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FALL 2006

2006 Founders Day Rededication of Kenneth C. MacKay Library



The renovated and expanded MacKay Library glows on the Cranford campus.

The beautifully renovated and expanded MacKay Library will be rededicated on Monday, October 16th. The opening event will be a lecture at 10 AM in the Roy W. Smith Theater by Marianne I. Gaunt, University Librarian, Rutgers University, whose topic will be *Never More Valuable: Libraries in the New Millennium*.

The ribbon cutting and rededication ceremony in the Library will be followed by library staff-led tours of the Library, its façade now distinguished by a handsome glass tower. The two original floors have been completely refurbished and outfitted with new furniture and technology, and the new third floor gleams with 13 classrooms and meeting spaces. The entire community is welcome to attend this celebration. For more information, contact Director of Libraries Andrea MacRitchie at macritchie@ucc.edu. **U**

UCC 75th Anniversary: 1933 - 2008

Saluting the Past, Welcoming the Future

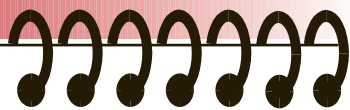
Plans are enthusiastically being made to celebrate Union County College's 75th Anniversary during the 2008 – 2009 academic year. The Planning Committee, Chaired by Victor M. Richel, Chairman, UCC Board of Trustees, sponsored a Slogan Contest with a \$500 prize for the winner. By the June 30th deadline, 71 creative entries had been received. *Saluting the Past, Welcoming the Future* was the unanimous choice of the Slogan

Committee to be the 75th Anniversary slogan. The happy winner is Professor Emerita Susan Stock. The Committee thanks all who participated.

Activities leading up to the anniversary year will include historical exhibits, new website content, establishing a College Archive and Founders' Day observances on October 16 in 2006 and 2007. The anniversary year will feature an Academic Convocation on October 16, 2008, a

Fall Academic Conference, an alumni reunion, art exhibits, events on all campuses, and will culminate with a distinguished speaker for the 2009 Commencement.

Everyone is welcome to participate by joining a committee, or volunteering to help in other ways. To enlist in this energetic enterprise, contact Kathy Gianecchini in the Foundation office at (908) 709-7505 or email ucc-found@ucc.edu. **U**



Upcoming @UCC

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All alumni are welcome!
 Faculty / Staff Dining Room
 Cranford Campus Center
 Tuesday – 7 PM
 Oct. 10 Nov. 14
 Dec. 12 - Holiday Party
 Feb. 13 Mar. 13
 Apr. 10 May 15
 June 12

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUND RAISER!! 2nd HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 2
 10 AM – 4 PM
 Richel Commons

THEATER PROJECT at UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

The Skin of Our Teeth
 The Cosmic Comedy
 by Thornton Wilder
 Sept. 21 – Oct. 8
 Thursday - Saturday 8 PM
 Sunday 3 PM
 Roy W. Smith Theater
 Cranford Campus
 Tickets \$20 * Students \$10
 Reserve at (908) 659-5189

REDEDICATION OF MacKAY LIBRARY

Founders' Day
 Monday, October 16, 2006
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UCC FOUNDATION CASINO GALA

Hooray for Hollywood!!
 Honoring Schering-Plough Corporation
 Saturday, October 28, 2006
 Richel Commons, Cranford

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Plan to Shop at UCC on Saturday, December 2 at the Alumni Association's 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique

Shop for birthdays, Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or just for fun from 10 AM to 4 PM in the Victor M. Richel Student Commons on the Cranford campus. Retail vendors and crafters will offer jewelry, scarves, silk neck ties, specialty photos, antiques, candy, CD's, toys, candles, ornaments, and so much more. Treat yourself, or find the perfect gift for that special someone. Karen E. Schmidt '97 chairs the



event committee. Please contact Sue Marchelitis (908) 709-7505 or marchelitis@ucc.edu if you are interested in renting a table or in volunteering.

Linda Tribuna of TMC Artistic Designs happily makes a sale at the 2005 Holiday Boutique in the Richel Commons.

UCC Alumni Association 2006 – 2007



New Alumni Association trustees are (l. to r.) Karen Schmidt '97, Edison, Jean Kellogg '01, Scotch Plains, Gwendolyn Jackson '00, Morris Plains, and Bonnie Bendlin '68, Springfield.

