

Cranford Student Commons Named for Outstanding Trustee

In a surprise announcement during the UCC Foundation's *Monte Carlo by Moonlight* Gala on October 29th, the College paid special tribute to Union County College Board of Trustees Chairman Victor M. Richel. The Commons, hub of student and college community activities on the Cranford campus, was named the "Victor M. Richel Student Commons" in recognition of his out-

standing service to the College.

Mr. Richel is a longtime resident of Berkeley Heights and Vice Chairman of Independence Community Bank. "Vic" Richel joined the Board of Trustees 23 years ago and has served as its Chairman for nine of those years, in addition to serving on the College's Board of Governors and chairing the very successful *Partnership for the Future Endowment & Capital Campaign*.

In accepting his award as a Gala honoree, Mr. Richel spoke of his pride in the growth of the College's two urban centers, its leadership role in English as a Second Language and civics education and its role as the premier provider of workforce training for Union County. In his thanks, he said, "it's all about the students and I am thrilled that my name will forever be associated with the students of Union County College." **U**

Flash!

Union County College and the Union County College Foundation will soon conclude the most successful capital campaign ever conducted by a county college in New Jersey. As of the end of 2005, \$5,188,936 has been given by generous individuals, foundations, and corporations to the *Partnership for the Future Capital & Endowment Campaign*. It is not too late to make a gift and be included among the historic group of donors. The Independence Community Foundation's \$250,000 challenge grant attracted \$627,369 in gifts. UCC students will be the winners – thank you, one and all!



Mr. Victor Richel and College President Dr. Thomas H. Brown pose with the plaque for the new Victor M. Richel Student Commons.

COME ONE, COME ALL! ART & SERVICES AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Victor M. Richel
Student Commons
Cranford Campus

**6 PM - Preview with
Wine, Buffet &
Desserts**
7 PM - Auction by
Ross Galleries,
New York

Bid on custom-framed prints, lithographs and photographs, on sports and music memorabilia, hand-crafted jewelry, sculpture & pottery, and on some fun services offered by friends of the College.

The Union County College Foundation and Alumni Association are co-sponsors of this event to raise funds for student scholarships.

Tickets -
\$15 or 2 for \$25

For more information contact the Foundation - 908-709-7505 or e-mail mccurdy@ucc.edu.



Upcoming @UCC

UCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All alumni are welcome!
 Second Mondays at 7 PM.
 Faculty/Staff Dining Room
 Cranford Campus Center
 February 6 –
Organization 101
 Jamie Novak '99
 March 13 April 10
 May 8 – *Scrapbooking Made Simple*, Kelly Lama,
 Creative Memories
 June 12 – Reception &
 Board Induction

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, February 16 -
 Cranford 5 – 7 PM
 African American Heritage
 Vendors and soul food
 dinner (\$5)
 Richel Commons
 7 PM – North Jersey
 Philharmonic Glee Club
 and Newark Boys Choir
 Roy W. Smith Theater (Free)

ART & SERVICES AUCTION

Friday, February 17 - 6 PM +
 Richel Commons, Cranford

OVERCOMING HATRED/ CREATING COMMUNITY

February 28 – March 2
 Cranford, Elizabeth,
 Plainfield Campuses

MAJOR DONOR & SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 11
 (Note date change.)
 Richel Commons, Cranford

SAVE THE DATES!

Monday, April 24 -
Golf & Tennis Tournament
 Thursday, June 22 -
Evening at the Races

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UCC Foundation's 13th Annual Gala

The *Monaco by Moonlight* casino gala on October 29, 2005 was the most successful yet, raising a net \$167,177 for scholarships and innovative programs for UCC students. Save the date of October 28, 2006 and come for a grand time next year!



Alan and Mary Zimmermann '01 of Summit engrossed at the blackjack table. Mary serves on the UCC Foundation Board and has been nominated to serve as a UCC Governor.

