

New Scholarships for UCC/Trinitas Nursing Students

The JC Kellogg Foundation has established a new scholarship program for outstanding nursing students in the joint Union County College/Trinitas School of Nursing. Students in their final two semesters who have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better will receive a full scholarship from the JC Kellogg Foundation. Scholarship funds cover tuition, fees, books and instructional equipment.

In creating the scholarship fund, the JC Kellogg Foundation is addressing the severe nursing shortage in New Jersey and the U.S. and acknowledging the keen interest in professional nursing of the late Elizabeth Kellogg. The donors hope that the availability of this generous program will encourage those interested in nursing to pursue studies in the field and to work to excel academically to qualify for a scholarship. In its first semester, 21 UCC/Trinitas nursing students met the stringent standards for the award.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg joined the Union County College Board of Trustees in 1977, and after the merger into Union County College in 1982, she served on the Board of Governors until her death in 1995. Her portrait hangs in the Kellogg Library on the Elizabeth Campus.



Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg



Alumni Speaker.

Professional Organizer and Lifestyle Coach Jamie Novak, '99 (c.) gave her audience valuable advice in her talk, *10 Steps to a Life You Love*, at the October 8, 2001 meeting. Here she poses with Board members Betty Bradley, '45 (l.) and Gail Ann Denman, '70.



PRESIDENTIAL SEXTET.

The Alumni Association Holiday Party in December was the occasion for this photo of (from l. to r.) former Alumni President Linda Ives Kurdilla, '89, current (and also former) Alumni President Naomi (Mazza) Mirlocca, '57, College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown, Immediate Past Alumni President Virginia Apelian, '73, and former Alumni Presidents Suzanne (Skillin) Covine, '58 and Anthony Paglia, '85.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Second Monday of month - 7 PM - Cranford Campus Faculty/Staff Dining Room

March 11 - Business Meeting

April 8 - *Super Cop*, Marion Steffens Menzer, '47.

Gustav Steffens established the first forensic laboratory in Elizabeth in 1932. One of the first criminologists, J. Edgar Hoover tried to lure him to Washington.

May 13 - Business Meeting

June 10 - Installation of officers and new trustees.

VISIT TO DUKE GARDENS, Somerville

Saturday, April 13, 2002 - 10 AM • \$5 - RSVP to boatswain88@yahoo.com.

TENTH ANNUAL UCC FOUNDATION GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Echo Lake Country Club April 22, 2002

ALUMNI COLLEGE IN TUSCANY

Alumni Holidays International

April 30 - May 8, 2002

THEATER PROJECT AT UCC

Roy W. Smith Theater, Cranford

All in the Timing, a comedy by David Yves

May 2 - 19, 2002

Reservations: spina@ucc.edu

ALUMNI BEACH PARTY

Tradewinds

Ocean Ave., Sea Bright, NJ. 2 - 7 PM

\$10 payable at the door.

Saturday, June 8, 2002.

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

UCC Foundation & Development Office - (908) 709-7505.

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MARDI GRAS CASINO GALA

The Cranford Commons was aglow on October 20, 2001 for the Ninth Annual Union County College Foundation Gala. The Foundation's major fund raising event honored United Parcel Service and raised more than \$131,000 for scholarships.

Gail Ann Denman, '70 and Meg Neafsey, '79 > Co-Chaired the Ad Journal Committee. Other alumni on the Gala Committee were: Dorothy Andrews, '97, Pat Castaldi, '80, Camille Cormier, '81, Lynn Heyns, '00, and Naomi Mirlocca, '57.



Posing at the Gala > are: Pat LaQuaglia, '76, Ann Poskocil, Betty Bradley, '45, Naomi Mirlocca, Danny Covine, Suzanne Covine, '58, and Marion Menzer, '47.



FOCUS ON THE FUTURE.

UCC student Cristie Matos helps seamstress Maria Andrade of the Felice dress shop in Westfield put the final touches on an evening gown. Matos learned about fashion design and marketing during the day spent at this upscale women's boutique. Owner Felicia Cohen, wife of UCC alum Abe N. Cohen, '39, will continue this mentoring relationship so that she can help someone starting out in design as she herself was helped. More than 50 UCC and Cranford High School students spent the day learning about 30 potential careers during the second annual **Focus On The Future Job Shadowing Day** on November 20. The UCC Foundation and The Cranford Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored the program.



