

HERKIMER



PRIDE





President's Message

It has been another incredible year as we celebrate our accomplishments and commit to continue the legacy that is Herkimer County Community College. I applaud our students for their efforts to create a better future for themselves and others, our faculty for the standards they uphold, and the staff for their hard work and commitment. I am grateful to our local sponsor, Herkimer County, state and federal elected officials, the Board of Trustees and Foundation donors who hold us accountable and support us in providing the best possible teaching and learning environment for our students and community.

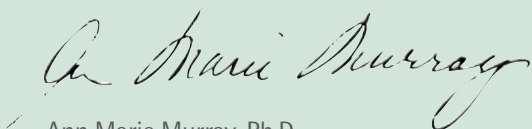
This report highlights events, actions and achievements that support our College's mission and the goals of our strategic plan, "Mapping Our Future." Behind every accomplishment are dedicated employees committed to our students, community and alumni. Embedded between the lines of every story is evidence of our core values of COMMUNITY, EXCELLENCE, INTEGRITY and OPPORTUNITY.

Our students and employees participate in COMMUNITY service through local drives and activities to support those in need. The many awards and accomplishments convey EXCELLENCE recognized by external entities as they acknowledge work that goes above and beyond. INTEGRITY, a trait that is hard to evaluate but is vital to all we do, is behind every decision and remains a constant focus during these challenging economic times. And then there is OPPORTUNITY. . .

We provide students the OPPORTUNITY to experience new ways of thinking and to reach their potential, whether in the classroom, the athletic fields or through enriching co-curricular student activities. We take pride in providing access to a variety of offerings, support and personal service that is so important to our students' success. A rather unique OPPORTUNITY is that our students are invited to be the Commencement Speaker. It is a tradition that we all hold dear, but finding that student isn't as easy as checking a GPA. Instead, a committee reviews applications and conducts interviews and auditions before selecting the student and speech that best represents the graduating class. Each year, we relish in hearing a compelling story of how Herkimer County Community College impacted someone's life, and we know that there are another nearly 20,000 of those stories out there.

It is no wonder that we feel such PRIDE as we walk through the halls and feel the energy of our students becoming engaged citizens with strong educated minds, or as we cheer on our athletes whose desire to win is palpable. As you turn the pages of this report, I hope you, too, will feel the same sense of PRIDE that we experience day in and day out. We gladly welcome you to share in our HERKIMER PRIDE.

Sincerely,



Ann Marie Murray, Ph.D.
President



Mission Statement

The mission of Herkimer County Community College is to serve our learners by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities and services in response to the needs of the local and regional communities.

Vision Statement

Herkimer County Community College will continue to be a highly respected teaching and learning institution whose academic excellence will be complemented by a rich offering of co-curricular programming, quality student services and distinction in athletics.

The College will continue to serve the post-secondary education needs of the community and be a key driver in regional economics, capitalizing on the potential of its partnerships and programs in current and emerging fields.

HCCC students will exceed expectations in programmatic outcomes, educational core competencies, and critical thinking skills in order to become productive citizens engaged in a global society.

PRIDE



College Ranked in Top 100 in the Nation for Student Success

Herkimer County Community College received national attention in June 2012 when CNNMoney published success rates of community colleges throughout the nation in conjunction with an article by Kim Clark entitled, "Community College: How to Avoid 'Dropout Factories.'" In the report, Herkimer was ranked among the top 100 community colleges in the nation based on federally-reported graduation and transfer rates. Herkimer tied with Genesee Community College, Batavia, NY, for the top-ranked community college in New York State.

CNNMoney based their report on a chart created by College Measures, a joint venture of the American Institutes of Research and Matrix Knowledge Group, to help students find the best options among community colleges. According to College Measures, Herkimer ranks in the 97th percentile nationally among medium-sized public community colleges with a 62.1% graduation and transfer rate.

1 GOAL

} ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SUPPORT

Promote student success through relevant programs and support services within an enriched teaching and learning environment

Based on the 2012 Post Graduate Follow-up Survey, 95% of graduates (Class of 2011) report they are satisfied with the overall quality of education they received at HCCC.



HCCC President Ann Marie Murray said, "This report validates what we have known for quite some time. Herkimer County Community College students are able to successfully transfer to four-year colleges due to their performance in the classroom and the support they receive from our dedicated faculty and staff." Approximately two-thirds of Herkimer's graduates continue their education at four-year colleges and universities.

CNNMoney's report, "How does your community college stack up?" is available at: <http://money.cnn.com/pf/college/community-colleges/?iid=EL> CNNMoney is the world's largest business website and is the online home of FORTUNE and MONEY magazines, and serves as CNN's exclusive business site.

Faculty Explore Untapped Potential

HCCC alumnus Martin Babinec was the keynote speaker for the Faculty Development Day held in November 2011. Babinec led a discussion about private sector job creation and the untapped potential to change the future landscape of the region by accelerating opportunities in new industries. A resident of Little Falls, Babinec is the founder of TriNet HR Corporation in San Leandro, CA and Upstate Venture Connect, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to accelerating growth of emerging tech and new industry firms across the Upstate New York region.



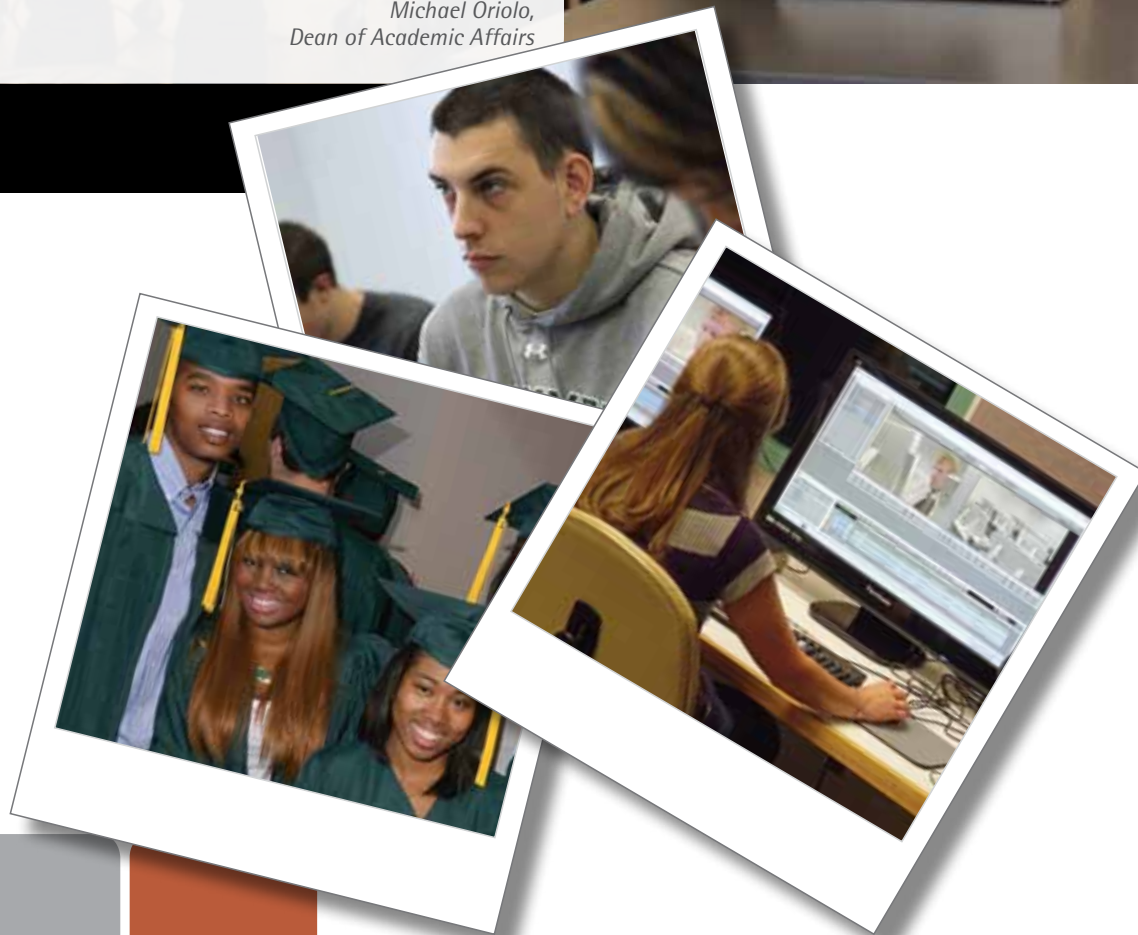
Pictured from left: President Murray, Martin Babinec, Jane Verri, Associate Professor and Faculty Development Committee Chairperson, and Michael Oriolo, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Science Labs Renovated

After many years of raising funds and planning, an ambitious renovation of the science labs was completed in the summer of 2012. The entire science wing was gutted and rebuilt to include five new state-of-the-art laboratories, a prep room and greenhouse. The 2.8 million dollar project also included asbestos abatement, new heating and air conditioning system and a new roof on Johnson Hall.

