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Message from Interim President

Dear Friends of Herkimer College,

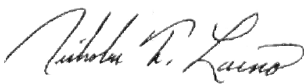
As you read through this annual report, you will meet some of the people who are Herkimer College—the student who overcomes adversity to become a national champion; the alum who transforms from an average high school student to a successful district attorney; the professor who earns a Ph.D. and returns home to make an impact on her community; the lifelong Herkimer resident who pours his heart and soul into making a better place for his neighbors... *they* are Herkimer College.

As Herkimer County's community college, we are committed to responding to the educational needs of the local and regional communities. We continue to provide opportunity for those who seek post-secondary education—to provide a small college environment where students come first, and where faculty and students know each other by name. We, each and every one of us, are Herkimer College. Individually and collectively we continue to impact our community and contribute to the vitality of the region.

These stories would not be possible without the dedication of our employees and support from our board members, community leaders, alumni, donors, and friends. So, on behalf of all who are Herkimer College, thank you for your support of Herkimer College.

Sincerely,

Nicholas F. Laino



Interim President



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Nicholas F. Laino, vice president for administration and finance since 2005, was appointed officer in charge in December 2013 and interim president in June 2014. Laino replaces Dr. Ann Marie Murray who retired after serving as the College's third president for five and a half years. Dr. Murray and her husband John returned to the Albany area where they lived most of their adult lives and raised their children. Dr. Murray is currently serving as associate provost for program development at University at Albany. Upon her retirement, she said, "Herkimer will hold a special place in my heart, as the people are what truly makes this college special."



Karintha Myslivecek, of Redfield, NY, chose to enroll at Herkimer College because of the small class sizes, reputation of the faculty, and the ability to get hands-on experience in the on-campus child care center. “Herkimer is not far from home . . . loved the housing . . . loved being able to work right at the day care on campus,” said Myslivecek, who is also a member of the softball team.

“Herkimer has helped me become more independent and has taught me great time management skills and study skills,” said Myslivecek. After graduating from Herkimer



Partnership Provides New Opportunity for Students

Herkimer College has joined in partnership with Cazenovia College to offer a bachelor's program in Inclusive Childhood Education on the Herkimer campus. Herkimer College students who earn an associate degree in Education or 60+ credits with prerequisites will have transfer status into the Cazenovia College baccalaureate program.

Dr. Robin Voetterl-Riecker, Associate Dean for Humanities and Social Sciences, said, "This partnership represents a new model in education that addresses the need for highly qualified teachers in our K-12 schools. It brings a high-quality bachelor's degree to the Herkimer campus, and by doing so, we provide a new opportunity for our students."

Karintha J. Myslivecek '15
Early Childhood Education

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College, Myslivecek plans to attend Cazenovia College to study Inclusive Early Childhood. Her goal is to open her own day care center or teach at the daycare or preschool level.

"I have had an absolutely great experience at Herkimer, from my softball experience, to my experiences in the classroom, and my practicum hours at the daycare center," she said. "I have gained some great friendships being here, and an even better education."



Phaethon Literary Magazine Returns

A collection of short stories, poems, and artwork created by Herkimer College students, alumni, emeritus, and staff was showcased in the literary magazine, Phaethon, which was on hiatus for several years and was reintroduced in May 2014. The magazine has featured the works of many talented artists over the years.

The Phaethon can be viewed at www.herkimer.edu/phaethon.

Even in Darkness There Is Light by Alex Cooper
Photographic Technology major

“ I just wanted to take a moment and thank all of you for guiding me in the right direction. With the help of Ms. Debra Sutton, I now have a job in my field of study. I currently work in the hospitality industry in Lake George, NY, and I love every moment of it I just want to say thank you Herkimer College for the wonderful life you have encouraged me to have.”

Sullay Harke '13, Argyle, NY
Travel & Events Management

we are students

Delaney Buckley of Utica, NY was recognized with the Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award, one of only 83 students from New York state to receive the honor in recognition of a combination of outstanding academic achievement and superior athletic achievement.

Herkimer College seniors **Kathryn M. Dolly** (Herkimer), **Kayla Guidi** (Herkimer) and **Avery McLemore** (Poughkeepsie) received the 2014 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. They were among only 274 students from 64 SUNY campuses with an average GPA of 3.8 to receive this prestigious award.

Herkimer College students **Jonathan M. Knickerbocker** and **Lauren E. Robinson** were among 68 SUNY & CUNY students named to the Phi Theta Kappa All New York Academic Team.

We are faculty



Nicole McDaniels, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor-STEM
B.S. Biological Sciences,
SUNY Buffalo; Ph.D., Biology,
Syracuse University

With advances in technology and the speed at which those advances are occurring, it is important for students to have a sound education in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Dr. Nicole McDaniels is one of several faculty at Herkimer College who teach STEM courses.

