

# Outcomes

HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2010-2011





“The purpose of goals is to focus our attention. The mind will not reach toward achievement until it has clear objectives. The magic begins when we set goals. It is then that the switch is turned on, the current begins to flow, and the power to accomplish becomes a reality.”

From the book, *The Best of Success* (book of quotes compiled by Wynn Davis)

This has been a very productive year for Herkimer County Community College. Our strategic plan, *Mapping Our Future 2010-2015* set us on a directed course of action. Our campus has worked diligently toward the goals of our plan, and our core values of community, excellence, integrity and opportunity are woven through all that we have done. It is with great pride that we report to you outcomes of our work.

Highlights of the year included a student enrollment increase, a record number of graduates, new programs and policies to help students reach their academic goals, continued growth in community education offerings and co-curricular activities providing a variety of cultural, civic and social opportunities for students, employees and the community. We also received reaffirmation of our accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the result of many months of hard work by all areas of the College to develop and implement institutional effectiveness, assessment and strategic plans. Herkimer’s approach and process to documenting institutional effectiveness and learning outcomes has become a well-respected model in the SUNY system and the Middle States region. I invite you to review our plans at [www.herkimer.edu/plan](http://www.herkimer.edu/plan).

I am very proud to announce that, for the first time, we have issued an institutional effectiveness report card. Our evidence-based accomplishments are the result of pre-set performance measures on key indicators and are used in future planning for the College. As we continue to embrace a commitment to transparency, we are sharing our report card publicly at [www.herkimer.edu/report-card](http://www.herkimer.edu/report-card).

At the heart of all we do is our commitment to highly respected teaching and learning for the ultimate success of our students. It is our vision that they will become productive citizens who create lives well-lived for themselves and others as they learn to embrace a global perspective.

Thank you to our trustees and all those who support our College through their gifts of time, talent, expertise and financial contributions. I look forward to further advancement of our institution, as we continue to validate the support we receive from you and all of our stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Murray, Ph.D.  
President

# President’s Message



## Middle States Reaccreditation

The College’s accreditation was reaffirmed by the Middle States Association in November 2010. This was the result of a lengthy and involved self-study and several follow-up actions, reports and site visits to ensure the College’s compliance with the accrediting body’s standards.



# 1 GOAL

## Academic Programs & Support

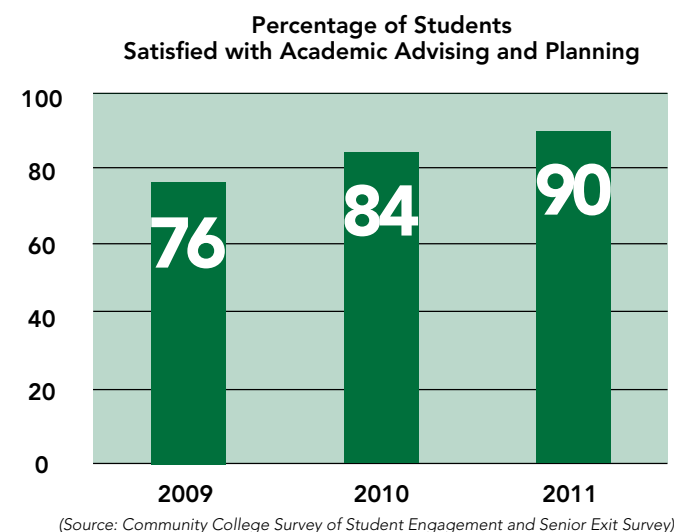
Promote student success through relevant programs and support services within an enriched teaching and learning environment



Approximately 65% of our graduates transfer to baccalaureate level programs to further their education.



## OUTCOMES



### Agreement Ensures Transfer

A Pathways Transfer Program agreement with Empire State College broadens access and opportunity for HCCC students seeking to earn a bachelor's degree. HCCC students can now seamlessly transfer up to 80 credits toward a bachelor's degree at Empire State College. With Empire State's flexible, distance-based degree options, students can finish college where they live and schedule courses around work and family commitments.

