

Founder of Crystal Ball Room Is New Alumni President



Catherine Meyers '98

Cathy Meyers joined the UCC Alumni Association when she graduated in 1998 (with a Liberal Arts, Education major) and joined the Board in 1999. In June she was elected President. Her biggest contribution to date is the Crystal Ball Room fund raising event. When she was Chair of the Fund Raising/ Activities Committee she convinced the Board that a psychic and holistic fair would be a fun fall fund raising event, and she was right.

Since its inception in 2001, the Crystal Ball Room event has raised over \$5,000 for the UCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

This tireless volunteer is now chairing the Third Annual **Crystal Ball Room – Your Psychic and Holistic Adventure**. On Friday evening, November 7th the Cranford Commons is the

place to be. Alumni volunteers will be busy taking reservations for the popular 15-minute sessions with the dozen or more fortunetellers down in the pit. At booths around the Commons patrons can do many things, such as get an aura photograph, a chiropractic computer screening or a massage, shop the fascinating vendor booths and learn about healing arts. This is all in the spirit of fun and consciousness raising, for a good cause.

This year, Crystal Ball Room patrons will also be able to enjoy a UCC Theater Project production of *Having Our Say* by Emily Mann, back by popular demand. The Crystal Ball Room is open from 6 to 11 PM, and the play begins at 8 PM. This will be **Alumni Night**, when UCC alumni may reserve tickets for \$7.00 by calling (909)-659-5189.


Cathy Meyers has lived in Cranford since 1986, after growing up in Union City, NJ. First trying a nursing program and then working for years as a travel agent, she found her niche in teaching. A 2003 graduate of Kean U. with a BA in Biology with a teaching option, she loved student teaching her sixth grade science students and wants to work toward a Master's degree in a science while teaching.

Cathy says that from the start she knew she'd

always be loyal to UCC, and loved its intimacy and the genuine concern for students she experienced. She says, "the teachers here praise you when you deserve it and help you when you need it". In her spare time, Cathy plays the flute and enjoys music. The board recognized the faithful volunteer work of her husband Joe Meyers by

naming him an "Honorary UCC Alum".

This new President's goals are to increase membership, to have more alums actively participate, and of course to make the Crystal Ball Room a big success. Cathy would enjoy talking to any alums who would like to get involved, especially as Crystal Ball Room volun-

teers. Call her at (908) 272-5741 or e-mail boat-swain88@yahoo.com. 



ALUMNI BOARD. Officers and new board members were inducted in June. Here are 2nd VP Nancy Benz '73, Executive Director Of Development Louise Yohalem, who officiated, 1st VP and Recording Secretary Linda

Kurdilla '89 and new member Jeff Chait '94. In addition to President Catherine Meyers '98, others are Gina Caivano '91, Treasurer, Suzanne Covine '58, Corresponding Secretary, Marion Curka '50, Gail Ann Denman '70, Mary Lou Gray '48, Harry Kreis '49, Patrick LaQuaglia '76, Alberta Machese '95, Marion Menzer '47, Brian Reilly '96, and new member Prof. Barbara Weskot '85. Visit www.uccfoundation.org/alumniassociation.htm for news of the UCC Alumni Association.



UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

All alumni are welcome to attend – the second week of the month on Tuesdays at 7 PM
Nov. 11
Dec. 9
Jan. 6, 2004
Feb. 10
Mar. 9
Apr. 13
May 11
June 8
Faculty/Staff Dining Room
Cranford Campus Commons

UCC 11th ANNUAL GALA HONORING WACHOVIA BANK

Saturday, October 25, 2003
Cranford Commons

THEATER PROJECT AT UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

Roy W. Smith Theater
Having Our Say, by Emily Mann, back by popular demand
November 6 – 24
November 7 – Alumni Night
Roy W. Smith Theater,
Cranford
TH, FR, SA - 8 PM, SU 3 PM
Call (908) 659-5189

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL CRYSTAL BALL ROOM – YOUR PSYCHIC & HOLISTIC ADVENTURE

Friday, November 7
6 – 11 PM
Cranford Commons

Check out the UCC Alumni Association on the web - www.uccfoundation.org/

UCC FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE -
(908) 709-7505
uccfound@ucc.edu

COME AND CALL!