McDaniels joined the faculty three years ago, and taught in the original 45 year old labs for a year before the new Gaynor Science Center opened. “I love the new science labs! The students now have organized, spacious, bright lab spaces to help engage and help with collaboration during lab activities,” said McDaniels.

“Herkimer College is full of wonderful people and plenty of opportunities for both employees and students,” she said. McDaniels frequently has students come back to visit after transferring to four-year colleges. “It is easy to build and maintain positive relationships here at Herkimer, which is important for both the employees and for the students,” she added.

While McDaniels had a great student experience at University at Buffalo, she knew that environment was not what she wanted for her own profession. “The classes were

huge, most with over 100 students. The professors did not get to know the students, some didn’t even know which students were in their classes. I make an effort to learn the name of every student in all of my classes. I think students learn better when they can approach their professors and ask questions. I also find it enjoyable to learn about my students and learn from my students.” Originally from Utica, NY, McDaniels contributes to the community where she was born and raised.

“I consider myself extremely lucky to be a part of the Herkimer College community,” concluded McDaniels.

New STEM Programs Recently Added to Herkimer’s Academic Offerings

- Computer Science (A.S.)
- Engineering Science (A.S.)
- Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics (A.S.)
- Mobile Applications Development (A.A.S.)
- Quality Assurance-Business (A.S.)
- Quality Assurance-Science (A.S.)

“We are committed to preparing our students for the jobs of the future. By introducing new STEM programs and enhancing existing ones, our students will develop critical skills needed for careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.”

Michael Oriolo, Dean of Academic Affairs



Herkimer College's three year pass rate on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) **of. It is a tribute to the collective hard work of our faculty and their dedication to the** A passing grade allows the physical therapist assistant graduate to practice in New York and



Collaboration Expands Student Knowledge of Concussion Management

Students enrolled in the Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) program are receiving specialized training by working with Sitrin Medical Rehabilitation Center's concussion management team to perform baseline tests. In addition to learning how to conduct baseline screens for local athletes and providing this service at no cost, the students have the unique opportunity to increase their knowledge of concussions and address a widespread

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is 96.7%. **“This is something to be very proud program,”** says Associate Dean Henry Testa. most other states.

need in the community. Dr. Karen Jones, assistant professor at Herkimer College, said “I am very excited about this opportunity to collaborate with a local facility in a way that the students can help to make a difference within the community.” Twenty-three students participated in the program during the fall 2014 semester.

Pictured are PTA students with two Utica Comets players for whom they performed baseline concussion screenings.

“ My favorite things about teaching at Herkimer College are the relationships I’ve built with my co-workers and especially with my students. It is extremely rewarding to know that I have had an impact on a student’s life or career path.”

Nicole McDaniels, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Avery McLemore served as president of the Student Government Association and as student trustee on the Board of Trustees. As such, McLemore was the voice of the students and had an active role in decision making for the college.

McLemore graduated in May 2014 and is a physical therapist assistant at Lutheran Care Center and at Northern Dutchess Hospital. She is responsible for treating patients of all severities of injury, and assisting them to become independent. “I absolutely love what I do,” said McLemore.

McLemore says her experience as a student leader taught her how to handle situations, listen to others’ opinions, work in large groups of people and solve important issues fairly. “I work with adults who have

been in the field for many years and are much more experienced than me, but by being on the Board, I have learned how to not feel as intimidated, to not be shy, to speak my opinion, ask questions and learn from anyone I encounter. I take advantage of working with people who have more experience and now look at it as a great learning opportunity versus feeling afraid or inadequate,” said McLemore. “My experience participating on the Board was great! At the meetings I felt just as important as the person next to me. It amazed me how much the Board members really cared about having a student voice,” she said.

McLemore’s goal for the future is to one day earn a Doctorate of Physical Therapy and to open an outpatient physical therapy facility.



SUNY Trustee Henrik N. Dullea, Ph.D., B.A., D.H.L., visited Herkimer College in August 2014. Dullea is an experienced higher education and government administrator who has a long history with SUNY. While at Herkimer, he toured the campus and met with members of the executive team and a student representative.

trustees

**Avery McLemore '14,
Physical Therapist Assistant
Student Trustee, 2013-14**





I loved my college experience. I feel it changed my life and helped guide me toward what my talents are. It changed along the way as I feel that I was fine-tuned to what was right for me. It also gave me confidence to pursue dreams that I had long ago put on a shelf. I am thankful for the great experience I had as a student at Herkimer College.”

