


## Gifts of Art - the UCC Foundation Art Collection

Art enriches the life of all who study, work or visit Union County College's campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth and Plainfield. A wide array of artwork is on permanent display. Alumna and UCC Foundation trustee Suzanne Skillin Covine '58 knows every item in the collection. As the enthusiastic Chair of the Foundation's Artwork Committee, she has spearheaded the cataloguing, appraising, and inventory of art belonging to the Foundation.

Generous College friends over the years have donated paintings, prints and sculptures, and continue to do so. Earlier this year UCC Foundation Trustee and art collector John Jacobson and his wife Josephine donated six beautiful signed prints to the UCC Foundation: a Robert Rauschenberg serigraph and five lithographs by the early 20<sup>th</sup> century avant-garde Russian artists Wasily Kandinsky and Kasimir Malevich.

One of the most valuable art objects is the iron owl sculpture of the late artist Harry Devlin's "Icarus", which hangs in the Cranford Commons. It was manufactured in 1963 in the Elizabeth foundry run by the late Dorothy Gasorek '44, and funded by Junior Achievement of Union and Middlesex Counties.

The walls of the Roy W. Smith Theater in Cranford are adorned by four impressive large paintings by Porfirio DiDonna (*Untitled*), Michael Gallagher (*Glimpses of the Moon*), George Green (*Christian Charmer*), and Richard Saba (*Green Child*). The appraised value of the collection now stands at over \$343,843. If anyone is interested in donating art to add artistic and educational value to Union County College, please contact Louise Yohalem at the Union County College Foundation (908-709-7505). 



John and Josephine Jacobson in their Wild West Gala finery and a seascape they donated for the 2004 Gala's Silent Auction. Mr. Jacobson, a UCC Foundation trustee, serves on the Artwork Committee.

## Biography of Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay to be Celebrated at UCC in March




Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay  
(1911 – 1998)  
College President 1944 - 1969

As *Ever, Mac: A Biography of College Frontiersman Kenneth C. MacKay*, Roy W. Smith's long-awaited biography of the late UCC President Emeritus Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay, will be published in February 2005. Mr. Smith used the witty and thoughtful correspondence that Dr. MacKay maintained with UCC alumni and faculty throughout his life in his research, including 50 years of letters given to UCC by Dr. Philip Wolfson '39.

The UCC Foundation will host a reception and book-signing in the Cranford Commons at 4:30 PM on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. All

alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Roy Smith will generously donate all proceeds received from sales of his latest book to the UCC Foundation for the *Kenneth C. MacKay Memorial Scholarship Fund*. This scholarship helps students majoring in History/Government who have a 3.0 GPA and financial need.

*As Ever Mac* will be available at Follett's Bookstores at UCC, and can be ordered at local bookstores or Amazon.com (ISBN: 1-878282-35-2), as well as directly from the publisher, St. Johann Press (PO Box 241, Haworth, NJ 07641, 201/387-1529.) 



## Upcoming @UCC

### UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS

All alumni are welcome to attend - first Mondays at 7PM.

FEB. 7 - "New Jersey Trivia", Prof. William Dunscombe, Biology Dept.

APR. 4 - "Unclutter Your Life", Jamie Novak '99, Professional Organizer and Lifestylist.

JUNE 6 - Installation of Officers /End of Year Party  
Faculty/Staff Dining Room  
Cranford Campus

### TOMASULO GALLERY IN THE COMMONS

December 2 - March 17  
Tim Murphy  
Biomorphic Paintings

### BOOK SIGNING RECEPTION

Roy W. Smith biography of Dr. Kenneth MacKay  
Thursday, March 24 - 4:30 PM  
Cranford Commons

### UCC FOUNDATION EVENTS

#### DINE AROUND THE TOWNS

Tuesday, February 15  
Cranford Commons

#### GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Monday, April 25, 2005  
Echo Lake Country Club

#### "EVENING AT THE RACES"

Thursday, June 23, 2005  
Meadowlands, Pegasus Restaurant

### Save the date!!! - 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA

Honoring Bank of America Insurance Services  
Saturday, October 29, 2005  
Cranford Commons

### UCC FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE -

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### Wild West Extravaganza.

