Reflections
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The 2005-2006 Annual Report of Herkimer County Community College
Construction of the permanent Herkimer campus began with groundbreaking on October 12, 1969, with plans calling for five buildings to be completed by September 1971.

HCCC’s first president Robert McLaughlin was inaugurated on November 15, 1967.

Cover photo: Associate Professor of Radio-TV Broadcasting Mary Ann Carroll instructs students on the College’s new digital broadcasting equipment. Black and white inset: Carroll, in her first year at HCCC in 1986-87 as a junior instructor, works with R-TV students on analog equipment.
Reflections on everyday human experiences can incorporate life encounters that span cultures, mindsets, opportunities and viewpoints that spark productive and thoughtful debate. These discussions are at the very heart of the college experience.

Regardless of the educator, the discipline, or the institution, it is the role of colleges and universities to build the abilities and confidences of students to help them bring ideas and action to their worlds and workplaces. Herkimer County Community College has helped shape the life experiences of impressionable minds for 40 years. In the pages that follow, it is with great pride and gratitude that we share our stories past and present. In this instance, storytelling helps us put our past into perspective so we can look ahead to the future with energy and innovation, building on the work a committed community has done throughout the College’s history.

In July 2006, Herkimer County Community College marked its 40th anniversary. That same month, I began my 20th year with HCCC. In two decades, I have witnessed a student body that has grown from approximately 1,200 students in 1986 to more than 3,400 on-campus and online students, including hundreds of high school students beginning their college experiences early through our College Now program. Today, nearly 17,000 HCCC alumni continue to give back to the communities where they live and work, with many of them right here in the Mohawk Valley making a difference!

Technology continues to encourage faculty and staff to look at old problems in new ways as students devour technology to communicate, socialize, network and learn. Among many technology highlights at HCCC this past year was the first streaming live video coverage that was tested with women’s lacrosse in April 2006. The next month, the College promoted its streaming video capabilities to broadcast its Commencement ceremony, which was viewed by an international audience. Indeed technology holds great promise for our campus and we are anxious to take innovation to a new level.

To our community, we thank you for your continued support of our college. We look forward to a continued long and happy association with you. Happy 40th anniversary HCCC!

Ronald F. Williams, Ed.D.
President
It is hard to remember a time when the College’s Internet Academy and its Learning Center were not part of campus life at HCCC. For anyone who has ever been associated with HCCC, it is also difficult to envision the College being what it is today without Bill Pelz.

Hired in Fall 1968 as an instructor, Pelz taught every sociology and psychology course the College offered at that time. While today there are more than 20 offerings in these areas, there were only seven in 1968. His talents as a professor, coupled with his focus on students and his commitment to HCCC, resulted in numerous administrative appointments over his near four-decade career at the College. Today he is a professor of social science and the lead on many innovations at HCCC.

Both the Internet Academy and the Learning Center resulted from Pelz’s vision and leadership. Pelz described these new ventures with some similarity. “In both cases, Dr. Trautlein and Dr. Williams challenged me to ‘prove it,’ when they made it clear these innovations needed to be cost effective and efficient,” said Pelz. As he has done repeatedly with assignments on campus, Pelz did just that, and then some.

Pelz is modest in referring to his many accomplishments. Honored twice with Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence, Pelz was recognized by the Sloan Consortium as the ‘Online Teacher of the Year.’ His philosophy of online teaching not only was key to his winning this award but resulted in a prestigious invite to present at a conference in Zurich where he shared his passion that online teaching needs to be interactive and fun for students.
HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE’S FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT WAS THE LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY, WELCOMING 997 NEW FULL-TIME STUDENTS.

The College’s applications for admission were at the highest number ever recorded in its 40-year history, with 3,400 applications received. During the Fall 2005 semester, the College reported 3,549 students would take coursework through HCCC’s on-campus instruction, Internet Academy, and College Now offerings. The student body represented four continents and 19 countries from around the world, and hailed from 12 other states in the Northeast and Midwest, enriching the HCCC experience for all of our students, faculty, staff and the region.