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READ OWL ABOUT IT

A NEW LOOK. The Cranford Commons has new carpeting, new furniture, a safety railing around the "Pit", and a disability lift. The campus also sports new lighted outdoor directional signs.

DEVLINS HONORED. On October 28th a community reception in the Commons honored renowned artists Harry and Wende Devlin. A small collection of their paintings was on display. The program rededicated the large wrought iron rendition of the "wise and friendly owl" that Harry Devlin drew for President Kenneth MacKay in the 1960's. The Devlin owl has become the signature mascot for the UCC Alumni Association. Gifts of friends and family members have endowed the "Wende and Harry Devlin Scholarship Fund" which honors this Mountainside couple who made a lasting impression in the art world and children's literature. We mourn Harry Devlin who died on November 25; he had been too ill to attend the reception, but was represented on video.

ALC'S IN LIMELIGHT. UCC's Academic Learning Centers will be highlighted in a presentation at the 2002 Winter Institute for Learning Assistance Professionals in Arizona. Director Gail Hein reports that UCC's ALC's were cited as being among "the best and the most active learning assistance centers in the country".

TIMELY NEW PROGRAM. The Continuing Education & Community Services division is developing a new Security Officer/Protection Specialist certificate program, which will include Airport Security.

PR AWARD. The Media Services Dept. under Director Steve Kato garnered a Gold Jasper Award for the video, *Reaching Higher*, honoring the 2001 NJ All-State Academic Team. Most awardees of the annual Jersey Shore Society of Public Relations Professionals are professional advertising agencies.


WINNING COACHES. Recognized at the NJCAA Region XIX Awards Dinner in Sept. were Alex Louis, Soccer (58 wins) and Kevin Duggan, Men's Basketball (229 wins). Prof. Bill Dunscombe received a Many Years of Service Award for coaching Golf for 24 years, Coach Duggan an award for 14 years, and Coach Louis recognition for 5 years.

\$300,000 GRANT WILL EXPAND COMMUNITY LEARNING NETWORK. More than 400 additional unemployed, under-employed, limited-English proficient immigrants and low-income residents will benefit from a U.S. Dept. of Education grant for CLoNE, the Community Learning Network Expansion. UCC will now be able to operate five Community Learning Center Labs – four in Elizabeth and one in Plainfield, in partnership with the Elizabeth Public Library, the Elizabeth Housing Authority, Union County, and PROCEED, Inc. The labs offer a Computer Basics course, and instruction in GED, English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Reading and Literacy, and vocational skills training. Senator Jon Corzine commented, "This is an innovative program that mixes high-tech tools with solid, old-fashioned, basic learning. As always, education is the key to personal and economic growth, and this grant should help expand new opportunities."

Crystal Ball Room A Success


The UCC Alumni Association's first *Crystal Ball Room - Your Psychic & Holistic Adventure* on November 9 was a rousing success. "Celestial Snacks" and "Witches' Brews" were sold to the 200+ guests taking a break from visiting the many fascinating booths. The dozen readers were enthusiastically consulted, and the demonstrators and vendors of products that focused on approaches to health and wellness were well received.

This event, which is all in a spirit of fun, raised \$2,720 for the UCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. A check was presented to College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown at the Holiday Party in December.

Chair Catherine Meyers, '98 thanks the Committee and all the alumni volunteers, including members of the Student Volunteer Association, for their hard work. Another Crystal Ball Room (bigger and better, of course!) is planned for Friday, October 18, 2002 – 6 – 11 PM, again in the Cranford Commons. Many more volunteers are needed! To volunteer to serve on the committee or at the event, or to participate as a vendor, contact Cathy at boatswain88@yahoo.com or call the Development Office – (908)709-7505. Please save the date, come, and enjoy a fun evening for a good cause. 

LADY OWLS VS. THE POLICE



The first annual UCC Lady Owls vs. Elizabeth Police Department Charity Basketball Game took place on Nov. 28 in the Cranford Campus gym. Over \$1,600 was raised to benefit UCC and the Elizabeth PBA. Pictured: Lady Owls point guard Alicia Mauldin (21) dribbles while Fanisha Clark (45) calls for the ball. Defending are Officer Tom Dugan, Detective Tom Debeau, and Officer Craig Edwards of the Elizabeth Police Department. "Special Deputies" for the evening were former UCC basketball stars Raquia Johnson '96, Jenn Martel ('99) and Shirlyn Shirley '92, who played on the officers' team. Hanging on the walls of the refurbished gym are sponsor signs, a new fundraising program of the Athletic Department for the Owl Fund. For details, contact Jim McCue at (908) 709-7093. 