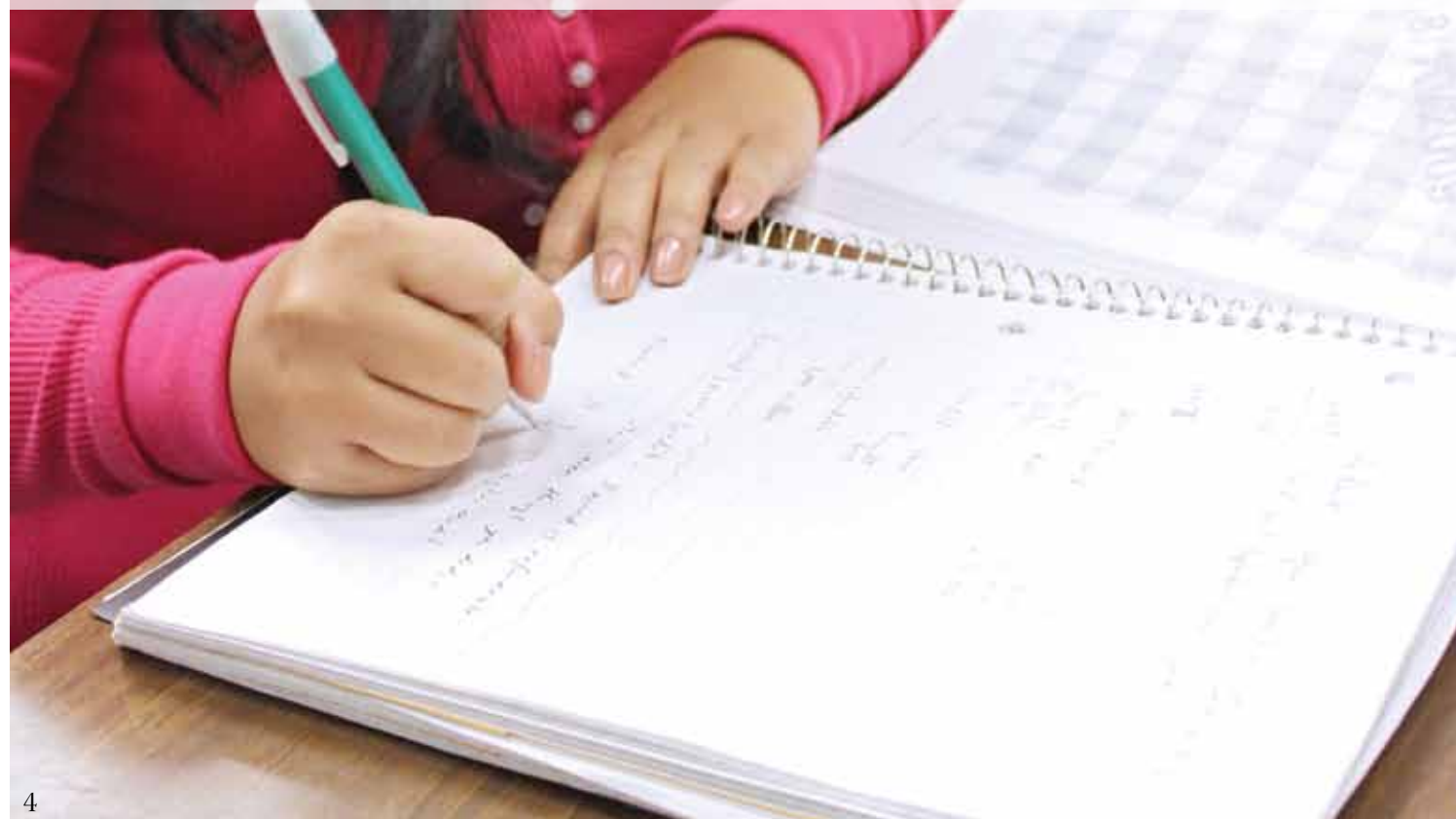
"The Pathways agreement removes barriers of time and place and makes it easier for Herkimer County Community College graduates to live and work in their communities while earning a SUNY Empire State College bachelor's degree," said Empire State President Alan Davis. "Our partnership builds on the SUNY system-wide efforts facilitating student transfer, and President Murray and her team have done outstanding work in making this agreement possible."





## FACT

Independent student use of the Academic Support Center increased 56% over a two-year period (2008-09 to 2010-11). Students benefit from the Center's unique programming and easy-to-use, attractive and accessible facilities in close proximity to the Library.



## Teaching and Learning Collaborative

The Teaching and Learning Collaborative (TLC) was developed to provide technical and pedagogical support for faculty to pursue excellence in teaching and learning. Located in Johnson Hall, the space is designed to serve the various and ever-changing needs related to teaching and learning with technology.

The TLC includes a faculty technology training lab/ seminar room designed to train up to 10 faculty members at a time, and a faculty project station with access to a variety of technology tools including the Internet, scanner, DVD-RW, color printer, etc.

# TLC

## TEACHING and LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

The TLC will provide individual and group assistance with classroom technology; promote innovation in the classroom; and encourage faculty to share and learn from colleagues through various "in-house" workshops. Additionally, the TLC will offer and facilitate workshops, seminars and group discussions on various topics and best practices. Technology for the TLC was made possible through a gift from the Herkimer County College Foundation.

## College Radio Station Streams Live!

The College radio station, WVHC-FM (91.5), is now streaming live at [www.herkimer.edu/wvhc](http://www.herkimer.edu/wvhc) and <http://radio.herkimer.edu:8000/live>. WVHC is best known for its jazz programming, the only station of its kind in the Mohawk Valley. It also airs a mix of student-produced programs, athletic contests and other campus events. HCCC President Ann Marie Murray said, "We are thrilled that WVHC can now be heard live worldwide through the internet. This enables our students' families, alumni and all jazz enthusiasts to enjoy listening to our student-produced shows and jazz programming regardless of location." The programming schedule is available at [www.herkimer.edu/wvhc](http://www.herkimer.edu/wvhc).