Sandra C. Drobot '14, Liberal Arts and Sciences: Social Science, currently working toward B.A. in Cultural Studies with a creative writing focus, Empire State College



Longtime Board Chair Retires

Donald J. Snyder, of West Winfield, NY, resigned from the Board of Trustees on

September 12, 2013. In 1991, Snyder was appointed to serve on the Board, which he did honorably and with passion for more than 22 years, and for 12 years as chairman.

He was twice honored by the New York Community College Trustees, an organization in which he was active throughout the years. In 2010, he received the Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service, an award

recognizing community college trustees with dedicated and effective service over an extended period of time. In 2012, he was presented with the Anne M. Bushnell Memorial Award for Special Achievement, honoring his extraordinary leadership and achievement throughout his term of service.

In July, on Snyder's 75th birthday, the connection to the heart of the College, its Library and the academic space in Johnson Hall, was dedicated to Snyder and named the Donald J. Snyder Corridor, also to be known as “Don's Way.”



Board Chair Honored for Distinguished Service

Board of Trustees Chair Isabella S. Crandall was recognized on September 20, 2014 by the New

York Community College Trustees (NYCCT) with the Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service. The award recognizes community college trustees with dedicated and effective service over an extended period of time. Crandall has served on the Board since July 26, 1999 and as chair since September 12, 2013.

Herkimer College Named One Of Top 150 In The Country

Highlighting the critical importance of improving student success in America's community colleges, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program named Herkimer College as one of the nation's top 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The Prize, awarded every two years, is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges and recognizes institutions for exceptional student outcomes in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students. Herkimer College, along with 149 other community colleges, were selected from a national pool of over 1,000 public two-year colleges using publicly available data on student outcomes. For more information, visit www.aspeninstitute.org.

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William M. Gregory, Frankfort, was appointed to the Board by the Herkimer County Legislature on December 11, 2013. Gregory is an electronic/computer engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) in Rome, NY. He served in the Air Force as an officer from 1984 to 1989, stationed at the Rome Air Development Center (RADC), predecessor to AFRL, as a computer systems engineer. Departing active duty, he became a civil servant at RADC and continued his military service in the Air Force Reserves until July 1, 2012 when he retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Computer Engineering from Syracuse University.

Jeff Roche, Middleville, was appointed by Governor Cuomo to the Board on June 3, 2014. Roche served 21 years in the United States Army and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. From 2000 to 2006, he was senior practice manager for Sybase Corporation. Previous positions included director of operations for the Defense Department program and director of resources for the Military Train and Equip program in Bosnia i Herzegovina. From 1991 to 1996, Roche was sole proprietor for a historic restoration company and low-income home builder. He also has taught as an adjunct professor at George Mason University. Roche holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Norwich University, a Master of Business Administration from Syracuse University and a Doctor of Business Administration from California Coast University.

We [the] **are** **community**



**Mr. Anthony Baggetta,
Community Member**

Anthony and Ruth Baggetta were one of many Italian families who raised their families on the south side of Herkimer. Baggetta recalls that there wasn't a lot to do, and that families often sat on their front porches to pass the time. So, in 1972, at the urging of his late wife, Ruth, he asked the Village of Herkimer to put in a park on the vacant lot on the corner of West Smith and William Streets, where there had previously been an old building. Under then mayor Don Reile, the park became a reality. Baggetta fondly remembers regular gatherings of neighbors in the park where they could enjoy coffee and enjoy each other's company. "It gave people a place to go. It got us off our porches to socialize."

Baggetta is grateful for the College's help, and said, "Thank God the College was there."

Anthony, Ruth and their neighbors took care of the park for many years, and they began lighting the park at Christmas time. The effort grew, and each year, Baggetta would check the lights and change out the ones that didn't work. He would paint benches and rake leaves. He conducted letter writing drives to raise money to support the park.

In the 1990's, Herkimer College took up the cause and began helping Baggetta. Student clubs and athletic teams conducted park clean ups and helped maintain and display the lights. The College continues to play a major role in planning and preparing for the Festival of Lights, a much anticipated annual village event during which the park lights are turned on and Santa arrives on a fire truck.

At age 90, Baggetta is still very active with the park which last year was named "Tony Baggetta Mini Park." Baggetta is grateful for the College's help, and said, "Thank God

the College was there." How does Baggetta feel when he sees the lights turned on and the children excitedly welcome Santa to the park each year? Baggetta admits that "it makes me feel good."

Nature Trail Reopens After Flood Damage is Repaired

The floods of 2013 severely damaged properties throughout the area including the Lloyd and Carol Bull Nature Center located beyond Wehrum Stadium. Used as an outdoor laboratory for many science classes and for recreational activities by the general public, the nature trail was temporarily closed for extensive repairs. The main bridges were replaced, and in some cases relocated, and rock was added to the creek edge to prevent future erosion. The main trail reopened in August and is fully functional for public and college lab class use. The repairs were funded through grants from the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties-- Bull Family Fund, Herkimer County HealthNet and matching capital funds from New York State.