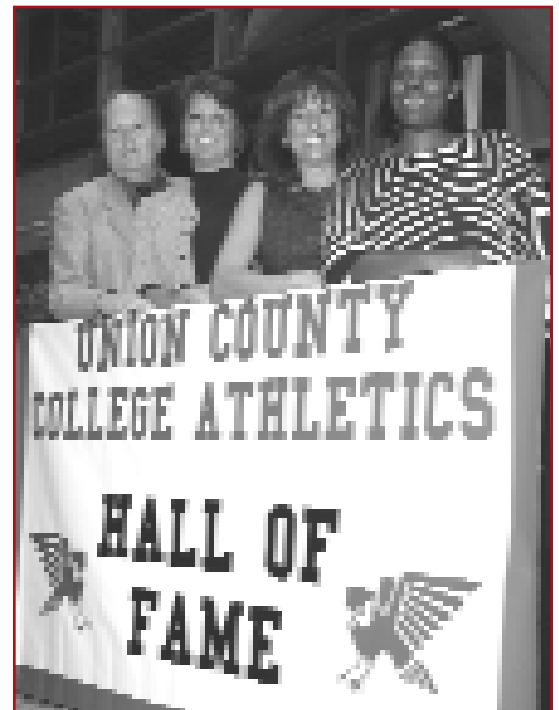
UCC Hall of Famers



Alumni Association Board member Marion Menzer '47 and her brother Howard Steffans



Alumna Jean Kellogg '01, Scotch Plains (l.), with her guest, Beth Frantz.



The 7th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on September 29th. UCC's new Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Ralph Ford, poses with the 2005 honorees, all of whom played basketball at UCC – (l. to r.) Carol Mellendick '84, Short Hills, NJ; Patrice Fabio Maxwell '74, Berkeley Heights, NJ; Crystal Cosby '97, Plainfield, NJ.

About Campus



At the UCC Foundation's annual Employee Thank You luncheon in November the UCC chapter of the **American Association of University Professors (AAUP)** was recognized for establishing its third endowed scholarship. **English Prof. Robert C. Comeau '79** chairs the AAUP chapter.

Dr. Jose Adames, Assistant Vice President and Plainfield Campus Provost, was honored with the *Distinguished Citizen Award* from the Latin American Coalition in Plainfield in Aug. 2005.

Adjunct Prof. Yomi Adewale, Mathematics, has been accepted for the ninth edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) honored College **President Thomas H. Brown, PhD** with a commendation for his outstanding service as Chairman of the New Jersey Community College Presidents in 2004-2005 and three years on the Council's executive committee.

At the National Council for Resource Development (CRD) Annual Conference in Washington, DC in Dec. 2005, **Lisa Ebert**, Director of Resource Development, was elected to the CRD Board and also as Director of Region 2 (NJ/NY/PR), and presented a session on *Collaborative Grants: Working with Partners to Achieve Success*.

Dr. Barbara Gaba, Elizabeth Campus Provost & Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been named to the Board of the NJ American Council on Education (ACE) - Office on Women.

Geraldine R. Dodge Poet and Institute for Intensive English **Prof. John H. McDermott** recently published *The Long Way Home* and read at the Highland

Park Public Library's Poetry Night Series in Nov. He claims influences on his poetry are time spent living and teaching in Japan and China, as well as his years in his home state of New Jersey.

Prof. John Russell, English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages, will be included in the 60th Diamond Edition of *Who's Who in America* and also in the 7th edition of *Who's Who in American Education*.

At the American Association for Paralegal Education's national conference in Tampa, FL in Oct. 2005 the Director of UCC's Paralegal Program, **Prof. Linda Spagnola**, was honored both for her work as Editor of their journal, Paralegal Educator, and for creating a cumulative index of all national conference sessions.. She is on the committee to plan the 2006 National Conference.

English **Prof. David Thorn**, the Student Government Association's advisor, has completed the Certified Programming Advisor Curriculum of the Association for the Promotion of Student Activities.

IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Prazak Detering, switchboard operator who worked at UCC for 29 years. Bridgewater, NJ. November 2005

Jean Hamm, former Dean of the Muhlenberg School of Nursing. New Jersey. December 2005.

Dr. Muriel Ramsden, Senior Professor Emerita of Chemistry and Department Chair. Neptune, NJ. July 2005.

Dr. Norman P. Will, Jr., President of Florida Community College, Jacksonville, FL and former English professor at UCC. September 2005.

Faculty Focus



Professor Donald E. Palmer

One of New York's Finest Leads Criminal Justice Program at UCC

At a time of life when many men his age are spending time "chasing a little white ball", Don Palmer is enthusiastically thriving in his second career. This Associate Professor of Business has been teaching at UCC for 28 years. Since 1986 he has been the Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program and the liaison with Union County's John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

The criminal justice field has been his life's work, beginning with earning BA and MA degrees from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. After serving with the US Marine Corps in the Korean War, he joined the NYPD where he was a detective investigator.

He found his calling to be a teacher when he trained police recruits. After retiring in 1978 after 20 years on the force, he immediately joined the faculty at Union County College. At UCC he has been on almost all college committees and is a Past President of UCC's AAUP (American Association of University Professors) chapter. For eight years he taught seniors in the LIFE (Learning is Forever) program and loved teaching students with a wealth of life experience.

UCC offers an AA in Criminal Justice and also two Certificate programs,

Corrections and Criminal Justice. Professor Palmer says the best part of his job is the students, whom he gets to know better by giving them only essay exams. He admits that his background as a detective gives him a lot of credibility in the classroom. For the third time, students have chosen him for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, as a teacher who contributed significantly to their success and growth.

Many of his former students have gone on to forge successful careers in law enforcement, including the Chiefs of Police in Cranford (Eric G. Mason '80) and Mountainside (James J. Debbie, Jr.), or into corrections, the federal government, or law.

Don Palmer's professional affiliations include the Criminal Justice Educators of New Jersey, the John Jay College Alumni Association, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the American Corrections Association.

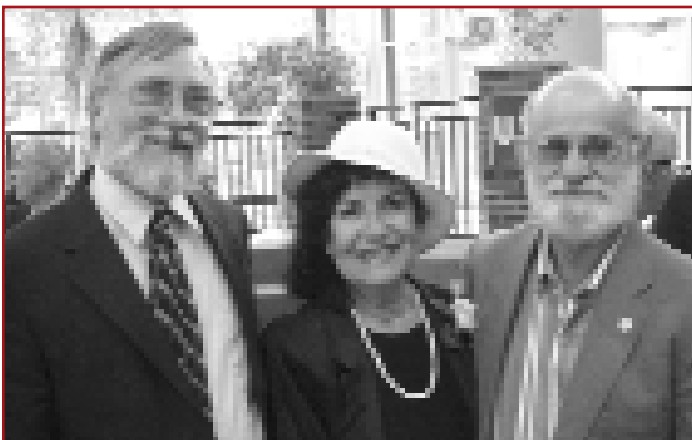
Born and raised and still living in Brooklyn, Don is a New Yorker and a proud family man. He and his wife Patricia have three daughters, all of whom live in Union County, and four small grandsons. The Palmers are faithful attendees at the UCC Foundation Galas and Evenings at the Races. Don Palmer is a longtime Mets fan who loves classical music. UCC is fortunate in his professional expertise and commitment to teaching. palmer@ucc.edu

The inscriptions on the leaves and apples of the *TREE OF EDUCATION* in the Richel Commons recognize the cumulative giving - \$500, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 - of donors to the *Shaping Our Future* annual fund. The inscriptions can also be seen at www.uccfoundation.org.