## Crime and Intelligence Analysis

The College has a new academic program in Criminal Justice: Crime and Intelligence Analysis (A.A.S.). This innovative program focuses on developing research and analytical skills to be used in either a crime analysis or intelligence unit within a variety of criminal justice agencies. Students will be trained to predict future crimes by using statistical analysis and other specialized techniques. They will learn to make reliable decisions based on analytical ability and critical thinking skills. Potential employers for graduates of the Crime and Intelligence Analysis program include local, state and federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies. The various military branches utilize analysts, as well as private contractors dealing with security issues.



# Media Programs Get Updated Editing Tools

Media degree students now have some new industry standard tools to work with. Through grant funding, an Avid Media Composer editing system is now in place. This is the same system that is used to produce a majority of Hollywood blockbusters, television programming from the local level up to the major networks, and web-based video content.

The new system consists of 10 workstations connected to a central server. This allows students to work together on video projects where it is important that each student has access to various media files. Students shoot video, transfer it into the system, and then are able to access that stored video from any of the workstations.

The new Avid Media Composer system replaces a similar system that was originally installed in 2004. Parts of the old system will also be kept online, and the hope is to bring the total number of Avid-based video editing workstations available for students to 15 or 16. Instructor of Radio-Television Broadcasting Douglas Flanagan said the new system has arrived just in time. "While the older system was still functional, it had gotten to the point where today's media industry technology simply outgrew it. Today, we have video workflows that never existed—were never even thought of—in 2004. In order to serve all students enrolled in our expanding lineup of media degree programs at Herkimer, we had to invest in a new system. The original system was also only meant to support one program. We have added several new

media degree programs since then, and we needed to be sure we could give all these programs the creative tools needed in order to make them relevant," he added.

In recent years, Herkimer has expanded media related programs to address the changing landscape of content and production. What started in the early 1970s as "Radio-Television Broadcasting" at Herkimer still includes that original program, but has since been expanded to include several new programs: Digital Filmmaking, Communication Arts: New Media, and Music Industry. All of these programs will use the new Avid Media Composer editing system as a base for creative media content production. Flanagan said "Along with the Photographic Technology program students here at Herkimer, we have five different media degree programs that will utilize this new edit lab."

Media production began at Herkimer in black and white in the early 1970s. Since then, the major changes have included a switch to color videotape, a new Technology Center in the early 1990s, a digital conversion of existing studio facilities in 2004-2005, expanded video and audio equipment upgrades since 2005 including Pro Tools systems and surround sound production, expansion into high definition video acquisition and post production, and now with the new Avid Media Composer system, state-of-the-art video and digital filmmaking post production facilities.



## FACT

Herkimer has long been a leader in the delivery of online education. Herkimer's Internet Academy is a critical component of the College's enrollment with 18 degrees and three certificates, more than 200 courses, as well as a myriad of support services, available completely online. Online services include admissions, registration, academic advisement, tutoring, ordering of books and transfer counseling.



## Supporting Student Success

In an effort to help students be successful, several new initiatives were implemented. The admissions policy was amended in the spring of 2011 to require a high school average of 68 or higher for out-of-county students. Additionally, a "conditional acceptance" was implemented for out-of-county applicants with a 75 or lower high school average, and those students are required to attend the new Jumpstart program. The **Jumpstart Program**, offered as a pilot in the summer of 2011, provides a half-day introduction to academic resources and tips. While the program is open to all incoming freshmen, it is designed to help academically at-risk students.

## Personalized Approach to Successful Study (PASS)

is a new program pairing students with academic coaches who help with study skills and time management. It also matches them with tutors for their most difficult courses. The results of the initiative were positive, with 44% of the participants realizing higher GPAs than they had in the previous semester and 84% continuing enrollment in the next semester.

Another new initiative this year was **SPARK Week**, which brings attention to the services of the Academic Support Center during the fourth week of classes when students are likely to start experiencing an acute need for resources. According to year-end data, there was a surge in support activity coinciding with this new effort.

## Collaborating with Herkimer BOCES Results in IT Academy

This program offers high school students in the business/technology program at BOCES the opportunity to enroll in college classes in the following associate degree programs: Website and E-Business Development, Business: Small Business Management, Computer Network Technician and Computer Support Specialist.

Students in this two-year pilot program will have the opportunity to earn up to 30 credit hours of college credit through College Now, HCCC's concurrent enrollment program. Benefits to the College include expanding enrollment capacity in College Now, promoting the idea of college to students who might not otherwise consider attending college, and ultimately increasing enrollment of local students, many of whom are first generation college students.

President Ann Marie Murray said, "Our partnership with Herkimer BOCES is an example of how we are working together to expand and strengthen the education pipeline in Herkimer County. Students who may not have attended college now have the opportunity to explore subject areas in technology and gain the confidence they need to pursue higher education." Students may also save money in future college costs, reduce their course load in college, relieving some of the pressure of the freshman year, and have the opportunity to graduate from college sooner.



