

Alumni, Save the Dates and Come!



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2004-2005.

These loyal and hardworking alumnae were installed as officers at the June meeting (l. to r.): Nancy Benz '73, First Vice President, Gina Caivano '91, Second Vice President, Catherine Meyers '98, President, Suzanne Skillin Covine '58, Treasurer, and Linda Kurdilla '89, Recording Secretary. Gail Ann Denman '70, Corresponding Secretary, was not present. Karen Edwards '84 was welcomed as a new Board member, and Mary Lou Gray '48, Patrick LaQuaglia '76, Marion Curka '50, and Marion Menzer '47 were reinstalled.



2004 ALUMNI PRIZE.

UCC Alumni Association Vice President (and UCC Governor) Nancy Benz '73 (l.) presented the prestigious prize to Gail I. Tornquist, the graduate with the highest GPA and the most credits at UCC. Gail lives in Warren and received her AA in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies. Congratulations!

The coming year ushers in a change from monthly to five program meetings, and the Board looks forward to an exciting year. All meetings are on Mondays at 7 PM in the Faculty/Staff dining room in the Cranford Commons, with refreshments always featured. Plan to attend the AA's major fund raiser, the Crystal Ball Room – Your Psychic and Holistic Adventure, this year to be held on a Saturday - October 2, 2004 – from 10 AM to 5 PM in the Cranford Commons (admission \$5).

Programs for 2004 – 2005 are:

- October 4** Jamie Novak '99, Lifestylist, Professional Organizer, TV personality and owner of Life U Love, will give a creative presentation and lots of helpful hints on how to "Unclutter Your Life".
- December 6** HOLIDAY PARTY
- February 7** Biology Professor William Dunscombe will present one of his unique popular slideshows about "New Jersey Trivia".
- April 4** Jennifer McCarthy, the dynamic Director of the UCC Paramedic program, will use state-of-the-art instructional dummies to illustrate life-saving techniques in an introduction to this acclaimed program.
- June 6** Installation of Officers/End of the Year Party

JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- \$5.00 per year dues, or \$125 for a Lifetime Membership
- Join for 3 years and use the UCC Fitness Center for low alumni rate
- Networking & Membership Mailings
- Library privileges on all campuses
- Bookstore discounts



Upcoming @UCC

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS

All alumni are welcome to attend - first Mondays at 7 PM. For details, see page 1. article.

Oct. 4 Apr. 4
Dec. 6 June 6
Feb. 7

Faculty/Staff Dining Room
Cranford Campus

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM – Your Psychic & Holistic Adventure

Saturday, October 2,
10AM – 5 PM
Cranford Commons

TOMASULO GALLERY IN THE COMMONS

September 1- November 18
Reflected Light,
by Meryl Taradash
Suspended acrylic sculpture

THEATER PROJECT AT UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

The Mystery of Irma Vepp, by
Charles Ludlam
A wacky “tour de farce”
Sept. 30 – Oct. 17
Roy W. Smith Theater,
Cranford
TH, FR, SA - 8 PM, SU 3 PM
Call (908) 659-5189

UCC FOUNDATION CASINO GALA

Saturday, October 23, 2004
Cranford Commons

UCC FOUNDATION GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Monday, April 25, 2005
Echo Lake Country Club

UCC FOUNDATION “EVENING AT THE RACES”

Thursday, June 23, 2005
Meadowlands,
Pegasus Restaurant

UCC FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE -


(908) 709-7505
www.uccfoundation.org



CRYSTAL BALL ROOM IS OCTOBER 2nd

Do you ever wonder about the future? Will you find money, love, happiness? Will you have a baby, buy a house, get a new job? Perhaps you'll find your answers at the UCC Alumni Association's 4th Annual *Crystal Ball Room - Your Psychic and Holistic Adventure*. A variety of vendors and psychics will be available. Plan to come and learn something new - all in the spirit of fun.

