

The Smiles Say It All! *UCC Foundation Scholarship Reception*

Each year scholarship donors and recipients are honored at a festive ceremony and reception in the Cranford Commons. The April 8, 2004 program listed 107 endowed scholarships and 48 annual ones, plus the Union County Freeholders Scholarships. This year scholarships helped a record 503 students.



Dr. Brown and Mr. Perry with some of the 46 recipients of the J. C. Kellogg Foundation Scholarships for nursing students. Each year many students' children, spouses and parents attend the Scholarship Reception.

Mrs. Marie Gray poses with Serafina Martinez, one of the two nursing students who received the Robert M. Gray Memorial Scholarship. The Gray Family Foundation Scholarship benefited two more students.



Diana Van der Clute '82 with Randy Martinez, recipient of the Dean S. Van der Clute Scholarship for an architecture major.



College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown and James Perry, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, flank three of five UCC Alumni Association recipients and AA President Catherine Meyers '98 (2nd from l.) and Linda Kurdilla '89, First Vice President (3rd from r.).

The Ian MacRitchie Memorial Scholarship was established by Evelyn and William MacRitchie of Westfield in memory of their son Ian, who last attended UCC in 1993. Here they pose with daughter Andrea MacRitchie, Director of UCC Libraries, and student Leticia Washington.



Dr. Toby Grodner, Senior Professor of Business, with Maria Melendez, the recipient of the Dr. Toby Grodner Scholarship.



Professor Emeritus of Business Lillian Krov and her son Raymond Krov, who also used to teach at UCC, endowed a scholarship for a business major, preferably from Clark.

Take Note

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

All alumni are welcome to attend. Tuesday, June 1 - 7 PM
Installation of Officers & Reception
Faculty / Staff Dining Room
Cranford Campus Commons

UNION COUNTY COLLEGE THEATER PROJECT

Roy W. Smith Theater,
Cranford
TH, FR, SA - 8 PM, SU 3 PM
June 17 - July 4
Top Girls, by Caryl Churchill
Aug. 5 - 22
Betty's Summer Vacation, by
Christopher Durang

TOMASULO ART GALLERY IN THE COMMONS

April 16 - July 15
Kate Dodd - *Time Frame*, a
site-specific suspended
installation

SAVE THE DATE! UCC Foundation Evening at the Races

Pegasus, The Meadowlands
Thursday, June 24

STAR PARTIES, UCC SPERRY OBSERVATORY

Cranford Campus
Amateur Astronomers, Inc.
Friday evenings - June 18, July
16, August 13.
www.asterism.org

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CRYSTAL BALL ROOM - Your Psychic & Holistic Adventure

Saturday, October 2

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

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A Sure Bet - Evening at the Races

Looking for a fun night out with friends to enjoy gourmet food and harness racing at its best? Join the 300+ alumni, faculty, students, staff, elected officials and corporate supporters at the UCC Foundation's 11th Annual "**Evening At The Races**" in the Pegasus Restaurant, high atop the Meadowlands Racetrack.

The price is right! The \$90 ticket price (\$40 tax deductible) includes:

- valet parking
- clubhouse admission
- reserved seating for your group or at the alumni table
- hors d'oeuvres
- sumptuous buffet dinner featuring carved roasts, pasta and dessert stations all night
- racing program
- memento of the evening

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 6:00 PM. Be part of the fun and help raise funds for student scholarships. The more the merrier! Call the Development office for a brochure (908/709-7505), or sign up on the web - www.uccfoundation.org!

Bring Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day



On April 22, more than 40 children participated in activities held on three UCC campuses during this second annual event. These children posing in front of UCC's teaching ambulance enjoyed hands-on demonstrations by the EMT and Paramedic staffs in Plainfield. Other activities included a storybook reading in Sign Language, arts workshops, campus tours, a Parent-Child Luncheon, a fun-filled Fact Race, and a chance to job-shadow their parent.