# 2 GOAL



## Campus Life

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

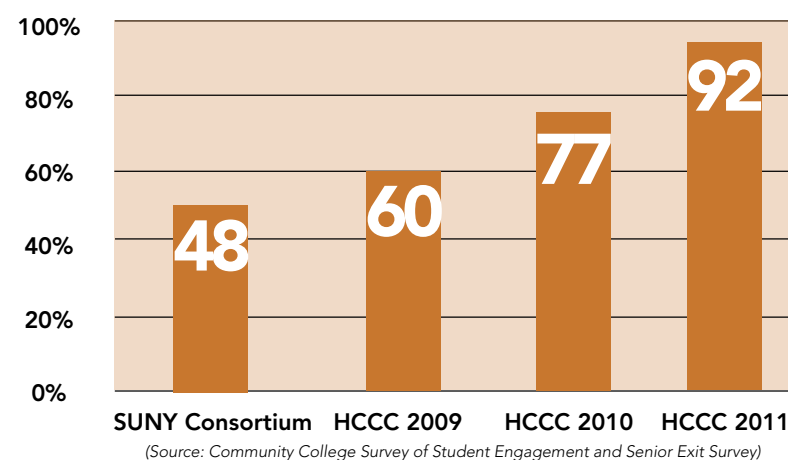


Based on a recent national Student Opinion Survey, most students report they feel a sense of belonging at HCCC and that the campus is open to the opinions of others.



## OUTCOMES

Percentage of students who believe HCCC encourages contact among students from different economic, social, racial and ethnic backgrounds



## Center for Global Learning

The new Center for Global Learning opened in the fall of 2010 and offered several activities during the year to highlight and promote diversity, facilitate interaction among students from different countries and cultures, and foster a greater understanding of various ethnicities. Activities have included a

Thanksgiving dinner attended by international students from several local colleges, a multicultural fiesta in collaboration with the Child Care Center, and a Language Circles program for community members to regularly converse with native speakers of various languages.





### An Intergenerational Approach

The College's Child Care Center serves children from 18 months to five-years-old, and includes a preschool program. Children benefit from a variety of activities including an intergenerational program in collaboration with Valley Health Services where clients meet with the children and enjoy planned activities. President Murray read "The Crayon Box that Talked," and she helped the children make crayon crowns, one of which they made for her to wear.

### Athletic Program is Ranked Second in the Nation

Herkimer placed second in the 2010-2011 National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Cup competition. HCCC has placed in the top five of this competition since the award was established in 2004. Rankings are formulated by awarding National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) institutions with points based on competition at NJCAA championship events.

Director of Athletics Donald Dutcher accepted the award at the NATYCAA national convention in Orlando, Florida. "We are very proud of this ranking. It's a testament to a long history of hard work on the part of the entire athletic department staff and student athletes, together with the support of our faculty and administration. It is a total team effort," said Dutcher.

Herkimer teams that earned points toward the ranking included men's soccer, men's cross country, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's bowling, women's volleyball, women's tennis and men's and women's track and field.

### 2010-2011 Athletic Department Accomplishments

- Five Mountain Valley Collegiate Conference Championships, 29 All Conference Players, 4 Conference Players of the Year
- Three Region III Championship teams: women's tennis, men's soccer and women's volleyball
- 49 All Region Players, 31 First Team All Region players and 1 Region III Player of the Year
- 13 All Americans, 4 NJCAA First Team All Americans, seven NJCAA Second Team All Americans and two NSCAA All Americans
- Two SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Awards
- Six NJCAA Academic All Americans

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### FACT

Based on a recent survey of student-athletes...

**98%** of student-athletes surveyed rated the quality of academic instruction as satisfactory or better

**97%** of student-athletes surveyed rated their coach's commitment to their academic needs as satisfactory or better

**99%** of student-athletes felt that the quality of coaching they received was satisfactory or better





# 3 GOAL

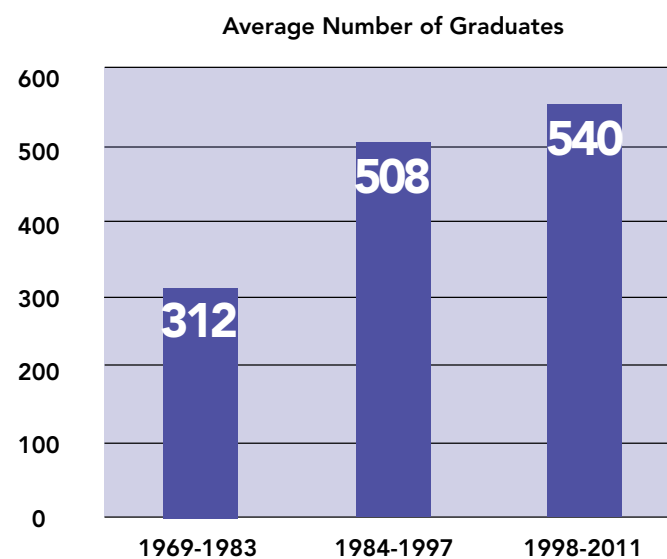
## Institutional Culture

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



Based on the 2011 Senior Exit Survey, 94% of graduating students positively evaluated their educational experience at HCCC.