Join fellow alums for a rewarding evening at an alumni phonathon in the Foundation House in Cranford. YOU can help raise scholarship funds, enabling others to get a great UCC education. **Nov. 17, Mar. 15, and May 17** are the dates, all Mondays, from 6:30 – 9:30 PM. Refreshments, prizes and camaraderie promised. Contact Sue Marchelitis-Marchelitis@ucc.edu or (908) 709-7505.

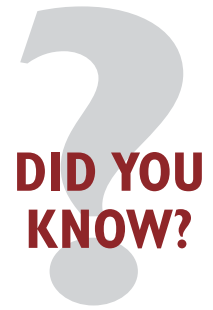


GRADUATION 2003.

At UCC's 69th Annual Commencement on May 21st, 675 graduates in 80+ disciplines were saluted at ceremonies held in the Cranford Commons and broadcast on wide screens in other rooms. UCC Alumni Association President Gail Ann Denman presented the Alumni Prize to Ines Rauschenbach, an au pair from Germany living in Westfield — the graduate with the highest GPA and the most UCC credits. On campus she was a Vice President of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, a peer tutor at the Academic Learning Center, and a member of the Student Volunteer Organization and Judicial Committee. Her degree is an AA in Liberal Arts Education.



“GOLDEN OWLS”. Four alums from 1953 visited UCC in May and were welcomed into the “Golden Anniversary Society of Union County College Alumni”. On the Cranford campus are Executive Director of Development Louise Yohalem, William J. “Bill” Biunno, Mountainside, NJ; Joan (Lloyd) Swain, Lebanon, NJ; President Thomas H. Brown, Ph.D., and Dorothy (Korzeb) Young and Charles Young of Poughkeepsie, NY.



DID YOU KNOW?

... that UCC is now an Extension Institute for the American Management Association (AMA) and offers AMA certification programs?

... that The Theater Project at Union County College has received the seal of approval of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation with a grant to support its excellent professional theatrical productions?

... that the Union County Freeholders fund a Senior Scholars Continuing Education program at UCC for seniors sixty and older with free classes in computers and art?

JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Low dues - \$5 per year
- Join for 3 years and use the UCC Fitness Center for low alumni rate
- Networking
- Library privileges on all campuses
- Bookstore discounts
- Holiday Party
- Membership Mailings


WE VALUE YOUR OPINION...

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Renowned Scholar to Highlight Founders' Day Celebration in October

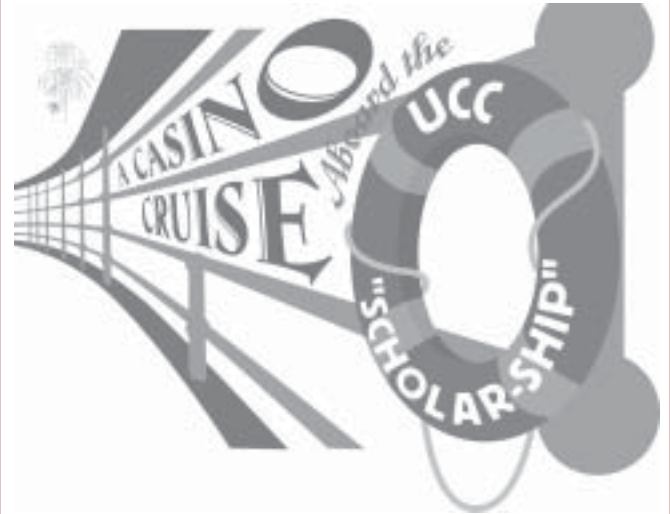
A faculty and staff committee chaired by Dr. Lawrence Hogan of the History Dept. is planning a variety of activities to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the College's founding. Festivities begin at noon on October 8th in the Commons with the opening of an exhibit, *The Writers of UCC*. Photos will be the clues for a UCC Historical Scavenger Hunt, and a gerontology class will begin an oral history project by interviewing older alumni. Students can enter two contests, one to write an essay on *The Souls of Black Folk* by W. E. B. Du Bois, or one to design an architectural tribute to be placed on each campus. Prizes will be presented on October 15th at noon in the Commons, and all present will enjoy a 70th birthday cake.