"To produce graduates who can compete in the world today, we must educate them in state-of-the-art facilities that reflect curriculum trends and innovations in post-secondary laboratory science courses. Herkimer's new science labs will create a teaching and learning environment that fosters excellence, encourages innovation and creativity, and provides students with the tools necessary to be competitive in the 21st Century."

Michael Oriolo,
Dean of Academic Affairs

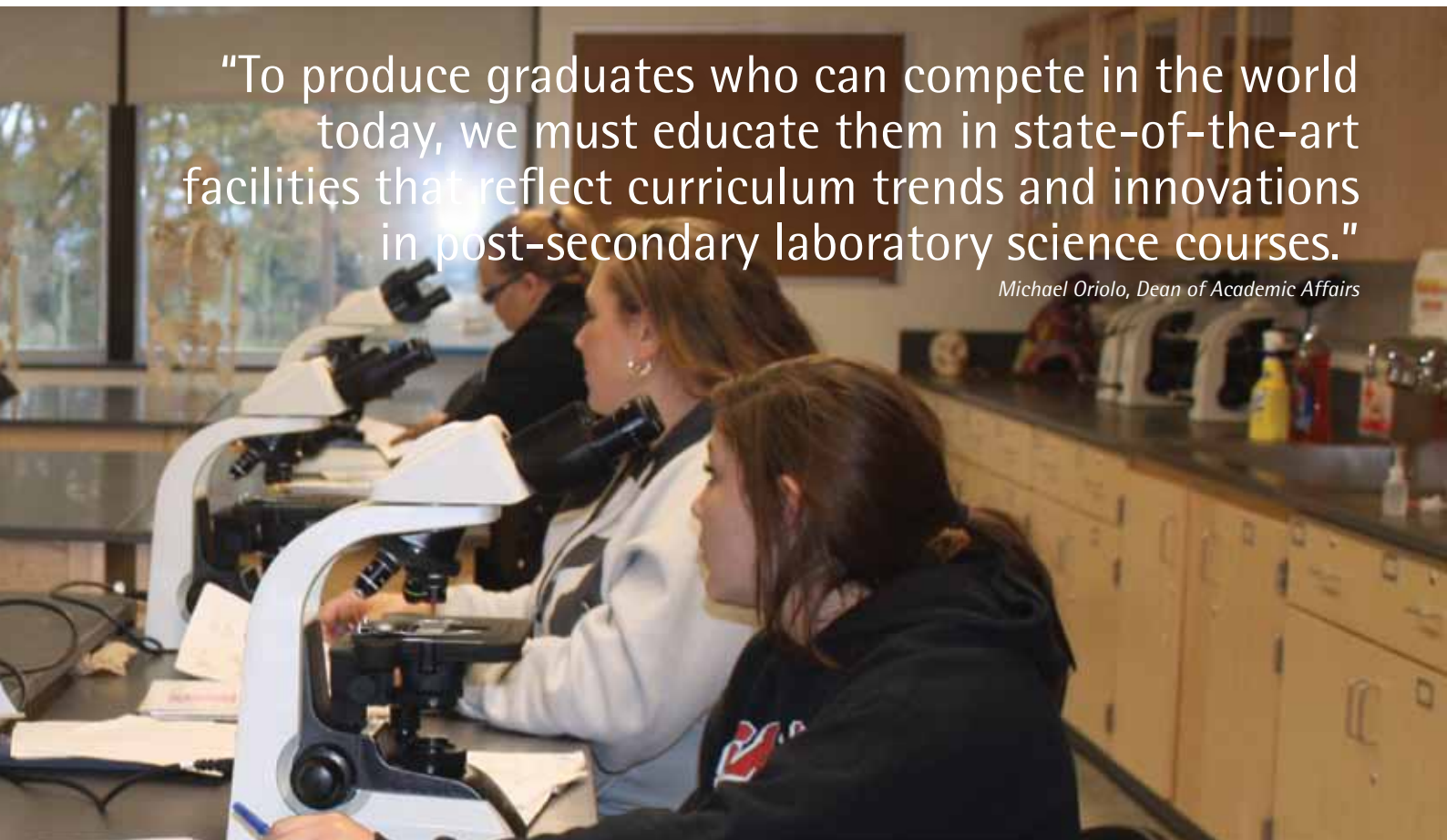


In fall of 2011, about 48% of first-time, full-time students were "first generation" college students.

(Source: HCCC Entering Student Survey)

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Dr. Sabine O'Hara, a principal of Global Ecology

Sharing Perspectives with UNISA

Professor of Social Science William Pelz is serving as a team leader in the University of South Africa's (UNISA) signature course project. The project goal is to design and implement six signature courses, one for each of the UNISA colleges, for online distance learning. Pelz is leading the team for the College of Human Sciences. Pelz's work with UNISA has taken him to South Africa on two occasions.

Last year, a delegation from UNISA visited Herkimer. Dr. Sabine O'Hara, a principal of Global Ecology, a higher education firm heading the project, said that SUNY was the logical educational partner for UNISA, due to several similar characteristics including size, number of students and organizational structure. O'Hara explained that not only does online learning provide access for students wherever they are, but more importantly, learning is enhanced because of

the student engagement required and facilitated through online learning. She said, "Learning always takes place when we learn from each other. Education and learning is not about having your questions answered. It's about having your answers questioned. That's why learning from each other is so important. Because when we see things through a different lens, with a different perspective, and our answers we thought we had are being questioned by the lens that others bring to the same question or issue, that's when real learning takes place."

*UNISA delegation
with HCCC
Professor Bill Pelz
(third from left).*



97% of College Now students surveyed said they would recommend College Now courses to a friend.



HCCC's College Now program is a nationally accredited concurrent enrollment program allowing high school students to take college courses in their high schools and earn both high school and college credit. Fifteen high schools and 610 students participated in 2011-12, an 11% increase in enrollment. Based on a survey of 2011 graduates who took College Now courses, 85% believe they were exposed to high academic standards while participating, and 81% felt the College Now program helped them to have more realistic expectations of college work.

- The Internet Academy partnered with the SUNY Learning Network and Finger Lakes Community College in a Next Generation Learning Challenge grant. HCCC received \$68,500 from this grant to support activities associated with SUNY's Catch Up and Complete Blended Learning Initiative.
- The Computer Science (AS) program was reactivated and revised to meet the current requirements in the field. Also in various stages of development and approval are programs in quality assurance and engineering.



TLC Provides Training and Support for Faculty

The Teaching and Learning Collaborative opened in the fall of 2011 to provide technological and pedagogical support for faculty to pursue excellence in teaching and learning. Located in Johnson Hall with technology funded through the Foundation, the space is designed to serve the various and ever-changing needs related to teaching and learning. In its inaugural year, the TLC offered 45 sessions on various topics, serving 274 individuals. Additionally 57 faculty attended "Finally Finals" support sessions.



Cybersecurity Program Receives National Certification

Herkimer's Cybersecurity program has been awarded certification by the Information Assurance Courseware Evaluation (IACE) Program. This certification recognizes that our courses have met all elements of the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) National Training standards for Information Systems Security Professionals and Senior Systems Managers.

The IACE Program provides consistency in training and education for information assurance skills. CNSS is a United States intergovernmental organization that sets policy for the security of the US security systems, and is chaired by the US Department of Defense.



SECURITY

Dean of Academic Affairs Michael Oriolo said, "This certification confirms that our students are being prepared to compete nationally for jobs in network defense."

Students in HCCC's Cybersecurity associate in science degree program learn how to be the first line of defense in protecting cyber-networks in fields such as banking and finance, transportation, petrochemical industry, law enforcement and defense communications, government and homeland security. The curriculum includes a combination of criminal justice and computer-technology courses and can be completed on-campus or online.



97 international students from the following countries enrolled in Fall 2012:

Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, Gambia, Japan, Morocco, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, Vietnam

International Partnership Established

In July, 47 Chinese students and their teachers visited Herkimer with the Bright Visions Education Group, based in Beijing and led by CEO Haijun (Charles) Zhao. The students spent the day touring the campus and learning about college in the United States, after which they were treated to an American barbecue.

Zhao has visited HCCC several times, and has hosted several trips by Herkimer administrators, faculty and staff to China. In 2010, six HCCC faculty traveled to Beijing to teach high school classes and tour the area. Tze Teck Sim, director of international programs for HCCC, has worked closely with Zhao and college administrators to establish a partnership with Bright Vision to bring 30 students from China each semester to study at HCCC. Zhao also has recently purchased two properties in the Village of Herkimer and is renovating them for student housing.