Legislature Invests in College Now Program

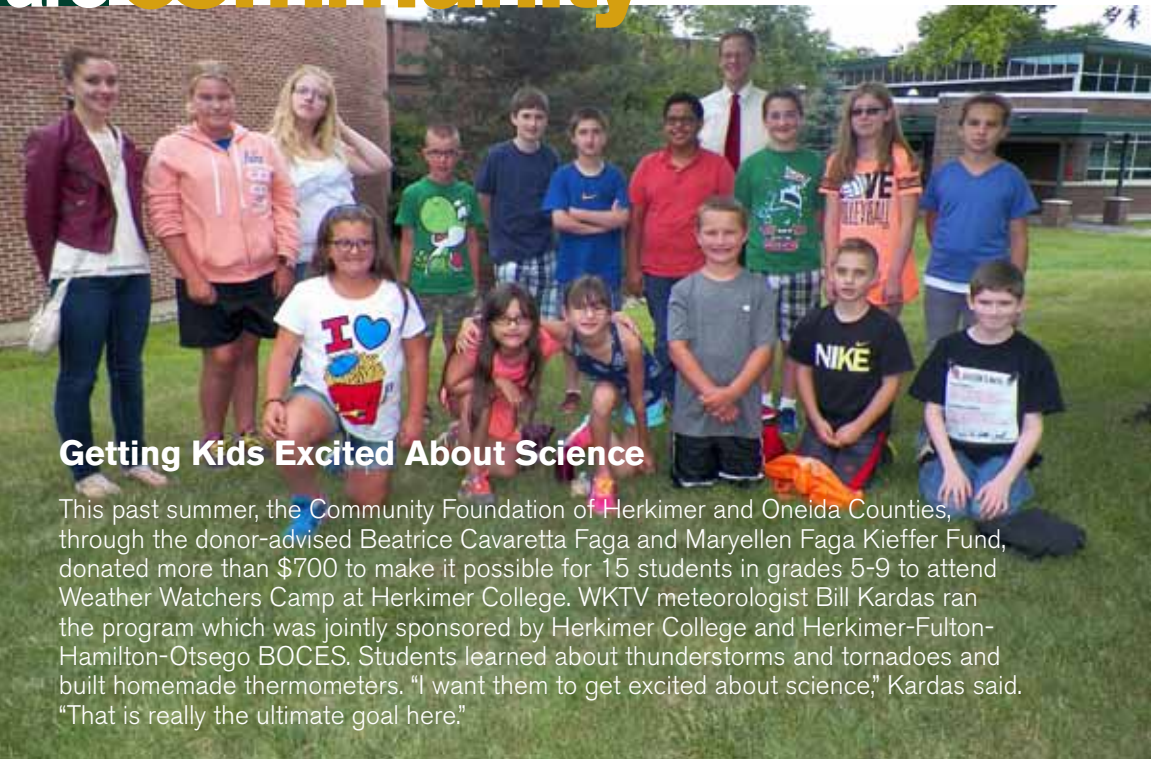
In August 2014, the Herkimer County Legislature approved a \$200,000 appropriation that would allow high school students to enroll tuition-free in Herkimer College's College Now program.

A concurrent enrollment program, College Now provides high school students the opportunity to take college-credit bearing courses taught by college-approved high school teachers. Students gain exposure to the academic challenges of college while in their supportive high school environment, earning college credit at the time they successfully pass the course.

Interim College President Nicholas Laino said, "Granting high school students early access to college is essential in today's competitive world. This is a tremendous opportunity for our community, and we thank the Legislature for making this investment in the future of our youth." Enrollment in College Now has increased substantially as a result of the tuition-free benefit.

Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES District Superintendent Mark Vivacqua said, "Our superintendents and boards are incredibly grateful to the Herkimer County Legislature for making this a priority. I am confident that the result of tuition free College Now will be that more of our Herkimer County students will complete college and therefore be better positioned for prosperity as adults."

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Getting Kids Excited About Science

This past summer, the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, through the donor-advised Beatrice Cavaretta Faga and Maryellen Faga Kieffer Fund, donated more than \$700 to make it possible for 15 students in grades 5-9 to attend Weather Watchers Camp at Herkimer College. WKTV meteorologist Bill Kardas ran the program which was jointly sponsored by Herkimer College and Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES. Students learned about thunderstorms and tornadoes and built homemade thermometers. "I want them to get excited about science," Kardas said. "That is really the ultimate goal here."