Dr. David Levering Lewis, the Julius Silver University Professor and Professor of History at NYU, will lecture at 7 PM on October 15th in the Commons on "W. E. B. Du Bois on Higher Education". Dr. Lewis is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner for the two volumes of his biography of W. E. B. Du Bois, the legendary civil rights leader who lived from 1868 to 1963. After a brief reception, at 8:30 PM performing artist Gary Edison will give a theatrical performance with musical accompaniment based on the poetry of Langston Hughes. Founders' Day is made possible by a grant from the Union County College Foundation. All events are open to the public. 

NEW CREDIT PROGRAMS BEGIN FALL 2003

See the College web site – www.ucc.edu or contact Prof. Cynthia Roemer, Coordinator for New Program Development, roemer@ucc.edu, for more information.

- **Women's Studies:** interdisciplinary, examines the impact of gender differences in everyday life and in society.
- **Paralegal Studies:** earn an AAS degree and prepare to take the CLA Exam for exciting career opportunities.
- **Certificate in Public Policy:** offers a solid foundation in politics and history and is an entrée to entry-level employment with the Federal Government.
- **Emergency Health Science:** current or soon-to-be Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians can now earn an Associate in Science degree.
- **Assessment of Prior Learning:** Earn college credit by designing a portfolio documenting life experiences and learning prior to enrolling in UCC.



Join us for a "Cruise" aboard the UCC "Scholar-Ship"

The 11th Annual UCC Foundation Gala will honor our corporate partner
Wachovia Bank

and

Frank H. Blatz, Jr. & John A. Griffith
former Chairmen of the UCC Foundation Board of Trustees, who have been key in the development and growth of the UCC Foundation.

Enjoy this virtual island cruise with exciting casino gaming and dancing to island rhythms.

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 25, 2003
Cranford Campus Commons

Black tie optional – cruise attire encouraged!

Individual Reservations are \$135 and include:
cocktail reception
gourmet dinner buffet & dancing
\$25 in "fun money" to play casino games
chance to redeem "winnings" to win wonderful prizes

Plus a 50/50 Cash Raffle
\$100 per ticket – only 300 tickets will be sold

1st prize \$6,000*

2nd, 3rd & 4th \$3,000 each*

That's great odds for big money!
(* if all tickets are sold)

To purchase raffle tickets or make your reservation for this wonderful evening call:
Diane McCurdy (908) 709-7505
e-mail: Mccurdyd@ucc.edu
or website: uccfoundation.org

Focus on Faculty



Dr. John Carmichael

Student, Army lieutenant, salesman, entrepreneur, dean, college president, consultant, volunteer, family man, professor - Dr. John Carmichael has been all of these and more. At UCC, where since 1982 he has been Senior Professor of Business, he is also known as the initiator of UCC telecourses (1982, broadcast on Channel 13), and the advisor to both the Christian Fellowship Club and, for 20 years, the Business Management Association, which sponsors speakers and trips to Wall Street.

Two-year colleges have been a constant in his life. He graduated from the former Fisher Junior

College in Boston before serving three years in the Army and then earning a BS in Management and Economics from Suffolk U. Then followed an MA in Administration of Higher Education from Columbia U., and from Michigan State U., where he was a Kellogg Fellow, an MBA and a Ph.D. in Business Education.

John Carmichael's career is remarkable for his involvement in the opening of three institutions and also the closing of three. The openings included Essex County Collegewhere he was Dean of Instructional Resources from 1968 until 1974; Indiana Northern U., a forerunner of the college without walls, and the Northeastern Institute of Biblical Studies, which in 1999 opened in the Empire State Building, the result of a merger of Northeastern Bible College, where he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and The King's College.

The three closings were the Northeastern Bible College, Indiana Northern U., and the Union County Technical Institute and Vocational Center (UCTI) in Scotch Plains. Dr. Carmichael was President/Superintendent of UCTI and instrumental in its merger with Union College to form Union County College in 1982. In *The Remaking of a College: Union County College 1982-1992* author Roy W. Smith calls Dr. Carmichael "an unrecognized hero of the merger" and "a class act".