} CAMPUS LIFE

Cultivate a campus environment that complements the academic mission, enhances student development, and provides broad social and educational experiences



Zhao says Herkimer provides great opportunity for Chinese students to study in the U.S. and then continue their education at four-year colleges. The College's newly established Center for Global Learning, English as a Second Language courses, and residential campus make Herkimer an attractive choice for international students. The Center for Global Learning opened in 2010 and offers activities to highlight and support diversity, facilitate interaction among students from different countries and cultures, and foster a greater understanding of various ethnicities.

For local students, the benefits of living and learning with students who have a variety of cultural backgrounds helps prepare them to work and live in a global society.



In 2012, nearly 74% of graduating seniors said the campus environment supports a broad diversity of students. (source: Exiting Senior Survey)



In 2012, 99% of HCCC student athletes surveyed rated their coach's commitment to their academic needs as satisfactory or better, and 88% reported that they achieved their own academic goals.



Another Successful Year for Athletics on the Field and in the Classroom

A major component of campus life, athletics provides all students with opportunities to get involved, whether it's by trying out for one of 19 intercollegiate teams, participating in intramurals or cheering on the Generals at the many exciting competitions held on-campus. There were many athletic high points in 2011-2012 with the most significant being national championships won by the men's soccer team; Andrew Gregg, Herkimer's first male track and field athlete to win a national title; and bowler Sarah Edenhofer whose stellar athletic and academic accomplishments won her the SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award. Our student athletes performed exceptionally in the classroom as well. Six teams were honored by the NJCAA for achieving academic excellence, and the women's bowling team earned the top honor of Academic Team of the Year.



Ranked third in the nation among NJCAA athletic programs by the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators

(HCCC has placed in the top 5 programs in the country in this system for eight consecutive years.)

Athletic Accomplishments 2011-2012

- One National Championship Team—Men's Soccer
- Two Individual National Champions—Sarah Edenhofer, Women's Bowling & Andrew Gregg, Track and Field
- Three Region III Championship Teams—Men's Soccer, Women's Tennis, Softball
- Six Mountain Valley Collegiate Conference Championships – Baseball, Men's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Women's Tennis
- 30 All-Conference players and 5 Conference Players of the Year
- 34 All-Region Players, 20 First Team All Region, one Third Team All Region, four Regional Players of the Year

- 15 NJCAA All-Americans, seven NJCAA First Team All-Americans, eight NJCAA Second Team All-Americans
- Three NSCAA All Americans

Academic Accomplishments 2011-2012

- Nine NJCAA Academic All Americans (213 since 1992)
- One National Academic Team of the Year – Women's Bowling (29 total to date)
- Five All-Academic Team Awards – Men's Cross Country, Women's Swimming and Diving, Women's Tennis, Women's Volleyball and Women's Softball



Students, faculty and staff celebrated the end of the academic year in May with a Generals BBQ at Wehrum Stadium. Games, contests and a free BBQ were enjoyed by all!

*Three on-campus apartment complexes—
Campus Meadows, College Hill, and Reservoir
Run—are home to more than 615 students
during the school year.*



"I was just going to come to Herkimer to go to class and I ended up participating in athletics, clubs and organizations. It is because of these experiences outside of the classroom that I learned more, grew more, achieved more, and gained more confidence in the last two years than I could ever have imagined."

Michael Elleman, Class of 2012

HCCC Is A Vibrant Residential Campus

Herkimer is unique among community colleges in that we offer students a full college experience.

Living on-campus helps students establish a sense of belonging, acquire critical thinking skills, make ethical decisions and assume self-responsibility. A residence life director, professional area coordinators and student resident assistants provide support to residential students and work to ensure a positive living/learning environment.

Food services are provided by American Food and Vending, one of the largest independent corporate dining and vending service companies in the United States. Beginning in the fall of 2011, all residential students were required to purchase one of the three student meal plans.

A total of 165 student activities were offered during the 2011-2012 academic year ranging from movies and lectures to awareness activities and community service initiatives.

Fall Fest & Alumni Weekend attracted many students, families, alumni and community members to campus. Activities included a breast cancer awareness walk, antique car show, alumni games and BBQ, family fun activities and a Gridley Paige concert. It was a great opportunity to show off our campus, promote a sense of community and reconnect with our alumni!





3 GOAL

INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE

Encourage and sustain a campus culture where the core values of the College are embraced, implemented and rewarded

We Choose Civility at Herkimer County Community College

HCCC's "We Choose Civility" campaign continued with several initiatives including an ongoing awareness campaign featuring Orientation presentations, posters, emails and logo use. The highlight was a Civility Day featuring a variety of activities designed to celebrate and foster a positive campus community, including Civility Bingo, civility photo contest, roundtable discussion and a speak out led by Dean of Students Matthew Hawes.

Assessing Institutional Effectiveness

The College issued its first institutional report card in the fall of 2011, and will continue to do so annually. A mix of internal and external assessment tools are used to identify measures as they relate to the College's strategic goals. By assessing desired outcomes on a regular basis, we are able to make informed decisions regarding all aspects of College operations. By publicly reporting our progress, we are providing the community with assurances that we are concerned with the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of the College. The report card can be found online along with several planning and assessment documents at www.herkimer.edu/plan.

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PJ Anadio, Women's Softball Coach

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Championship Team Gives Back

The 2012 softball team experienced great success. They won the program's first Regional Championship in 12 years, and placed fifth in the nation at the NJCAA Division Three World Series. Perhaps even more impactful though, was their visit to the St. Mary's Children's Cancer Hospital at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Players and coaches played with the children, handed out Herkimer t-shirts, and autographed game balls, wristbands, batting gloves and other items.

Head Coach PJ Anadio said, "I was so proud of this group of young women all season long for their

amazing accomplishments in softball and in the classroom, but this was my proudest moment. I think it's really important for people to take a step back every now and then and appreciate the things they do have, and with this visit, the team did just that. It was emotional for some and eye-opening for others. The best thing to come out of this for us was the fact that we were able to provide some children the opportunity to feel like just that again—children. To see the smiles, joy and laughter on the faces and to give them two hours of escape from the struggles they are going through was truly an inspiration to all of us."



"I am honored that the administration sees value in my work and saw fit to move my nomination forward. An even greater honor was to be recognized by my peer, Dr. Tim McLean, who I admire and respect as a professor and trusted colleague. I would not have been able to do what I have without the help of many campus people—Bill Pelz with whom I worked on a new classroom concept, and Cynthia Gabriel who has mentored me, to name just a few. The students are why I am here, permitting me to do what I love, never making it feel like work!"

*Janemarie Verri, Associate Professor, Social Science,
2012 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching*



"I am very honored to be the first recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. I have enjoyed working in the Bursar's Office for the last 16 years assisting students, their parents, and the campus community. I would like to thank my supervisor and coworkers for working together daily as a team. It is an honor to work here at the College with so many great people."

*Diane Palmieri, Senior Account Clerk,
2012 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service*

Inaugural Class Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Before a packed Sarkus Busch Theater, the College inducted its inaugural class into the Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2011. The five honorees were: Thomas LaPuma, professor emeritus and former athletic director; John W. (Jack) Alofs, retired men's basketball coach (posthumously awarded to his wife, Marguerite Alofs); Dwight Barnett '06, men's soccer; Sharon Gleasman-Howell '79, multi-sport athlete; and Dr. Frederick Douglass Opie '87, men's lacrosse.



Pictured from left: Dr. Frederick Douglass Opie, Thomas LaPuma, Marguerite Alofs, Dwight Barnett and Sharon Gleasman-Howell.

SUNY Regional Showcase

We showed off our Herkimer pride at SUNY's Mohawk Valley Regional Showcase held last winter at SUNYIT. HCCC garnered significant attention when SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher participated in our basketball shooting contest. In addition to the 'full college experience' booth, programs featured at the showcase included the Physical Therapist Assistant and Criminal Justice programs, as well as the Center for Global Learning. Our very own Joshua Lanza, a music industry student from Herkimer, provided musical entertainment for the event.



"Herkimer was a huge help in my life. They helped me accomplish many goals and chase my dream to become an MLB pitcher. I consider Herkimer to be my second home because of all the love and support I had when I was there. Aside from sports, the great teaching I had helped me get my degree in Sports & Recreation Management."

*Willie Gabay '12, Princeton Rays
(first ever HCCC baseball player
drafted to Major League Baseball)*



"As a local sportscaster, I can attest to the phenomenal athletic program here at Herkimer County Community College. This is truly the 'Home of the Champions.' Not only is Herkimer an athletic powerhouse, but the program also places great emphasis on excellence in the classroom and the community."

*Jason Powles, WKTU, Master of
Ceremonies for the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*



"I graduated from the very first class of the PTA program here at HCCC. When I graduated, I knew I loved the Physical Therapy field. I had the knowledge to work as a successful PTA. I left with a determination to work as a PTA while continuing my education. I then graduated from the first bachelor's degree PT class from Utica College and later graduated from the first Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Utica College. I

worked in the PT field after achieving my degree and eventually came "home" to Herkimer County Community College to teach in the field that I am passionate about. I continue to work per diem in the field to bring real life information into the classroom and keep it as current as possible to make it a program I am proud to say that I have been a part of right from the beginning."

