

## Partnership for the Future

There were more of them each year – a qualified, deserving pool of potential UCC students seeking all that the College has to offer – a first rate, affordable higher education. There were the exciting plans for a new building on the Elizabeth campus – a facility that will double the numbers of students who can be served in Elizabeth. Finally, there was an outstanding group of volunteers and professionals sharing the same vision – we can leave a legacy of excellence and assure that for generations to come Union County College will continue to meet the higher education and workforce needs of its community.

In recent years, the numbers of UCC students seeking financial aid has risen dramatically, while at the same time, enrollment has also been increasing. In the Fall semester of 2003, with a near-record 10,399 matriculated students, 70% of students requested financial aid. The resources of the UCC Foundation were simply not great enough to meet this demand.

These factors brought Union County College and the Union County College Foundation to their first joint venture, the Partnership for the Future Campaign. Bolstered by the highly encouraging results of a feasibility study, sights

were set high, and an ambitious goal of \$7,500,000 was set. When the Campaign concludes, the UCC Foundation will have doubled its endowment, assuring sufficient income to meet current and anticipated student financial aid needs.

And funds will also be in place to complete a new Elizabeth campus building. As a public institution, the College will not have to pay for construction of the new building; public bonds will cover these costs. However, funds are needed to equip the building with the cutting edge technology and educational resources that the community and UCC students and faculty deserve.

At the UCCF 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala on October 25, the Campaign was publicly announced with the news that more than \$3,115,000 had been raised. The leadership of *Partnership for the Future* reads like a “Who’s Who” of the College. Chairing the Campaign is Chairman of the College’s Board of Trustees, Victor M. Richel.

Many of you reading this will already be familiar with the Campaign, having received a letter and brochure. The participation of all of the College’s constituents – alumni, board members, employees,



### CAMPAIGN CABINET.

*Hard working members of the Capital Campaign Cabinet pose in November: From l. to r., President Thomas H. Brown, Dr. Richard H. Neblett, Carol A. Hertling, '80, Campaign Chair Victor M. Richel, Bruno “Bud” Ziolkowski, Foundation Chairman, and Louise Yohalem, Executive Director of Development. Other Cabinet members are: Prof. Paula Belmonte, Joan Corbet, John A. Griffith, Georgia H. Hartnett, Sidney L. Lessner, James R. Perry, Ann M. Poskocil, and Dell Raudelunas.*

friends, businesses and foundations – is crucial and will assure the success of this major effort. To those of you who have responded with a Campaign gift, thank you! You can also contribute by using the enclosed envelope (write ‘Capital Campaign’ on it) or with a

credit card on [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org).

Together, we will leave a legacy for future generations of deserving UCC students, enabling them to receive the same fine education that the College has provided for more than seventy years. **U**



### Visit our website –

[www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org) to learn more about the *Partnership for the Future* campaign, including funds raised to date. Check out the new Gift Calculator where you can privately figure tax and income figures for annuities and trusts.

## Take Note

### UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

All alumni are welcome to attend- the second week of the month on Tuesdays at 7 PM  
 March 9  
*Manage Your Stress With Massage*  
 Andrea Mariani, Director of UCC's Massage Therapy  
 April 13  
 May 11  
 June 8  
 Faculty / Staff Dining Room  
 Cranford Campus Commons

### UNION COUNTY COLLEGE THEATER PROJECT

Cranford Commons  
 FREE staged readings of new plays. Sundays – 3 PM  
 March 14, April 4, May 2

### TOMASULO ART GALLERY IN THE COMMONS

January 23 – March 22  
 Matt Johnson - *Large-scale paintings of New Jersey urban scenes.*

### STAR PARTIES, UCC SPERRY OBSERVATORY

Cranford Campus  
 Amateur Astronomers, Inc.  
 Friday evenings – Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13.  
[www.asterism.org](http://www.asterism.org)

### UCC FOUNDATION 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Echo Lake Country Club  
 Monday, April 26

### ALUMNI REUNION FOR 1954 GOLDEN OWLS

Friday, May 7, 2004

Check out the UCC Alumni Association on the web -  
[www.uccfoundation.org/](http://www.uccfoundation.org/)

UCC FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE -  
 (908) 709-7505  
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### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HISTORY.