- Have your future told
- Get a photo of your aura
- Learn about healing crystals
- Relax with a massage therapist
- Get relief from a Reiki therapist
- Learn about Chiropractic care
- Listen to relaxation tapes
- Buy magnets or therapeutic cushions
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

On Saturday, October 2, 2004 come to the Crystal Ball Room in the Cranford Commons (10:00 AM. to 5:00 PM). Admission is only \$5.00, and all proceeds support the Alumni Association Scholarship for part-time students. Volunteers are welcome! For more information please call (908) 709-7505 or email boatswain88@msn.com. On the same day you can also visit a great crafts fair in Nomahegan Park, and in the evening (8 PM) enjoy the Theater Project at Union County College play, *The Mystery of Irma Vepp*. 

Guests Bet on UCC at Meadowlands

The 11th annual UCC Foundation *Evening at the Races* on June 24th was a resounding success, raising \$48,500 for scholarships. Follett Higher Education Group sponsored this fun event, scheduled next year for June 23rd.




Transnet Corporation is a faithful supporter of this event. Taking a break from studying the racing form are (l. to r.) are Kristin Gutowski, Brian Kulcsar '02, and Laura and Scott Polin.



GO, GOLFERS!

UCC's Intercollegiate Golf Team finished in 5th place in the Garden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) this year, and 6th place in the Region XIX Tournament. Sophomore Marc Henkel of Roselle Park finished in 2nd place overall and qualified for the National Tournament, where he posted scores of 88, 72, 76, and 74, finishing tied for 46th place out of 102 Division II golfers.

The Golf Team, managed for 21 years by Biology Professor William Dunscombe, has an impressive winning record of 71%, can boast being GSAC Champions for five years and, in 1995, winning the Region XIX Championship and competing in the National Championship Tournament. Since 1983, 17 UCC students have qualified for and competed in the Nationals.

On the last Monday in April the UCC Foundation staff can count on enthusiastic volunteers from the Golf Team. They serve as spotters for the Hole-in-One, Closest-to-the-Pin, and Longest Drive competitions... and, if they have some helpful hints for the golfers, it's all in good fun for a great cause! 

GOVERNOR LAUNCHES NJ STARS AT UCC –

TOP 20% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
IN LINE FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE




Ten days in advance of the official bill-signing, Governor James E. McGreevey used Union County College as the backdrop to kick-off his newly enacted NJ STARS Scholarship Program. On June 19, the Governor and UCC President Dr. Thomas H. Brown addressed a workshop on planning and paying for college conducted by the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority and the Sallie Mae Fund. Attended by over 200 parents and high school students, the highlight of the day was the Governor's address detailing the specifics of this exciting new program.

The State will pay full tuition and fees at New Jersey community colleges for all Garden State seniors who graduate at the top 20 percent of their high school class. Class of 2004 high school graduates are the first who will be eligible for these awards.

"For the first time, New Jersey is guaranteeing that every student at the top of their class will have access to a college education,"

Governor McGreevey said. "NJ STARS poses a challenge to our high school students: You work hard and make the grades, and we will cover the cost of your education." The program will be funded by \$10 million in the State's Fiscal 2005 budget, and will create opportunities for 9,000 students statewide. Of that number, 1,072 Class of '04 graduates are eligible from high schools within Union County.

"The fact that the NJ STARS Scholarship is being offered to the academic cream of the crop to be used exclusively for attendance at a community college is testament to the high quality of education that UCC and our fellow community colleges provide," said UCC President Brown. "Our alumni have always been living evidence of UCC's educational excellence and with the vote of confidence now expressed by the establishment of NJ STARS, a UCC degree is even more valuable." For complete information about NJ STARS call 908-709-7518 or e-mail STAR@ucc.edu. 



We welcome you to a "Wild West Extravaganza" - the UCC Foundation Gala

honoring

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and

Trustee Mrs. Ethel Heim

Join us as we step back in time to the 1890's and the adventurous western gold rush. Try your luck panning "nuggets for knowledge" in Scholarship Ravine, and playing saloon poker and exciting casino games, all for tempting raffle prizes. You will receive \$25 in "fun money" to play the games.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet dinner buffet, and swing along to a honky-tonk piano.

PLUS 50/50 cash raffle – great odds for big money!

\$100 per ticket (Only 300 tickets will be sold!)