*Dr. Karen Jones, '92
Assistant Professor, HCCC*

*The Class of 2012 was
the largest class in
the history of the College
with 640 graduates.
The total number of
alumni is now 19,991.*



Mohawk High School students toured campus, received individual assistance with applications and were presented with acceptance letters at a special Instant Admit Day.

4 GOAL

} OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Enhance operational sustainability through creative planned growth

Managing Enrollment

Despite a slight decrease, overall enrollment in 2011-12 was one of the highest in the history of the College. The Internet Academy accounted for 23% of enrollment, and College Now experienced a record high enrollment of 593 students in 15 high schools.

The on-campus enrollment decline was anticipated and is attributed mainly to Herkimer's more stringent admissions and academic policies. There has been some impact also from changes to New York State's Tuition Assistance Program academic requirement and shrinking high school classes. In the spring of 2010, the College implemented an admissions requirement for out-of-county students requiring a high school average of 65 or higher. That requirement increased to a 68 average in the spring of 2011, resulting in the denial of approximately 400 applicants for fall 2011. In addition, there was an increase in the number of students academically dismissed in 2011-12 due to changes in academic warning, probation and dismissal policies.

The high school average for incoming freshmen for fall 2012 was 80.52, the highest on record.



Student Retention Efforts

The out-of-county admissions requirement and more stringent academic policies were implemented in an effort to enhance student success and improve retention of students. To further support retention efforts, the College has implemented several initiatives for academically at-risk students.

Offered as a pilot program in 2011, the Jumpstart program continued in 2012 with 57 students participating, a 78% increase over the previous year. Offered in several sessions during the summer, the program familiarizes new students with academic resources and offers tips for academic success. While the program is designed to help academically at-risk students, it is open to all incoming freshmen and their parents/guardians.

An academic coach position was added to the Academic Support Center staff to assist at-risk students. The academic coach is focused on assisting new students identified as high-risk and returning students with academic warning status and faculty referrals.

Additionally, late, out-of-county applicants with a high school average between 68 and 75 or a GED are required to participate in a conditional acceptance program. Of the 61 late applicants for fall 2011, 62 percent remained in good standing after the fall semester (compared to 56% in the fall of 2010 without the programming).



Attracting Better Prepared Students

Efforts to support student success have resulted in an improved academic profile of incoming freshmen. The high school average for incoming freshmen in fall 2011 was 79.72, more than a one point increase from the previous year of 78.62. In the fall of 2012, the high school average increased again to 80.52, the highest on record.

Going Green

In the latest effort to go green on campus, graduates and faculty wore caps and gowns made of 100 percent, post-consumer recycled plastic bottles at the College's 2012 commencement. Herkimer has made the switch to GreenWeaver, a new line of graduation wear made by Oak Hall Cap & Gown, a leading manufacturer of academic apparel. The fabric is spun from molten plastic pellets, and on average, it takes 23 bottles to make each gown. The caps and gowns are made in Virginia.

Graduates not wanting to keep their regalia for keepsakes had the option to place them in collection containers after the ceremony for recycling into yet other products. Faculty now keep their regalia for future wearing, whereas in the past, they would turn it in after each use. It is estimated that 11,500 plastic bottles were kept out of landfills this year thanks to this effort.

Energy Reduction Efforts Result in Savings

The campus continued to identify and implement energy reduction initiatives that reduce our carbon footprint and ultimately result in cost savings. Utilizing rebates from National Grid, old lighting was replaced with LED lighting in several locations resulting in a simple payback period of about two years or less. Additionally, high bay energy efficient fluorescents were installed in the pool area with a payback period of under a year. "We especially like LED change-outs because those 'lamps' are expected to last for 20 years or more keeping maintenance and usage costs contained for long periods of time," said Director of Facilities Tom Stock. Additionally, the campus' main air conditioning unit was replaced with an energy smart model reducing energy usage by 12%.

The Science Center renovation included new state-of-the-art air handling equipment allowing 'heat recovery' for the best indoor air quality possible (100% outside air is always being supplied and 100% of indoor air is exhausted out) and capturing heating and cooling BTU's, thereby not losing them during the air exchange. The project also included upgrades to the Energy Management System for more efficient energy use throughout Johnson Hall.