HCCC’s Internet Academy now offers 18 complete degree and three certificate programs online. Enrollment for Fall 2005 in HCCC’s Internet Academy grew to 949 students. HCCC’s College Now Program, a concurrent enrollment program that allows area high school students to register for college classes for both high school and college credit, continues its appeal.

Herkimer County Community College’s College Now program was one of five concurrent enrollment partnerships (CEPs) receiving accreditation by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) in 2006. NACEP is the national organization that sets standards for concurrent enrollment partnerships and accredits those that demonstrate exceptional quality in their curriculums, instructors and student achievement, as well as proven methods to assess student progress and overall programming.

In the 2005-2006 academic year, 562 students were enrolled in 79 sections of 35 HCCC classes in 10 high schools and at Herkimer County BOCES, taught by 40 high school instructors approved as HCCC faculty. Students from the following schools participated in College Now: Dolgeville Central High School, Herkimer County BOCES, Herkimer Senior High School, Ilion Senior High School, Little Falls High School, Mount Markham High School, Oppenheim-Ephratah Central High School, Poland Central High School, Richfield Springs High School, Town of Webb High School and West Canada Valley High School.

HCCC students take their coursework seriously as a preparation for their future. In Fall 2005, nearly 1,041 first-year students attended sessions on career and transfer planning, exposing them as early as possible to the career decision-making process and necessary steps for transfer assistance. Fifty-five transfer colleges visited HCCC on a designated day to talk with students one-on-one about specific programs and entrance requirements. Herkimer has transfer agreements with 38 different colleges. New articulation agreements during the 2005-2006 academic year included Cazenovia College.
KATHERINE SCHWABACH
COUNSELOR/TRANSFER
EMPLOYED BY HCCC: 1978-PRESENT

Katherine (Katie) Schwabach began her career at HCCC 28 years ago, hired through a vocational/technical grant for career counseling in 1978. She counseled adults looking to return to college. In February 1981, she was hired by the College as a transfer counselor, a position she has held to the present day.

“The College has changed so much over the years,” Schwabach said, noting the development of the College Learning Center, Health Office and Advisement Center. From her early days as one of two full-time counselors on campus, Schwabach is now one of several professional staff in the Counseling Center.

HCCC has played a big part in Schwabach’s personal life, as well. “I met my husband Bruce (associate professor of fine arts) here in 1978, and we were married in 1981.” Schwabach said one of their proudest moments was watching their first-born, Kelsey, graduate from HCCC.

Mom and daughter share another distinction: both were honored for their work at HCCC. Katie received the coveted SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1993, an occasion she considers her best memory of HCCC.

Daughter Kelsey was named to the 2004 All-New York Academic Team first team, recognizing scholarly achievements of students enrolled in New York State community colleges.

Schwabach said she’s enjoyed her years at HCCC, and has found the students, faculty and staff very pleasant to work with. “I think we’re unique because we do try and give students personal attention.”
(fashion merchandising), SUNY Delhi (hospitality management) and Syracuse University (legal studies/paralegal). Forty-eight employers and more than 300 students participated in the College’s annual Career Fair. A new collaborative agreement between HCCC and Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare was signed in May 2006. For the first time, students can complete the EMT-Paramedic program entirely on the HCCC campus.

The Advisement Center recognized a 75-percent increase in student contacts. The Learning Center launched a series of new workshops in the spring that were created by students for students. Learning outside of the classroom is a valuable aspect of the HCCC experience. Five new student clubs were formed, bringing the total number of clubs and organizations to 34. There were more than 200 activities scheduled for students.

The College sponsored the First Annual Generals Day in May to celebrate student achievements and build community on campus. Special ceremonies were held throughout the day to honor scholarship recipients, student-athletes, student leaders and Who’s Who and Chancellor’s Awards for students. In addition to a campus barbecue, fireworks concluded the day-long activities. Students excelled in various capacities of Phi Theta Kappa at the state, regional and national levels of the organization.