UCC and the Day of Infamy

We will always remember where we were at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. And the shock, the disbelief, the sadness, the empathy and the anger we felt during the horrifying terrorist attack on our country and our way of life. Millions of words have been written and said in the wake of this tragedy, but four months later words still remain inadequate.

The lead article in the UCC staff email newsletter read, "Our nearness to New York City amplifies our perceptions and it is likely that every town in Union County will have a connection to the tragedy through one or more of its residents." This proved to be true. The Student Government Association Day of Meditation convocations on the Cranford Commons on Sept. 13 and 14 allowed students, faculty and staff to come together for mutual support and comfort. It was helpful to share stories about family and friends who were affected by the tragedy, and about the twists of fate that kept loved ones safe that terrible day.

We mourn alumni friends known to be lost in the World Trade Center. **John C. Ueltzhoeffer '92**, an Assistant VP and software architect for Marsh & McLennan left wife Ursula and three young children in Roselle Park, NJ. **Arcelia Castillo** of Clifton, NJ would have graduated in December as an Accounting major; she had already earned 53 credits with a 3.4 GPA. She had two sons and four grandchildren and also worked for Marsh & McLennan. **Margaret Susan**

Lewis of Elizabeth was a former Continuing Education and Skills Center student. Former Alumni Association Board member Gayle D. Regan, '91 lost her husband **Tom Regan**; the Regans lived in Cranford with their twin preschoolers.


Since the weekend after the WTC disaster, **Dolores (Young) Makrogiannis '85** has used her training as a certified massage therapist to help to "de-stress" mentally and physically exhausted rescue workers. The wife of a Port Authority (PA) policeman readily persuaded a group of her massage therapist colleagues to volunteer. Some go into the City, and others, like Dolores and her friend Barbara Needham (who teaches Continuing Education courses in massage and aromatherapy at UCC) set up their tables at Newark Airport in the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey barracks, right alongside the fire engines.

Their grateful clients are PA police, firefighters, State troopers and National Guard personnel who until recently worked 12-hour shifts six days a week. They have been tense and stressed out, especially around the times of the funerals.

Dolores says it has been "a very rewarding experience" and that she looks forward to her two evenings a week at the airport giving the healing power of touch. Her reward comes in the form of comments like that of one young officer who told her, "You don't know how much I needed that!"

The Committee for the Ninth Annual Union County College Foundation Casino Night Gala on Oct. 20 decided to use all proceeds from the 50/50 raffle to endow a **September 11th Memorial Scholarship**. This project energized volunteers and donors, who sported *Sept. 11 Fund* buttons around campus, and raised \$12,130. If no students meet the primary criteria of being individuals and immediate family members impacted by Sept. 11 events, scholarship recipients will be students pursuing a degree at UCC in an emergency serving profession.

Some other responses of the College community included:

- The **UCC Alumni Association** donated \$500 to the UCC Foundation to place a copper leaf on the Tree of Education in memory of alumni and former students lost on September 11.
- The **Student Volunteer Organization** collected \$993 for disaster relief in several days, guided by Prof. Cynthia Roemer.
- The **Phi Theta Kappa** honor society held a Blood Drive on the Cranford campus on Oct. 9, under the leadership of Prof. Helene Roholt-Moen.
- The **Economics, Government and History Dept.** faculty offered students a panel discussion on *Terrorism and Attacks on the United States*.
- The **Fitness Center** hosted a Stress Awareness Day on Sept. 25. 



2001 HALL OF FAME.

Athletic Director James F. McCue presented gifts and inducted six athletes into the UCC Athletic Hall of Fame at the third annual ceremony on September 27, 2001. **William "Bill" Dunscombe** (c.), Professor of Biology and Golf Coach for 24 years, poses with Dr. Thomas H. Brown (l.) and friend Augie Eosso, who was his award presenter. The other honorees are **Sharon Kukal Almeida**, '97 and **Raqui Johnson**, '96, Women's Basketball, and **DeShawn Charles**, ('98) and **Dan Kelleher** ('74), Men's Basketball. A posthumous award was given to **Tom Pawlowski**, '81, a Student Athletic Counselor.

WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF ALUMNI & FORMER STUDENTS LOST ON SEPT. 11, 2001

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

-wording on a Memorial Leaf to be placed on the Tree of Education



About Alumni

DID YOU KNOW?

...that in 2001 community colleges across the country celebrated their 100th anniversary or that Union County College, founded in 1933, is the longest continuously operating 2-year college in New Jersey?

... that Continuing Education classes are held not only on UCC's four campuses, but also at the Retail Skills Center in the Jersey Gardens Mall and at Roselle Park High School?

...that UCC's Fitness Center on the Cranford campus offers state-of-the-art equipment and personalized fitness programs from highly qualified staff to students, alumni and community residents?

WITH SINCERE APOLOGIES

Regretfully, the following alumni donor names were omitted from the 2001 **Shaping Our Future** Honor Roll in the Fall issue of *About Union: Union Club* – Maryann E. Higgins, '88, Laurel Kubik Schwarz, '49 and *Friends* – Barbara Hilla, '81, Joan Rose, '84, and Maurice Savard, '83.

Herbert V. Ross, '37 retired in 1986 as VP of Bayonne Industries, Inc. in Bayonne, NJ. He lives in Cranford, as does his daughter **Linda Ross Dolin, '67**. Linda teaches gifted children, and was New Jersey Teacher of the Year in 1990.

Elmer Wolf, '44 of Doylestown, PA, known as "Professor Wolf" to generations of his engineering students at UCC and a former Dean of the College, has begun an endowed scholarship in his name with the UCC Foundation.

Marion Webster writes that her husband of 45 years, **Floyd W. Webster, '50** died in Largo, FL, where they retired in 1975. Floyd was a Drew U. graduate and management analyst with the federal government in Warren, MI for 20 years, after 18 years with the Lehigh Valley RR. He served in the US Army 712th Railway Battalion in WWII and had many interests.

Alumni President **Naomi (Mazza) Mirlocca, '57** is now an Avon representative and will donate half of her commissions for the UCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. www.youravon.com/mirlocca.

Stephen N. Pucher, '58 is enjoying a second career teaching high school math in Cincinnati, OH, after retiring from 28 years as an engineer at General Electric Aircraft Engines. He writes that the smartest move in his college career was attending Union Junior College and studying under Profs. Elmer Wolf and Casey Grygotis. stephenpucher@msn.com.

William ("Bill") J. Roden, '72 has a JD degree and as Chancellor of the Louisiana Technical College oversees 42 campuses throughout the state. He lives in Prairieville, LA. rodenw@lctcs.la.us.

Virginia Apelian, '73 was honored in Sept. 2001 with a resolution from the Joint Boards of UCC for her service on the Board of Governors since 1992 and for her many leadership roles, including several terms as President of the Alumni Association. She was elected as a Governor Emeritus and presented with UCC gifts by Dr. Brown and Chairman Victor M. Richel. The Apelians have built a retirement home in Manchester, NJ.

Matt Aktuna, '75, of North Brunswick by way of Turkey, has been promoted to Coordinator of Operations Cranford Campus in the UCC Facilities Dept. Matt has been with UCC since 1984.

Patricia Castaldi of Garwood, who last attended UCC in 1980, has been named Director of the Licensed Practical Nursing program at UCC. She had been Assoc. Dean of the School of Nursing at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth.

Mary McTigue, '80 has RNC and MA degrees and is Dir. of Maternal Child Health and Critical Care Nursing at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ. She has been elected to the Board of the Assoc. of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN). mmct@bellatlantic.net.

Eleanor Solon, '80 and her husband, former UCC professor Bernard Solon, spent eight weeks in Europe last summer with an Airstream group. In October they went to Australia and New Zealand. They have 10 grandchildren and live in Camp Hill, PA.

Annie M. West, '80. A Rutgers U. graduate, she is the author of *Kettles and Chains: An Insightful Look at the Origins of Southern Cuisine*. The cookbook includes personal accounts of slavery as well as recipes handed down from generations of African Americans. To order, contact the author at PO Box 2628, Elizabeth, NJ 07207.

Dr. Nancy L. (Harrison) Freundlich, who last attended UCC in 1983, practices internal medicine in South Orange, NJ. She earned a BA in Psychology from Lafayette College and an MD from UMDNJ. She lives in Westfield, NJ.