1st prize \$6,000*, 2nd, 3rd & 4th \$3,000 each*

(* if all tickets are sold)

6:30 PM – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2004
Cranford Campus Commons

Black Tie optional – period attire encouraged!

Individual reservations are \$135.

Sponsorships are \$1,000 to \$10,000.

All proceeds support scholarships and special programs.

Can't attend? Consider publicizing your business or sending your greeting by taking an ad in the *Gala Ad Journal*. The *Ad Journal* includes photographs of guests and is sent to all supporters after the event, becoming a valued souvenir.

One Line Listing - \$100, Quarter Page - \$225,
Half Page- \$300, Full Page - \$500

To participate in this wonderful evening and support a great cause, please call: Diane McCurdy (908) 709-7505

Email : Mccurdyd@ucc.edu

or website: uccfoundation.org



Dr. Jose Adames, Plainfield Campus Provost and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, conducted a Middle States accreditation visit to Columbia Centro Universitario in Caguas, Puerto Rico, April 2004.

The Smithsonian Institution Press has published *Translating America* by **Prof. Peter Connolly-Smith**, Economics/Government/History. The book is a study of the German immigrant press of New York City, 1895-1918, with a focus on immigrant responses to American popular culture during the period leading up to WWI. Prof. Connolly-Smith presented *School of Rock – What Music Teaches Us About History, and What History Teaches Us About Music* in May as an Education Program at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH.

Prof. William Dunscombe, Biology, presented *Sexual Dimorphism in Human Beings* at the annual meeting of the National Science Teachers Assn. in Atlanta, GA in April 2004.

Prof. Bill Faust, Director of the EMT program, was nominated as “Educator of the Year” for the 2004 EMS Week Awards.

Prof. Barbara Foley, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, gave the keynote address, *Active Listening*, at the Pennsylvania Teachers of English as a Second Language conference in Philadelphia in April 2004.

A workshop, *Assuring Success for Hispanic Students*, was presented by UCC staffers at the CRLA NJ/PA Regional Conference at Burlington County College in

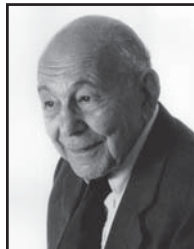
April. Presenting were **Gail Hein**, Director of the Academic Learning Centers, **Jacqueline Leonard**, Head Tutor, Elizabeth Campus, and **Martha McNulty** and **Omayra Arocha** of the Hispanic Support Center.

Director of Lifelong Learning **Dale Munn** shared her knowledge of the US educational system, UCC, and the College for Teens and College for Kids programs with educators and students in the Grand Bahamas, at the invitation of the Bahamian Ambassador.

PROF. OSCAR FISSTEIN 1907 – 2004

The world lost a true pioneer in education for seniors when Oscar Fishtein passed away at age 97. He founded UCC’s popular LIFE (Learning Is ForEver) Center 24 years ago, directed it until 1998, and was still teaching this spring. LIFE brings free college courses to Union County senior citizens at convenient locations in their own communities. Prof. Fishtein, who taught at UCC for many years, published his first novel, *I’ll Sell You a Million Jews*, at age 90.

Memorials may be made to the UCC Foundation for the *Ruth and Oscar Fishtein Scholarship Fund*, to enable needy LIFE students to take credit courses at UCC. Call (908) 709-7505 for more information.



“Project Inside” Teaches Students Behind Bars

By Kathy Marques ‘97

“Can you help them?” his grandson asked, upon learning that his grandfather taught prisoners. UCC 1951 alumnus Norm Hobbie has been an Adjunct Professor with “Project Inside” since it began in 1998. Funded by a federal grant to the New Jersey Dept. of Corrections, “Project Inside” gives inmates in prisons throughout New Jersey an opportunity to receive a “Small Business Employee Readiness” certificate and 22-24 transferable college credits.

Only inmates under the age of 25 with a high school diploma and/or G.E.D who are five years away from parole can participate. Norm believes the program does help them, and he asks his students, “unless you have something more important to do here, how could you not learn?” Giving inmates an education can possibly deter them from returning to jail and help them lead a better life.