Lady Owls Have Great Season

The Lady Owls basketball team finished the season at 19 wins and 9 losses and won a Region nineteen semi-final playoff game vs. Essex before losing to Mercer in the Finals of the Region Tournament. Two Ladies were named to the Region 19 All Star team: April Smith and Eleanor 'Nicole' Lloyd; they also were named, with Rokiya Fields, to the Garden State Athletic Conference All Star team as well. GO OWLS! 



OWL MASCOT. Meet the new (and first!) Owl mascot for UCC's athletic programs. This winsome creature has yet to be named.

JOIN THE UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Use UCC Fitness Center at special low alumni rate for 3-year AA membership (\$15)
- Networking
- Library privileges on all campuses
- Bookstore discounts
- Holiday Party
- Low dues - \$5 per year

Partnership for the Future Capital & Endowment Campaign

"We make dreams come true" is the new UCC Foundation motto and, thanks to the generosity of trustees, alumni, staff and friends, the **Partnership for the Future Campaign** is making sure this promise will be kept. Together, these generous donors are leaving a legacy to assure that, for the foreseeable future, students who want to obtain a first-rate Union County College education will be able to afford one.

As *About Union* goes to press, \$3,914,103 has been donated or pledged! This includes gifts of cash, securities, insurance policies, bequests, employer matching gifts, and faculty and staff payroll deductions.

Some donors decided to make their Campaign gift to an existing endowed scholarship fund. For example, Chris Nelson '80, of Bridgewater, NJ applied the first year of her pledge to her *Christine S. Nelson Scholarship*, which helps students who are at least 35, with a B average. And Barbara Ann Kloss '58, of Elizabeth, NJ endowed a new scholarship, also named for herself. She chose to help a liberal arts or business student of Polish descent.

There are many ways to participate in this vital campaign, and each and

every gift is valued. Less than 55 cents a day (which won't buy a cup of coffee today!) will fulfill a pledge of \$1,000 payable over five years: \$200 a year, or \$16.67 per month.

All donors will be honored in the final Campaign report and in the UCC Foundation annual report; permanent recognition on campus will be provided for donors of \$5,000 and more.

Please join in and help make the dream of college education come true for deserving students. It's easy - complete the pledge form and send it in the return envelope in this newsletter, OR charge your gift on our secure web site: www.uccfoundation.org. And thank you! 



Chris Nelson '80 and her scholarship recipient are all smiles at the April Scholarship Reception.



Friends Ethel Heim and Louise Swackhamer. Mrs. Heim has endowed three scholarships - one in her name, one in memory of her husband Everett, and one in memory of Rebecca Lydon, who was President of the Friends of the College for many years. Mrs. Swackhamer's late husband Ferris was a chemistry professor at UCC.

PLEDGE FORM

My/our gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.
Please make your check payable to UCC Foundation.
___ I/we pledge \$ _____ per year for _____ years
to the *Partnership for the Future* campaign.

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Alumni Profile

Beverley E. Watts '99

"Perseverance and audacity generally win."
– Dorothee DeLuzy




Beverley Watts believes in the power of quotations to inspire and motivate her students, and she selected the one above for this article. Although she has had more than her fair share of setbacks and obstacles, she was able to reenter the classroom and finally realize her educational objectives.

An Adjunct Professor of Business at UCC since September, this dynamic woman obviously loves teaching and revels in sharing both her academic knowledge and life learning with her students. She writes, *Discipline, determination and focus are tools that I use to illustrate to my students how imperative an education is. I am a strong advocate of critical thinking, and I am hoping to give my students the opportunity to think constructively and be able to express themselves freely.*

Professor Watts began her academic journey with courses at Hudson Community College, then earned two degrees at UCC – an AAS in Business Management in 1999, and in 2000 an AS in Restaurant Management in the new joint program with Fairleigh Dickinson U. (FDU). In 2002 she graduated from FDU

with a BA in General Studies, with a specialization in Hospitality. Then in 2003 she became a Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE) while completing her Master's at FDU in Hospitality Management Studies with a concentration in Education. Next fall her journey continues with online studies for an Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology with Argosy U., Sarasota, FL.