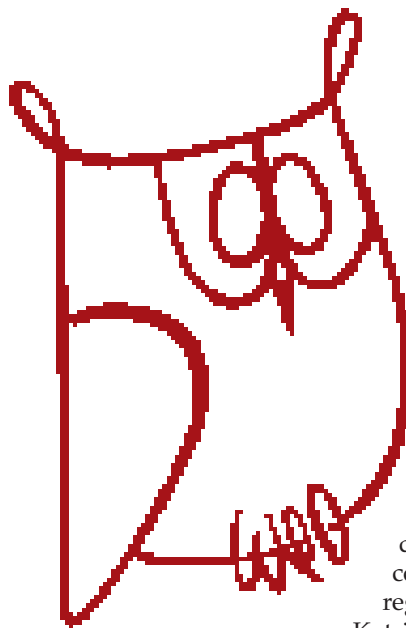


Bielefeld Memorial Service

On October 19th, former colleagues and students gathered with old friends in the Commons for a lovely service to celebrate the life of Professor Emeritus Hermann J. Bielefeld, who died on August 23, 2005 at age 95. Among them were (l. to r.) former UCC Professor Dr. Bernard Solon, of Camp Hill, PA, who delivered the eulogy; Emeritus Professor of Mathematics August G. Salvatore, MD, Clark, NJ; the College's former Vice President Roy W. Smith, Elizabeth, NJ; Karl T. Hartmann, M.D. '91, West Hartford, CT. Mr. Smith and Dr. Hartmann offered Remembrances, as did Dr. Thomas J. Kehoe and Dr. George Willard.



Among many former colleagues and students at the memorial service were (l. to r.) Dr. Harold E. Damerow, Senior Professor, Government/History, Virginia Apelian '73, Manchester, NJ, and Dr. Roger A. Poirier, Senior Professor, Education/Psychology.



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HURRICANE RELIEF.

UCC students and staff contributed \$3,550 to the Phi Theta Kappa students' drive to help PTK community college students in the Gulf region affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The Student Volunteer

Organization collected items for the relief effort and contributions for the American Red Cross.

www.ucc.edu. Union County College launched a newly designed web site in September – check it out! Anthony Yang is the webmaster.

AWARDS FOR A WINNING COACH. Biology Prof. William E. Dunscombe has led UCC's Golf Team to victory 383 times during his tenure. In October 2005 at the NJCAA Region XIX and Garden State Athletic Association Awards dinner Coach Dunscombe received an award for this record, and also one for 27 years of service as Union County College's Golf Coach. In June 2005 the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Golf Coaches Association saluted him for "25 years of service to NJCAA Golf".

NEW LADY OWLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM. A fully eligible NJCAA Division III Women's volleyball team was launched at UCC on Sept. 17. The team ended their inaugural season with 4 wins and 7 losses. Three Lady Owls were named to the First Team All Garden State Athletic Conference and the First Team for the All-Region XIX. They are enthusiastically looking forward to their second season.

CHAMPION MEN'S SOCCER TEAM! UCC's Owls team won the Garden State Athletic Conference championship for the second time in three years. Their final season record was 14-2-2. Coach Alex Louis was named All Garden State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and four UCC student athletes are on the First Team All GSAC.

UCC TRUSTEE NOW A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOOSTER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. James R. Perry, Vice Chair of the UCC Board of Trustees, has been elected to the Board of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), where he will chair the Northeast Region. Jim Perry, a Plainfield resident and CFO of the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority, has been a UCC Trustee since 1996. He is a proud graduate of the community college system, having begun his college education with an AA from Michigan's Henry Ford Community College, followed by a BA and an MBA from Western Michigan University. He has served as chair of the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges.



Big Owl on Campus

CLICK TO GIVE! Look for Icarus, UCC's wise and friendly owl, in his Big Owl on Campus sweater at www.uccfoundation.org. There you can securely make a gift via credit card to *Shaping Our Future*, or to any scholarship fund, memorial or special event, or send new addresses or alumni *Stay in Touch* news.