Norm teaches Communications at UCC and Kean University and has taught at most of the “Project Inside” facilities. Elizabeth McCracken is the Project Coordinator, and adjunct professors teach 12 – 15 courses each semester. When Norm was told about “Project Inside” he said, “It sounded interesting and challenging. I get to meet some really neat people. I’m lucky I’m teaching a course I love and it’s about inter-personal relationships. I learn more about me every time I teach it”.

Class sizes tend to run between 15-20 students and prison officials try to work around the professors’ schedules. Incarceration comes first and education

second, and the professors must abide by prison rules. The project serves the Adult Diagnostic & Treatment Center in Avenel, East Jersey State Prison in Rahway, Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women in Clinton, Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility in Annandale, and Northern State Prison in Newark.

The inmates can take courses in: Business Mathematics, Criminal Justice or Social Science, Introductory Technical and Business Writing, The Dynamics of Communication, Accounting, Small Business Management, Computer Literacy, Salesmanship, Principles of Marketing, Keyboarding for the Computer and Introduction to Computer Applications.

Most of the facilities hold a graduation ceremony and, depending on the level of security, family members and friends may attend. While it’s usually a small ceremony, the diploma can be extremely important, demonstrating at inmates’ parole hearings that they’ve done something productive while incarcerated.

Norm has fascinating stories about inmates who transformed themselves from criminals to 4.0 GPA college students once out of jail. “There’s no better feeling than when you hear a student say, ‘I just want to thank you. That class you taught me was the first one I took and really got me interested in the subject’.” I’ve had some of the best students. I’ve seen them learn leadership skills and watched them coordinate heavy discussions. At the end of the semester, it is so rewarding.” he exclaims proudly. ■



DISTINGUISHED FACULTY RETIREES 2004.

Posing in May with College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown (r.) are Dr. John Fludas, Senior Professor of English, Prof. Susan Stock, Professor Communications/English and Prof. Lillian Reseter, Professor of Biology. Dr. Jack Parl, Professor of English, also retired this year.



Focus on Faculty

Prof. Eileen Forestal, M.Ed., RSC, Master Mentor

"Deaf people can do everything, except hear."

A TRAILBLAZER FOR DEAF STUDIES

When Eileen Forestal moved to New Jersey in 1978, there were no programs to teach Deaf studies or to train interpreters. Having taught for three years at a community college in Illinois, she persuaded Union College President Dr. Sol Orkin to develop a similar program at UCC. Under Prof. Forestal's leadership for 25 years, UCC's American Sign Language Studies and ASL-English Interpreting Programs at UCC are recognized nationally. (For information, contact her at forestal@ucc.edu.)

Prof. Forestal holds a BA degree in Sociology (U. of Missouri), an M.Ed. in Deaf Education (Western Maryland College), and a Certificate in Teaching ASL/Interpreting (U. of Colorado). Her latest credential is a 2003 Certificate from the new Online Master Mentor Program at Northeastern U., which accepts only 20 students a year. This new concept in interpreter education seeks to bridge the gap between an interpreter's completion of studies and employment. She was honored by being asked to teach in the program this year, and hopes eventually to develop a mentoring program at UCC.

When asked, she said her biggest challenge as a Deaf student herself was attending public school back in the "dark ages" when there were few services, the TTY was a heavy monstrous machine, and social and physical barriers abounded. As the

only Deaf student in her high school in Missouri, she was expected to sit in the front row and try to read lips! The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in Missouri was not prepared to help with college education. Interpreting services back then were unheard of.


Since 1985 Eileen Forestal has been a national consultant and trainer on ASL, ASL Culture, ASL Storytelling, Deaf Interpreting, Mentoring, and interpreting-related topics. She has taught at Northeastern U. and Montclair State U., and also at the secondary level. It's impossible to detail here the scope of her years of participation and leadership for the Deaf community and Deaf studies.

A few highlights: serving as the Sign Language Consultant/Performance Director for many plays and musicals at Papermill Playhouse; directing Miss Deaf New Jersey Pageants; being appointed by Gov. Kean to a State Commission studying services available to Deaf children; chairing a state-wide conference on "HIV/AIDS and the Deaf Community", and serving on the Deaf Women United Board, and the New Jersey Task Force on Arts Access.