Born in Jamaica, Beverley came to the US as an adult and had a variety of jobs, including several years as personal chef to a major movie producer. (Cooking remains one of her passions.) The chief joy and challenge of her life is her 20-year old daughter Khadine, whose autism has taught her "great patience and compassion". They live in Roselle with her husband of 16 years, Carlton Watts, recently retired from a career with PSE&G.

Her enthusiasm for her teaching is infectious, and it is easy to see she has found her calling. She credits and gives thanks to all the wonderful professors who nurtured her at UCC and at FDU, and she wants to give back. Some of her future goals are to create a "Youth Connection" in Roselle to help teenagers understand the importance of a good education, and to teach culinary arts to young people with disabilities. This alumna and professor supports the UCC Foundation fund raising events, and wishes that more professors would do so. Look for her friendly smile in June at the *Evening at the Races* at Meadowlands. 



Dine Around the Towns

The UCC Foundation's new winter fund raising event drew faculty, staff, alumni and friends to the Cranford Commons on February 17th from 4 - 7 pm to sample the delicious specialties of 12 Union County restaurants.

A very special "thank you" to the participating restaurants - Arirang Hibachi Steakhouse, Mountainside, Cervantes of Spain and Garlic Rose, Cranford, Café Vivace and Freshwaters Southern Cuisine, Plainfield, Beana's

Mexican Restaurant and A Piece of Cake, Rahway, Los Faroles, Elizabeth, Pinho's Bakery, Roselle, and Outback Steakhouse, Springfield.


This event was combined with a Recruitment Job Fair/Business to Business Open House, with 20 area businesses participating. Plan to come next year to help raise funds for scholarships. For information, contact Diane McCurdy, Manager of Special Events, at (908) 709-7505 or mccurdy@ucc.edu. 

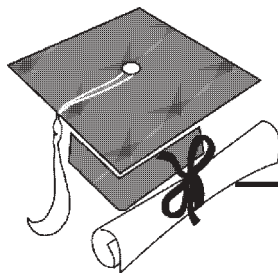


AFTER THE DELUGE. Despite a rainy day on April 26th, 103 intrepid golfers played at Echo Lake Country Club in the UCC Foundation's 12th Golf & Tennis Tournament. Wachovia Bank was the major sponsor for this event, which raised a record \$104,000 for scholarships. Among the golfers, tennis players and guests relaxing afterwards were the Rotolo & Midlige law firm's foursome – (l. to r.) Kevin Crimmins, Marc Buro, Tony LoCastro, and Victor A. Rotolo. Victor is a 1976 alumnus, a Foundation trustee, and the founder of the Violet Wilmore Scholarship Fund.

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.

Young Playwrights' Work Center Stage at UCC

Three talented Union County students won the Theater Project's second annual Young Playwrights Competition and saw their work performed by the professional actors of The Theater Project at Union County College on March 6th. Mark Spina, founding Artistic Director, directed the presentation. The audience was amazed at the talent displayed by these young writers. The winners were Jake Brandman, Westfield (1st Prize), Maggie Edingerm, Berkeley Heights (2nd Prize), and Tim Mathews, Fanwood (3rd Prize). Five other students received Honorable Mention. The performance/presentation was advertised state-wide as a part of AT&Ts *Family Week At The Theater*. 



About Alumni

where she and her husband have purchased their first home.

Accursio V. Marciante '90 has a BS in Business Administration from Seton Hall U. After working at Merrill Lynch in Somerset, NJ and Deloitte & Touche, LLP in Manhattan, he is now comptroller for the Elizabeth Economic Development Co. He is a black belt in the Japanese martial art of Aikido and an instructor at Aikido Schools of NJ in Roselle. a_marciante@yahoo.com.

Susan Klaeger-Hewitt '86 was named to the Ho-Ho-Kus Council in February. She has a BS in physical therapy from UMDNJ and is a home-care physical therapist for Valley Home Care, Inc. in Paramus, NJ.

Sylvia V. Forrester '92 earned her BSN in 1995 at Kean U. and is a candidate for a Master's in Community Health Nursing at Rutgers U., 2004. She is a charge nurse on a medical surgical unit at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center. SVF9898@aol.com.