The UCC Foundation's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Gala in October honoring PNC Bank and centenarian Ethel Heim was a great success. Deserving students will benefit from the \$150,000 raised. At an alumni table are (l. to r.) Cathy Meyers '98, Virginia Apelian '73, Nancy Benz '73 and Rob Benz.



At the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Sept. 30, 2004, four UCC alumni were honored. Posing with UCC President Dr. Thomas H. Brown (l.) are: Jacek Sololnicki '02, Union, NJ (Soccer), Cheryl H. Bell '90, Plainfield, NJ and Anne R. Matthews '84, Cranford (Lady Owls Basketball). George Brown III '94, Plainfield (Basketball) was unable to attend. Last September Cheryl Bell became the Head Women's Basketball Coach at UCC.

## JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Membership Mailings
- Library privileges on all campuses
- Bookstore discounts
- Holiday Party
- Networking & Membership Mailings
- UCC Fitness Center for low alumni rate

## OVERCOMING HATRED/ Creating Community

The entire community is welcome to attend this special program dedicated to creating a more civil society through an understanding of the roots of hatred. By focusing on man's inhumanity to man, these events remind us of what has happened in the past, examine the causes of hatred, and give participants a chance to reflect on how individuals and the community can prevent atrocities in the future. **All events are free and open to the public.** Visit the College web site - [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu) for detailed information about all activities. Evening programs are:

### Tuesday, Feb. 22 - 7:15 PM

Roy W. Smith Theater,  
Cranford

*Japanese Internment Camps*, Dr. Thomas H. Brown, Moderator, with John Fuyuumu, Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center. A Japanese Tea Ceremony will follow in the Commons.

### Wednesday, Feb. 23 7:15 PM

Roy W. Smith Theater,  
Cranford

Dramatic reading of *Foreign Exchange* by Peter Hayes, a love story set during the Japanese internment.

### Thursday, Feb. 24 Focus on the Holocaust

Cranford - 7:15 PM  
Roy W. Smith Theater  
Dramatic reading of the Holocaust play *Address Unknown*, presented by UCC's Theater Project

### Elizabeth - 7:45 PM - Theater

Dramatic reading of *Clara's Diary*, based on Elizabeth resident Clara Kramer's diary, by UCC's Theater Project

Plainfield - 7:15 PM  
*Room to be Announced*  
Panel of Multi-Cultural Deaf Immigrants  
Exhibit - *History Through Deaf Eyes*

# Alumna Author Joyce Huff



## Alumna's Novel Set in 1974 at Two-Year College in "Crane Ridge", New Jersey


A dream nurtured since childhood has come true for Joyce Anthony Huff '76, whose novel *Meadowlark* was published this fall. As an eight-year-old she remembers seeing a movie at school about a husband-wife team who wrote and illustrated a children's book, and feeling, "this is what I want to do...this is what I must do". As a child and teenager she wrote stories, poetry and five unpublished novels.

She says her novel is a "coming of age" story that deals with the effects of divorce on a teenaged girl, and also involves a male character struggling with homosexuality and alcoholism. Xlibris is the publisher ([www.xlibris.com](http://www.xlibris.com)); *Meadowlark* will be available on Amazon.com in February.

Joyce (with her brother James P. Anthony '89) grew up in Westfield. She earned two AA degrees at UCC, the first in secretarial science at the old Union County Technical Institute, the second at UC in liberal arts.

"I thought Union College was an excellent two-year college ... I learned so much from my time there and thought the professors were top-notch. I loved psychology more than any other subject ... I also remember Prof. Krukovsky assigning a paper on an in-depth study of our own personality. I did a 10-page paper and got an "A", and I think it was because I had more neuroses than anyone else in class (smile)!"

Joyce read *How To Write a Novel*, and says, "Writing a novel took me 20 months of time and determination, but I have a lot of the latter; it took me two years to just get a date with my husband Don and five years more to get him to marry me! We've been married over 20 years and have two gorgeous teenagers."

She lives with her family in Basking Ridge and has worked for nine years for attorneys in Florham Park, after 12 years with AT&T. Her hobbies are reading, photography, crossword puzzles, and writing Letters to the Editor. 