## OUTCOMES

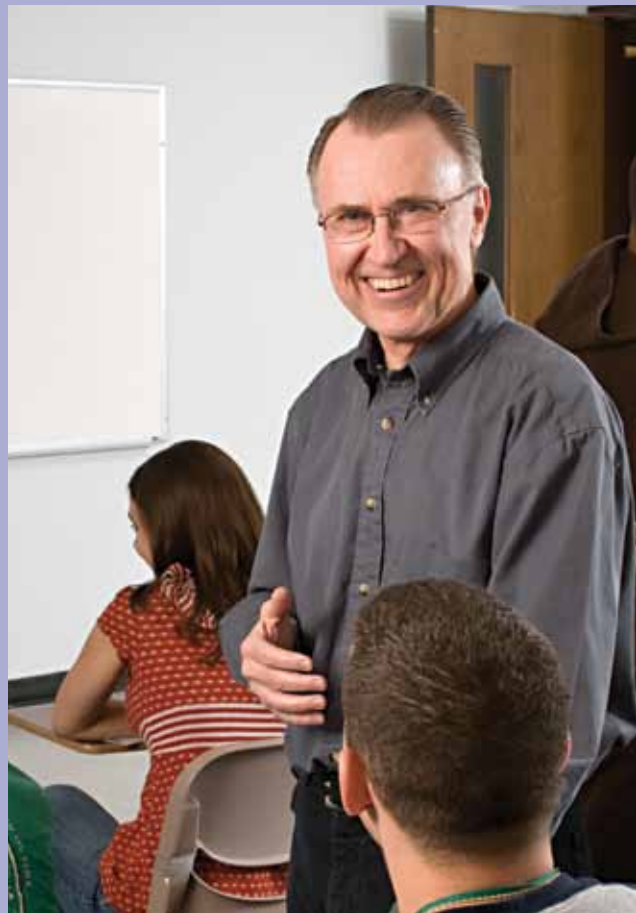


### Graduates Set For Success

HCCC awarded 570 degrees and 38 certificates at Commencement 2011, resulting in a total of 19,351 alumni to date. It was the largest graduating class in the history of the College. The first graduating class in 1969 had 88 graduates. This year, numerous

students and faculty were recognized for excellence including the SUNY Chancellor's Award recipients, Phi Theta Kappa members, honors program graduates and students earning high honors and honors.





“I realize that I have no power to change the world, but through teaching I can make a positive difference with the people around me. I have had approximately 12,000 students in my 35-year career, and it is gratifying to know that many have gone on to achieve remarkable success. If I have played even the smallest part in this success, I find this very rewarding.”

Guy Devitt, Associate Professor, Business

## Enhanced Safety and Communications

Campus safety enhancements included installation of 14 new cameras on campus, purchase of a new patrol vehicle and significant training for officers including firearms training and train the trainer certification for active shooter emergency response.

New campus communications efforts included several student focus groups, new LCD monitors in the RTV and Community Education areas, development of a social media policy and implementation of several Facebook pages for various initiatives, initial phase of work on a new portal, and the use of Wikis including a pilot to use a Wiki for procedures manuals.

## Recognizing Service



The College annually recognizes long-time employees with service awards. This year a 10-year service award was added to the existing 20, 30 and 40 year awards. Pictured are the 30-year award recipients, (from left): Katherine Schwabach, Valerie Prescott, Catherine Marrotta, Margaret Schumacher, Sharon Gleasman-Howell, Paul Dusseault and Michael Oriolo.

## Communicating our Core Values

The College's core values of community, excellence, integrity and opportunity characterize and define the institution's culture. This year, we made great strides in communicating our core values and our mission to our community through a variety of branding efforts including on-campus displays, a wall border in the College Center, and a prevalence of our core values in publications and advertising.



## A Report Card for the College

In an effort to measure institutional effectiveness and to support a culture of continuous improvement, the College is making public its report card on key performance indicators. A mix of internal and external assessment tools are used to provide direct and indirect measures as they relate to the five strategic goals. Examples of external assessment tools are the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) and National Community College Benchmark Project. Internal tools include a variety of surveys, institutional research data, and campus reports such as financial, energy and enrollment reports. The report card provides the College with information to make decisions regarding all aspects of College operations. It also provides the community with assurances that the administration, faculty and staff are concerned with the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of the College.

We  
*Choose Civility*  
— at Herkimer County Community College —

## We Choose Civility at Herkimer County Community College

An ad hoc committee including faculty, staff and student representation developed a campus-wide civility awareness campaign to consciously educate and promote the ideas of respect, courtesy and consideration of others.

“I have been associated with four different colleges as either a student or faculty member. These included a

small liberal arts college, a large research university, and two different community colleges. Out of all these institutions, HCCC is the one where the faculty do the best job of combining expertise in their teaching fields with a genuine concern for the students. When I started at HCCC 33 years ago, I was fortunate to have excellent mentors. I continue to work with many outstanding teachers, and I am heartened by the rising group of young professors who have taken up the torch at the College. Each year the SUNY Chancellor gives an excellence in teaching award to one HCCC faculty member. The reality is that we have dozens of faculty members who would be worthy of the award every year.”