*Eight former presidents of the UCC Alumni Association visited UCC in November and enjoyed a mini-reunion. Posing with Dr. Brown, l. to r. are: Gail Ann Denman '70, Ken Scheller '50, Judge Richard Muscatello '41, Stephen Champi '43, Suzanne Skillin Covine '58, Prof. Emeritus Elmer Wolf '44, Philipp D. Hanna '73 and Michael P. Johnson '73.*



### ALUMNI SAILED ON THE 'SCHOLAR-SHIP'.

*Dressed in cruise ship finery, these UCC Foundation Gala guests helped to raise a record \$147,000 for scholarships at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala on October 25, 2003. Wachovia Bank was the generous sponsor of this casino night with an island cruise theme. Frank H. Blatz, Jr. and John A. Griffith, former Chairmen of the UCC Foundation, were also honored. Posing on deck are: Cathy Meyers '98, Joe Meyers, Gail Ann Denman '70, Bill Calvin, Danny Covine, Suzanne Covine '58, Virginia Apelian '73, Henry Apelian, Nancy Benz '73 and Rob Benz. Mark your calendars and join the fun at the Gala next year - Saturday, October 23, 2004.*



### DID YOU KNOW?

... that 52% of all college students in New Jersey attend county colleges like UCC?

... that since its opening in 1990, enrollment at UCC's Plainfield campus increased over 2,300%, from 168 to 3,996 students?

... that the College's first capital campaign, the Silver Anniversary Campaign in 1958 – 59, raised \$1 million dollars toward building the new Cranford campus?

### YOUR OPINION OF About Union COUNTS!

Just go to [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org) and fill out the Newsletter Feedback Form. And while you're there, share YOUR news for the next issue!

ERRATA. We regret errors in the **Fall 2003 Alumni Profile:** Beverley Fredericks' first name was printed incorrectly, and her tuition at UCC was paid by her father, not herself. The Truth Scholarship she established is in honor of her father.

# Charitable Gift Annuities




The Union County College Foundation now offers gift annuities for alumni and friends who would like to leave a legacy to UCC and enjoy a guaranteed fixed income for life. A Charitable Gift Annuity not only provides the donor with income, but also an immediate tax deduction for a portion of the gift, and (if appreciated securities fund the annuity) the avoidance of capital gains taxes.

The actual annuity income is based on the size of the gift and the age(s) of the annuitant(s). For example, at current rates, a single life annuity at age 65 pays 6.0%, at age 70, 6.5%, and at age 80, 8.0%. A donor has the option of receiving the income for his or her life only, or naming one survivor to receive income after the life of the donor. After the death of the last annuitant, the principle remaining in the annuity fund

becomes a gift to the UCC Foundation

Donors must be at least age 55 (or age 50 for a deferred annuity) and make a minimum \$5,000 gift of cash or readily marketable securities to the UCC Foundation. Gift Annuity donors become honored members of the UCC Foundation *Heritage Society* and will be recognized in perpetuity for their generosity.

To receive a brochure or a confidential personalized illustration, please contact Director of Development Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE, at (908) 709-7505 or [Poskocil@ucc.edu](mailto:Poskocil@ucc.edu). You can also visit [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org) and click on [Gift Calculator](#) on the home page to privately generate income and deduction illustrations for gift annuities. 



**YOU can make a difference – leave a legacy!**


You can give the precious gift of higher education for generations to come by naming the Union County College Foundation in your will or estate plan. You will forever be an honored member of the *Heritage Society*.

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

## MacKay Library is Growing UP

The Kenneth C. MacKay Library on the Cranford Campus is the site of organized upheaval, as the library staff efficiently copes with moving all their operations to the first floor during the first phase of an extensive renovation project.

The library will be open for business throughout this process, which will extend through Summer 2005. A portion of the circulating collection will be placed in storage for this time. During construction the main access to the library will be through the Humanities wing door on the first floor; signs will be posted.

The result will be an entirely renovated library with an Information Commons, new carpeting (will anyone miss those infamous stripes?), upgraded lighting, wireless access, new study rooms and an entire new third floor with 13 classrooms, some offices and a multi-purpose room. For more information, check the web for updates (and photos) – [www.ucc.edu/library/](http://www.ucc.edu/library/) or call Director of Libraries Andrea MacRitchie - (908) 709-7622. 