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**Pam Mazzorana, Director,
Herkimer College Children's Center**

Pam Mazzorana knew she wanted to work with young children starting in high school. After earning an associate degree at Herkimer College, she worked as a teacher at the Neighborhood Center of Utica for 10 years. In 1990, she returned to Herkimer College as a teacher in the child care center, and later became a coordinator upon completion of her bachelor's degree, and in 2003, she was promoted to director.

“The child care program has grown so much since then,” said Mazzorana. “The center only served 3-5 year olds and the children brought their own lunches from home, and they weren't

necessarily nutritious,” she said. The building has gone through many renovations, the program has expanded to include toddlers, and a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are now provided. Teachers and teacher assistants are now required to have a minimum of an associate degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field, and in 2005, the Center became accredited by the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The Center not only serves students' child care needs, but is also a practicum site for students in the College's Early Childhood Education

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Pam Mazzorana, Director, Herkimer College Children's Center

program. “I love working with all of the students who take part in our program. It gives me a sense of satisfaction and achievement knowing that I was a role model and mentor for students and that I was able to guide them toward their success in accomplishing their educational goals.”

Mazzorana is proud of the teaching staff who are dedicated to the children, students and families they work with. “We work continuously to maintain trust from the parents and students we serve and to continue to do all that we can to support their needs and accomplishments,” she said.

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Dining Center recognized for Outstanding Design

Herkimer College's renovated dining center was featured for outstanding design in the August 2014 issue of American School & University Magazine. Originally constructed in 1969, the 5,135 square foot food preparation and service area was in dire need of a functional and aesthetic upgrade. The project was designed by CSArch Architecture, Engineering, Construction Management.

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence

2014 Recipients

Mary Ann Carroll, Associate Professor of Radio-TV Broadcasting (now the Assistant Dean for Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment): Excellence in Faculty Service

Karen Congdon, Office Assistant II for the Adjunct & College Now Office: Excellence in Classified Service

Jennifer Herzog, Assistant Professor of Biology: Excellence in Teaching

Pamela Mazzorana, Director of the Herkimer College Children's Center: Excellence in Professional Service

Debra Sutton, Associate Professor of Travel and Tourism: Excellence in Teaching

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements

Appointments/ New Assignments

Andrew Allen,
Systems Programmer Analyst

Jamie Anadio, Administrative Assistant
for Human Resources

Mary Ann Carroll, Assistant Dean of
Academic Affairs for Assessment &
Institutional Effectiveness

Marilyn Downs, Part Time OA I, Part Time
Senior Account Clerk, Bursar's Office

Robert Fowler, Executive Director,
Herkimer County College Foundation

Jonathan Gambier, Admissions Assistant
for International Recruitment

April Harris, Criminal Justice/
Cybersecurity Assistant Professor

Joseph Matteson, Senior Systems
Programmer/Analyst

Tara McCarthy, Office Assistant II

Robert Paul, Groundskeeper

Promotions

Promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor:

Joshua Belisle, Mathematics

Lisa Calli, Social Science

Jessica Kelly, Science, Technology,
Engineering & Mathematics

William Stack, Criminal Justice

Faith Thompson, Physical Science

Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:

Annette Yaune, Information Systems

Retirements

Ron Carvin, Professor

Sally Durkee, Associate Professor

John Gilbo, Building Maintenance Helper

Patricia Pickett, Office Assistant II

Valerie Prescott, Librarian

J. Bruce Schwabach, Associate Professor,

Holly Snyder, Coordinator of Admissions

Henry Testa, Associate Dean of Academic
Affairs for Business, Health, Science &
Technology

Congratulations on 45 Years and Counting!

Bill Pelz, professor of Social Science and
coordinator of the Internet Academy

Sharon Gregory, Administrative Assistant
to the Vice President for Administration
and Finance

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I'm still trying to put it all in perspective, even to make sure everyone knows where I came from. Herkimer has helped me, more than anyone, to do what I have to do. I'm ready for the next step!”

Wendall Williams, six-time national champion and Chancellor's Scholar Athlete

As a sophomore, Williams collected four national championships in the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter, and 800-meter. He was a national champion in the 100-meter and long jump for the Generals. Williams' achievements earned him his Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award recognizing a combination of outstanding academic excellence and athletic achievement.



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The life of a student-athlete is as challenging as it is rewarding, and no one understands better than Wendall Williams, a former two-sport athlete at Herkimer College. Williams, a graduate of Bishop Ludden High School, had a goal to win a national championship. The one thing that challenged him wasn't his athletic ability—it was the academics. "My grades were bad everywhere before I came to Herkimer," said Williams. "I didn't have the proper mentality when it came to my school work."

Williams had a 1.1 GPA after his freshman year at Morrisville State College, then made stops at both Onondaga and Hudson Valley before landing at Herkimer in 2012. He credited the turnaround to his maturity and the environment offered at Herkimer College. "Athletes need people they can relate to. Coach (Matt) Lee was like my older brother and Coach (Sharon) Howell was the mother figure I needed. Without the opportunities and knowledge they gave me, I would not be where I am today."