Dr. Timothy McLean, Professor, Social Science





# 4 GOAL

## Operational Sustainability

Enhance operational sustainability through creative planned growth



### OUTCOMES

"Our facilities staff is a well-trained team that has done a great job over the years of keeping the assets of the County of Herkimer in tip-top shape. In the past few years, as every business has had to tighten their belts, our staff has risen to the occasion by working smarter and harder to stretch the ever shrinking resources to budgets and staffing while responding to the needs of a growing campus. The level of commitment of our staff is evident to anyone who visits and knows our campus."

Tom Stock, Director of Facilities

#### College Shows Reduction in Energy Consumption

Over the past several years we have taken great strides to reduce our carbon footprint. HCCC was awarded several New York State Energy Research & Development Authority grants. The grants focused on upgrades to increase lighting efficiency, and to purchase an energy smart cooling system.

In the last two years, the College has experienced an average reduction of 12% in energy usage or BTU's. This data is a firm example of HCCC's commitment to shrink its carbon footprint, and it far exceeds the goal to decrease the campus' energy usage by 1% per year.

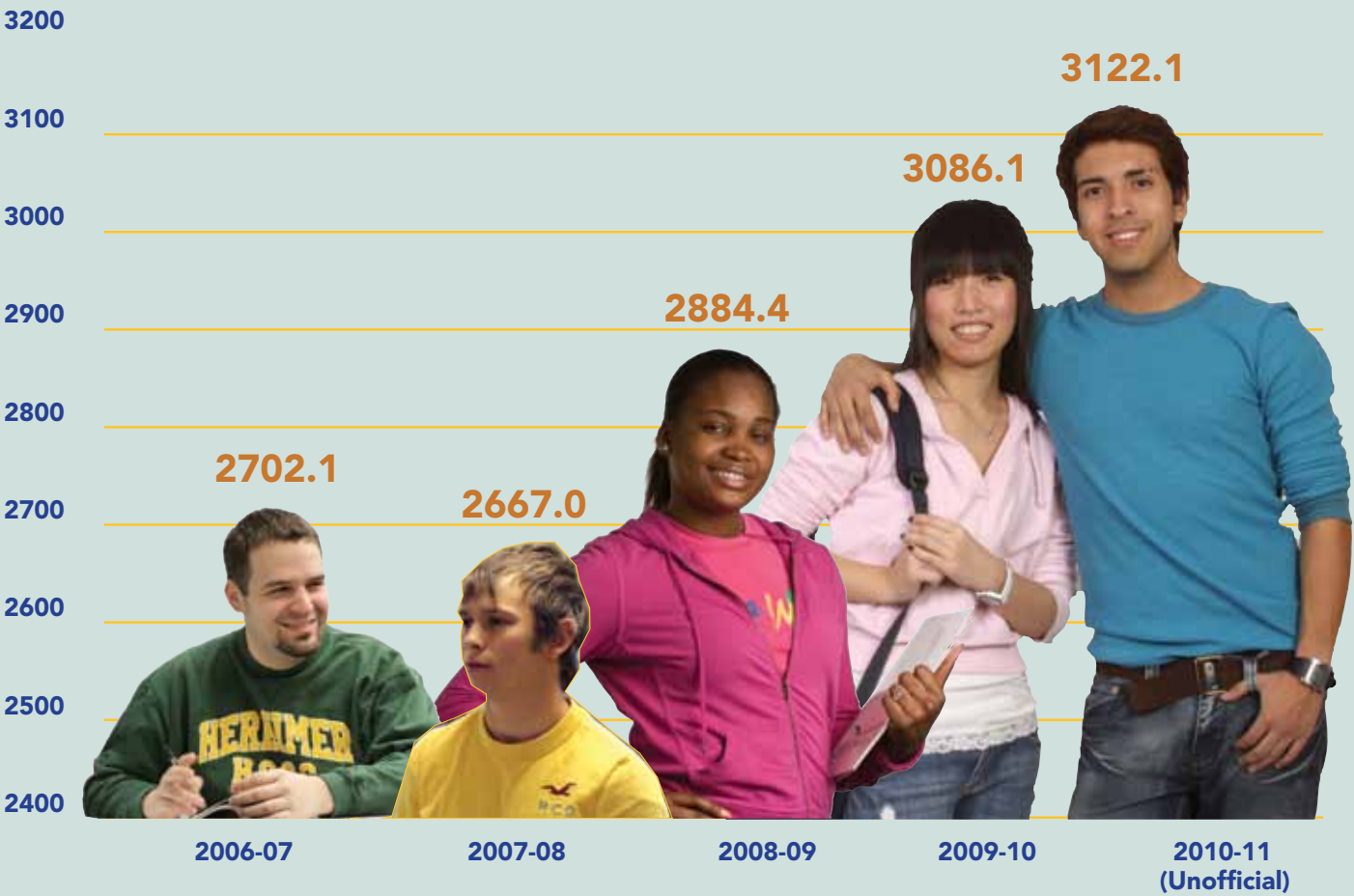


Enrollment Numbers Increase, Despite Poor Economy

Enrollment continued to grow over the past several years with another record high in 2010-2011. Recruitment initiatives included open houses, information sessions, instant admit days, financial aid workshops, and involvement in local and regional fairs and events. Through grant funding, an early warning system to track student academic progress and a faculty call center were developed to improve student retention. Enrollment increases have also been attributed to the impact of the economic recession allowing people to strongly consider the benefits of community colleges.