### HARD HAT FOR A RENAISSANCE MAN.

*Ready for construction on the library that bears his name is the bust of the late President Emeritus Dr. Kenneth W. MacKay.*



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## Thank You

*I have to say thank you too  
to that person who has never seen my face.*

*Who can just see my need  
and has tried to help me.*

*Sometimes I ask myself, why?*

*Now I know you have been giving me money  
because you can understand  
how it will help me tomorrow.*

*Believe it or not, even if never I see you again  
tomorrow and for the rest of my life  
I will remember you.*

*Thank you.  
God has blessed me with this scholarship  
and will bless you forever.*



Henda Nicolau is a 30 year-old student and scholarship recipient from Angola studying English as a Second Language (ESL). She plans to become a psychologist and to help exploited women and the people of Angola. She asked to read this

poem at the Scholarship Reception last April, and her poem appears in the **Partnership for the Future** campaign materials.

## Partnership for the Future Alumni Campaign Committee \*

Carol A. Hertling '80, Chair  
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Dorothy Andrews '97  
Sayreville, NJ

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Manchester, NJ

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Union, NJ

Kitty Leonowicz '58  
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Naomi Mirlocca '58  
Boca Raton, FL

Jacqueline Seeland '48  
Summit, NJ

Prof. Elmer Wolf '44  
Doylestown, PA

\* At press time



## READ OWL ABOUT IT

### PREDICTING THE FUTURE IS EASY IN THIS CASE.

At the Alumni Holiday Party on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, President Catherine Meyers presented Executive Director of Development Louise Yohalem with a check to the UCC Foundation for \$2,300, the proceeds from the **Third Annual Crystal Ball Room**. Future part-time students will benefit from this gift to the UCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

**STATIONERY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.** In conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Plainfield campus in September, the UCC Foundation sold note cards featuring artwork by elementary students in the Plainfield Public Schools. Funds raised support the **Plainfield 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship** for Plainfield students to attend UCC. Cards may still be ordered by calling Diane McCurdy at 908/709-7505.

**MORE COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS FOR UCC!** The Jersey Shore Society of Public Relations Professionals awarded UCC two Gold and two Silver Jasper Awards for the excellent in-house work of the Marketing & College Communications and Media Services Depts. Awards were for the 2001-2002 Annual Report, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Video, and for radio and TV spots that featured alumni and the theme "You Can Change Your Life".


**DIVERSITY AT UCC.** The annual UCC Nationalities Survey of students studying at the Institute for Intensive English shows 89 nations and Puerto Rico represented, including eight for the first time. The top five countries of 2003 ESL students are: Colombia, Haiti, Peru, Poland, and Ecuador.

**STARGAZING AT UCC's SPERRY OBSERVATORY.** The Amateur Astronomers, Inc. club held a special session to view the total eclipse of the moon in November, and offers Friday evening "Star Parties" throughout the year. For information, visit [www.asterism.org](http://www.asterism.org) or call 908/276-STAR.

**AMERICORPS PROGRAM RECRUITING.** If you are bilingual or have computer skills and want to help unemployed, underemployed, ESL and GED students, consider becoming an Americorps teaching assistant. The one-year program offers a living allowance and education award to part-time and full-time members. Call Jackie Elkin at 908/659-5166 or e-mail [elkin@ucc.edu](mailto:elkin@ucc.edu) to learn more about this national service/learning program.

# 'Project Centro Hispanico' Opens in Elizabeth

On Sept. 15 Congressman Robert Menendez officiated at the formal opening of UCC's new Hispanic Support Center on the Elizabeth campus, where 44.2% of students enrolled are Hispanic, and 2,000 additional students attend English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.


Hispanic students take a special "survival course" which covers information literacy, test-taking strategies, memory skills, career and life-plan development, college resources, and critical thinking. They also meet regularly with a faculty mentor to discuss any issues that might impede their progress in college. A five-year U.S. Dept. of Education grant of more than \$2,000,000 funds this dynamic expansion of educational and support services to the Hispanic community. 

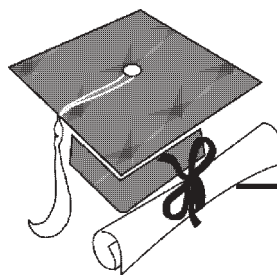


President Thomas H. Brown, Ph.D. and Congressman Robert Menendez.