Williams is now attending University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg, Kentucky on a football scholarship and is studying Exercise & Sports Science. Helping Williams get noticed by the Patriots were six individual national championships in track & field and a Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award, all earned at Herkimer College.

At age 23, Williams knows he still has challenges ahead of him. However, the path to success, which used to be blurry, has gotten clearer. And he seems to be transitioning well, earning second team All-Conference honors as a junior for Cumberland.



America's #1 Ranked Two-Year College Athletic Program

The Herkimer Generals are well-known for achieving great success winning numerous national, regional and conference championships, as well as academic awards. Now, they have another award to add to their trophy cases—the most coveted NAYTCAA (National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators) Cup, ranking the program

first in the nation among two-year non-scholarship athletic programs. The NATYCAA Cup recognizes excellence in two-year colleges based on success in championship competition. The honor is extra special since nearly every team on the Herkimer campus contributed points toward the award.

Second Class Inducted to the Athletic Hall of Fame

The second induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame took place during Fall Fest and Alumni Weekend. The 2013 class included: Jeanne Galvin, associate

professor emeritus and field hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball coach; Cynthia Wetmore '80, field hockey, basketball and softball; Todd Allen '07 baseball; Eileen Coyle '07 women's soccer; John Fornino, contributor; and the 1987 Field Hockey Team, Herkimer's first ever national championship team.

Full of hugs, laughs and stories, the evening was an opportunity for many to reunite and share memories of their college days. The stage was dominated by women with nearly the entire 1987 field hockey team accepting the award, along with their beloved coach Jeanne Galvin, who as the first woman in the physical education department, was inducted as a coach as well as part of the team.



2013-14 Athletics Championships and Awards:

For the third consecutive year, the men's soccer team won the NJCAA national championship, the program's tenth national championship.

Two Herkimer College students received the SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award for 2014.

Wendall Williams was named to the NJCAA DIII men's basketball national championship tournament All-Tournament Team.

The men's and women's track and field teams collectively won eight national championships in 2014.

Herkimer College's women's softball coach Peter (PJ) Anadio was selected to coach the Triple Crown Sports Rising Stars All-American Game in Plantation, FL.

Head baseball coach Jason Rathbun was inducted to the 2014 Mohawk Valley Baseball Hall of Fame.

Sixteen Herkimer College student-athletes received national recognition for academic achievements by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

A record number of students earned Academic All Region recognition and the Generals were honored with the NJCAA Region III Sportsmanship Award recognizing dedication to the honor and integrity of intercollegiate athletics and the display of outstanding sportsmanship.

we are alumni

“Little did I know how profoundly this institution would impact my life.”



85%

felt that administrative personnel and offices were helpful, considerate, and flexible

83.5%

- said that Herkimer encourages acceptance of diversity.
- felt that Campus Safety is visible on campus and/or housing.

81.4%

- said that if they were to do it all over again, they would “definitely” or “probably” attend Herkimer.

82.3%

- said that instructors were available, helpful, and sympathetic.

Jeffrey S. Carpenter earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law and Society from The American University, in Washington, DC and a law degree from Pepperdine University, School of Law in Malibu, California. Upon passing the New York State Bar Exam, Carpenter returned to Herkimer to start his law practice and also began a 20-year career teaching criminal law, criminal procedure and constitutional law at Herkimer College.

In 1999, Carpenter was appointed the Village Attorney for the Village of Mohawk and, in 2000, he was appointed and then elected to the position of Herkimer Town Justice. In 2002, he was hired as an assistant district attorney in Herkimer County.

**Jeffrey S. Carpenter, '87,
 Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)**

In 2012, Carpenter assumed the duties and responsibilities of the Herkimer County District Attorney due to a vacancy in that position, and

was then elected to the position in November 2012. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the District Attorney’s Office as well as being the lead prosecutor on the most serious criminal cases in Herkimer County.

In addition to being a respected trial attorney, Carpenter has argued before New York’s highest court, the New York State Court of Appeals. His appellate cases have established legal precedent in New York and, in a case he is particularly proud of, helped make the lives of volunteer firemen safer at scenes of motor vehicle accidents.

Carpenter was recently inducted to the Herkimer College Alumni Hall of Honor. At the ceremony, he said, “I believe I was exactly the type of person the community college system was designed to serve—people who might not be the strongest academically or who truly do not know where they want to go in life. . . .”

Carpenter resides in Herkimer with his wife, Laura and their two children.

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The class of 2014 was the largest class to date with 697 graduates, including 120 graduates who completed their degrees completely online through the Internet Academy.