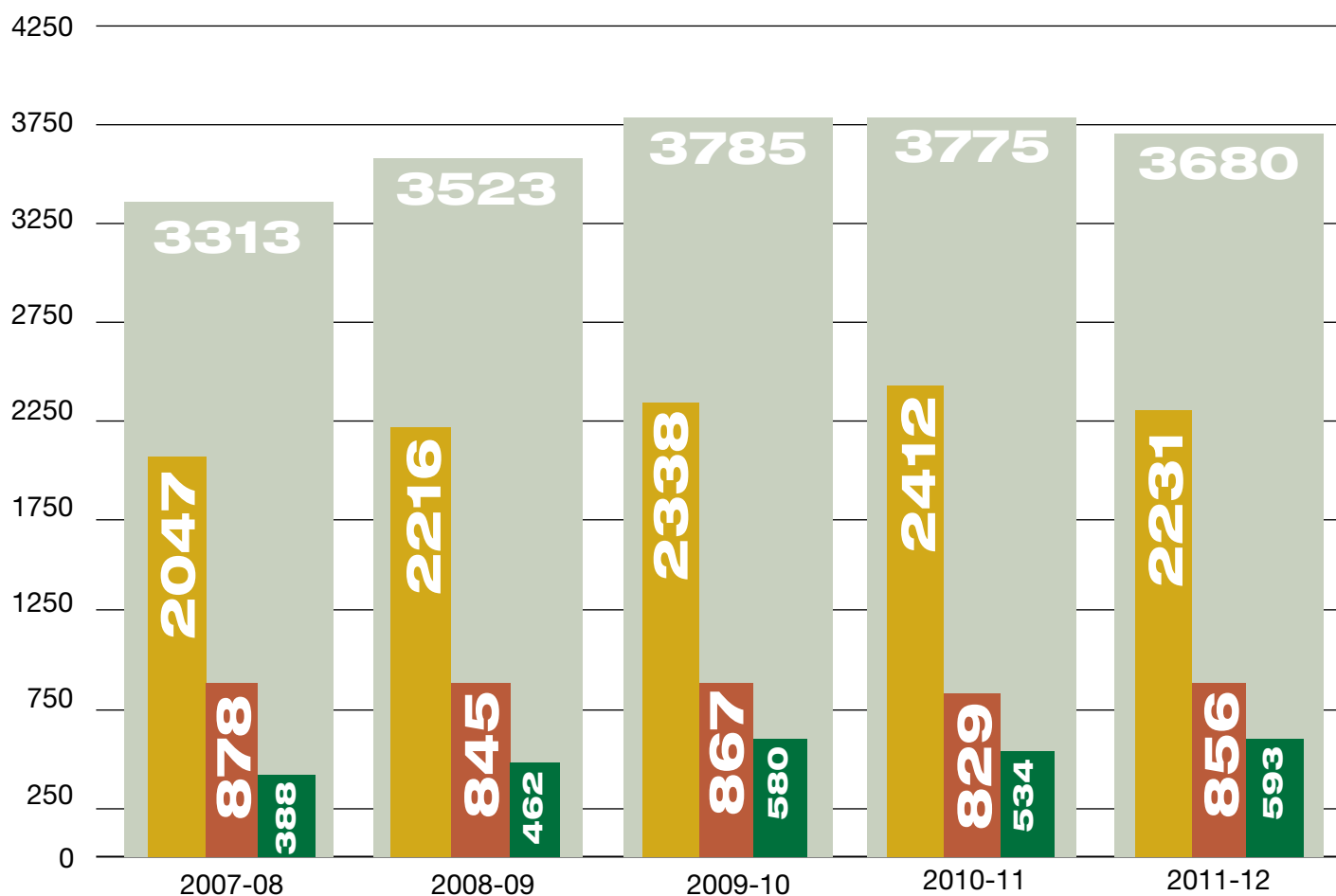


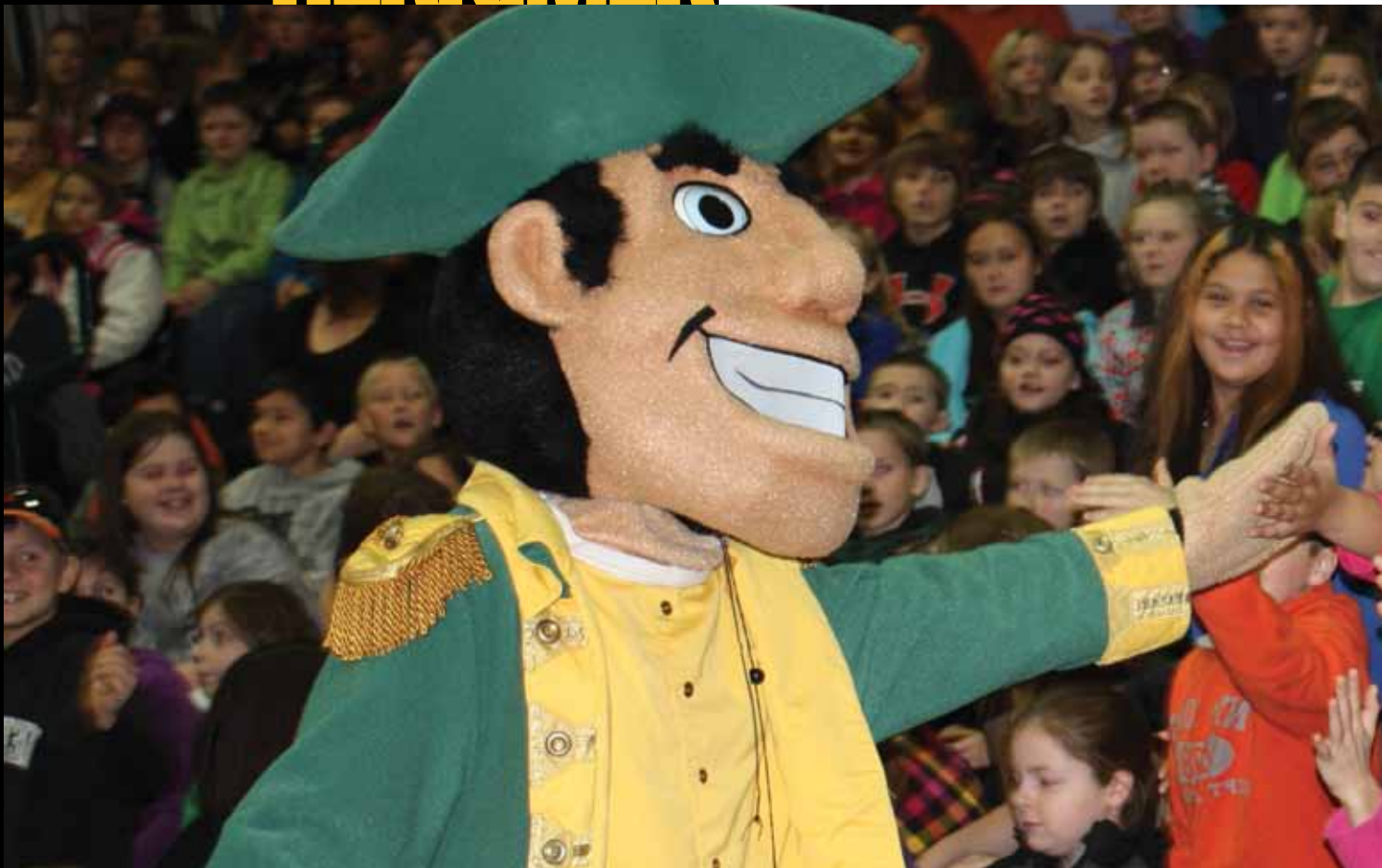
"This is one of many green initiatives taken at Herkimer through the years. We are proud to be doing our part to recycle and reuse, and essentially reduce our carbon footprint." *HCCC President Ann Marie Murray*



**Enrollment by Learning Environment,
2007-2008 to 2011-2012 (fall semester headcount)**

■ On-Campus ■ College Now
■ Internet Only ■ TOTAL





“Human Calculator” Makes Math Fun!

More than 800 local elementary school students and their teachers filled the HCCC gym for a presentation by Scott Flansburg, the Human Calculator. The program was aimed at increasing the students' interest in math. Flansburg, a Herkimer native and a West Canada Valley High School graduate, has seen international success with his ability to calculate mathematical problems. His nickname was given to him by former talk show host Regis Philbin, and he has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Ellen, Good Morning America, The Tonight Show and Stan Lee's Superhumans on the History Channel.

Summer Youth Programs

The summer of 2012 saw a marked increase in the number of school aged kids on campus. A variety of youth programs took place including fashion, forensics and robotics programs, and several athletics camps and clinics.

Two sessions of Robotics Camp for Youth were offered in partnership with the Air Force Research Laboratory,

GOAL

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OUTREACH & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Cultivate mutually beneficial relationships within the community and enhance the image of HCCC

The number of employees contributing to the United Way campaign increased by 20%.



Frankfort-Schuyler School District and Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H program. Taught by Jordan Purington, a teacher at Frankfort-Schuyler Middle School, the robotics camp was geared toward 9 to 12-year-olds interested in computers, math and science. Students were taught to build robots and program them to complete simple missions. According to Purington, programs such as this help kids learn real-life useful applications of math and science, and it helps them get excited about STEM education. "It plays into their daily life and makes theory in the classroom something they can see," said Purington. Frankfort student Tyler Karpowich, 13, said he took the class to get more practice and expects to be able to use the skills he is learning to invent things when he is older.



Ryan Wright, age 11, from Herkimer, participated in the summer robotics camp.

Community Outreach

- Forty-six community groups and organizations held 72 events on campus in 2011-2012 including: Governor's Regional Economic Development Council, NYS Court Clerk's Association, Red Cross Great Heroes Breakfast, Korean War Veterans' Concert, Liberty Air Force Band, and the Valley Health Services Magic of Herkimer.
- We Live United—Under the leadership of Alan Cronauer and Brian Marhaver, HCCC's contribution to the United Way Campaign increased by 5.1% from the previous year, exceeding our goal of \$7,000. The number of employees contributing increased by 20% to an all-time high of 75 individual donors.
- Student clubs, organizations and athletic teams served the community in a variety of ways such as visiting schools, volunteering in the community, and raising funds to support various non-profit organizations such as the American Cancer Society.
- The College participated in several community events this year including the Herkimer County Fair, Boilermaker Expo and Kids Run, Little Falls Canal Days, Dolgeville Violet Festival, Village of Herkimer Memorial Day Parade, the Great American Irish Festival, and the New York State Fair.



Herkimer Community Museum Provides Unique Opportunity for Local Youth

The Herkimer Community Museum opened in the spring of 2012 for educational groups and the public. The museum brings educational opportunities to the community, particularly for elementary and middle school students, and reinforces their classroom curricula by establishing connections between the artifacts on exhibit and their classroom instruction.

The initiative began with the College entering into a two-year agreement with The International Museum Institute of New York (IMINY) for use of its replicated artifacts and associated paintings and prints. Collaboration between the College, the Village of Herkimer, the Frank J. Basloe Library, Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES, and Herkimer Now, a local revitalization group, resulted in a home for the artifacts in village-owned space at 301 North Prospect Street. Local businesses and community members donated time, money and expertise to renovate and enhance the space.

Student interns and community volunteers serve as docents, greeters and gift shop and ticket sales volunteers. The museum had approximately 1,000

"Our athletic camps are important for our community for many reasons. Most importantly, they help children stay active in the summer, learn new skills and make new friends." Matt Lee, Men's Basketball Coach



More than 70 children ages 7 to 16 attended HCCC summer basketball camp.

visitors from March to October 2012, including visits by 10 Herkimer County school groups, five of which combined their tours of the Museum with visits to the campus for additional activities and presentations.

HCCC President Ann Marie Murray said, "The exhibits are a viable, affordable alternative to lectures or passive media support of classroom curricula. Rather than watching videos or researching imagery over the Internet, students can encounter full-size dinosaur skeletons and treasures from ancient Egypt." The museum also has a fossil dig, where children can have a first-hand archeological experience as they discover a variety of fossils.

Workforce Development

HCCC worked with Little Falls Hospital to develop a curriculum to update computer literacy skills for 72 of their employees. The highly successful training was held in the hospital's training room. In addition, the College trained 98 participants in Cybersecurity in 2011-2012, year two of a three-year grant funded initiative.



HCCC held its largest ever Career Fair with more than 70 employers to discuss employment opportunities with students, alumni and community members.

Message from the Foundation President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Foundation, thank you to all who support our efforts. Through our annual fund drive, our new Partners in Education program, capital campaigns and many fundraising events such as the Arts and Crafts Fair, the Foundation has been able to help advance Herkimer County Community College, and most importantly, to support students in the pursuit of their academic goals, and ultimately their life dreams.

We now have over 90 scholarship programs that award more than \$150,000 annually to many deserving students, including all Herkimer County high school students who graduate in the top 15% of their classes. The Foundation also invests in other programs to benefit the College including instructional technology and professional development for faculty and staff.


Last year, the Foundation helped with funding for technology in the new Teaching and Learning Collaborative. The Foundation has been instrumental in the acquisition of land for future campus expansion and the development of student housing.

Due to the economic downturn over the last several years, the Elements Campaign for the renovation of the science labs was one of our most challenging campaigns. We pushed forward, and with the generosity of several individuals and organizations, we successfully completed the Elements Campaign earlier this year. If you have not seen the new Gaynor Science Center, please be sure to visit soon.