Christine M. (Mulligan) Bevenssee, '90, of Union, NJ, is an occupational therapist at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Victor M. Jaramillo '99, of South Plainfield, NJ is a top Mortgage Consultant with Countrywide Home Loans, Bloomfield, NJ. His BA in Management Science is from Kean U. He writes, "*I am who I am because at UCC the professors trained me to think on my two feet and above all to be the best at whatever you do.*" Victor_Jaramillo@Countrywide.com.

Wbiter Zapata '03, of Elizabeth, NJ, is a sales associate for Century 21 Atlantic Realtors, Inc. in Roselle Park, NJ. Wbzapata@hotmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Alice Crider '45, New York, NY. Nov. 2003

John H. Claus '47, Clinton, NJ. Feb. 2004

John Cecchetti '53, Bedminster, NJ. Feb. 2004

Tom Bowne '77, Cranford, NJ. Feb. 2004

Sue Novak '91, Scotch Plains, NJ. Nov. 2003

Patrick Huey '96, Old Bridge, NJ. Feb. 2004

The Westfield Art Assoc. awarded the Kathryn & Denzil Bush Memorial Award to **Mary Lou Gray '48**, Edison, NJ, for her oil painting, *Lena*, in the Salon 2004 juried show.

The NJ Scholastic Coaches Assoc. and the NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Assoc. honored **Mike Kavka '61** at the 2004 Coaches Hall of Fame Luncheon in April. He has been Head Golf Coach at South Plainfield HS for 21 years, and lives in South Plainfield, NJ.

Susan Frederick '77, of Clark, NJ, received the *2003 Tribute to Women in Industry Award (TWIN)* from the YWCA of Central New Jersey. Susan is the leader of the Procurement Group at Infineum's Bayway Chemical Plant. sefrederick@yahoo.com.

Martha McLoughlin '81, of Cranford, works at the Cranford Public Library. The president and founder of the Cranford Miniature Schnauzer Club and a member of the Deutscher Club in Clark, she enjoys writing letters to the editor in local papers and the Mensa bulletin.

Dennis M. Grote '83 is now assistant vice president of Union Center National Bank. Before joining the bank in 2001 he was a detective in the Union Township Police Dept. for over 25 years. He lives in Union, NJ.

Susan (Shershinger) Galambos '89 now lives in Saylorsburg, PA,



... that in addition to graduates, former students with 30 credits or more are counted as alumni at UCC? They can join the Alumni Association and benefit from use of UCC libraries, bookstore discount and the low alumni membership fee for the Fitness Center.

... that UCC has 31,423 "addressable alumni", former students whose correct addresses are in the alumni database? If you know any UCC alums who are not getting the newsletter, please send us their addresses!

... that now some UCC degrees can be earned 100% online? These are: AA in Business, AAS in Business Management, AS in Liberal Studies, and Certificates in Information Systems Technology and Webmaster.



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You can charge a gift on our secure website, and you can learn more about the Capital Campaign, the UCC Alumni Association, send your alumni news, read *Tree of Education* inscriptions, student "thank you's", and a list of scholarships with their criteria, and find out about tax savings and lifetime income for planned gifts with the Gift Calculator. Check it out!



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To learn more, please call Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE, Director of Development, at (908) 709-7505 or e-mail Poskocil@ucc.edu.

Project Centro Hispanico – “Empowerment Through Education”

A vibrant new program on the Elizabeth Campus, **Project Centro Hispanico** - the Hispanic Support Center, is providing services aimed to help Hispanic students remain in college and set goals for their lives. The program was established to address the work/college conflict that is the number one reason UCC students leave the College (most in their first year). The percentage of those leaving is highest for Hispanic students who face language barriers in addition to the other challenges of juggling family, work and education.

Hispanic students comprise 44.2% of the UCC students in Elizabeth. A five-year US Dept. of Education Title V Hispanic Serving Institution grant funds the Center, which offers both academic support resources and career exploration and job development. Center Director Librada Sanchez and her staff (a counselor, three career developers, a tutor and administrative assistant) have created a friendly and welcoming atmosphere in their attractive offices adorned with motivational posters.