Harry H. Holdorf, '83, lives in Mountainside, NJ and is Dir. of Medical Imaging at Irvington General Hospital. hholdorf@sbhcs.com.

Dolores (Young) Makrogiannis, '85 earned a BA in Humanities from Thomas Edison State College in 1994 and certification as a massage therapist in 2000. She owns Young Again Massage Therapy in Mountainside, NJ. ohman@bellatlantic.com.

Michael E. Smith, '88 is Chief Technology Officer for Forbes.com. He and wife Denise have two

children and live in Scotch Plains, NJ. Msmith9988@yahoo.com.

Susan (Shershinger) Galambos, '89 married Robert Galambos in August 2001; they live in Kenilworth, NJ.

Dorothea J. Moore-Harris, '90 of West Dover, DE is pursuing a Master's at Wilmington College. She has degrees from Burlington County College and LaSalle U.

Joanna Klekawka, '91 left UCC's IT department to become Network Administrator for Somerset Medical Center. She lives with her family in Elizabeth, NJ.

Donna E. (Bremer) Montanelli, '94 of Manasquan, NJ worked as a CMA after graduating from the Medical Assistant program, then took accounting at Ocean County and Georgian Court Colleges. dmontanelli@cs.com.

Anabela Oliveira, '94 of Newark is a 1998 Kean U. graduate in Psychology. She works at Pathways to Independence with people with developmental disabilities.

Neil S. Friedman, RN, RPSGT, '95 lives in Green Brook, NJ. He is Manager of the Sleep Disorders Center and the Neurodiagnostic Lab at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, NJ. sleeperman@aol.com.

Diane Mazych-Pooler, '95 is a private duty nurse for a pediatric home care agency and a candidate for a BS degree in Health Care Administration. She received a commendation from the Naval Air Warfare and Engineering Station for her work in the Family Clinic in Lakehurst, NJ where she lives.

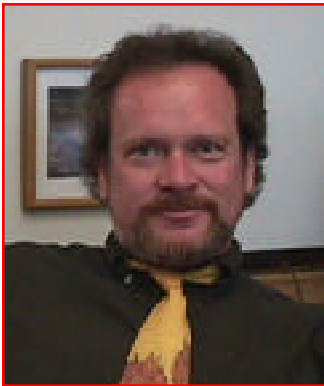
Evonda Timbers, '96, a Fashion Institute of Technology graduate and former UCC employee who lives in Elizabeth, is a fashion designer with her own dress shop, Kizi Woo, in the Jersey Gardens Mall.

Dorothy Andrews, '97 earned her BS in Management in 2001 from Thomas Edison State U. and is pursuing a Master's in Leadership. She lives in Sayreville, NJ and is Technology Services Manager at UCC.

Lillery Fripp, '97 lives in St. George, SC where she is a partner in Sebastian Publications, specializing in unique Personal Care Journals, and a sign language interpreter. frippsebastian@aol.com.

Alumni Profile

Robert C. Comeau, '77



Bob Comeau loves to teach. He loves helping his students to learn how to think critically and to discover literature. Except for a 10-year detour selling real estate in Elizabeth, he's always been in front of an English class.


After UCC, his 1980 BA in English from Seton Hall U. was followed by an MA in English from Drew U. in 1981, and a M. Phil. from Drew in 1998. His teaching experience includes being an Adjunct Professor at UCC 1981-84, a LIFE Center instructor, and classes at three area universities; he has taught at UCC since 1992.

An Assistant Professor of English completing his doctoral dissertation on *"Willa Cather and Mark Twain"* at Drew U., this alum finds time to be Coordinator of UCC's Credit English program, to serve on many College committees, such as the Faculty Executive Committee, and to be active with the UCC AAUP (American Association of University Professors) chapter. He is 2001-02 Treasurer of the NJ State Conference of AAUP, and this fall was appointed to the National Committee on the

Economic Status of the Profession.

At UCC he has mentored student writers as the Advisor to *Sheaf: The Literary Arts Journal* 1994-1999, and to the *Scroll*, the student newspaper, 1995-1998. He himself has published many scholarly articles based on his research on Mark Twain and Willa Cather. His eclectic tastes can be illustrated by noting that this Secretary of the Gustav Mahler Society of New York writes about his passion for Mahler but also recently gave a paper at the Convention of Community College Humanities Assoc. in Portland, OR on *"The Rock and Roll Avant Garde: From the Beatles to the Grateful Dead"*.