On behalf of the Foundation, I thank all those who support the great work of the Foundation through generous monetary and in-kinds gifts, as well as your time and talents to help our events be successful. We are proud to be an active partner with Herkimer County Community College to provide high quality, accessible educational opportunities and services to current and future students.



Frank J. Kapusta, President, HCC Foundation



Cuarteto Latinoamericano

Thank You! to the Herkimer County Town & Village Highway Superintendent's Association

The Herkimer County Town & Village Highway Superintendent's Association presented a gift in the amount of \$3,765 to the Herkimer County College Foundation. The additional contribution brings the total endowed amount of the William F. Dillenbeck Herkimer Co. Town & Village Highway Superintendent's Association Scholarship Award to \$25,000, and also allows for an increase in the amount awarded annually. Established in 1999 with \$5,000, a scholarship award has been given annually to a Herkimer County resident attending Herkimer County Community College. The scholarship was renamed in 2009 for Town of Fairfield Highway Superintendent William Dillenbeck, an



original sponsor of the scholarship. Dillenbeck is grateful to the Association members for their continued support of the scholarship fund, which is funded through association dues and vendor support. "It is great to see the support this scholarship has received from the membership," said Dillenbeck. Norman Stahlman, also an original sponsor of the scholarship and a sales representative with The Rifenburg Companies, supports scholarship programs at several colleges. "I think it's the greatest thing in the world. This really benefits our local students, and it's so important that everyone has really gotten on board," said Stahlman.



Executive Breakfast Speaker Discusses Role of Higher Education in Regional Economic Development

The Herkimer County College Foundation hosted several business, government and campus leaders for an Executive Breakfast presentation by Robert Simpson, president and chief executive officer of CenterState CEO, executive director of the Central Upstate Regional Alliance and president of Syracuse's business incubator, The Tech Garden. Simpson previously served as president and CEO of the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York (MDA). He was a driving force behind the creation of CenterState CEO, which resulted from the 2010 merger of the MDA and the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the importance of higher education, partnerships and collaboration in promoting effective regional economic development. Simpson said, "Put simply, higher education is as important as any industrial sector we have. It is, and will remain, one of the single most important drivers of growth in our region."



Campus Concerts

A part of the Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series, the Frackenhohl Brass Honors Quintet performed during Fall Fest & Alumni Weekend in September, and the Cuarteto Latinoamericano performed in April. In February, a special concert, the Renaissance City Winds, was co-sponsored with the Chamber Music Society of Utica and held at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute.

In recognition of Jazz Month, WVHC Radio sponsored a concert with legendary jazz performer Nancy Kelly. Proceeds from the concert were donated to the Foundation to support their work.

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Elements Campaign Results in New Science Center

In early 2012, the Herkimer County College Foundation successfully completed the Elements Campaign to raise the local share of funding for the renovation of the science labs in Johnson Hall. The other fifty percent was secured through matching funds from New York State.

Throughout the summer, the entire wing was gutted and rebuilt, including asbestos abatement, a new heating and cooling system and new roof. The new facility boasts of five state-of-the-art science laboratories, a prep room and greenhouse.

The Science Center is named for the late Edward Manning Gaynor Jr. and Shirley Augar Gaynor, prominent residents of Cooperstown, NY, whose \$300,000 gift was made in trust to the Herkimer County College Foundation and directed to the Elements Campaign. Board of Trustees chairman Donald Snyder was instrumental in securing the gift from the Gaynor Trust. "It was his counsel that led to this very generous gift to our Foundation," said HCC Foundation President Frank Kapusta. Two labs and a prep room were named to commemorate The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties, Inc.'s gift of \$130,000, their total commitment to the project which provided the last dollars needed for the renovation. The microbiology lab was named for M&T Bank recognizing their \$50,000 gift. Additionally, Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield provided support through a \$15,000 gift to the campaign. Also making this renovation possible were commitments of up to \$170,000 from the Herkimer County College Foundation and up to \$200,000 from the College's sponsor, Herkimer County. Several individuals and businesses also generously pledged to the campaign.

President Ann Marie Murray said, "We are grateful to everyone who has supported the Elements Campaign and made this project possible. By upgrading and modernizing our science facilities with state-of-the-art technology, our current and future students will benefit as they prepare for future studies and competitive careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)."





20th Annual Golf Tournament

The Foundation's annual Generals Open Golf Tournament raised more than \$18,000, one of the most successful tournaments to date. Held in June at the Stonebridge Golf Club, 29 teams with 111 golfers participated in the tournament. Tournament sponsors were Adirondack Bank; Haylor, Freyer & Coon Ins.; Beebe Construction Services; National Grid; HCCC Faculty Student Association; Trainor Associates and Human Technologies Corp.

Pictured are members of the first place team from Pepsi with Chairman of the Board of Trustees Donald Snyder (second from left).



Professor Emeritus Raymond Osborne (left) nominated Thomas Lake '99 for the Alumni Hall of Honor.

Alumni Hall of Honor Inductions

Two alumni were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Honor in April—Thomas Lake, Class of 1999 and Dr. Ronald Miers, Class of 1980 & 1994 (honored posthumously). The Alumni Hall of Honor recognizes the talent and breadth of accomplishment that Herkimer alumni have achieved in their careers and/or community service. Thomas Lake of Atlanta, Georgia is a senior writer for Sports Illustrated Magazine. Lake's journalistic accomplishments include nationally award winning feature articles. He also shares his talent by volunteering in his community to mentor young journalists in area schools. Distinguishing himself as an academic, Dr. Ronald Miers was an associate professor at Central Connecticut State University. He served on national and internationally respected civil engineering and materials academic advisory boards. His university service, scholarship application activities, departmental service and teaching experience earned him a nomination for a Board of Governors Award in 2007.



Pictured is Matthew Marrotta '12, recipient of the Thomas W. Lenahan Scholarship, with Professor Emeritus Thomas Lenahan.

Scholars Reception Connects Donors With Students

Scholarship recipients had an opportunity to meet with and personally thank the donors who made their scholarships possible at a reception held in the spring. Scholarship recipient Michael Elleman, a non-traditional student who participated in several activities including the cross country team, spoke on behalf of the students. "As I look back I realize that my experiences here far exceeded my expectations. I enjoyed my classes, became a collegiate athlete, joined clubs and organizations, developed new friendships, and learned many things both in and out of the classroom. The scholarships awarded to me and the other students have helped us tremendously. They have allowed us to worry a little less about finances and to enjoy more of the opportunities available here at HCCC."

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Arts and Crafts Fair Celebrates 35 Years

The Foundation held its 35th Arts and Crafts Fair with more than 100 vendors and approximately 2,500 shoppers throughout the weekend. The craft fair is the largest single fundraising event for the Foundation and supports student scholarships at HCCC. The Fair has become a premier arts and crafts show in the region.



Pictured enjoying "A Night at the Museum" are (from left) Marguerite Lynch, George Aney and Michele Nizzi.

"A Night at the Museum"

The fourth annual President's Gala took a unique twist this year. Select pieces from the College's museum collections were on display for the one night only. Also a recent in-kind gift of a Paul DeAngelo fish diorama, a display of trout and salmon from the Lake Ontario region donated by Mr. and Mrs. Spraker of Little Falls, was unveiled. Guests enjoyed musical entertainment by Professor Emeritus Joe DeLorenzo, who also served as a very lively auctioneer, and dancing to the music of Frank & Gina Cannistra.



Midnight Buffet for Students

The Foundation hosted its second annual Midnight Buffet for students during finals week. Students loved the fun atmosphere and unlimited free food. They also enjoyed being served by alumni, staff and administrators, including President Murray, who had the very important job of serving the bacon.

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Pictured at the fourth annual President's Gala are Dr. H. David and Angela Trautlein admiring the recently donated fish diorama donated by Mr. and Mrs. Spraker of Little Falls.