Officers who form the executive committee were installed at the June 12th meeting: (l. to r.), Jeff Chait '94, Second Vice President, Nancy J. Benz '73, President, Suzanne (Skillin) Covine '58, Treasurer, Linda Ives Kurdilla '89, Recording & Corresponding Secretary. Gina Caivano '91 is First Vice President. Reinstated to three-year terms were Mary Lou Gray '48, Patrick La Quaglia '76, Marion Curka '50, Marion Menzer '47 and Gail Ann Denman '70.



Young Playwrights at UCC

by Bill Mesce, Jr.

I wish I could say birthing the Theater Project's Young Playwrights Competition came from a totally altruistic impulse to, as the philanthropists say, "give something back." My motives, however, were much more life-sized.

I'd spent over ten years compiling interviews with people in the arts for a book entitled *Artists on the Art of Survival: Observations on Frustration, Perspiration, and Inspiration for the Young Artist* (Hamilton, 2004). Both the book – and the playwrights competition initially funded by its earnings – came from the same place: a painfully acute empathy for the plight of young creative people bubbling with ideas and ambition but with little opportunity to demonstrate their ability, and their hunger to do fighting with the fear that, perhaps, their talent might not be what they dreamed it to be.

For me, the goal of the Young Playwrights Competition was twofold: to give new talent a public acknowledgment of their artistic ability, something which, hopefully, could be parlayed into



Founder Bill Mesce, Jr. with some of the 2006 Young Playwrights Competition winners and honorable mention honorees.

educational and/or professional opportunities to do work of still greater stature; and to provide for the artists a private confirmation that, yes, they were on the right personal road and that their work had value.

There were other, more selfish motives on my part as well. No experience in a creative individual's artistic life rivals that first, significant success. Other more substantial accomplish-

ments may come, but, as in all life experiences, nothing will ever quite feel as electric as the first. The Young Playwrights Competition was my way of trying to recapture some of that feeling vicariously through watching the joy and sense of fulfillment experienced by the young ladies and gentlemen who saw their work receive a staged reading at UCC.

And, finally, there is this. Every artist dreams of one day turning out a work which outlives him or her. I haven't been able to hit that mark in my own creative work, but one of these Young Playwrights might, and my microscopic participation in that career would be dream-come-true enough for me.

Bill Mesce's *Overkill: The Rise And Fall Of Thriller Cinema* will be published by McFarland in November, and his novel *Four Day Shoot* by Hilliard & Harris in March 2007. **U**

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2007 Young Playwrights Competition

Entrants must be New Jersey residents in secondary school. Winning authors will have script-in-hand performances of their work in March 2007 and will receive US Savings Bonds and certificates. Receipt deadline is January 31, 2007. For specifics, visit www.thetheaterproject.com, email THEATERPROJECT@aol.com or call (908) 659-5189.



A great party!!
UCC Foundation
Casino Gala

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The program will include a special memorial tribute to Professor Hermann J. Bielefeld.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006
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About Alumni

Dr. J. Stuart Hunter '47 has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering, and in May 2006 was given an Honorary Doctor of Science degree by his alma mater, North Carolina State U.

Myron S. Shapiro '56 is a semi-retired CPA who divides his time between Pompano Beach, FL and Paris, France. thewanderingpoet@pocketmail.com

Eleanore Mills Terreson '62 lives in Afton, VA and is grateful for the miracle of a kidney donation in January 2006. eterreso@aol.com.

UCC Alumni Association representatives to the UCC Board of Governors are **Nancy Benz '73**, Cranford, **Donna M. Herran '85**, Roselle, and **Karen Schmidt '97**, Edison.

Nancy (Pizzi) Benz '73 served as the 2005-2006 President of the New Jersey Counseling Association. She lives in Cranford and is President of the UCC Alumni Association.

Dennis Mayes '85 is the director and founder of Tha-Ballers, an 11 and under boys basketball team in Linden. Coach Mayes is a Linden resident and a graduate of Jersey City State College.

Angela Menza '85, a lifelong resident of Hillside, NJ is a property accountant for Levin Management and a sales associate with Menza Realty. A Kean U. graduate, she is a member of the Hillside Board of Education. amenza@hillside12.org

Ken Malpas '86, is a 50-year resident of Fanwood, NJ and a freelance desktop and commercial artist. His work has been widely exhibited, including a demonstration of his portraits and caricatures at the November 2005 Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Association.