Before coming to UCTI, he was President of Westmoreland County Community College in Pennsylvania for six years. His busy professional life includes consulting to higher education institutions and businesses, for which he was recognized as the 75th Anniversary Honoree of the Middle States Association for Colleges and Universities

for his outstanding service as an evaluation team member and consultant. Dr. Carmichael has served 15 years on the regional Consortium on Distance Education (CODE) Board.

Proud grandparents of five, he and his wife Dr. Carolyn W. Carmichael, professor of communication sciences at Kean U., live in Berkeley Heights. Their two daughters also work in higher education, one as a dean of students at Union U. in Jackson, Tennessee, and one as a director of citizen and service learning at Southwest Missouri State U.

John Carmichael is a great example of the quality and dedication found in the UCC faculty. He loves teaching and coaching his students and uses his impressive education and life experiences to help prepare them for success in the business world.

Carmichael@ucc.edu. 



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL ... at the 10th annual Evening at the Races at the Meadowlands on June 26th. Nancy ('73) and Rob Benz of Cranford were among the 306 guests who enjoyed the camaraderie, gourmet buffet and harness racing. The Follett Higher Education Group sponsored this UCC Foundation event, which raised \$50,976 to support scholarships at UCC. Save the date - June 24, 2004 - and come next year to a fun event for a great cause.



Is UCC in YOUR will?

You can leave the precious legacy of higher education for generations to come. Planned giving donors are honored members of the *Heritage Society*, and invited to an annual recognition luncheon.

To learn about making bequests or other planned gifts to the Union County College Foundation, please call Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE, Director of Development, at (908) 709-7505 or email Poskocil@ucc.edu.



READ OWL ABOUT IT

NO MORE CLASSROOMS: 100% ONLINE DEGREES.

UCC students can now learn at the time and place of their choice and earn an AA in Business, AAS in Business Management, AS in Liberal Studies, or Certificates in Office Professional or Webmaster.

PRIDE OF HERITAGE ON UCC WEB SITE. Visit www.ucc.edu/esl and enjoy "Reflections", a charming photo album accompanied by recollections of family by Institute for Intensive English students from many countries.

HONORED SOCIETY. The first inductees of the new Engineering and Architecture Honor Society were honored in May, along with new engineering technology students in the Tau Alpha Pi National Honor Society. UCC Governor Ms. Elizabeth Garcia, a licensed professional engineer and Manager of Public Affairs for Infineum, USA was the guest speaker.

SNOWED OUT GOLF MATCH? Despite very un-Spring like weather, UCC's intercollegiate golf team had a great season under Head Coach Prof. Bill Dunscombe and Assistant Coach Marc Postiglione. With a record of 35 wins, 14 losses and 1 tie, they finished in third place out of 13 teams, and then in fourth place in both the Garden State Athletic Tournament and the Region XIX Golf Tournament in Berlin, MD.

UCC FOUNDATION BOARD. Four new members were welcomed in July: Horace Baldwin, Plainfield, ME-fn; Elaine "Lan" Murphy, Westfield, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center; Carlos J. Silva (a 1982 alum), Elizabeth, Silcon Inc., and Dr. Wayne Tamarelli, President, AWT Private Investments. Bruno "Bud" Ziolkowski has assumed the chairmanship, with Lawrence Bashe as Vice-Chair and Thomas Sharkey, Jr. as Treasurer.

"COLLEGE NOVELS" FOR 2003-2004. This year the UCC community will be reading *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene and *High Fidelity* by Nick Hornby. See www.ucc.edu/college_novel for related activities.

HERITAGE SOCIETY. In May 25 planned gift donors were celebrated as new members of the UCC Foundation's recognition society. Included were these alumni: Abe N. Cohen '39, Dr. Charles Compton '38, Connie M. Deymann '63, William G. Palermo '48, Jacqueline R. Seeland '48, Donald Van Gordon '40, Anthony Vertelis '38 & Marie Vertelis, Roger W. Wilson '53 and Ruth Wilson. Those who were able to attend the festive luncheon enjoyed Prof. William Dunscombe's lively presentation about New Jersey trivia.