Bob went to Union Catholic High School and was well prepared for college. He says that, "Anyone can succeed with advantages. It's the ones who have to work with disadvantages that it is most important to help." Last year this philosophy prompted him to create the *Ceinwen Bergen Memorial Scholarship* (honoring his grandmother) to help a UCC sophomore from a Union County city. The criteria he chose are that the scholarship recipient must major in the humanities, have financial need, and maintain a 3.0 or better GPA. As a teacher and an alumnus he saw first hand deserving students who needed a helping hand and financial assistance to stay in college.

At first reluctant to be public about the scholarship he set up in the Union County College Foundation, he is glad to let others know about this way to give back and to help young people get an education. A Scotch Plains resident, he is the proud father of daughter Lee, 12, who aspires to be a Supreme Court justice, and son Robert, 10, who wants to be a gamekeeper. The College community is enriched and enlivened by all of this distinguished alumnus' activities. 

Ex-UJC Coach and Players Get Together Again

By Dan Caruso, '52

He looks like he could still make a couple of set shots from long range, the way he did more than 50 years ago. He's 81-year-old "Ernie" Ernest A. Melofchik, the first coach of an athletic team at Union County College. Only then it was Union Junior College and its only sport was a men's basketball team.


Melofchik, who taught full time at an elementary school in Kenilworth while coaching the Owls, guided the team from 1945 to 1955. Looking fit and tan, he said, "I got paid for coaching at UJC but it wasn't much. But my years coaching were among my happiest and I had a great bunch of athletes in those years."

Melofchik was recalling his UJC days at a luncheon near his Monmouth Beach home with four of his former players from the 1951-52 team - Ed Schmidt of Cranford, Dick Walters of Tewksbury, John Cecchetti of Bedminster and Dan Caruso of North Plainfield. "He was a one-man athletic department and did everything, including coaching us," said Cecchetti, who co-captained the 1952-53 team before joining Schmidt and Caruso at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, where all three graduated. Walters graduated from Trenton State College.

The group talked about their fond memories of former UJC President Ken MacKay, then Dean Ken Iversen and Professor Hermann Bielefeld, and of team trips to West Point to play against the Army Jayvee Squad. They all remembered the energy and fitness of the Army team and how they rotated their 15 players and wore down the Owls.

"We used to practice in the Sherman School (a Cranford elementary school that has been demolished) and played our home games at the Cranford High School gym and later at Springfield Regional High School," Melofchik said. The former coach had no idea what his 10-year record at UJC was, adding, "We won a lot of games and we lost a lot, too."

A Bayonne native, Melofchik graduated from Villanova College in 1943 where he was a basketball standout. He served in the Army's Armored Corps 1943-45, remained in the reserves and rose to the rank of Major. He was an elementary school principal in Lambertville and at the Frank Antonides School in West Long Branch before retiring. In his spare time you'll find him on the Fort Monmouth golf course, where his handicap is an impressive 10.

Dan Caruso, a retired journalist, was co-captain of the 1951-52 team. 

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LEAVE A LEGACY™ NEW JERSEY

The Union County College Foundation participates in **LEAVE A LEGACY New Jersey**, a statewide awareness campaign to encourage people to make gifts to the charities that are close to their hearts when writing their wills. Surprisingly, only 8% of Americans include a gift to their favorite charities in their wills, although many make annual gifts to the organizations that are important to them. They thus miss out on the opportunity to leave a legacy that will continue to support the causes they care about and that will perpetuate their memory.



Two very special friends of the College and honored members of the Union County College Foundation **Heritage Society** are Professor Emeritus Hermann J. Bielefeld and Mrs. Ethel M. Heim.

Individuals who inform the UCC Foundation about their planned gifts are honored with membership in the Heritage Society or the Union Circle. Please talk with your attorney or financial advisor about making a gift through your will or estate plan, or call Director of Development Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE at (908) 709-7505. 