Richard Pantina, of Berkeley Heights, who last attended in 1986, was promoted to Police Lieutenant in the Parsippany Police Dept.

Renee Cassel Davis '89 resides in Colonia, NJ and is the proud mother of three- Danielle (11), Deanna (8) and Scott (born Jan. 2006). danidean@comcast.net

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Radio playwright **William E. Spear '89**, Clinton, NJ, has written *Lit Between the Ears, Vol. One: Chekhov, O. Henry, Spear and Tarkington On the Air*, Wolfmont Publishing. WESjr@rocketmail.com.

William Papa '94, of Edison, NJ, has been promoted to Sergeant at the Essex County Dept. of Corrections, where he has worked for 19 years.

Dr. Bojana Blagojevic '98 received a Ph.D. in Global Affairs from Rutgers U. in 2004, worked at the UN as a consultant on conflict prevention in 2005 and now teaches at Rutgers in the Division of Continuous Education. She lives in North Plainfield and was married in May. Bojana789@msn.com

Tejash Maisuria '98, of Iselin, NJ, is a computer engineer at Fort Monmouth, NJ. tj_maisuria@yahoo.com

Orlando Soto '98, of Whippany, NJ, has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Orange Police Dept.

Sonia Rios '99 works and teaches at UCC as Faculty Chair of the Computer Software Specialist Certificate Program in Spanish and as an Adjunct Instructor for the Modern Languages Dept. After receiving her AAS degree at UCC, she earned a BA at Montclair State U. in Spanish literature and is pursuing a master's in Education at New Jersey City U. She lives in Springfield with husband **Antonio Rios '99** and their two children.

Alicia Wasilewski '01 was honored by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce with the Employee of the Year award. She is director of client services with Aberson Narotzky and White, Inc.

Joel Salgado '02, recently joined the UCC staff in the Financial Aid Office. A graduate of Kean U., he lives in Linden, NJ. salgado@ucc.edu

Raheem Mervin '03, of Edison, NJ, is a Rutgers U. graduate working as a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch in Morristown. reheemmervin@yahoo.com.

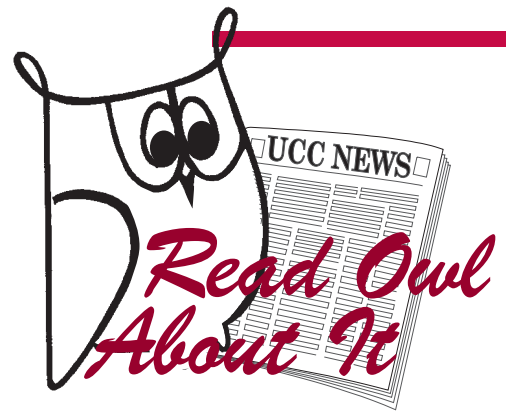
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Robert A. Lehr, Jr. '35
Roselle Park, NJ. Jan. 2006

Leona (Weiner) Levine '43
La Habra, CA. August 2003

Frank T. Middleton III '66
Trenton, NJ. August 2005

Barbara Anne Buli Ryding '75
Worcester, England. August 2006



New Jersey Budget Cuts Affect UCC.

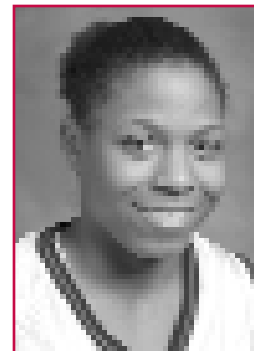
Did you know that due to budget constraints, Governor Corzine has reduced State aid to higher education? UCC's appropriation was reduced by 6% for FY '07 over FY '06. All but one of New Jersey's 19 community colleges has increased tuition to meet the additional uncovered expenses. Your donations to the *Shaping our Future* Campaign provide scholarships that are more essential than ever.

Best Play Kudos to the Theater Project.

Star-Ledger drama critic Peter Filichia chose *Music from a Sparkling Planet* by Douglas Carter Beane, directed by Wendy Liscow and starring Liz Zazzi, as the Best Play of the 2005-2006 professional theater season in New Jersey. For news and reviews, visit www.TheTheaterProject.com.

13th Annual Evening at the Races.