About Campus



Prof. Jean Bodman, English (ESL), gave two presentations at the NJ Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages / Bilingual Educators Spring Conference in Somerset in May.

Margaret Deng, Assistant Librarian, is co-chair of a statewide committee, the NJ Library Assoc. Association of College and Research Libraries Technology Committee.

Patricia Castaldi, Director, Licensed Practical Nursing program, and a 1980 UCC alumna, will receive the New Jersey League of Nursing's 2003 Nurse Recognition Award in November. She was recognized for her "outstanding commitment to the nursing profession through the education of student nurses".

Prof. Joanne Gouveia, Communications, received her MFA in August from Marywood U. in Rochester, NY.

A Black National News Service: The Associated Negro Press and Claude Barnett is the latest book by **Senior Prof. of History Dr. Lawrence D. Hogan**. It chronicles the efforts of the prominent African American journalist and

entrepreneur to establish a national black news service in 1919. St. Johann Press is the publisher.

Lana LaPadura, Media Services, co-directed *God Bless Agency 17* at the Tenement Theater in Manhattan in August.


SIBLEY - WALLERSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Alumni and friends are invited to contribute to a new scholarship fund in memory of two beloved mathematics professors - **Craig R. Sibley**, who taught from 1968 - 1997 and **Robert Wallerstein**, a faculty member at UCTI and UCC from 1974 - 1999. Please make checks payable to the UCC Foundation. For more information, contact Prof. James Magliano at magliano@ucc.edu.

RETIREMENT
Prof. of Business Beuge M Louis, September 2003.

IN MEMORIAM
June Cook, former College Registrar who worked at UCC 1967-1992. July 2003
Nancy Fortna, Muhlenberg School of Nursing Instructor. June 2003.



New Logo and Slogan for UCC Foundation

After 26 years, the Union County College Foundation has its own logo and a slogan. "We Make Dreams Come True" is apt because the primary focus of the UCC Foundation's fund raising efforts is scholarship funds. Because of scholarships and financial aid, dreams for higher education and a better life can be realized. In FY2003, the Foundation awarded \$522,395 in scholarships and graduation awards to 414 students. Another \$34,220 was given to faculty and staff for projects to benefit the College. Visit www.uccfoundation.org to learn more about the Foundation, Union County College's fund raising arm since 1977. 

Alumni Profiles

Jesus Javier Caro '88



"It's my way of saying thank you for the education that I received," Jesus Caro wrote about his contribution to *Shaping Our Future* and his new Lifetime Membership in the UCC Alumni Association.

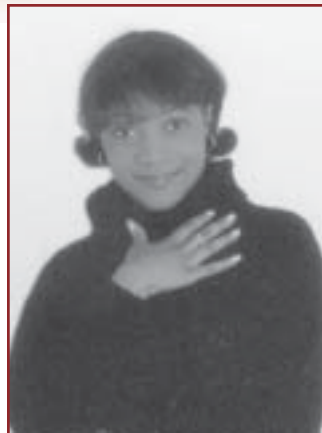
After emigrating from Colombia in 1982 at age 21, Jesus became proficient in English at UCC's Institute for Intensive English. Encouraged by his ESL teachers to get a degree, he went on to earn an Associate's degree in Computer Science/Data Processing at UCC, and then a BS in Computer Science from Kean U. and a Master's in Information Systems Management from Seton Hall University.

He writes, "I did all this while working full-time. During my school nights I met many people who were working full-time and taking night classes. Some of them were single mothers coping with school, work, and motherhood. If it was hard for me, imagine how hard it must have been for them."

After graduating from UCC in 1988, he says, "It was the quality of education that I received at UCC that helped me land a job related to my career." Now his career as a consultant for IBM Business Consulting Services (and formerly for Price Waterhouse) has taken him to Japan, Italy, and Australia and across this country. His specialty is ERT packages, large-scale applications for corporations. Assigned to Boston for the past two years, Jesus maintains his home in Clark, NJ, where he has family, although his sister Gisela Caro, a 1989 alumna, now lives in California.