Factors that make Herkimer particularly attractive to many students and their parents include the value of a Herkimer education, personal attention and support services, on-campus housing, excellent transfer opportunities, experienced and dedicated faculty and staff, small class sizes and a nationally ranked athletic program. Both the expansion of on-line learning and concurrent enrollment (College Now) has opened up new markets for adult students and local high school students. In 2010-2011, the Internet Academy accounted for approximately 21% of the College's total headcount with 829 students, and College Now enrolled 534 students at 15 high schools.

Average Annual Full-Time Equivalent\* Enrollment



\* Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a unit to measure students in a way that makes them comparable although they may study a different number of hours per week. Measuring enrollment by FTEs allows for total volume of instructional activity to be more accurately reflected.

Federal Grant Supports New Initiatives

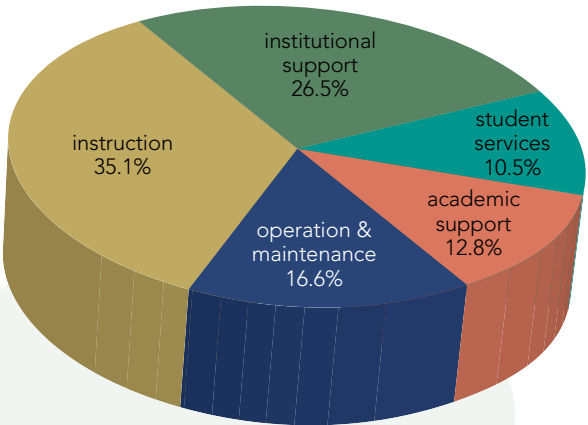
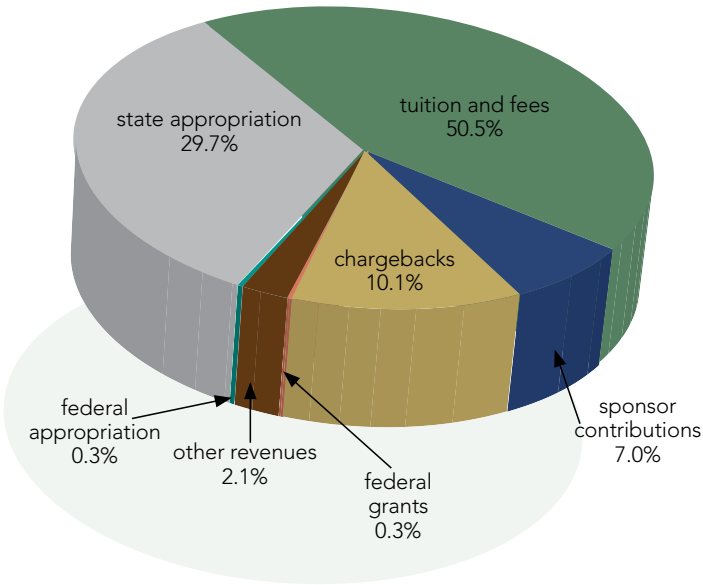
The College has been the recipient of a Perkins IV federal grant for the past several years. In 2010-2011, the Perkins grant was worth approximately \$400,000 funding the following initiatives: 1) a new Macintosh computer lab for the Photographic Technology program; 2) redesign and remodel of the travel and tourism and fashion merchandising classrooms; and 3) 30 paid student internships.

2010-2011 College Financial Report (unofficial)

ACTUAL REVENUES

Tuition and Fees	\$11,807,338
State Appropriation	\$ 6,944,125
Local Appropriation	\$ 3,989,231
(\$1,630,612 Sponsor / \$2,358,619 Chargebacks)	
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 79,271
Other Revenues	\$ 493,966
Federal Appropriation	\$ 76,514