## HISTORIC HIGHER EDUCATION AGREEMENT IN NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Community College Compact, which Governor James McGreevey formalized in November, gives New Jersey's 19 county colleges a greater role in the state's education, economic and labor programs. County colleges will now have a larger role in statewide decision-making through representation on the governor's education cabinet, the State Employment and Training Commission, and the Commerce and Economic Growth Commission.

Although no new funding is involved, the partnership involves a series of new statewide programs, including plans to allow 12<sup>th</sup> graders to take county college classes, running new homeland security training courses, helping to train new teachers, and an entrepreneur program to be launched next summer. 



## About Alumni

Michael's Medical Center. He practices pulmonary and internal medicine in Sout Plainfield, NJ.

**Debbie Skeete-Bernard '90** is an adjunct faculty member at the Trinitas School of Nursing. She is updating the Trinitas database and would like to hear from any alumni. [Dasbrn66@aol.com](mailto:Dasbrn66@aol.com).

**Anita J. Skarbek '94** lives in Kansas City, MO and is a clinical instructor for the U. of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing. She received an MSN in nursing education from UMKC in 2003, and plans to obtain a Ph.D. in Nursing. [skarbeka@umkc.edu](mailto:skarbeka@umkc.edu).

**Eric J. Varga '94**, of Linden, NJ, earned a Marketing degree from Rutgers U. Business School. He works in New York in communications. [ejvarga@avaya.com](mailto:ejvarga@avaya.com).

**Ray Dunnah '96**, of Irvington, NJ, has a BA in Computer Information Systems from Rutgers U. Newark and is a UNIX Administrator for Panasonic in Secaucus.

**Matthew Feldman**, who last attended in 1996, is an RN at Hahnemann U. Hospital in Philadelphia, where he lives. [Matthew\\_Feldman@hotmail.com](mailto:Matthew_Feldman@hotmail.com).

**Margaret "Maggie" Diggory '00**, of Westfield, NJ, is head of the children's department at Barnes & Noble in Livingston and is studying at Rutgers-Newark for an MA in English. [midmonet@yahoo.com](mailto:midmonet@yahoo.com).

**ShaQuana Leverett '01**, of Elizabeth, NJ, is a student at the Fashion Institute of Technology studying for a BA in Advertising and Marketing Communications. [Quana1999@yahoo.com](mailto:Quana1999@yahoo.com).

**Mary Osterman '03**, of South Plainfield, NJ, is an RN on the telemetry/progressive care unit at Muhlenberg Hospital.

**Jack Mercereau '62** has moved to Venice, FL from Coon Rapids, MN to "enjoy the good life in retirement". [Jamer109@juno.com](mailto:Jamer109@juno.com)

**Michael Kavka**, who last attended in 1961, has been head golf coach at South Plainfield HS since 1983 and has an impressive record of 419 wins, 85 losses and 10 ties, plus many titles. He retired last year from his job teaching middle school science.

**Linda (Ross) Dolin '67**, of Cranford, has retired after 34 years teaching in Roselle Park, NJ. She created the Primary Talented and Gifted Program for the district. She enjoys golf, travel and writing. Linda's father, **Herbert Ross**, is a 1937 alumnus.

**Janet Boyd Woodruff Kolb '77**, of Neshanic Station, NJ, graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in 2003 with a master's of Information Systems and a certificate in Program Management. [twinsistersj@hotmail.com](mailto:twinsistersj@hotmail.com)

**Eric Mason '80** joined the Cranford, NJ police dept in 1977, and became Chief of Police in 2003. He earned a BA from Kean U. and a Master's of Public Administration from FDU. He received a role model award from the Roselle NAACP, the YMCA's of NJ 2002 Minority Achievement Award, and was the Assoc. of Negro Business and Professional Women's 1994 Man of The Year. The father of four is a lifelong Cranford resident.

**Edward Boakye '89** lives in Union and teaches in East Orange. He has a master's from Kean U. (1999) and is a Ph.D. candidate at Warden U. [Eboakye@aol.com](mailto:Eboakye@aol.com).