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A faculty member at Herkimer County Community College for 27 years, Professor Donna Testa says the students are the reason she loves her job. In fact, she did not intend to stay at HCCC when she was initially hired to teach part-time in the late 1970’s. “I had planned to stay for only a few years until my children were older, but I loved it here, and I still do.”

During her early years at the College, Testa returned to school part-time to earn her master’s degree, and she also met and married Henry “Hank” Testa, assistant professor of accounting and the College’s assistant men’s basketball coach. Testa has been recognized for her hard work and dedication with several promotions throughout her career, including full professor in 1997. “It was not easy going to school, working full-time, staying active in community organizations and being a mom to three girls,” said Testa.

What Testa enjoys most about her role at HCCC is interacting with students. Although she prefers the face-to-face interaction of teaching in a physical classroom, she also enjoys her online teaching. “The Internet Academy came along at the right time for me,” she said.

Although Herkimer has changed and grown through the years, Testa still sees HCCC as a special place where students truly come first. “Everyone drops what they are doing for students. That’s the whole culture of HCCC, and that is different.”
It was another outstanding year for the Herkimer Generals, with an NJCAA championship in men’s soccer, and four Region III championships in men’s and women’s soccer, baseball, and women’s lacrosse.

HCCC served as host site for the Region III men’s and women’s soccer championships, as well as women’s lacrosse. Additionally, it hosted the NJCAA men’s and women’s soccer championships. Coaching staff were honored with the following awards: Paul Wehrum (District A Coach of the Year—Women’s Lacrosse), Pepe Aragon (National Coach of the Year—Men’s Soccer), Jason Rathbun (District A Coach of the Year—Men’s Baseball) and Scott Barnard (Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year—Men’s Lacrosse).

HCCC’s baseball team won its first Region III championship, going on to compete in the Division III NJCAA College World Series. Nationally, the team was ranked first in batting average (.380) and second in winning percentage (34-7). Herkimer finished the regular season ranked tenth nationally. Every senior on the 2006 team committed to play baseball at a four-year college or university.

On October 1, 2005, legendary lacrosse coach and professor Paul Wehrum was honored with the dedication of a stadium in his honor. Wehrum retired in August 2006 from Herkimer County Community College after 33 years of service to the State University of New York. Wehrum’s legacy at HCCC includes a storied head coaching career for the past 27 years with consistent student-athlete success stories in the classroom and on the athletic fields—including 22 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region III Championships and eight NJCAA National Championships (1988-89, ’92-96, 2003).

Wehrum Stadium continues to be a community resource, playing host to 18 boys’ and girls’ high school soccer games in the Fall 2005 season, and five boys’ and girls’ high school lacrosse games in Spring 2006. In May, Wehrum Stadium hosted the Empire State Games Women’s Scholastic Soccer tryouts as well as the U.S. Field Hockey Futures Day Camp. The Stadium, and HCCC facilities in general, continue to be a leader in best practices for other organizations in the community.
August 3, 1985
The Cristman Pool was dedicated to Bess and Marx Cristman for their outstanding support and inspiration to the College.

Anyone who worked with Betty Kemler over her 38-year career at HCCC felt extremely lucky to work side-by-side with her because she had a wealth of knowledge to share. She was always happy to help her colleagues and the students at HCCC.

“Being able to work with students always kept me young,” said Kemler. “But honestly, I loved working with students because I liked helping them when I could.” She joined the College in 1968 as a stenographer and retired in December 2006 as secretary to the president, but continues in her role as liaison with the College’s Board of Trustees. Throughout her 38-year career at HCCC, she held secretarial positions in the office of the dean, director of institutional research and associate dean for instruction.

Kemler witnessed many changes at the College. The first class numbered 221 students. There were only eight programs of study and 20 faculty and staff. “The growth we see today is a fine testimony that the College is flourishing and for that I am very pleased, but I can no longer put names to all the staff members,” said Kemler.