Each student benefits from a faculty mentor and a career developer, counseling, tutoring and the support of staff and peers. A keystone of the program is a required “survival course”, UCC 101, where students learn information literacy, test-taking strategies, time management, memory skills, career and life plan development, College resources, and critical thinking. It culminates in students presenting a paper about their plans for the future.


The program is already succeeding statistically with an increased retention rate, but no description can take

the place of a participant’s own words. Following is an excerpt from UCC 101 student Alfredo Velez’s essay in the Spring 2004 edition of the *Project Centro Hispanico* newsletter. After testing and interviews, Alfredo chose business administration as his major:

Upon my arrival to college...I did not know what...I wanted to do with my life...I only had my GED and my values...Not only did I find help for career development, but...I learned a huge amount about college and myself. I learned study skills for academic success...I also found an interest in writing...

The HSC is so effective and helpful because of the wonderful staff it has, always working very hard to meet our needs and never satisfied until they have helped us achieve what we’re looking for. One could go there for anything from tutoring to looking for a job, or just to talk...The staff was more than just counselors, professors and mentors. They were more like family to me...

I learned very important aspects about life itself. I learned that one should always be ambitious in life and aim high. Of course, all in its time and taking one step at a time. One should always stay focused no matter what curve ball life throws at you... The Staff of the HSC saw potential in all the students and me. When everyone else just ignored me and looked at me as a nothing with no future, the HSC got me back on my feet and focused. For that I am grateful. No words can explain how thankful I am to have been a part of Project Centro Hispanico...

For more information about the Hispanic Support Center, call (908) 965-2987, or visit on the web at www.ucc.edu/pch. 



Hispanic Support Center staff and students pose at the September 2003 ribbon-cutting ceremony. Congressman Robert Menendez, who championed the Title V federal grant that funds the Center, stands to the right of Center Director Librada Sanchez, MS, LPC.



Students Natalie Cruz and Debra Acevedo (l. to r.) take a break at the warm and welcoming Project Centro Hispanico offices in Elizabeth.



Job Shadowing at the Cranford Police Dept. Sgt. William Peters has the enthusiastic attention of high schoolers Peter Dzuno, Renee Wilson and Paul Smith during UCC’s Fourth Annual **Focus on the Future** day on February 24, 2004. 49 Cranford High and UCC students learned about occupations that interested them, thanks to the cooperation of 20 companies and organizations. If your company would like to help students explore career options next year, contact the UCC Foundation office at (908) 709-7505 or the Cranford Chamber of Commerce.



READ OWL ABOUT IT

RECORD ENROLLMENT.

The Spring 2004 enrollment of matriculated students is the largest in the spring in the 70-year history of the College – 10,447!

GRANT FUNDS ADVANCE THE COLLEGE MISSION.

Crafting winning proposals for competitive federal, state and foundation funding enables the College to develop innovative programs, or to expand or extend existing programs that are beyond the scope of the usual operating budgets. In Fiscal Year 2003, UCC received \$1,926,035, and this year, through March 30, \$2,822,049 has been awarded. Director of Resource Development Lisa Ebert coordinates all grant applications from her office at the UCC Foundation. Some programs funded by such grants are: Project ABLE, AmeriCorps, Integrated Civics and Literacy, College for Teens, the LIFE Center, and Project Centro Hispanico.

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS 2004.

UCC faculty members nominated by students who are asked to nominate one teacher who made a significant impact on their lives are **Prof. Eileen Forestal**, ASL & Deaf Studies, **Dr. Andrea Green**, English, and **Prof. Jo Duvall** and **Dr. Peter Conolly-Smith**, Economics/Government/History.

GUEST LECTURER ASKS, "Time To Abandon Darwin?"

The annual Patberg Memorial Lecture honors the late Biology Prof. Elizabeth Patberg and her husband Jesse Patberg, and is funded by an endowment. On April 8th Dr. Kenneth R. Miller, Professor of Biology at Brown U. enthralled his audience with a talk based on his book, *Finding Darwin's God – A Scientist's Search for Common Ground Between God and Evolution*.