# A Psychic and Holistic Adventure at UCC

By Kathy Marques '99

The weather outside may have been humid, but the atmosphere inside was peaceful and uplifting as the UCC Alumni Association held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Crystal Ball Room - Your Psychic and Holistic Adventure* on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The modest \$5.00 admission and vendor fees resulted in raising \$2,300 for scholarships.

The adventure in the Cranford Commons lasted from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm with 24 vendors and psychics. Guests started early holiday shopping at the *Mary Kay* table and bought hand-made jewelry at the Lothemar Opals. They had their auras photographed at *The Violet Aura*, and visited the *Colon Health Matters* table. Guests enjoyed soothing back massages by UCC Massage Therapy students as Timothy Adonis Morgan of the *Flyte of Ra Light Center* played his relaxing flute and the smell of incense danced under their noses.

Psychology major Stacy Warten purchased a battery-operated back massager from *The Comfort Authority* table. "It's so soothing and my husband will love it! I came to study, but I'm glad I stopped by since there's

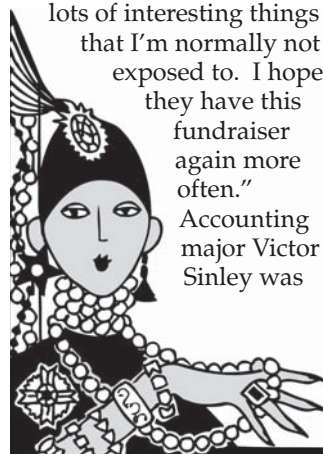
lots of interesting things that I'm normally not exposed to. I hope they have this fundraiser again more often." Accounting major Victor Sinley was



The weary reporter rests her aching feet with *The Comfort Authority* massager.

pleased with his psychic reading: "I never had a reading done and always wanted one. He gave me some interesting insight and guidance. The Commons was a great place to hold the fundraiser and the holistic idea is something different. I get so bored with the average bake-sale fundraiser so this was pretty cool."

Association President Cathy Meyers '98 chaired the hardworking Crystal Ball Room Committee: Nancy Benz '73, Jeff Chait '94, Karen Edwards '84, Donna Herran '85, and Linda Kurdilla '89. They were assisted by other alumni volunteers on a day filled with peaceful learning in a spirit of fun, knowing they were helping students – and of course shopping. 



# Did You Know?

... that there is a gap of more than \$1 million in lifetime earning power between a person with a high school education and one with a college degree?

... that there is now a UCC BAYWAY CENTER in Elizabeth where the Division of Economic & Workforce Development and Continuing Education offers GED courses in Spanish, Conversational Polish, and Certificate programs such as Floral Design and Pharmacy Technician?

... that future UCC programs may include Casino, Golf Club, and Airport Management, Addictions Counseling, Landscape Design, Toxicology, Mortuary Science, and Digital Video?

## New Program for ASL – English Educational Interpreters

To help interpreters working in New Jersey school districts to upgrade their skills in preparation for upcoming New Jersey Educational Interpreter Licensing, the State Department of Education has funded the Educational Interpreter Professional Development Center (EIPDC) at Union County College. The EIPDC, on the Plainfield campus, serves interpreters in 11 New Jersey counties. Deaf students from pre-school to high school age will benefit from having skilled interpreters.

Coordinator Cindy L. Williams and her staff provide pre- and post-assessment evaluations, lab modules on interpretation topics, in-services in schools, workshops, 4-day Summer Institutes, and college courses at UCC. For more information, visit [www.ucc.edu/eipdc](http://www.ucc.edu/eipdc) or email [clwilliams@ucc.edu](mailto:clwilliams@ucc.edu). 

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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.



## Alumni Profile

Bonnie J. Bendlin '68

### “Ucey Jucey” Graduate Retires


As a liberal arts major and Gamma Iota Theta sorority sister at Union Junior College in 1967, Bonnie Bendlin had a student job as a clerk in the bookstore. After graduation, she stayed on at the College – for 37 years! In October 2004, Bonnie retired as the “Manager of Compensation and HRIS Coordinator”, a position she held for 20 years.