The opportunities at HCCC to excel were always appreciated by Kemler. “I always wanted to move into the role of secretary to the president. I will always have a special place in my heart for my second home, HCCC, and all the friendships and personal rewards it provided me.”
The conference brought together historical, literary and legal experts from across the United States and England, as well as those interested in the novel *An American Tragedy* or the Gillette murder case. Conference participants had the opportunity to attend 16 different presentations and the trial reenactment. The conference received international notoriety, including recognition in a July 2006 *New York Times* news article that quoted history and social science instructor Jeffrey Steele, who serves as president of the Herkimer County Historical Society.

On July 3, more than 5,000 Herkimer County residents, and families and friends from neighboring communities, joined together at Herkimer County Community College for the annual Community Independence Day Celebration—the largest attendance to date in the history of this 14-year event. The Community Independence Day Celebration took place through very generous support of local businesses and individual contributors, as well as many people who made donations or volunteered their time to create an atmosphere of community and celebration. Our major sponsors included: the Polish Community Home, Inc. of Herkimer, Hannaford Superstores, Partners Trust, Time Warner Cable and WKTV.

Each year for this event (and for all special events on campus), we rely greatly on assistance from local law enforcement, fire department and medical transport, and are most grateful for their help.

Many faculty and staff members not only share their respective fields of expertise with students but make time to give back in leadership roles to the area neighborhoods where they live. For example, Instructor Lynton Clark, forensic investigations, is a member and trainer of Oneida County’s Child Fatality Review Team as well as the Arson Task Force. Assistant Professor Peter Turner volunteers in the Dolgeville Library Reading Program while Assistant Professor Jane Verri and Director of Facilities Operations Tom Stock serve on the board of directors of the Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts. Other local organizations where HCCC faculty and staff make a difference include the American Heart Association, Habitat for Humanity, Hope House Day Shelter and the Fort Plain Free Library. Several faculty and staff members share their talents and time on a national and global scale. Steve Mezik, assistant professor of biology, founded Project Niño, a not-for-profit organization supporting educational opportunities for orphaned children in Ecuador.
Involvement

Reflections on Community

Summer 1992
Community Independence Day celebration becomes an annual event at the College.
THE COLLEGE’S EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST SERIES CONTINUED THIS YEAR, PROVIDING AREA CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND BUSINESS OWNERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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Professor Bill Pelz was instrumental in leading efforts to provide free, online learning classes for students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Fall and Spring credit-free classes continued to involve the community in learning opportunities, with nearly 2,500 individuals taking part in health/wellness, special interest, recreation and professional development. The Hummel Corporate Center had 2,605 room requests booked from September 2005-May 2006, with use by numerous community organizations including Herkimer BOCES, Herkimer County Prevention Council for the 2006 Eckerd Drug Quiz, Human Technologies Corporation and Bassett Healthcare.

President Ronald F. Williams was honored by the American Red Cross Mohawk Valley Chapter with the Great Heroes Award for his leadership, partnership and service. Professor William Pelz delivered the keynote address at the Network of Education Technology Conference in Zurich, Switzerland in November 2005.

Dr. Williams presented three SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence to HCCC faculty and staff, including: Dr. Timothy McLean, professor, social science (Excellence in Teaching); William Pelz, professor, social science (Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities) and; Thomas Stock, director of facilities operations (Excellence in Professional Service).

Special presenters at the Executive Breakfast included Edward F. Cox, Chairman, Corporate Department, Patterson Belknap Webb and Tyler LLP. A trustee of the State University of New York, Cox is chairman of its administration and finance committee. He is also founder and co-chair of SUNY’s community college committee, overseeing the system’s 30 community colleges. Cox served in the Reagan administration from 1981-1983, and traveled extensively abroad with or on behalf of President Nixon.
Mary Lou Cavanaugh received her A.A.S. degree in secretarial science from HCCC in June of 1977 and that October was hired as stenographer to the placement counselor at her alma mater. For the past 16 years, Cavanaugh has been employed as an office assistant I to the director of library services at HCCC.