Class of 2014: Largest Class to Date

Radio-TV Broadcasting major Melissa Krull, Cold Brook, NY, delivered the student address and said, "We committed ourselves to this school, its faculty, its principles, and its success. In doing so, together we experienced joys, laughs and maybe a few tears along the way... but most importantly, we all have experienced, and celebrate today, our accomplishments and successes." Krull now is working as a production assistant at WUTR in Utica, NY where she runs studio camera, edits promotional announcements, and has hosted and produced "Hello Central New York."



Dear Friends,

I've enjoyed my start as the Executive Director of the Herkimer College Foundation and wanted to take just a brief moment to thank everyone for their helpfulness and kindness. This institution, its faculty and students, truly make Herkimer College a wonderful place to be and the experience has been inspiring.



I'd also like to thank all of you who made a donation to the Foundation or volunteered your time at a College or Foundation event. Your generosity and support are instrumental to the overall success of the Foundation and remain key elements in helping us to achieve our goals.

The biggest challenge thus far has been the search for alumni. It's more difficult than you'd think! I'm happy to say we've had some success in finding a number of alumni and opening the door between them and Herkimer College.

The most encouraging remark I've heard, and I've heard it from virtually every alumni member I've spoken with, is that the time spent at Herkimer College was the best time of their collegiate lives. That's an impressive statement and a true reflection of just how special the college and the people who make it go, are. I look forward to being part of that in 2015 and beyond and I thank you all for your support of Herkimer College and the Herkimer County College Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Fowler". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rob Fowler
Executive Director

Long-time Fundraisers Continue to be Strong

Two long-time annual Foundation events continue to do a great job raising funds for student scholarships at Herkimer College – the Generals Open Golf Tournament and the Herkimer County Arts and Crafts Fair. Twenty-two teams with 88 golfers participated in the 2014 golf tournament held at Stonebridge. First place was awarded to the team from Pepsi and second place went to D’Arcangelo & Co. The 37th arts and crafts fair was one of the largest to date. The juried show featured top artisans, Pride of New York producers, and select New York State wineries. For the second year in a row, Sunshine Artist, America’s Premier Art and Craft Show Magazine, recognized the show as an “...event proven to be successful for thousands of artists over the years.” This national publication also listed the Herkimer County Arts and Crafts Fair as one...”to keep an eye on...”



WKTV Set Gets New Home

Communication Arts students will soon be creating live television in a new environment. During the summer of 2014, local NBC affiliate WKTV donated their entire news set to the college. Live productions in the Herkimer TV studio were on hiatus for the entire fall semester, as construction and assembly began on the new set. In addition to the new set, the studio is getting new carpeting, paint, signage and lighting. The new set will debut with the re-launch of “HCTV News” in the spring of 2015.

Assistant Professor of Communication Arts Douglas Flanagan says “the goal is to make it a modular set design. The set will remain as a constant, but with the ability to change out the news desk, the staging, and especially the signage we can create different settings for different productions.”



A total of 200 scholarship awards in the amount of \$125,000 were awarded to Herkimer College students by the Herkimer County College Foundation in 2013-14. This includes Foundation Tuition Scholarship awards which provide full tuition in the first year (half tuition in the second year) for Herkimer County students who graduate in the top 15% of their high school classes. Other scholarship programs include the Foundation Hope scholarship and many endowed scholarships made possible by generous donors to the Foundation.

We are donors

Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Herkimer County College Foundation in 2013-14.

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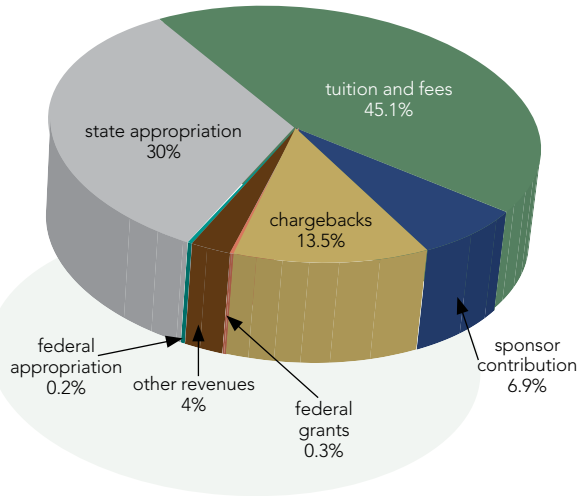
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Financial Report 2013-14

ACTUAL REVENUES

Tuition and Fees	\$ 10,719,766
State Appropriation	\$ 7,130,187
Local Appropriation	
Sponsor	\$ 1,630,612
Chargebacks	\$ 3,191,870
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 68,718
Other Revenues	\$ 959,043
Federal Appropriation	\$ 46,156