The Springfield resident recalls that there were only three people in the Business office when she started work, and they also handled student accounts, human resources, and the bookstore. Students would bring their book lists to the bookstore, which was in what is now the Alumni Conference Room in Nomahegan Hall, and the staff would fetch and sell the books.

Bonnie became involved with the UCC Alumni Association in 1972, not long after her graduation; off and on through the years she has served on the Board of Directors, including stints as Treasurer. She enthusiastically volunteers for the Crystal Ball Room fundraising event, where her talent for making eye-catching decorations is an asset.

Her resume includes a 1999 BS in Management Science from Kean University. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, puzzles,

reading, crocheting, and counted cross-stitch embroidery. She claims this embroidery, which requires diligent concentration, helped to save her sanity during the stressful year she underwent treatment for Hodgkin’s disease. She’s grateful to be a 21-year cancer survivor.

Bonnie says one of the most enjoyable parts of her duties over the years was serving the adjunct faculty members at UCC, who now number 287. Her friendly smile and quiet competence have been appreciated by all the UCC employees who have met with her in the Human Resources office. The overflow crowd at her farewell party was unanimous in their affection and respect. Enjoy your early retirement, Bonnie! 



CLICK TO GIVE!

Look for Icarus, UCC’s wise and friendly owl, in his Big Owl on Campus sweater at [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org), the UCC Foundation Internet site. You can securely and easily make a gift via credit card to *Shaping Our Future*, or to any scholarship fund, memorial or special event.

# About Campus



UCC was well represented on Oct. 22 at the Atlantic Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Student Support at Sussex County Community College.

**Plainfield Campus Provost Dr. Jose Adames** and **Prof. Patricia Castaldi '80**, Director of the Practical Nursing Program, gave a workshop on *Effective Assessment of Student Learning. Assuring Success for Hispanic Students* was presented by **Omayro Arocho** and **Martha McNulty** of UCC's Hispanic Support Center, **Gail Hein**, Director of Academic Learning Centers, and **Jacqueline Leonard**, ALC Head Tutor in Elizabeth.

**Dr. Jose Adames** conducted his final Middle States evaluation visit in October to Columbo Centro Universitario in Puerto Rico.

A grant from the Newark Arts Council for "The New Ark Mobile" project allowed **Prof. Marjorie Barnes** to host summer poetry and painting workshops on street corners in Newark, as an anti-drug activity. In September she was a featured poet at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival at Duke Farm in Hillsborough, NJ.

**Dr. Thomas H. Brown** is the newly elected Chair of the New Jersey Community College Presidents, and serves on the New Jersey Council of County Colleges Executive Committee, which consists of four community college trustees and three presidents.

*Baltic Sagas. Events and Personalities That Changed the World* is the title of a new book by **Adjunct Prof. Karl G. Heinze**. [www.balticsagas.net](http://www.balticsagas.net).

The Dept. of Economics/Government/History now boasts the 2004 outstanding older worker from

New Jersey. **Adjunct Prof. William J. Lipkin** received the award in Washington, DC in October.

In August **Prof. Bohdan Lukaszewsky**, Engineering/Technology/Architecture, reviewed Army engineering courses at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri on behalf of the American Council on Education.

English **Professor Judith Mayer** represented the Women's Overseas Service League/Union County Commission on the Status of Women, at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual United Nations Dept. of Public Information/NGO Conference in New York City in September.

**Librada Sanchez**, Director of the Hispanic Support Center, and College Governor **Elizabeth Garcia**, of Infineum USA, were honored on September 22 at the United Way of Greater Union County Celebration for their tireless work to help meet the needs of the fast-growing Hispanic population in Union County.

**Dr. Madeline Santoro**, Senior Prof. of English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, was re-elected for a third term as an officer of the Association of the New Jersey County College faculty. She has been elected as a National Education Consortium delegate representing higher education, and attended the NEA National Convention in Washington, DC in July.

## ERRATA

The late Prof. Oscar Fishtein's dates in the Fall 2004 *About Union* should have read 1906 – 2004.

# October Tree Tea Party

A biennial "Tree Tea Party" in the Commons by the Tree of Education has become a Union County College Foundation tradition. All *Shaping Our Future* donors whose engraved leaves, apples and stones are on the Tree are invited for tea and company, and to see the new inscriptions. The Tree of Education engravings can be viewed on [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org), Ways to Give/Tree of Education.