The UCC Foundation's popular annual event at the Meadowlands Racetrack found 275 guests enjoying gourmet food and camaraderie in the Pegasus



Janell Nelson '06

Based on outstanding academic and athletic achievement, Janell Nelson '06, of Elizabeth, was selected to the

third team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars Team 2006. She also received the 2006 National Association of Girls and Women's Sports Award. A 2005 1st team All-Region XIX and All GSAC player, Janell captained the Lady Owls the past two seasons.

About Campus

Restaurant on June 22nd. Follett Higher Education Group was Event Sponsor, and Century 21/Atlantic Realtors, Roselle Park the co-Sponsor. Over \$47,000 was raised to support scholarships and programs for deserving students.

Elizabeth Campus Wins Golden Broom Award – Again! The efforts of 40 volunteer staff and students participating in a city-wide clean up on April 27, Earth Day, were rewarded with the 1st Prize, by Mayor Chris Bollwage, the City of Elizabeth and NJ Clean Communities Council.

UCC Golf Team Played in National Tournament. Because the Owls placed second in the Region XIX Golf Tournament in May, they qualified for the NJCAA Div III National Junior Golf Championship in Chautauqua, NY in June. They finished in 13th place in the nation, with Tim Berry in 40th place as an individual golfer.

Baseball Team Set Records in 2006. UCC's baseball team set or tied over 25 school records, finishing with 24 wins and 13 losses. New team records included: most victories (24), most runs scored in a game (23), most home runs(32), most hitters averaging over .300 (8), and most First team All-Region XIX and All-GSAC (3). Anthony Cacchiola was named to the All-American NJCAA Div III Baseball First Team as an outfielder, one of only 12 student athletes out of 1,500 selected as first team All-Americans. Go, Owls!

Dr. Susannah Chewing, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, and **Prof. June Pomann**, Institute for Intensive English, presented *Innovations in the First Year Experience: UCC 101* at the New Jersey Council of County Colleges 2006 Best Practices Conference in April.

F. Jennifer Cooper, Student Development Specialist/Career Counselor, is President Elect of the NJ Career Development and Employment Counseling Assoc., and is Chair of the New Professionals Committee of the NJ Counseling Assoc.

Prof. Andre DeSandies and **Prof. June Pomann**, Institute of Intensive English, gave a workshop, *The First Year Seminar via the Video Experience*, at the Pennsylvania/New Jersey College Reading and Learning Assoc. Regional Conference at Temple U. in Philadelphia.

Assistant Director of Libraries **Fran Kaufmann** was a member of the College and Research Librarians Delegation to the People's Republic of China in March.

The Plainfield Area YMCA awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to **Prof. Maureen Greenbaum** of the Business Dept. for her work creating and maintaining the Y's first web site, www.PlainfieldY.org.

In July a book-signing event was held for **Senior Professor of History Larry Hogan**, who signed copies of his book, *Shades of Glory: The Negro Leagues and the Story of African-American Baseball* at Madison Square Park in New York City, accompanied by players from the Negro Leagues.

Dr. Denise Lagos, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, addressed a group of 24 novice teachers on Cultural Differences

in Non-Verbal Communication in April under the auspices of New Pathways to Teaching NJ hosted by New Jersey City University.

The work of Tomasulo Gallery Curator and artist **Valeri Larko** was exhibited in *Trash: what we value and what we throw away* at the Atlantic Gallery in New York City, June 27 – July 27.

Two UCC professors completed the annual 42-mile five-boro bike tour in New York on May 7. **Dr. Barbara McGoldrick**, Senior Professor of Chemistry and **Dr. Donna Weir**, Senior Professor of Math, crossed the Verrazano Bridge to the finish line, a highlight of their ride.

James Savage, Center for Economic and Workforce Development, is included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2005/2006*, nominated by a successful former student.

Linda Spagnola, JD, Director of the Paralegal Studies Program, is the new Editor of the *AAFPE Educator* magazine. This spring she presented at the Northeast Regional American Assoc. for Paralegal Education Conference in White Plains, NY and also at the National Paralegal SuperConference in Orlando, FL, where she was honored as the keynote speaker. She spoke on *The Regulation Debate and the Future of the Profession*.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Theodore Austin
Provost, Coordinator of Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing,
Dean of Nursing & Allied Health, etc.
1974 – 1990. Port Charlotte, FL.
April 2006

Nicholas ("Nick") Billias
Longtime cafeteria manager,
age 86. Plainfield, NJ.
Dec. 2005

TREE DEDICATED TO PROFESOR BIELEFELD. On July 11, a tree was dedicated in memory of Professor Emeritus Hermann J. Bielefeld. The tree, most fittingly planted on the lawn to the right of the MacKay Library facing Springfield Ave., is near the building dedicated to his dear friend, Dr. Kenneth MacKay.