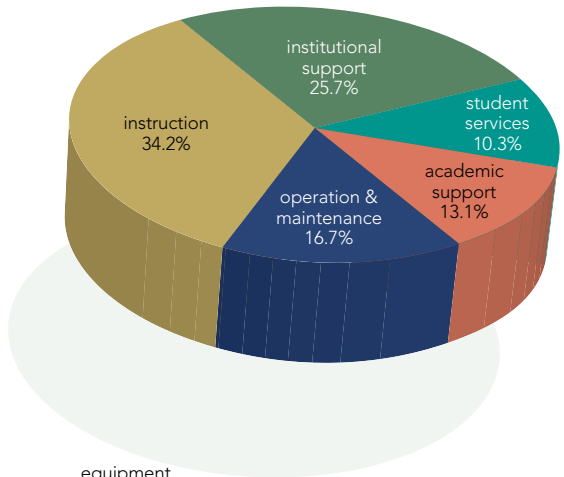
TOTAL **\$ 23,746,352**



EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

Instruction	\$ 8,028,549
Academic Support	\$ 3,079,795
Student Services	\$ 2,409,708
Institutional Support	\$ 6,035,731
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 3,932,464

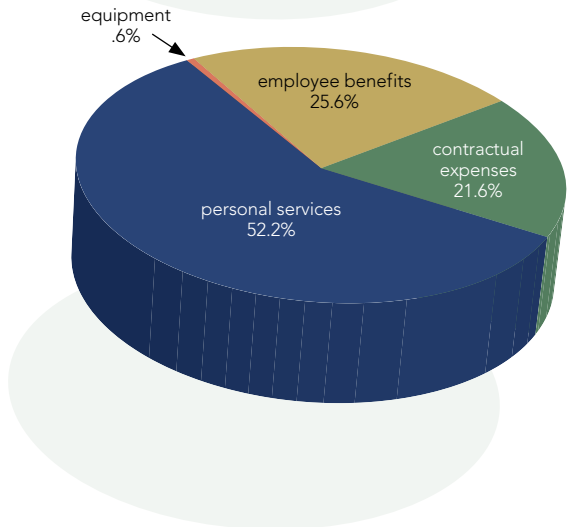
TOTAL **\$ 23,486,247**



EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

Personal Services	\$ 12,266,277
Equipment	\$ 149,401
Contractual Expenses	\$ 5,070,762
Employee Benefits	\$ 5,999,807

TOTAL **\$23,486,247**



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ENROLLMENT

Total	3216
Full-time	65%
Part-time	35%
Gender	
M	38%
F	62%
Age	
24 and under	72%
Over 24	28%
Residency	
In-state	94%
Out-of-state	3%
International	3%
On-Campus/Online/ Concurrent Enrollment	
Herkimer	55%
Internet Academy	26%
College Now	18%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	57%
Black or African American	12%
Hispanic/Latino	5%
Non-Resident Alien	3%
Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Unreported	23%

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED: CLASS OF 2014

Associates Degree	568
Certificates	38

FACULTY & STAFF

Full-Time Faculty & Staff	189
Part-Time Faculty & Staff	131

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ART

- Art Studies A.A.
- Fine Arts A.A.
- Photographic Technology A.A.S.

BUSINESS

- Accounting A.A.S. *
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- Business Administration A.A.S. *
- Business Administration A.S. *
- Fashion Buying & Merchandising A.A.S.
- Human Resource Management A.A.S. *
- Marketing A.A.S. *

- Quality Assurance-Business A.S. *
- Small Business Management A.A.S. *
- Small Business Management Certificate *
- Sports & Recreation Management A.A.S.
- Travel & Events Management A.A.S. *

COMMUNICATION ARTS

- Communication Arts New Media A.S.
- Communication Arts: Music Industry A.S.
- Digital Filmmaking A.S.
- Radio-Television Broadcasting A.A.S.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LAW

- Crime & Intelligence Analysis A.A.S. *
- Criminal Justice A.A.S. *
- Criminal Justice A.S. *
- Cybersecurity A.S. *
- Forensic Investigations A.A.S.
- Paralegal A.A.S. *

EDUCATION

- Childhood Education A.S.
- Early Childhood A.A.S.
- Physical Education A.S.
- Teaching Assistant Certificate *

HEALTHCARE & SERVICE

- Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic A.A.S.
- Health Services Management Technology A.A.S.*
- Human Services A.A.S.*
- Medical Coding - Transcriptionist Certificate *
- Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

- Gender Studies A.A.
- General Studies A.A. *
- Humanities A.A. *
- Science A.S.
- Social Science A.A. *

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

- Computer Network Technician A.A.S.
- Computer Science A.S.
- Computer Support Specialist A.A.S.
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- Mathematics A.S.
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