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2011-2012 Appointments, Promotions & Achievements

New Employees

Kiel Adams, Technology Support Technician
and Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach
Jennifer Brown, Interim Area Coordinator-Housing
Jeremy Cingranelli, Technical Assistant,
Registrar's Office (part-time)
W. Gerard Falk, Building Maintenance Helper
Bradley Gouger, Head Women's Basketball Coach
Scott Henkle, Building Maintenance Helper (part-time)
James Ireland, Technical Assistant, Fitness Center and
Men's Lacrosse Coach
Jessica Kelly, Instructor, Science/Technology/
Engineering/Math
Jaime Lamberto, Admissions Assistant
April Stalteri, Counselor (part-time)
Robin A. Voetterl, Ed.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
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Recent Retirees

Linda Dillon, Technical Assistant-Academic Support Center
Donna Testa, Professor
Francine Zammiello, Director of Computer User Services
Arlene Tripple, Secretary to the Dean of Students
Gary Loiacono, Senior Admissions Assistant
Sandy Lonis, Building Maintenance Helper
Dennis Olds, Technology Support Technician
Angela Harris, Associate Professor

New Staff Assignments & Promotions

Karen Ayouch, Senior Systems Programmer/Analyst
Cara Boepple, Technical Assistant, Internet Academy
Clare Burth, Senior Admissions Assistant
Stephanie Conley, Librarian
Julie DeImedico, Academic Support Center Specialist –
Academic Coach
Daniel Elthorp, Campus Peace Officer
Regina Glogowski, Administrative Assistant for
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Mark Lewandowski, Plumber
Rikki Lewis, Technical Assistant, Academic Support Center
Wendy Marchese, Counselor
Wendy Stevens, Systems Programmer/Analyst
Amber Stone, Senior Admissions Assistant
Julie Todd, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Colleen VanVechten, Human Resources Associate

Faculty Promotions

Sharon Gleasman-Howell, Professor, Physical Education
Blake Pitcher, Assistant Professor, Digital Graphics & Design
Dr. Mark Polkosnik, Associate Professor, Paralegal
Monica Polkosnik, Assistant Professor, Crime Analysis
Jeffrey Steele, Associate Professor, History and Social Science
Dianna Ste-Marie, Assistant Professor,
Physical Education/ Health

Notable Awards, Honors and Achievements

HCCC was recognized, for the second consecutive year, by the American Heart Association's Fit-Friendly Companies Recognition Program. HCCC was recognized as a Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite for offering employees physical activity support, providing/ increasing healthy eating options at the worksite, promoting a wellness culture, and implementing at least nine criteria as outlined by the American Heart Association in the areas of physical activity, nutrition and culture.

Associate Professor of English **Lisa Elwood-Farber** and Assistant to the President **Daniel Sargent** were appointed to the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of Herkimer County.

Herkimer County Community College placed third in the 2011-12 **National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators** (NATYCAA) Cup competition. HCCC has placed in the top five of the competition annually since the award was established in 2004. The NATYCAA Cup competition recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics. Rankings are formulated by awarding National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) institutions with points based on competition at NJCAA Championship events. Herkimer teams that earned points toward the ranking included Men's Soccer (National Champions), Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's and Women's Bowling, Softball, Men's and Women's Track and Field.



Men's soccer coach **Pepe Aragon** was named National Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). This was the fifth time Aragon has received national honors, second only to legendary NCAA Division I Indiana University men's coach Jerry Yeagley, a six-time winner. Aragon also received NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year Honors.

Women's tennis coach **Katie Scanlon** was named Region III Coach of the year.



Andrew Gregg, Homer, NY, became Herkimer's first-ever male athlete to become a track and field national champion. He earned that honor by winning the 400 Hurdles qualifying him as an All-American.

Three men's soccer players were named NSCAA All-American: **Reco McLaren**, **Charlie Anderson** and **Devarr Pedlar**. McLaren and Anderson were also named NJCAA All-Americans.

Women's soccer player **Melissa Stec**, Pleasant Valley, NY, was named NJCAA First-Team All-American.



Freshman **Sara Edenhofer** of Hilton, NY was one of 79 students from 64 SUNY campuses to be honored with the 2011-2012 SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award. The award recognizes outstanding academic excellence and athletic achievement. A Social Science major, Edenhofer is an honors student and a member of the collegiate bowling team. She won the first bowling national championship in the history of the College and was named a First Team All-American. Edenhofer was the only student athlete from the sport of bowling to receive the award this year.



Baseball player **Willie Gabay**, Mahopac, became the first Herkimer player ever selected in the Major League Baseball draft when he was selected in the 15th round of the draft by the Tampa Bay Rays.

Hassan Evans, Brooklyn, was selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 38th round of the draft. Both Gabay and Hassan were also named All Americans by the NJCAA.

Four softball players were named to the NJCAA All-American team for the 2012 season: **Jessica Patterelli** (Canastota, NY), **Stephanie Siriano** (Sherrill, NY), **Abby Black** (Turin, NY) and **Andrea Rogers** (Munnsville, NY).



Senior Account Clerk **Diane Palmieri** was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Diane began her employment with HCCC in 1996. As a Senior Account Clerk in the Bursar's Office, Palmieri provides

superior service to students and their families with the highest level of professionalism. Among her colleagues, she is known for always being willing to lend a hand, to provide needed guidance, and for the consummate knowledge of student finances that she brings to her work. Palmieri also gives of her own time to volunteer for special projects and initiatives on campus, including Open House and move-in days, assisting new students and their families with student finance questions.



Associate Professor of Social Science **Janemarie Verri** received the Award for Excellence in Teaching. Janemarie was appointed to the HCCC faculty in 2002. She has demonstrated a remarkable ability to reach students through her teaching and to engage

them in learning. Teaching a broad range of subjects within her discipline, Verri consistently achieves the learning outcomes she sets for her students. Her commitment to providing encouragement and positive guidance to students continues outside the classroom. She serves as an advisement specialist and faculty advisor to various student organizations including the Women's Club. Verri serves on three standing campus committees and is a member of the College Foundation's Board of Directors.



Herkimer County Community College graduates **Matthew Marrotta**, Frankfort, NY and **Michael Elleman**, New Hartford, NY were among 257 students from SUNY campuses throughout



the State to receive the 2012 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher presented the awards at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. The award recognizes students who have best demonstrated, and have been

recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement or career achievement.



President Ann Marie Murray

delivered the keynote address at Microsoft's DigiGirlz Day, one of Microsoft's signature programs to invest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education for young women and

build a pipeline of future workers ready for the challenges of a global economy. The program aims to break down the stereotypes associated with careers in technology by giving young people the chance to experience firsthand what it is like to develop cutting-edge technology. This was the third annual DigiGirlz event at SUNY Albany, and the second year that Dr. Murray participated as keynote speaker.

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Dr. Murray presented "Impacting Student Success with Instructional Technology: How You Matter" at the SUNY Conference on Instruction & Technology (CIT) in May. CIT is SUNY's largest and most prominent event on instructional technology in educating, providing a forum for faculty, instructional support professionals, and policymakers to present, discuss, and explore innovative avenues for integrating technology into the teaching and learning environment.

Dr. Murray presented "Transitioning to the Presidency: Strategies for Surviving the First Year," along with Adirondack Community College President Ronald Heacock, at the American Association of Community Colleges Future Presidents Institute, an intensive five-day institute designed for senior level community college administrators on the direct path to a presidency.

Dr. Murray was one of eight women to be honored by the YWCA Mohawk Valley to receive one of the most prestigious awards, the YWCA Salute to Outstanding Women.

Officers **Michael Treadwell** and **Jason McMahon** were recognized at the fall semester all-college meeting for helping to save a student's life at an on-campus function on Friday, February 24, 2011. Officers used their CPR and First Aid training to assist a student who was found in an unresponsive state. Officer Jason McMahon was also awarded for his work in DWI arrests at the annual recognition breakfast sponsored by Herkimer County Stop DWI.

Donald Dutcher and **Andrew Urbanek** were accepted to the SUNY Leadership program.

The Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES named Herkimer County Community College this year's "**Outstanding Community Partner.**"

Nicole McDaniels, Instructor of Science received her Ph.D. from Syracuse University in May 2012.

Professor **Donna M. Testa** was awarded emeritus status at the May 2012 Board Meeting. Ms. Testa retired in January 2012 after nearly 35 years of service.



Assistant Professor of Biology **Jennifer Herzog** received a MERLOT House Cup award recognizing contributions made to the MERLOT collection during an academic year. MERLOT is a leading edge, user-centered collection of peer reviewed higher education, online learning materials, catalogued by registered members and a set of faculty development support services.

The **Academic Support Center** was recognized as an outstanding program by the Genesis Group at the 2011 Celebration of Education.

The **Child Care Center** received a New York State Assembly Certificate of Merit in recognition of commitment to creating healthy places in Herkimer County sponsored by Herkimer County Health Net.

Career Counselor **Suzanne Paddock** was appointed to the Workforce Investment Board's Youth Council.

Vice President for Administration and Finance **Nicholas F. Laino** was elected to a two-year term as vice president of the New York State Community College Business Officers Association.

Men's basketball player **Joshua Henderson**, of Rochester, was named First-Team All-American.

Luther Completes Service to College Board

Gary Luther of Dolgeville, NY completed his term of service to the Board of Trustees in 2012. A gubernatorial appointment to the HCCC Board of Trustees in 1996, Luther has held the offices of secretary and vice chairman and was a member of the Board's executive and personnel committees. In 2011, Luther received the Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service, given by the New York Community College Trustees, Inc. (NYCCT), recognizing his dedicated and effective service over an extended period of time.