Alumni Profile

Krzysztof Wiater '06



Living the American Dream

On July 9, 2000, Krzysztof Wiater emigrated with his family to the United States from Poland in search of the American Dream. He had no money and could not speak a word of English, but he had something far more important: a relentless desire to succeed.

An exceptional student, Krzysztof graduated at the top of his class from Poland's Technical High School of Civil Engineering. After winning second place in the National Competition for Civil Engineering, he received a full scholarship to his choice of any of Poland's top universities ... a scholarship he turned down to come to the United States, a place he affectionately calls "the land of opportunity".

When asked why, Krzysztof explained. "I knew that I had to come to America," he said. "If you want something bad enough, you can achieve it." His maternal grandmother was a U.S. citizen, and Krzysztof himself proudly became a citizen this past February.

Staying in Linden with relatives when he arrived, he admits he was frightened because he had no idea what was going on around him. He equates his experience to feeling like a baby trapped in a 20-year old body. "I didn't understand the culture here ... I couldn't go to the post office or pharmacy. I couldn't even express myself."

He began working as a welding assistant and saved enough money to attend and complete UCC's ESL (English as a Second Language) program. Two years later he enrolled as an engineering major. As a result of his outstanding academic achievement, he earned honors and scholarships including the Mathematics Achievement and Academic Excellence in Engineering Awards and the Professor Donald Hedeem Engineering Scholarship.

Despite studying and working three jobs, including one as a tutor at

the Academic Learning Center, Krzysztof was very involved at UCC, serving as Chapter President of Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society) and Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society). He was also active with Psi Beta (Psychology Honor Society, Tau Alpha Pi (Engineering Honor Society) and the National Scholars Honor Society.

"UCC gave me a chance to be who I am today," he said whole-heartedly. "When I finally become an engineer, I want to give back to UCC. I want to establish my own scholarship fund and help someone realize their dreams the way UCC helped me. I will be forever grateful."

He met his wife Magdalena, a fellow 2006 graduate, while working at a Linden deli where she was a waitress. "I kept asking her to go out with me but she would always refuse," he explained with a smile. "Then one day, I had a break between work and my classes and asked her to go to lunch with me. She finally said, 'yes.' I was so excited, I didn't know what to do." The newlyweds married on July 8, 2006 and continue to live in Linden, known for its large Polish population.

When asked to describe Maggie, who has a full scholarship to William Paterson University, he said, "She's beautiful and smart. To me, what you have on the inside is more important than what you have on the outside. But I'm very lucky. I got the best of both worlds. We are the perfect puzzle."

It is difficult to imagine how one person can do so much. He works at a deli on weekends and during the week as a land surveyor for an engineering firm, while finding time to develop his passion for art – he loves to work in oils and most admires Pablo Picasso. Graduating with a 3.85 GPA and an already impressive resume, he will attend (on a full scholarship) Cooper Union in New York City, ranked third

among top US Engineering schools.

When asked what he considers to be the American Dream, he proudly exclaims that he is living the American Dream right now. "I am living it," he explained. "I don't have a lot of money or a fancy car but it's not about money or material things. To me, it's about love, feeling and knowledge. If I didn't come to the United States, I wouldn't have my wife. I wouldn't be going to Cooper Union. So my American Dream is all the opportunities that I have in front of me right now. And I credit UCC for all of my success so far because everyone there believed in me and helped me to believe in myself."

What is his dream job? "After Cooper Union and hopefully going to Princeton for my Master's Degree, I want to be the head of New York City's Department of Engineering. I want to build sky scrapers and bridges. I want to build the things that symbolize freedom and opportunity in America." **U**

- Josie Varga '87



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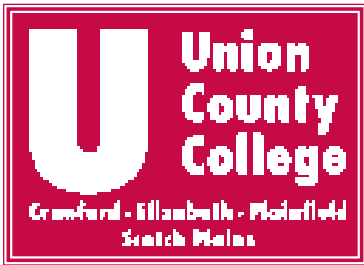
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