“I liked how I was treated while I was a student at HCCC: as a person, not a number. I felt I could do the same thing for others—provide personal attention to make the students feel at home,” Cavanaugh said. “I enjoy the interaction with students, and am always waiting for them to return after semester breaks,” she added.

As office assistant to the director of library services, Cavanaugh said she does “a little bit of everything,” from working at the circulation desk to helping students use the library’s resources. “The most significant change I’ve seen over the years is the technology,” she said, adding that the Library’s laptops see over 2,000 uses per semester. “When I started working, computers were huge and took up the whole room,” she said.

Cavanaugh will be involved in more changes over the next two years. The library will be undergoing an extensive remodeling/expansion project through 2008. “We’ll have brighter lighting, computer furniture, a new computer room and the facilities will better accommodate the changing technology,” she said. “I’m really looking forward to it.”
Reflections on Alumni

The Herkimer County Community College Alumni Association selected Officer Joseph D. Corr as the 2006 Alumnus of the Year posthumously shortly after his death in the line of duty in February 2006. Officer Corr was chosen for this honor because of his professionalism, heroism, and his commitment to his profession and community. At HCCC, Corr was a criminal justice major. Highlights of Corr’s career at HCCC included being named the Most Valuable Player on the baseball team in 1995, tying the record for the second-highest number of home runs in a season in 1995, and possessing the sixth-highest career batting average in HCCC history. Lynton Clark, instructor, forensic investigations, described Corr during a video tribute with the following reflection: “I just cannot think of anything else to better describe the character of a person than their commitment to not just a family at home, but a community. Joe’s philosophy was giving.”

Two outstanding alumni were recognized at the Fourth Induction Ceremony of the Herkimer County Community College Alumni Hall of Honor in April 2006. Induction into the Alumni Hall of Honor recognizes professional, civic and personal achievements.

Andrew Kaiser and Dr. Frederick Opie, both Class of ’83, were the inductees (pictured below with College President Ronald F. Williams). Kaiser is owner/operator of Mountain Hill School, one of the largest continuously operated pre-schools in New Jersey. He’s also managing partner of Mountain Hill Investment Partners, managing assets for clients globally. Kaiser earned a bachelor’s degree from Springfield College.

As an active alumnus, Kaiser established the Kaiser Family Scholarship at HCCC, awarded to a student in business administration. He is also trustee of the Ryan Andrew Kaiser Memorial Foundation, which provides financial assistance to families with critically ill children, and funding for doctors and hospital groups specializing in the care and cure of pediatric heart patients.

Dr. Frederick Opie is an associate professor of history and director of African diaspora studies at Marist College, Poughkeepsie. From 2002-2003, he was an assistant professor of Latin American and Caribbean Studies at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Opie holds a bachelor’s degree from Syracuse University, a master’s from Shippensburg University and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

In addition to his academic career, Opie has a long history of lacrosse accomplishments at HCCC, Syracuse University and a World Championship with the Men’s National Lacrosse Team in Perth, Australia.
For many people of upstate New York, the ‘Blizzard of ’77’ triggers some unpleasant memories even thirty years later. For Guy Devitt, associate professor of business, the snowstorm was a good thing.

“It was a Friday afternoon and it was snowing in Buffalo. I had to sleep in my office that night,” explained Devitt. He was looking to leave the name he’d made for himself in sales for warmer climates of the south and the rewarding challenges of working for a community college.

“I almost took a job in Knoxville, but I saw a posting for a job at HCCC in the Canisius College Career Center when I was finishing my M.B.A.,” said Devitt.

On April 18, 1977 he interviewed for the instructor position at HCCC. He joined the College that August teaching salesmanship, public relations, business math, marketing and business communications. While the names of some of these classes have changed over the decades, the excitement with which Devitt teaches students continues to grow.

In terms of the many changes that span three decades, Devitt referenced technology as one area with the biggest difference then and now.