ANGELA L. PERUN LECTURE SERIES. The Union County College Plainfield Campus 10th Anniversary Celebration, *Uniting Cultures and Community Through Education*, has named its lecture series in honor of Angela L. Perun, Esq., longtime Plainfield activist, resident, and former Assemblywoman. The March 24 event was a panel discussion of *Changing Faces Around Us – Immigration: Old Patterns, New Directions*. The Patriot Act was the focus of a legislative forum on April 22, co-sponsored by the NAACP Plainfield Chapter. These evening events are held at the Plainfield Library. For information, call (908) 412-3590.

INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER DRIVING LICENSE

(ICDL) TESTING. UCC now offers testing at its Bayway Center campus for those interested in obtaining an International Computer Driving License (ICDL). ICDL Certification is recognized worldwide as showing competency in fundamental computer skills across major commercial software platforms such as Microsoft and Lotus. Seven 45-minute test modules are required for certification. Union County College is pleased to announce that it is the first center in New Jersey for this highly desirable certification. For additional information please call Continuing Education at (908) 709-7614.

About Campus



Prof. Stanley Cohen, Mathematics, is the coauthor of *Fairness: How to Achieve it and How to Optimize in a Fair-Division Procedure*, published in the March 2004 *Mathematics Teacher*.

Prof. Peter Conolly-Smith, Economics/Government/History, spoke on *History and Community in the Films of John Sayles* on January 31 at the 29th Annual Film and Literature Conference in Tallahassee, FL.

Prof. John DiFiore, Institute for Intensive English, is the new Director of the Szechenyi Hungarian Saturday School in New Brunswick.

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Medical Services has appointed **Prof. Bill Faust**, Director of the EMT program, and **Prof. Jennifer McCarthy**, Director of the Paramedic Program, to serve as State Faculty members for the New Jersey Emergency Medical Technician training program. EMT Instructors **Thomas Butler** and **William Hering** also serve on the State Faculty.

Prof. Eileen Forestal, Director of the American Sign Language & Deaf Studies and Interpreters for the Deaf programs, is a member of the new National Sign Language Interpreting Project under the auspices of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and Rochester Institute of Technology. The Project website is www.ntid.rit.edu/interpretingresearch.

Dr. Andrea Green, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, had poems published in the Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 editions of *The Sweet Annie and Sweet Pea Review*. Her poem *My Neighbor Plants Azaleas* won year-end honors from the poetry journal as the best poem of 2003.

Prof. Jean Lane, Mathematics, fills the new position of Publicity Director for the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC).

Adjunct Prof. **William Lipkin**, Economics/Government/History, was one of 60 online educators invited to participate in an online conference in March

at DeVry University Online in Chicago, IL. The focus was on motivating student learning online.

Marlene M. Loff, Director of Project ABLE (Adult Basic Literacy and Education), was a presenter at the Best Practices Conference in April, speaking on "Developing Grant Partnerships."

UCC Men's Soccer Coach **Alex Louis** was honored as Regional Junior College Coach of the Year at a national convention in Charlotte, NC in January.

Andrea MacRitchie, Director of UCC Libraries, hosted the October meeting of the Libraries of Union County Consortium.

Prof. John McDermott, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, is a Poetry Editor for *US1 Worksheets* magazine. He read his poems at the publication party in March, and also at the Mini-Poetry Festival at East Brunswick High School in April. His poem *Walking (or Maybe Dancing)* appears in *Exit 13 Magazine* (Number 11).

Dr. Barbara McGoldrick, Senior Professor, Chemistry and **Dr. Amarjit Kaur**, Online Course Development & Support Specialist, conducted a session, *Media Alternatives for Teaching Safety in the Chemistry Laboratory*, at the League for Innovation in the Community College 2004 Innovation Conference in San Francisco, CA in March.

Louise Yohalem, Executive Director of Development, was a panelist discussing *Donor Cultivation: Strategies That Work* at the April meeting of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals (AFP) of New Jersey.

Monument (1983), a unique gelatin silver print by **Prof. Robert Yoskowitz**, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, was on exhibit at The Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ January – April 2004. His article, *Ohr's Exotic Pots*, was published in the Winter/Spring 2004 journal *Style 1900*.



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