Jesus Caro's talent and hard work are keys to his success, but he gives credit to UCC, where he was an Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) student and worked as a lab assistant for IT. "When I first talked to my UCC counselor, I did not have the slightest idea about what I wanted to do or take as a career. His guidance was of paramount importance in my life as well as the education that I received at UCC. I found the teachers and professors at UCC to be very personable, accessible, and most of all, caring." He found here the helping hands he needed and teachers and counselors who wanted him to succeed. ■

Beverly Fredericks '99, '03



"I'll always support UCC. I'm grateful for what I gained there – it was a blast," Beverly Fredericks said during a phone call to thank her for her gift to *Shaping Our Future*. Her Copper Leaf on the Tree of Education in the Commons reads, "With God all things are possible."

But her giving didn't stop there. Like many UCC students, Beverly went to school the hard way, working and paying her own way. Because she wanted to make it easier for somebody else, to make their way in the world a little smoother than hers had been, in January 2003 Beverly Fredericks became, at age 29, the youngest scholarship donor in the College's history.

She established the annual "Truth Scholarship", first awarded in the 2003 spring semester to a student who met the criteria she selected. Each recipient must be a full-time student who has completed at least 12 credits with a 2.75 GPA; must live in Cranford,

Elizabeth or Plainfield, and must plan to transfer to a 4-year institution. She also asked that the student write a short essay about why his or her major was chosen.

"I always said I'd help someone some day – if you help someone in your life, your life is not in vain." She said she had seen how students have to struggle and the pressures they're under, and is very happy to be able to help with her scholarship.

After earning her LPN in 1999, Beverly received her Associate in Science degree in 2003. She works at a rehab center for the elderly in Montclair. She loves nursing, and says that it is a profession that is "noble and giving and sweet", one, which, although it can be stressful, brings great rewards. She feels better at the end of the day when she is able to help someone else feel better.

This exceptional UCC graduate lives in East Orange, and plans to study for her RN credential. Her hobbies include writing poetry, aerobics, and listening to spiritual music. Rh234a@aol.com. ■

ERRATA

In the Spring 2003 *About Union* Victor M. Richel was referred to as President of the Board of Trustees, but his title is *Chairman*. The Heritage Society listing omitted the names of Dona Bass and Andrea Richel. We regret the errors.

Crystal Ball Room – Your Psychic & Holistic Adventure

Friday, November 7, 2003

6 – 11 PM

Cranford Commons

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and have a ball at the UCC Alumni Association's fall fundraiser. Admission is only \$5 (readings are additional) and all proceeds benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund for part-time students.

This Third Annual Crystal Ball Room event will feature readers as well as demonstrations and vendors of products and approaches to health and wellness, all in a spirit of fun. This is a fun event for a great cause. Don't miss it!

UCC Alumni Association LIFETIME MEMBERS

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Jesus E. Caro '88
John F. Fallon, Jr. '99
Thomas Fite '70
Charles D. Hinton '01
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Maurice E. Prior III '02
Sharon R. Rossman '81
Cynthia E. Seymore '03
Roger H. Taylor '68
Alphonse L. Vorselen '49
Barbara M. Weskot '85

Honorary Member:
Professor Emeritus Hermann J. Bielefeld

Union Junior College
Union County Junior College
Union County Technical Institute
Union College
UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

Visit the Tree of Education in the Cranford Commons and read the inscriptions on the leaves and apples recognizing donors to the *Shaping Our Future* annual fund.



About Alumni

Dr. Philip Wolfson, '39, teaches literature and memoir writing at a senior center near his home in Ithaca, NY. His WWII service and career in the State Dept. are fodder for his own memoirs. Phil and his wife Peggy will move to Florida this year.

In May the UCC Foundation Board of Trustees surprised trustee **Suzanne Covine '58**, of Westfield, NJ, with a resolution commending her for her outstanding work maintaining the Foundation's art collection as Chair of the Artwork Committee. scovine@comcast.net.

David J. Boyle, '65 received his BS from FDU and M.Ed. from Campbell U. in NC. A career chemist/educator, he lives in Smithfield, NC.