Overcoming Hatred/ Creating Community

February 28 – March 2, 2006

The Arts as a Response to Atrocities is the theme of the College's 6th annual series of programs dedicated to creating a more civil society through an understanding of the roots of hatred – *Overcoming Hatred/Creating Community*. The community is welcome to enjoy what has become a UCC tradition. All programs are free of charge and subject to change or cancellation due to inclement weather.

The program, being set as this issue went to press, includes an opening event on the Cranford campus featuring a troupe of African drummers and dancers. Following the program, stilt walkers will entertain during the reception. Over the next two days, speakers will explore subjects such as the political use of nursery rhymes and fairy tales, and deaf poetry and drama as expressions of discrimination.

The Theater Project, Union County College's professional theater company, will offer two Holocaust-themed productions, the acclaimed *Clara's Diary* on Wednesday evening, March 1st in Elizabeth and *Address Unknown* on Thursday, March 2nd in Cranford. Relevant films will be shown in the cafeterias of the three campuses. For a complete schedule of events, which will take place on the Cranford, Plainfield and Elizabeth campuses, please visit the College's website at www.ucc.edu.



FIRST HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE A WINNER.

The UCC Alumni Association's fall fund raiser on November 18th attracted 60 vendors and was such a hit that these intrepid volunteers already have the date for next year – Friday, December 1st. Alumni Board members selling snacks are Linda Kurdilla '79 and Karen Edwards '84.



The Theater Project's Holiday Gift.

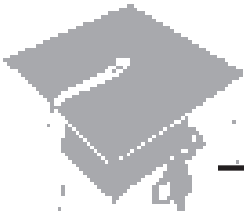
On December 4th UCC's professional theater company continued the tradition of presenting a staged reading of the radio play of the beloved holiday favorite, *It's a Wonderful Life* in the Roy W. Smith theater. The delightful production featured actors Rick Delaney as George Bailey and a real life mother and daughter Barbara Guidi '84 and Emma Guidi as George's wife and daughter.

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KOREAN-AMERICANS' FOUNDATION HELPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Apparel entrepreneur David Khym, founder of Southpole and Wicked Fashions, hosted a scholarship award ceremony on December 7, 2005 in Fort Lee, NJ at the offices of the Khym Foundation he established with his brother Kenny Khym, President of Against All Odds, a retail chain. Tetla Barrieffe is one of five UCC students, each benefiting from a \$2,000 scholarship. At the ceremony, she said that this award has meant that she can remain in school this year. Here she and Executive Director of Development, Louise Yohalem, are flanked by David Khym (l.) and Kenny Khym (r.). The Khym's plan to build their foundation endowment to \$10,000,000 over ten years.



About Alumni

Paul P. Sinnicke, Sr. '56, of Monroe, NJ, writes that now three generations of Sinnickes have gone to UCC: son Paul Sinnicke, Jr. '77 (Garwood, NJ), daughter Pamela (Sinnicke) Wylie '72 (Hamilton Square, NJ), and now grandson Brian Sinnicke, a second year student.

George Dobbin, who last attended in 1958, attended college in SC and at Rutgers before moving to the South. He's lived in the Houston area for 40 years and has made a career in the insurance industry. gdobbin@mcgriff.com.

Kathleen (Ormsby) Caviston '67 lives in Califon, NJ and is VP, Marketing Services for *Garden State Woman* magazine.

Thomas Leustek '79, of Union, NJ, is a Professor of Plant Biochemistry at the Rutgers U. Biotech Center in New Brunswick. He received his BA (1982) and Ph.D. (1987) from Rutgers U. gLucignano@comcast.net.

Charles Y. "Chuck" Taylor '79 is in the National Black Police Association Century Hall of Fame. He retired after 30 years in law enforcement in 1994 as a Senior County Investigator for Passaic County, NJ, and now lives in Beaufort, SC.

Karen Edwards '84, of Scotch Plains, NJ, has self-published a book, *The Disciple's Comprehensive Toolkit*; visit www.disciplestoolkit.com to learn more. Karen serves on the boards of the College Governors and the UCC Alumni Association. Karene863@aol.com.