She quotes, "Deafness is not so tragic – the dearth of services is a travesty." It has only been 10 years since the requirements of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) had to be in place. The pendulum swings back, however, and now a crucial advocacy issue in the Deaf community is assuring that government funding for closed captioning of 120 TV

shows is not taken away. Equal access to communication and information is a vital issue, as is the acceptance of American Sign Language as a world language.

Eileen Forestal delights in her large blended family, with two sons, four step-daughters, and five grand-

children, from a 15-month old to teenagers. The life-altering experience of dealing with breast cancer has brought her family even closer. At her home in Ocean Grove, NJ she finds time to enjoy cooking, reading, kayaking, bicycling, and making soap. 



READ OWL ABOUT IT

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THERE. For the first time, the May 26, 2004 Commencement could be viewed live through the College web site – www.ucc.edu.


The 2004 graduating class numbered 700. The senior address was given by Adrienne West, whose plans to continue her studies at Seton Hall U. have been put on hold while she serves on active duty with the US Army reserves. (Videos are available through the UCC Foundation.)

2004-2005 COLLEGE NOVEL. *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson (2003) is a story of personal struggles, familial bonds and the power of forgiveness. This will be the fourth year for the College Novel program, which is popular with faculty, staff and students.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME... Beginning in the 2004 Fall Semester, *Engineering/Technology/Architecture* will be the new name of the former Physics/Engineering/Technology department, and *ASL-English Interpreting Program* is the new name for the Interpreters for the Deaf Program.

"UNION COUNTY GEM" RECOGNIZED. The excellent work and contributions to the community of the Theater Project at Union County College, UCC's professional theater company, have been recognized by grants from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and, for the first time, by the New Jersey State Council for the Arts. Kudos to Founding Artistic Director Mark Spina!

Legacy Donors Feted at Heritage Society Event

On May 14th at the annual luncheon, six new members were inducted into the UCC Foundation Heritage Society: Lawrence D. Bashe, James C. Guerra, James M. McGowan, Vesta McLean, and Edward and Frances Miller. They will be honored in perpetuity for their generosity in making planned gifts to benefit the College. The guests enjoyed the dynamic presentation, *How to Conquer Clutter and Chaos in Three Easy Steps*, given by Jamie Novak, 1999 Communications major. 



Dr. Brown and new Heritage Society member James M. McGowan, 1941 alumnus with 60 years service on the College's Boards.



Dr. Thomas H. Brown and Jacqueline Seeland '48.

Members of the Union County College Foundation Heritage Society

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| Edward Aborn * | James M. McGowan |
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List is current as of August 2004



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* in perpetuity. An annual appreciation luncheon is held in May.


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.

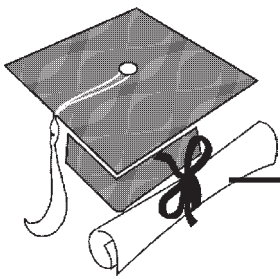


Alumna Journalist

Kathy Valerio Marques is a 1997 Communications major and a 2004 Kean U. graduate with a BA in Communications and minor in English. Since 1998 she has worked fulltime as a customer service representative/dispatcher assisting VIP flights at Signature Flight Support, Newark Liberty International Airport, where she gets to meet famous movie stars, sports figures, musicians, government officials, and presidents.

A published poet, she is a member of the Academy of American Poets, has won several writing awards, and has done poetry readings, including at the Dodge Poetry Festival.

At UCC she wrote for *The Scroll*, was Secretary for the SGA and for WCPE 530 AM (the radio station), and interned at radio station WHTZ. Kathy is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish, and owns a home in Hillside, NJ. 



About Alumni

Anthony A. Vertelis '39 is enjoying all the amenities of the Seabrook Village retirement community in Tinton Falls, NJ, after moving from Union, NJ. Veggie6618@aol.com.

Albert Joseph Joy '66, of Freehold, NJ, earned two Master's from Kean U., is married with two children and the Principal of Irvington High School.

Joann Young Dow '84 lives in Elliston, VA where she is a supervisory accountant at the VA in Salem, VA.