Ralph Shepard, of Sierra Vista, AZ, who last attended UCC in 1967, received a BA from the U. of Tennessee and MA from U. of Vermont. mayo-shep@outb.com.

Barbara Eardley Procino, '68 has moved to Cape Coral, FL and would be interested in hearing from her UCC classmates. bjprocino@msn.com

William Sundberg, '71 graduated from the U. of South Florida with both a BA and MBA. He lives in Seminole, FL.

Nadina Davis, '73 of Parsippany, NJ is the new president of the Morris/Sussex Chapter of the NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants. She earned a BA in political science from Villanova U. and an MBA in accounting from FDU. She is an assistant professor of health-information management at Kean U. and a former president of the NJ Health Information Management Association. ndavis@cougar.kean.edu.

Deborah Julie Davidson, '74, of Westfield, NJ, received her BA in sociology from FDU and MA from Kean U. She worked in public service for 25 years as a police sergeant and social worker, and volunteered with the Westfield Rescue Squad for 26 years before retiring.

In May Westfield resident **Daniel Kelly, '82** was named Deputy Fire Chief for the Westfield Fire Department, where he has

worked for 25 years. He also chairs the Board of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Debbie Brinkofski, '84, an RN, works as a clinical trials manager for the west coast region of PRA International; her home is in San Diego, CA. BrinkofskiDebbie@PRAintl.com

Karen Edwards, '84, of Scotch Plains, has been elected to the UCC Board of Governors as a representative of the UCC Alumni Association. Karen is an auditor at AT&T. karene863@aol.com.

Terry M. Konn, '84 of Toms River, NJ, is currently program director of radiologic technology and is department chair of allied health at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. TKonn@Brookdalecc.edu.

Eileen M. Burns, '85, of Fords, NJ, received her BA in labor studies from Rutgers with honors in May. She has been at Merck & Co for 14 yrs, and is an international assignment assoc. in HR. She is studying for an MA in labor and employment relations at Rutgers U. eileen_burns@merck.com

Suzanne Manly-Knudsen, '91 manages the Health Information Management dept. of Staten Island U. Hospital South. This mother of two lives in Staten Island, NY.

Kimberly Cooper, '93, of Downingtown, PA, is director of public relations for Siemens Medical Solutions, responsible for promotional activities in the U.S.

The Westfield Art Assoc. featured award winning oil painter **Martha Venturo, '95**, of Roselle Park, in a multi-artist demonstration in May. A volunteer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, she has exhibited in their Staff Art Shows and in many regional shows.

Thomas S. Maione, '96, of Hamilton, NJ, has worked as a certified CT technologist for six years and will become certified in the MRI field. Twizzler201@aol.com

Julia Egan, '01 of Springfield, NJ is a 2003 graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth with a BA in History.

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Up to \$99

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\$100 - \$249

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\$250 - \$499

Red & White Club
\$500 - \$999

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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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\$2,500 - \$4,999

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\$5,000 +

PERPETUAL DONOR RECOGNITION

When a donor's gifts to *Shaping Our Future* reach \$500, an engraved copper leaf is placed on the beautiful **TREE OF EDUCATION** in the Cranford Commons. Employer matching gifts are counted towards recognition.

Cumulative giving levels are:

\$500	Copper Leaf
\$2,500	Brass Leaf
\$5,000	Brass Apple
\$10,000	Wood and Brass Stone

For an additional \$500 gift to *Shaping Our Future*, donors who have already been recognized on the Tree may engrave a copper leaf, as a memorial to loved ones.

THANK YOU!

Honor Roll of Alumni Donors - "Shaping Our Future" Annual Campaign

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

Shaping Our Future Campaign: July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

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Rosa, '80 & Michael Marshall, '80
Paul F. Mason, '66
Charlotte Swinton, '86
Joseph Trackim, '83
A.L. Vorselen, '49

Union Club

David S. Anderson, '85
Dorothy Andrews, '97
Virginia Apelian, '73
Donald D. Aquila, '68
Charlene Bariso, '65

Jean A. Barker, '49
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