*UCC Foundation Trustee Chester Lobrow '83, Monroe Township, NJ (l.) and Victor M. Richel, Chairman of the UCC Board of Trustees.*



*Marion Menzer '47, Fanwood, NJ and Winnie Weislogel '47, Arlington, VA.*



*By the Tree of Education – Harry and Monica McCord '82, Easton, PA and Suzanne Covine '58, Westfield, NJ.*



## GIFT PLANNING –

**YOU can leave a legacy and be remembered forever!**

Individuals who include the UCC Foundation in their will or estate plan are honored in perpetuity as members of THE HERITAGE SOCIETY.

To discuss gift annuities, bequests, trusts, etc. please call Ann Poskocil, CFRE, Director of Development. (908) 709-7505 or e-mail [poskocil@ucc.edu](mailto:poskocil@ucc.edu). Check out the Gift Calculator at [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org).



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WHEN THEY SET UP MY GIFT ANNUITY!

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\*American Council on Gift Annuities, July 2003.  
Rates are determined by the age(s) of the annuitants.

Please contact Director of Development Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE to receive a personal gift annuity presentation: (908)709-7505 or [Poskocil@ucc.edu](mailto:Poskocil@ucc.edu). Visit our website - [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org) - and click on *Gift Calculator* under *Ways to Give* on the home page for a quick view of annuity payments and tax benefits to fit your situation. 



## READ OWL ABOUT IT

**MEN'S SOCCER TEAM 3<sup>RD</sup> IN NATION.** In November, the UCC Soccer Team appeared in the Final Four of Division III Soccer for the second year in a row. No other team in UCC's 71 year history has advanced this far in national tournament playoffs. The Owls are Region XIX and District 4 Champions. Coach Alex Louis has been named Region XIX Coach of the Year, repeating last year's title.

**ELECTION YEAR AT UCC.** College President and historian Dr. Thomas H. Brown donated a collection of 126 political campaign buttons to the UCC Library. As a condition of the gift, the Library agreed to mount a display of election memorabilia every four years during the Presidential election. A voter registration drive by many enthusiastic faculty/staff volunteers resulted in registering 556 new voters.

**MacKAY LIBRARY RENOVATION.** Visit [www.ucc.edu/library](http://www.ucc.edu/library) to see photos and information about the extensive renovations, which will put a new face and a third floor on the building. Library services are all temporarily on the first floor.

**A NEW TEAM AT UCC – LADY OWLS VOLLEYBALL.** Formed this Fall and coached by Mario Caruso, the team won their very first game in October. UCC hopes to put a varsity team in the National Junior College Athletic Association next year.

**HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS.** In response to the March 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks in Madrid, Spain, Prof. Regina Siemoneit, Psychology, and her students began "The Spain Project". They collected 400 pages of messages of sympathy and support from the College community. The book presented to Ambassador Juan Egea at the Spanish Consulate in New York City featured a wood cover with a quote from Sartre – *The only truly dead are those who have been forgotten*. Prof. Siemoneit and student Raquel Danes, who is from Spain, were featured in *The Star-Ledger* in September.

**CHANGE FOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.** The UCC Foundation Board of Trustees has increased the minimum gift for establishing new endowed scholarship funds from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The UCC Foundation administers 112 endowed scholarship funds, and 44 annual scholarships. Scholarships are described at [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org).

**NEW DATABASES AT UCC LIBRARIES.** *Jersey Clicks*, 15 free databases from the New Jersey State Library can be accessed on campus via the webpage and off-campus using any UCC Library card barcode.

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# Stay In Touch

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

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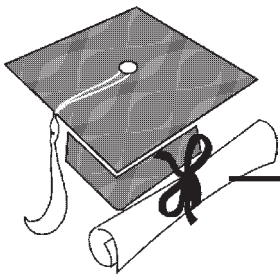
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  - volunteering in Alumni Office
  - student recruitment

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## About Alumni

**Elsie (Armstrong) Harley '41** lives in Decatur, AL and is still in touch with some of the members of UCJC's unisex Rifle Team. After working on Wall Street, she operated a real estate office in Bedminster, NJ before retiring.