Exciting Soccer Season

The UCC Men's Soccer Team's season record of 17-2-1 propelled them into the first round of championship playoffs. Team members Tawayne Bryan, Luis Lopes, and Jean Fleurial were named to the first team of the All-Garden State Athletic Conference Division III, and Daniel Galvis was named to the second team. Bryan and Fleurial were also named to the first team of the All Region XIX, Division III of the NJCAA. Capping off a great season, Fleurial was

also named an All-American on the second team of the NJCAA Men's Soccer team for the second consecutive year, only the third athlete in the history of the College to be twice named an All-American. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas also named Fleurial All-American. At the NJCAA Region XIX Awards Dinner in September, soccer coach Alex Louis was honored for his five years of service and 58 wins at UCC. 

About Campus



Dr. Helen Aron, Director of the Institute for Intensive English, was Co-Chair of the New Jersey Statewide Higher Education ESL Conference, *Beyond the Basics: What ESL Students Need to Succeed*, which was held on the Elizabeth campus Oct. 27, 2001.

Profs. Paula Belmonte, Business, **Bohdan Lukaszewsky**, Physics/Engineering, and **Pat Rodihan**, Business, presented *101 Ways to Use WebCT* at the annual conference of the League for Innovation in the Community College held in Minneapolis, MN in Nov. Profs. Belmonte and Rodihan also presented *Beyond Course Management*.

Susan Bissett, Head of Library Instruction, and **Margaret Deng**, Librarian of the Kellogg Library, each presented a workshop at the PDC's Technology in Teaching Conference in Oct.

James Eimont, Elizabeth Campus Media Services, had *The Scroll of Jack Kerouac* published in *The Literary Traveler*, an on-line magazine. www.literarytraveler.com.

Prof. Eileen Forestal's review of Anna Mindess's book *Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters* was printed on the book jacket. Prof. Forestal, who coordinates the Interpreters for the Deaf program, is listed as a reference in the book.

Noted playwright and poet **Dr. Andrea Green**, Senior Prof., English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, will have her play, *Like Bees to Honey*, published by the Dramatic Publishing Company. This play won a national playwrighting competition and has been produced across the country, including a run in Manhattan.

Prof. Jean Lane, Mathematics, moderated a panel discussion at the Fall meeting of the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey in Atlantic Cape May Community College. She was honored for her work as Past President of the organization.

Professors Arlene Marcus and **Jean Bodman**, Institute for Intensive English, presented workshops in October at the Second Annual Global Educators Conference at Raritan Valley Community College.

Recent publications of **Senior Prof. Dr. Timothy McCracken**, Chair of

the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Dept., include: *Music and Literature*, in a millennial issue of PMLA; *Lolita Talks Back: When the Object Speaks*, in the anthology *He Said, She Says: An RSVP to Male Texts*, Associated University Press Books; *Struggling With Gender*, in the British journal *Changing English*; and *The Braided Self: On Returning to Princeton*, the featured essay in the Princeton Mid-Career Fellowship bulletin. In October he presented his video, *American Beauty and the Reframing of Lolita* at the CCHA conference in Portland, OR.

Prof. John McDermott, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, had poems published in *US1 Worksheets* and the *Paterson Library Review 2000*. He was a featured artist in the Home News Tribune Fall Arts Preview issue on Sept. 10, 2001, and also received an Honorable Mention for the 2001 Allen Ginsburg Poetry Awards.

Senior Prof. of Chemistry Dr. Barbara McGoldrick's article, "The Genesis of an Online Chemistry Course" was published online in the July 2001 issue of the United States Distance Learning Assoc. journal, *Education at a Distance Magazine*.

Dr. Thomas Ombrello chaired the Metropolitan Assoc. of College and University Biologists (MACUB) 34th Annual Fall Conference at the Cranford campus in October.

Dr. Madeline Santoro, Senior Prof., English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, presented a paper, *Globalizing Your Course*, at the 2001 Northeast Two Year College Assoc. Annual Conference in Washington, DC in October.

The East Hanover School Board honored **Dr. Mark Singer**, Prof. of Criminal Justice, in October for his service at the World Trade Center doing critical incident stress debriefing and for providing counseling services to students and their families.

PASSAGES
Retired Engineering **Prof. Casey Grygotis**, '39, who taught 1939-1980. Nov. 2001.

Retired math and science professor **Dr. Oswald W. Harris**. Oct. 2001.

Former Print Shop employee **Michael Ryan**, '95. Oct. 2001.

Prof. Michael Walko, Business Dept. Dec. 2001



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