Dr. Karl A. Hebbe, Jr. '89, of Lincroft, NJ, recently became Board certified in Pulmonary Disease by the American Board of Internal Medicine. khebbe@aol.com

Luis A. Sanchez '89 sends best wishes to all UCC students, past and present, from his new home in Kernersville, NC. kikolou@yahoo.com.

Gregory Roth '90, of Lake Como, NJ, graduated in 1993 with a BBA in computer information systems from James Madison U. gregroth@hotmail.com.

Joanne McCarthy '92 earned a BA *summa cum laude* from Kean U. in 1996 in political science, and is working on an MA in counseling at Nyack College, Nyack, NY. Her

home is in Parsippany, NJ. JMcCarthy.jmc088@starmail.fm.

Louis Romeo '92, of Port Monmouth, NJ, earned a bachelor's in business at Fairleigh Dickinson U., then became certified to teach Health & Physical Education at Kean U. He teaches and coaches baseball and soccer for Rahway High School. Louis played baseball at UCC and is in the Athletic Hall of Fame. LouisRomeo@aol.com.

Thomas S. Maione '95 is now licensed in three radiology fields – X-Ray, CT and MRI. Married 27 years with three adult children, he lives in Hamilton, NJ. Twizzler201@optonline.net.

Rev. Brian M. Ditullio of Sparta, NJ, who last attended in 1996, was ordained to the diaconate in May. He has been studying for the priesthood at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall U., where he received his BA in English.

Kristin Scherrbaum '96 lives in Nashville, TN and performs as "Reagan Richards". She attended the U. of Pittsburgh.

Billie Bailey '97, of Roselle, NJ, is an Evening/Weekend Administrator at UCC's Plainfield campus. She has an MA from Kean U. and is pursuing a Ph.D. through Walden

U. She also works at Kean as an EEO/EOF counselor.

Timothy A. Williams '00 of Rahway, NJ, is Manager, Community Outreach for Elizabethtown Gas. He was elected to the UCC Foundation Board of Trustees in June 2005.

Elzbieta Wilcucka, who last attended in 2002, graduated from NJIT with a master's in architecture in 2003. She lives in Union, NJ and works at Buckman Architectural Group in Kenilworth. EWilcucka@aol.com.

Yolanda Gonzalez '04, of Newark, NJ, is the new Executive Secretary to the Provost of UCC's Plainfield campus. Gonzalez@ucc.edu.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank A. Gargano, Jr. '48
Union, NJ. 2005

Barbara J. Grossman '79
Fanwood, NJ. 2005

Mary D. Mulkeen '82
Mountainside, NJ.
November 2005

Louis R. Salinaro '40
Roselle Park, NJ. July 2005

Carol (Christensen) Shaw
Beechwood, NJ. August 2005

Martha Venturo
Roselle Park, NJ. December 2005

Did You Know?

... that more than 3,500 school-age children enjoyed the College for Kids programs on the Cranford, Elizabeth and Plainfield campuses this past summer?

... that UCC has a new Bioterrorism Certificate Program on the Plainfield Campus, coordinated by Mr. Donell Harvin?

... that degree programs in Sports Management (AS) and Hospitality Management (AAS) will begin in Spring 2006?



"Womanpower"

Before the New Jersey Association of Female Executives (NJAFE) closed its doors on December 31st they made sure that their final business would make a difference in the lives of women by funding nine scholarships for women who are changing or advancing their careers through their studies at UCC. NJAFE Chair Irene Goldie-Petras presented a check to Dr. John R. Farrell, Jr., Vice President of Administrative Services and Executive Assistant to the President. Seated (l. to r) are: Susan Hurff, Rhonda Scott, Rocio P. Medina and Frances Anojulu; standing are (l. to r.): Cheryl Askew, Aretha Bullock, Patricia Mendez, Ms. Goldie-Petras, Dr. Farrell and Margaret Dillon Sampson. The students are majoring in nursing, deaf studies, psychology and liberal arts.