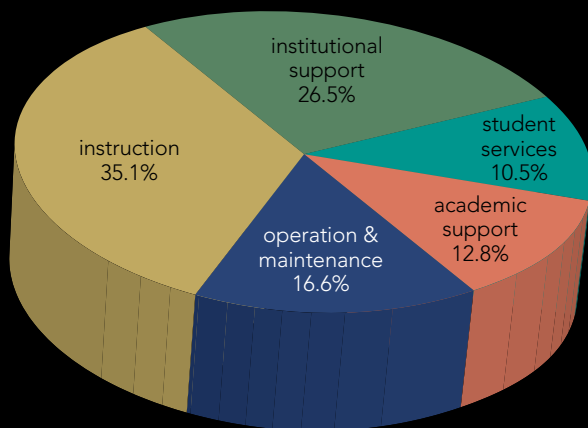
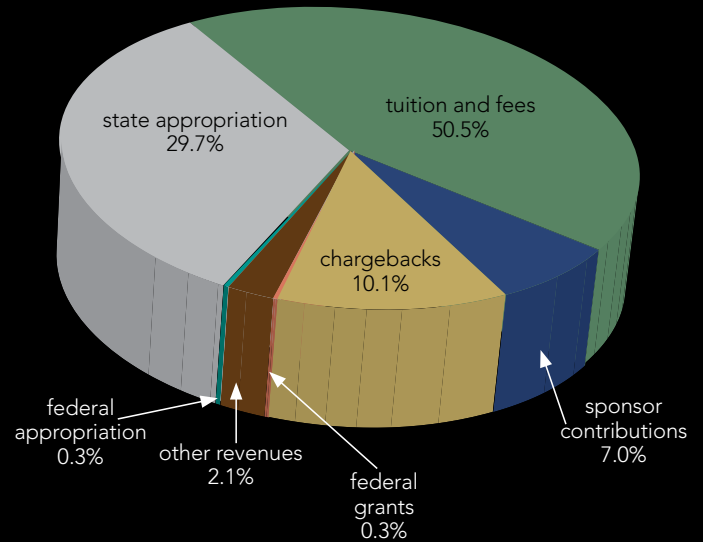
Board of Trustees Chairman Donald J. Snyder said, "Gary Luther has been a very faithful trustee who can always be counted on. His dedication and love for this institution are second to none. He has been my right arm at crucial times during several major college events." President Ann Marie Murray said, "Mr. Luther was an exemplary board member and a champion for the College, regularly attending meetings, participating in campus activities, serving on committees and providing guidance and support in decisions that direct the future of the College. We are grateful for Gary's commitment, leadership and ongoing support."

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2011-2012 College Financial Report*

ACTUAL REVENUES

Tuition and Fees	\$11,926,670
State Appropriation	\$ 6,641,063
Local Appropriation	\$ 3,201,238
(\$1,630,612 Sponsor / \$1,570,626 Chargebacks)	
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 64,661
Other Revenues	\$ 623,829
Federal Appropriation	\$ 113,210
TOTAL	\$22,570,671

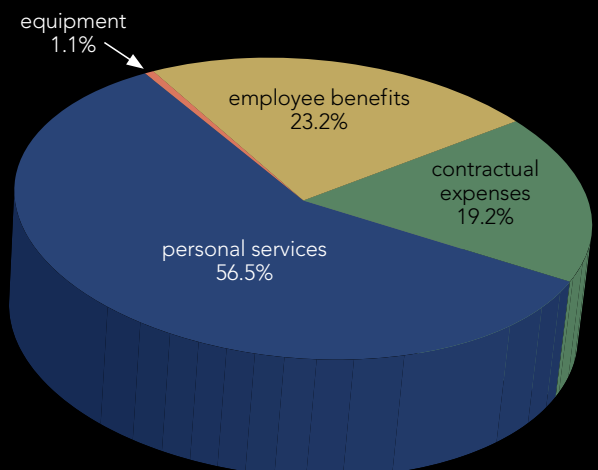


EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

Instruction	\$ 7,875,203
Academic Support	\$ 2,960,088
Student Services	\$ 2,265,419
Institutional Support	\$ 5,565,810
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 3,384,750
TOTAL	\$22,051,270

EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

Personal Services	\$12,505,592
Equipment	\$ 424,324
Contractual Expenses	\$ 4,045,788
Employee Benefits	\$ 5,075,566
TOTAL	\$22,051,270



*unofficial as of publication date



Accreditation

Herkimer County Community College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The Commission is a voluntary, non-governmental, membership association that defines, maintains and promotes educational excellence across institutions with diverse missions, student populations and resources.

HCCC is a member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CHEA provides advocacy on behalf of accreditation and higher education self-regulation. Membership in CHEA signals that the College is accredited by a CHEA-recognized organization, as well as a supporter of higher education accreditation.

Curricula of the College are registered and approved by the New York State Department of Education and the State University of New York.

Program accreditations include:

- The Physical Therapist Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). CAPTE is the only accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit entry-level physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs. www.apta.org/capte
- The EMT/Paramedic program is accredited by the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT). The NREMT is a national certification agency to establish uniform standards for training and examination of personnel active in the delivery of emergency ambulance service. www.nremt.org
- The College Now program is accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Programs (NACEP). NACEP serves as a national accrediting body and supports all members by providing standards of excellence, research, communication, and advocacy. www.nacep.org
- The HCCC Child Care Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals. www.naeyc.org

Herkimer County Legislature, 2011–2012

Herkimer County is the local sponsor of Herkimer County Community College. Governed by the County Legislature and led by County Administrator James Wallace, the County provided \$1.63 million in financial support to the College during 2011–2012.

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Programs of Study

Art Studies (A.A.)
 Business: Accounting (A.A.S.)
 Business: Accounting (A.S.)
 Business: Business Administration (A.A.S.)
 Business: Business Administration (A.S.)
 Business: Fashion Buying and Merchandising (A.A.S.)
 Business: Health Services Management Technology (A.A.S.)
 Business: Human Resource Management (A.A.S.)
 Business: International Business (A.S.)
 Business: Marketing (A.A.S.)
 Business: Small Business Management (A.A.S.)
 Business: Sports and Recreation Management (A.A.S.)
 Computer Network Technician (A.A.S.)
 Computer Science (A.S.)
 Computer Support Specialist (A.A.S.)
 Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)
 Criminal Justice (A.S.)
 Criminal Justice: Crime & Intelligence Analysis (A.A.S.)
 Criminal Justice: Cybersecurity (A.S.)
 Criminal Justice: Economic Crime (A.S.)
 Criminal Justice: Forensic Investigations (A.A.S.)
 Digital Filmmaking (A.S.)
 Early Childhood (A.A.S.)
 Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (A.A.S.)
 Fine Arts (A.A.)
 Gender Studies (A.A.)
 Human Services (A.A.S.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education (A.S.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Communication Arts: New Media (A.S.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies (A.A.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities (A.A.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Physical Education (A.S.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science (A.S.)
 Liberal Arts and Sciences: Social Science (A.A.)
 Music Industry (A.S.)
 Paralegal (A.A.S.)
 Photographic Technology (A.A.S.)
 Physical Therapist Assistant (A.A.S.)
 Radio-Television Broadcasting (A.A.S.)
 Travel and Events Management (A.A.S.)
 Website and E-Business Development (A.A.S.)
 Medical Coding/Transcriptionist Certificate
 Small Business Management Certificate
 Teaching Assistant Certificate

Statistics

ENROLLMENT

Total	3,680
Part-time	32.8%
Full-time	67.2%

STUDENT PROFILE

Gender	Female:	60.1%
	Male:	39.9%
Age	24 and under	76.7%
	25 and over	23.3%

STUDENT RESIDENCE

NYS residents	95%
Out-of-state	2.6%
International	2.4%

STUDENT RACE/ETHNICITY

White	57%
Black or African American	14%
Hispanic/Latino	5%
Non-resident alien	3%
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Unreported	19%

FACULTY/STAFF

Full-time employees	217
Part-time employees	47
Adjunct faculty	Fall 2011: 112 Spring 2012: 102

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED 640

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI 19,991

NUMBER OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS 45

OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON HERKIMER COUNTY

\$75 million

(source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (EMSI), August 2010)

So I say to you, if you want to do something,
if you apply what you learn, if you're willing
to work hard, if you're willing to make the
sacrifices, the world is a pearl for you."

Dr. Frederick Douglass Opie, '87
Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee





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Tom LaPuma was the first ever Herkimer County Community College Athletic Hall of Fame inductee. LaPuma was the College's first athletic director and was instrumental in developing the intercollegiate athletic program, physical education curriculum, fitness center, and intramural sport program. From 2005-2010, he served as vice president for the Men's Division of the NJCAA. HCCC Athletic Director Don Dutcher and Associate Professor Nora Dusseault both nominated LaPuma for the honor.

Pictured from left are Dutcher, NJCAA President and Director of Athletics at South Plains College Joe Tubb, LaPuma, President Ann Marie Murray, and Dean of Students Matthew Hawes.