were (l. to r.) Foundation trustee Dr. Richard Neblett and Chairman John Griffith, College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown, and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Wallace Smith.

Gina Caivano loves learning and worked hard to put herself through school since she entered UCC in the 1980’s as a Biology major, with thoughts of becoming a doctor. At times she managed a full-time job plus two part-time ones! Gina graduated as a Business major from UCC, and then from Kean University with a BS in 1994. In May 2001 she received her MPA in Health Services Administration from Kean. While working 55 to 70 hours a week, she earned a 3.8 GPA and at graduation was inducted into the prestigious Pi Alpha Honor Society, based on her academics and public service.

This resourceful achiever states that UCC is a great place to start higher education when you’re not sure what you want to do. All the premed and psychology courses proved helpful in her graduate program, and the liberal arts courses formed the backbone of her interests and talents. And she did end up in the healthcare field, as an Internal Auditor for The Solaris Health Care System, where she audits financial records, operations and government laws and regulations. Gina plans to pursue another degree in order to increase her effectiveness as a health care professional.

Gina has served UCC for 10 years on the UCC Alumni Association Board, including leadership roles as Secretary, First Vice President, Chair of the Audit Committee, and, currently, Treasurer. She makes time for hobbies -- collecting antiques, opera, ballet, reading, visiting historical landmarks, and horticulture. Gina lives in Roselle Park with her husband Sean Ryan, County Landscape Architect for Union County, who also has high praise for the cell biology and botany courses he took at UCC during summers while a Cook College, Rutgers student.

Ever since high school, Gina has worked part-time for Pathmark Stores in a variety of roles. She says that this job paid for her education, and cites the benefits and pension as great incentives to continue. Her UCC art classes proved useful when she was designing displays for the stores. “Nothing learned is ever lost” certainly has been true for Gina!
**Honor Roll of Alumni Donors**

UCC salutes these faithful and generous alumni whose gifts to the Union County College Foundation’s annual campaign help UCC students. All gifts support much needed student scholarships and special programs and are a great investment in the future.

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SUN, SAND AND UCC ALUMS.
The second Alumni Beach Party on June 8th at Tradewinds in Sea Bright, NJ found these sun lovers having a good time: (l. to r.) Donna LaQuaglia, Cathy Meyers, ’98, Gail Ann Denman, ’70, and Kenneth Chieu, ’98.

About Alumni

Bob Blyth, ’52 of Brigantine, NJ writes: “I very vividly remember my days at Union Junior College…It was not a serious student and my best subject was table tennis, which I was quite good at. I do however remember a particular chemistry teacher, Mr. Robert Marshall, that I greatly admired, and even though my priority at that time was not education, he managed to get my attention and made chemistry interesting. After a tour in the army and a bit of maturing, I continued my education, majoring in chemistry, and went on to a successful career in research and development. Thank you, Mr. Marshall, wherever you are.” ReandWinnie@cs.com.

Michele Smith Newhouse, ’66 is President of the Historical Society of Florham Park, NJ, where she lives with her husband Dr. Robert Newhouse. They have a daughter at Towson U., MD and a son at SUNY Maritime College, NY.

Anabella Vazquez, ’86 works at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy and has a private practice as a certified legal nurse consultant. She lives in Lincroft, NJ where she is raising “two great kids”.

Kathleen A. (Pfanne) Sobel, ’85 of Cranford, graduated cum laude from Kean U. and then earned an MPA from Fairleigh Dickinson U.

Cynthia V. Williams-Gaynor, ’85 lives in Marshalls-Creek, PA where she is in the vacation ownership industry. She has a certificate in Medical Assisting. Call her for a Poconos vacation: (800) 343-8676.

James J. Tarnofsky, ’91 graduated from Seton Hall U. as a criminal justice major; then from the law school in 1997. He practices construction law and civil litigation with Hedinger & Lawless LLC in Florham Park. He lives with his wife and three sons in East Brunswick. RCTARN@hotmail.com

Vicki J. (Thomas) Cathcart, ’93 lives in Stone Mountain, GA. After earning a BA at Kean U. in elementary education, she is studying for a MA at Emory U. Candler School of Theology in Atlanta.

Roger E. Kleiber, ’95 is a radiation therapist at Easton Hospital, PA. He is married and lives in Bath, PA. Roger1996musilang@aol.com.

James M. Scala, Jr., ’95, of Roselle Park, has worked for Pathmark for 10 years and is studying for his CPA exam.

Peter Thomas Pierce, ’97 of Cranford is a case manager assistant at Catholic Community Services. He serves on the Boards of Union County Legal Services Corp. and the Monarch Housing Association.

Kimberly A. Branning, ’99 of Union is a 2002 graduate of Montclair State U. as a sociology major. QTEE257@aol.com.

Margaret “Maggie” Diggyory, ’00 of Westfield graduated in 2002 cum laude from Drew U. with a BA in English, with special English honors. She will complete a MAT program in English at Montclair State U.

UCC’s Fall 2002 College Credit Catalog features stories about four successful alums: Sharon (Groom), ’77 and Cliff Freshwater, ’77, proprietors of Freshwater’s Southern Cuisine restaurant in Plainfield; Wayne Orshak, ’74 Cranford Postmaster, and Helena Santos-Martins, MD, ’91, an internist at the Cambridge Health Alliance; affiliated with Harvard Medical School in Cambridge, MA.

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony “Tony” Paglia, ’86, of Union, NJ, died in July at age 89. Tony was a longtime member of the Board of Trustees of the UCC Alumni Association and a past president. He was an officer of the Senior Student Association and active with the College’s LIFE
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I’D LIKE TO ASSIST WITH: ☐ special events ☐ fund raisers ☐ committee membership
☐ phonathons ☐ volunteering in Alumni Office ☐ student recruitment

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☐ YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. ☐ 1 year (thru 6/03): $5.00 ☐ 3 years (thru 6/05): $15.00
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