Michael P. Saraka, who last attended in 1984, lives in New Castle, PA, and is Alumni Director at Slippery Rock U. of Pennsylvania. Joshspringer7@yahoo.com.

Kelley Anne McGee '86 lives in Forked River, NJ. A free-lance writer, her guide to the Jersey shore, *Great Jersey Shore Jaunts*, was published in 2004 by Shore Gal Press. shoregalpress@aol.com.

Annie R. Williamson Nelson '88 lives in Hillside, NJ and has continued her nursing studies at UCC, earning an RN, BSN and CGRN.

William Spear '89, of Lebanon, NJ, is Founder and President of Hunterdon Radio Theatre, Clinton, NJ. His radio play, "Take the DOA Train", debuted at the 8-Minute Madness Playwright Festival in New York City in June. He is an International Account Executive for the NJ Commerce & Economic Growth Commission's Office of International Trade & Protocol. WESJr@rocketmail.com.

Christine M. (Mulligan) Bevenssee '90 lives in Union, NJ and is an Occupational Therapist at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Albert J. Romano '90, of Berkeley Heights, NJ, is a building contractor, Albert Romano Inc.

Deborah A. (Steitz) Gagliardo '97, of Springfield, NJ, earned a BS in Health Science in 2004 from UMDNJ and Thomas Edison State College. She is a dental hygienist

in Short Hills and Administrative Coordinator in the Dept. of Allied Dental Education at UMDNJ in Scotch Plains.

Karen A. Marotta '98 lives in Cranford with her family. In 2003 she earned a BA in English from Thomas Edison State College, and teaches high school at Marylawn of the Oranges Academy in South Orange while pursuing a Master's in education at Seton Hall U. wkmarotta@aol.com.

Mary McTigue '98, of Scotch Plains, was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Assoc. of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Board of Directors. She holds an MA in Nursing Administration from NYU and a BS in nursing from Kean U, and is Director of Nursing at Trinitas Hospital.

Linda Ferchak, who last attended in 1999, lives in Livingston, NJ and is a clerk in the Ocean County Courthouse in Toms River, NJ. sferchak@comcast.net.

Septuagenarian **Jean T. Kellogg '01**, of Scotch Plains, NJ, graduated in May 2004 from Drew U. with a BA in History.

Mary M. Zimmermann '01, of Summit, received her BA in English from Rutgers U. in 2004 and was

just elected to the Board of the UCC Foundation. She is a past president of the Summit Educational Foundation and the Family Services Assoc. in Summit, and has served on the Mayor's Diversity Committee and the Community Allocation Committee of the United Way in her community.

Zayibeth Carballo '02, of Roselle Park, NJ, is an engineer in training in land development projects, after graduating from NJIT with a BS in Civil Engineering in Jan. 2004. She is working towards a Master's in Environmental Engineering. Zcarb999@cs.com.

Cliff Meros '02, of Rahway, NJ, an Army veteran and a Union County Sergeant, was put on active duty with the National Guard and shipped out to Fort Dix in May 2004.

Robert F. Koscinski '04, of Linden, NJ, is substitute teaching and plans to earn a BA in early elementary education. RK0325@aol.com.

Al Murkey '04, of Plainfield, graduated with an AS in liberal studies at age 61, capping a 15-year academic journey. Retired, he is a minister of the Church of God in Elizabeth.

Stay In Touch

Let us know what you have been doing since you left UCC. Complete this form and mail it to: **Union County College, Office of Alumni Affairs, 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016.** You can also reach Alumni Affairs at (908) 709-7505, or send your news via e-mail to: poskocil@ucc.edu or add to the *Contact Us!* form on www.uccfoundation.org



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 I AM A MEMBER; ENCLOSED ARE RENEWAL DUES. Lifetime Membership: \$125 _____

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Bonnie J. Bendlin, '68
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Nancy J. Benz, '73
Edward Boakye, '89
Leonard C. Bopf, '48
Jose P. Brito, '93
Jack M. Busch
Patricia Castaldi, '80
Frank J. Cicarell, '49
Elizabeth Cirrotti, '92
Hanne E. Cotman, '88
Suzanne Skillin Covine, '58
In memory of John H. Claus, Jr.
Katherine M. Daniels, '90
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