**Dr. Karl A. Hebbe '89**, Union, NJ, completed a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at St.

## UCC/Upsala College Alumni Reunion

If you went to both UCC and Upsala College (which closed in 1995), let us know and you will be notified of reunion plans. If you would like to join the planning committee, you are very welcome! Call Sue or Ann at (908) 709-7505 or email [uccfound@ucc.edu](mailto:uccfound@ucc.edu).

# Gerontology Students Conduct Oral Histories of Alumni

What was it like to be a UCC student fifty or sixty years ago? Ten students in the Fall 2003 *Introduction to Gerontology* course had the opportunity to find out when they interviewed alumni who had attended UCC in the '30s, '40s, or '50s. They discovered that although college life was somewhat different then, they also had much in common.

Most of the interviews, which one student said was like "going back in time", revealed the importance of a community college for people of limited means. That a semester at UCC cost \$200 - \$400, including books, shocked the students, who can easily spend this much on books alone. In the '40s, the school grew from evenings only in Roselle to a full-time college on Holly Street in Cranford. Alumni remembered the fun of going canoeing, ice skating, and out to eat with faculty of the then small school. Some interviewers

envied the camaraderie that existed when students numbered hundreds, instead of thousands.

They got a history lesson as they talked to alumni who served in World War II and then attended college as returning servicemen, supported by the G.I. Bill. Although as somewhat older students, their experience of college was different from some of their classmates, it was not very different from that of the many UCC students today who are adults with families, jobs, and other commitments.

The students discovered that Union Junior College was often fondly referred to as "Ucey Juicy", and were surprised to find that security was not much of an issue in the '30s and '40s (when people often didn't even lock their houses). The lack of a parking lot at the Holly Street campus would be a big problem today, but the



## GERONTOLOGY CLASS.

*Oral history project student interviewers by the display case highlighting their project. Professor Toby Marx is on far right.*

bus continues to be a major form of transportation for UCC students. Then and now, some students walked to school, and some, like Edmund Kole, rode their bikes.

Reminiscing with alumni about the past was a pleasant and educational experience for the students, and also for some the chance to meet people they regarded as role models. John Brock, himself a returning student, ended his report: "... these oral history interviews are a

tribute to past attendees ... and to the school on its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Founders' Day. It is a living history of the people, society and academic climate of that time. More schools, businesses and families should do this while we still have the opportunity to record for posterity the very important lives and contributions of those who came before us." Prof. Toby Marx, Coordinator of the Gerontology Program, plans to do a similar project next Fall involving retired professors. **U**



## FOUNDERS' DAY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT.

*Ed Bartolett '51 in front of the display case that attracted a lot of interest in Nomahegan Hall in October. Other alumni interviewees were: Martha Bracher '35/'76, Abe N. Cohen '39, Suzanne Covine '58, the late Alice Crider '45, Marion Curka '48, Dr. Thomas E. Dooley '42, Mary Lou Gray '48, Edward & Margaret Groskinsky '49, Norman J. Hobbie '51, and Edmund Kole '43.*

## Manage Your Stress With Massage

Andrea Mariani,

Director, UCC Massage Therapy Program

Tuesday, March 9, 2004 - 7:00 PM

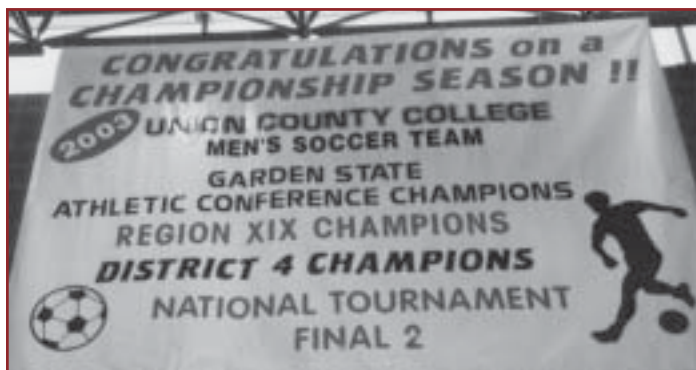
Alumni Association Meeting

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# Men's Soccer Team Finishes Second in the Nation!



The 2003 – 2004 Men's Soccer team had a fantastic season. This was the first UCC team ever to advance to an NJCAA Division III Final Four, after winning the Garden State Athletic Conference, Region XIX, and District 4. In the final round on November 9th, the Owls suffered a heartbreaking overtime loss to Richland County Community College, Texas. With the Championship game knotted 2-2 after regulation play, Richland scored the game winner in the first sudden death overtime period.