**Jim Ford '73**, of Union, NJ, recently retired as a Lt. from the Chatham Township Police Dept. He teaches Justice Studies at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ and online at Grand Canyon U., Phoenix, AZ while pursuing a doctorate from Capella U. [jford1488@aol.com](mailto:jford1488@aol.com)

**Joseph M. Hurtuk '76** earned an AA in Police Science at UC, then a BS in Criminal Justice at Rutgers U. in 1979. His 35-year career in law enforcement included 23 years with the Port Authority of NY and NJ Police Dept. After retiring as a Captain he spent 12 years with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Dept., retiring as

Deputy Chief of Police. He lives in Jupiter, FL, where he is the Ass't Federal Security Director for Homeland Security, Transportation Security Admin., at Palm Beach International Airport.

**Maryjean Butler '79** lives in Elizabeth, NJ and is the Chief Clerk in the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

**Donna Drummond '81** is a Licensed Professional Counselor at UMDNJ, and lives in Maple Glen, PA with her two sons.

**Douglas Hooper '82**, a Communications major at UCC, went on for a BS in Film Production at Syracuse U. He lives in Elizabeth, NJ and is the Web Site Content Manager at Centenary College. [doughooper@bigplum.com](mailto:doughooper@bigplum.com)

**Winifred V. Quinn '82** lives in Trenton, NJ. She works at Rutgers U. doing research on long-term care policy for older adults, and is doing a dissertation there in communication and policy, with a

focus on family caregivers. [wquinn@cshp.rutgers.edu](mailto:wquinn@cshp.rutgers.edu)

The designer of the unique cocktail napkins for the newly opened The View restaurant in the Marriott Marquis in Times Square is **Tom Rice '83**. A column in the Oct. 4, 2004 *The New Yorker* mentions Tom, who has worked at the hotel since 1998, and lives in Elizabeth, NJ. Tom is on the Board of the Theater Project at UCC, and serves as the House Manager. [rockcent@aol.com](mailto:rockcent@aol.com)

**George Colonias '84**, of Watchung, NJ, is a Vice President at Wachovia Bank in Morristown, NJ. After UCC he earned a BS at the U. of Maryland in 1986, and Advanced Professional Certificate in Information Technology at NYU in 2001, and an MBA at Duke U. in 2003. He is married with one child.

**Laurie (Lambert) O'Neill**, who last attended in 1990, lives in Ogdensburg, NJ and is a 1993 graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth with a BA in Psychology/Elementary Education.

**James Moyer '95** graduated from Boston U. with a BA in Communications, and is a Technical Operations Producer for ABC News. He lives in Nutley, NJ and is grateful for the start he got at

UCC as a Communications major.

**Betty J. Fowler '97**, of Stanhope, NJ, works for Valley National Bank, after being downsized and retiring from Avaya Inc. [kahim@earthlink.net](mailto:kahim@earthlink.net)

**Janice (Rose) Silver '97**, of Fanwood, NJ, is an Instructional Aide at Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School.

**Nicole M. Betlow '01** earned a BA in Spanish and is now studying Instruction & Curriculum at the Nathan Weiss School of Graduate Studies at Kean U. She lives in Kenilworth, NJ. [Fligurl20@aol.com](mailto:Fligurl20@aol.com)

**April Laux '01**, of Avenel, NJ, is a public security officer for the Menlo Park Mall in Edison, NJ.

### IN MEMORIAM

- Fred R. Blessman, Jr. '52  
Edison, NJ. Mar. 2004
- Lincoln T. Crisson '39  
Newton, NJ. May 2004
- James M. McGowan '41  
Cranford, NJ. Nov. 2004
- Jack Mott, '54  
Parsippany, NJ. Mar. 2003
- Joan Rose '84  
Cranford, NJ. Feb. 2004
- Walter Starzynski '59  
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*Timothy Adonai Morgan with his calming flute*

Saturday, October 2, 2004  
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**Crystal Ball Room –  
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*Students looking at handmade opal jewelry*



*UCC Massage Therapy student Jillian Niziolek giving a soothing back-rub*



*Psychic readings and futures told here*