Gift planning at the Union County College Foundation

Loyal Alum Plans Bequest



Lieutenant Commander
Donald Van Gordon '40

As it did for many UCC alumni, World War II interrupted Donald Van Gordon's studies at Iowa State. The engineering student joined the US Navy in 1942 and flew SBD dive bombers from the USS Cowpens. Landing on a carrier demands great skill, and he excelled at this difficult task.

Almost a decade later he was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict and assigned to Pacific Carrier duty in 1951. In 17 years of active and reserve "week-end warrior" duty, Don Van Gordon flew 2,500+ hours in three tours across the Pacific on four carriers. He has written a memoir for his grandson Steven about his

military experiences – including the time early in his career when he "half-landed" on a carrier!

Don completed his education as a ceramics engineer at Rutgers and settled down with his wife Leona to raise a family. Scotch Plains was their home in 1958 when Don served on the special alumni gifts committee during the campaign that helped build the Cranford campus. Now 86 and living in a retirement community in West Yarmouth, MA, Don continued engineering consulting until a few years ago. The Van Gordons moved to Massachusetts from Chatham in 1978. Son Todd Van Gordon, a Colgate executive, lives in Basking Ridge, and their niece Jessica Van Gordon Furino, a 1981 UCC alumna, lives in Scotch Plains.

Don and Leona have been married 57 years and want to give back to the college that gave Don his start in life. Through a bequest they will establish the Donald & Leona Van Gordon Nursing Scholarship Fund. Because Leona is a nurse, they chose to help nursing students. Their regard for Union County College will be memorialized through this bequest, which will help students yet unborn to realize their dreams of becoming nurses, as income from the endowment funds scholarship awards. **U**

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To learn more, contact Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE - 908/709-7505 or poskocil@ucc.edu.

Heritage Society Members – Leaving Legacies for Future Generations

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Dona Bass
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Betty Bradley #
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Thomas H. Brown
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Marie Vertelis
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Roger Wilson #
Ruth Wilson
Louise Yohalem
Bruno E. Ziolkowski
Maria Ziolkowski
Alumna/alumnus

Gifts from the estates of these Heritage Society members will benefit UCC students for years to come. We remember them with gratitude.

Edward Aborn
Joan C. Aborn
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Hermann J. Bielefeld
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Ruth Prazak Detering
Dorothy Gasorek #
Arthur Geilfuss
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Smiling at a Heritage Society luncheon are (l. to r.) the late Professor Emeritus Hermann J. Bielefeld, who bequeathed his estate to the UCC Foundation to create an endowed scholarship fund in memory of his mother; Mrs. Ethel Heim, who has a Charitable Gift Annuity to benefit the College; the late attorney and judge Daniel G. Covine, for whom a memorial scholarship is planned, and Heritage Society member Suzanne (Skillin) Covine '58, a UCC Foundation trustee and Treasurer of the UCC Alumni Association. Union County College is fortunate to have such loyal friends.

Is Union County College in YOUR will?

Leave the precious legacy of higher education and be remembered for generations to come as an honored member of the *Heritage Society*.

To learn about making bequests or other planned gifts to the Union County College Foundation, please call Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE, Director of Development, at (908) 709-7505 or email Poskocil@ucc.edu.

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and I’m glad I can.”*

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Ethel Heim and her daughter Janet Head at Ethel’s 101st birthday party, August 2005.

Coach Jim Mindley died in 2002.

This summer, he'll send four kids to soccer camp.

Just found out recently, one year after your last birthday, your business or personal assets are needed to take care of your estate. Your business, investments, life insurance, long-term care, and other assets are all subject to estate taxes.

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Gift Planning at the Union County College Foundation is a new addition to the Winter edition of the *About Union* newsletter for alumni and friends of the College. Editor and Director of Development, Ann M. Poskocil, CFRE, will be pleased to confidentially discuss gift planning options with you at any time. Please contact her at 908/709-7505.



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