“We used to have a thing called the ‘opaque projector’ we’d use in the classroom. It weighed a lot and the room had to be completely dark if it were to work right. If someone unplugged it by mistake, it would take the rest of the class for it to heat up again,” joked Devitt.

Of HCCC, Devitt says, “I believe in it.” In the course of a semester, Devitt leaves his students with this advice: “You have to find something in your life that is your passion where you can utilize the strengths you have been given.”

Professor of Business Janet Ciccarelli teaches word processing to students using the Adler textwriter. HCCC offered the word processing certificate program from 1984-1996. The A.A.S. degree program in word processing was offered from 1983 until fall 2003.
The College implemented a new help desk system that allows faculty and staff to fill out a user-friendly form and describe the assistance they need, as well as categorize whether it is a maintenance or technology issue for resolution. The system automatically and immediately logs service calls and provides historical information about past services and solutions. In addition to the benefits to customer service for campus users, it will allow the College to ensure it is operating as efficiently as possible.

The Radio-Television Broadcasting and Services Departments became fully operational in their new digital studios. Department members worked closely with vendors to create a versatile conversion from analog to digital studios and mobile production facilities.

The Physical Therapist Assistant program continues to be in high demand, as the job outlook for a PTA, according to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, is expected to grow at a much faster rate than the average job through 2012.

The Library implemented an information literacy course, which debuted with HCCC students in the Fall 2005 semester. Several workshops were coordinated for senior citizens in the Herkimer area. Plans for renovation and expansion of the College’s Library were unveiled, with groundbreaking planned in 2007. The construction and renovation will have a significant positive ripple effect on the local economy through the creation of construction-related jobs and purchase of materials from local businesses.
Established in 1967 as a not-for-profit corporation, the Herkimer County College Foundation assists the College through the acquisition of private funds and real property. In addition to providing more than $100,000 annually to support student scholarships, the Foundation manages more than $10 million in assets including ownership of the largest community college student housing complex in New York State. Special event programming coordinated by the Foundation helps the College provide access to higher education for all students.

The Foundation’s Tuition Scholarship Program, which provides tuition for all Herkimer County residents graduating in the top 15 percent of their high school class, has become a role model statewide for innovation and support.
The continued generosity of our donors through scholarship donations benefited more than 115 deserving students during the 2005-2006 academic year. We gratefully acknowledge the generous individuals and organizations who made these scholarships possible and provided opportunities for our students.

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When the College Library opened its new building in 1971, the collection of 22,200 items didn’t nearly fill the new space (black and white inset shows Library interior). That collection did, however, dwarf the original 1967 collection of 4,000 items. The current collection of books, serials and AV materials numbers approximately 106,800 items, as well as over 50 databases consisting of more than 10,000 electronic serials and books. Plans for renovation and expansion of the current Library were unveiled this year, with groundbreaking planned for 2007.
Donations to the Foundation provide scholarships to students as well as support to faculty and staff for professional development and continuing education. The Foundation organizes several community-wide events annually to support HCCC students and programs, including a world cuisine festival, charity golf tournament, and arts and crafts fair that draws participation from close to 150 artisans throughout the Northeast and attracts nearly 4,000 visitors to the campus.

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- Tuition and Fees: $8,317,571
- State Appropriation: $6,676,090
- Local Appropriation: $4,438,637
  ($1,480,612 Sponsor / $2,958,025 Chargebacks)
- Federal Grants and Contracts: $77,352
- Other Revenues: $476,681
- Federal Appropriation: $17,234

Total: $20,003,565
EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

- **Instruction**: $6,660,848
- **Academic Support**: $2,640,673
- **Student Services**: $2,161,527
- **Institutional Support**: $5,338,342
- **Operation & Maintenance of Plant**: $3,228,831

**Total**: $20,030,221

EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

- **Personal Service**: $11,620,190
- **Equipment**: $250,520
- **Contractual Expenses**: $3,650,518
- **Employee Benefits**: $4,508,993

**Total**: $20,030,221