This game followed a real nail-biter the day before, when the Owls won their game against New York's Herkimer County College during an exciting shoot out. Tied one-one after regulation time, two sudden death overtime periods failed to break the tie. Each team was given 5 shots in the shoot out. On the last shot of the shoot out UCC won the game, four goals to three.

Students Russell Sylvester, Lorne Joseph, and Christopher Hayles were named to the National Championship Tournament All-Star team. Congratulations to all team members, to Soccer Coach Alex Louis and Assistant Coach Columb "Thomas" Petit, and Jim McCue, Director of Athletics and Student Activities. The team was honored at the joint Trustees' and Governors' Board Meeting in November 2003. 



## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.

The Fifth Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on October 1, 2003. Here are the three newest honorees (l. to r.): Men's Basketball Coach Kevin Duggan, Newark; Women's Basketball stars Sheri Kranick Highberger '88, Morristown, and Tracey Gaskin-Napoleon '89, Rahway, with President Brown.

# About Campus



A book review by **Dr. Jose Adames**, Plainfield Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, was published in the June 2003 *Hispanic Outlook*. He reviewed *The Latino Male: A Radical Redefinition* by Dr. David T. Abalos.

**Dr. Jose Adames**, Plainfield Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and **Patricia Castaldi** '80, Director, Licensed Practical Nursing, presented a workshop, *The Gestalt of Student Outcomes Assessment and Your Course* at the Atlantic Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Student Support.

**Dr. Thomas H. Brown**, College President, was elected President of the New Jersey Historical Trust.

**Prof. William Dunscombe**, Biology, has been reelected to the Board of Trustees of Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA, where he has served since 1990. This fall he presented his popular lectures about New Jersey trivia to a variety of clubs and organizations.

During the 2003 Founders Day celebration, **Dr. Lawrence Hogan** presented, on behalf of the Founders' Day Committee, the first *We Care For Our Campus Award* to **Dr. Thomas Ombrello**, Biology, for his longstanding and outstanding efforts to beautify the Cranford campus grounds.

**Lana LaPadura**, Audio Visual Technical Coordinator, Media Services, and Adjunct Prof., Communications, co-directed *God Bless Agency 17*, a play by Monique Bingham at the Tenement Theater in Manhattan in August.

The Coordinator of the new Paralegal Program, **Prof. Linda Spagnola**, has become an assistant editor of the American Association for Paralegal Education's professional magazine, *The Educator*.

**Prof. Barbara Weskot**, '85, Fine Arts, exhibited her work last summer in the Union County Art Exhibit in Union, the Skulski Gallery in Clark, and the Art on the Green 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Show in Dunellen.

**Dr. Huaxin Xu**, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, presented *Cultural Changes and Classroom Management Techniques on Chinese College Campuses* at the Las Vegas, NV conference of the Assoc. of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in October 2003.

**Louise Yohalem**, Executive Director of Development, serves on the board of the *I Have a Dream Foundation*, Plainfield, NJ.



**Dr. Helen Aron** was honored at a retirement party on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> for her 31 years at UCC, the last ten as Director of the Institute for Intensive English. The IIE has grown under her leadership to serve almost 2,000 students per semester on the Elizabeth campus. Dr. Aron is widely recognized as an expert and an innovator in the field of bilingual education.

## In Memoriam

**William F. Kuchek**, Prof. of Accounting, 1967-1983. Deltona, FL. July 2003.

**Hugo B. Meyer**, former Chair of Board of Trustees. Woodbury, VT. October 2003.

**Dr. William H. McLean**, Emeritus Trustee of Board of Governors and UCC Foundation. Short Hills, NJ. December 2003.

## BIOGRAPHY OF DAVID FABLES POSSIBLE

If anyone has information or materials about the personal and professional activities of the late Prof. David G. Fables, Jr., UCC alumnus and chair of the Biology Dept., please contact Roy W. Smith (UCC VP for Institutional Advancement, Retired) – (908) 353-4590, [roywsmith1@aol.com](mailto:roywsmith1@aol.com), 840 Summer St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202. Prof. Fables was recognized as one of New Jersey's leading naturalists and an authority on New Jersey birds when he died in 1961.



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