TOTAL \$23,390,445



EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

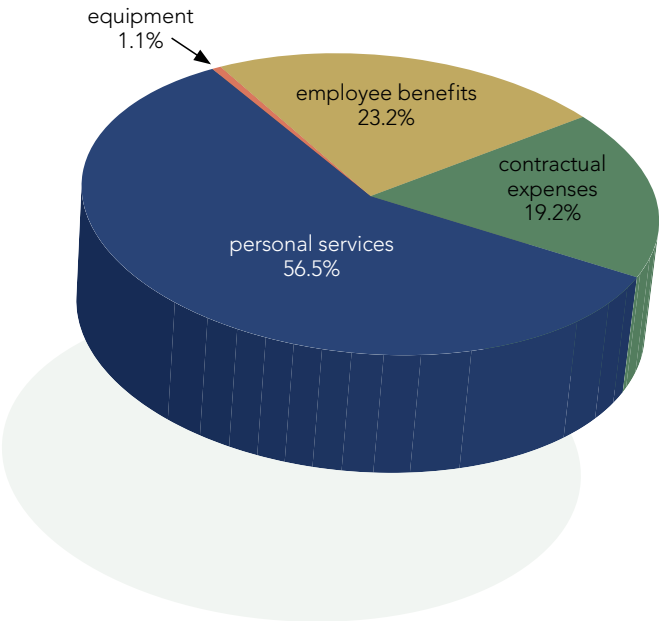
Instruction	\$ 7,788,571
Academic Support	\$ 2,831,252
Student Services	\$ 2,330,176
Institutional Support	\$ 5,549,482
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 3,669,622

TOTAL \$22,169,103

EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

Personal Services	\$12,540,799
Equipment	\$ 237,792
Contractual Expenses	\$ 4,250,728
Employee Benefits	\$ 5,139,784

TOTAL \$22,169,103





# Outreach & Community Relations

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



The baseball team (pictured above) was honored at the annual American Red Cross Great Heroes Breakfast. Under the leadership of Jason Rathbun, the team received the 2011 Youth Leadership Award for their continued support of the American Red Cross. For several years, the team has promoted and volunteered for on-campus blood drives and annually holds a week-long Blood Bowl Series.

## Supporting Our Community

The College supports the community with lifelong learning opportunities including youth programming, health and wellness activities, personal interest courses, professional development and training classes, and cultural and social events. Library and child care services are open to the community, as well as recreational and fitness venues including the fitness center, swimming pool, indoor track and nature trail.

The College emphasizes strong partnerships and alliances with business, educational, governmental and non-profit organizations that support regional workforce and economic development. Our campus facilities are often abuzz with meetings and events sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

## OUTCOMES



## FACT

### Reaching Out to Our Community. . .

- Non-credit registrations processed by the Office of Community Education increased from 997 in 2009-2010 to 1835 in 2010-2011, an increase of 84%.
- HCCC supported 41 community groups and organizations with 77 events held on campus.



### Helping Our Neighbors

Student clubs and organizations conducted fundraising and awareness activities for a wide range of causes including breast cancer, suicide prevention and disaster relief. Students also participated in Veterans' projects, park clean ups, blood drives and other civic activities to support our community members. These activities also help broaden students' educational experiences and develop leadership skills.



A friendly and spirited employee competition resulted in increased participation and giving in the United Way campaign. A total of \$6,502 was pledged by College employees, an increase of 10.2% over the previous year.

College faculty and staff made a \$400 donation to the Herkimer County Hunger Coalition to help local food pantries. A collection was taken at the

College's employee holiday gathering in December. Members of the holiday gathering committee presented the funds to Hunger Coalition Director Kelly Brown. According to Brown, "This contribution will make it possible to purchase \$4000 worth of food. This will help greatly."

The Adopt-a-School program continued with athletic teams visiting Herkimer County schools to talk with students about good sportsmanship, the importance of maintaining good grades, and building positive character. Athletes also read to the children at the elementary schools. Student-athletes supported numerous community organizations and initiatives, including: Special Olympics, candy collection for US troops overseas, Gram Lorraine's Adopt a Child, Wheelchair Basketball, American Cancer Society, Catholic Charities of Herkimer County, Make a Wish Foundation, American Heart Association Heart Run and Walk, Utica Zoo and the Turkey Trot.

Members of the women's softball team, right, gave back to the community by joining with Catholic Charities to provide, prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinner at the Annunciation Church in Ilion.

### Workforce Development

Offered in partnership with **Herkimer Working Solutions One-Stop Career Center** and regional education partners, a 32-hour cybersecurity training program was provided at no cost to qualified individuals as a result of grant funding from the United States Department of Labor. **Fast Lane to**



**Cybersecurity** introduced participants to the basics of the cyber field. Topics covered included Math, Operating Systems, Network Fundamentals, Network Security, and Computer Science. Upon successful completion of the training program, participants received a non-credit certificate of completion. Forty-six people trained in 2010-2011 as part of this three-year grant.

**Introduction to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency** was offered to help individuals assess their interest in a variety of areas. Participants learned about skills needed to prepare for job opportunities, and methods to conserve energy and determine return on investment. Provided by Morrisville State College's Renewable Energy Training Center (RETC), the three-hour seminar was funded, in part, by a grant from the Community Based Job Training Grant Initiative administered by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.



### The Spirit of Service

"The community supports us in many ways, so this is a good way to give back a little. We are thankful for the opportunities that are afforded to us by Herkimer County and embrace the Mohawk Valley for what it is—a great place to live." PJ Anadio, Softball Coach





Several youth programs took place throughout the year, including seven summer sports camps attended by 300 young athletes. The camps give kids a chance to keep active, learn fundamentals, improve skills, and develop good sportsmanship qualities.

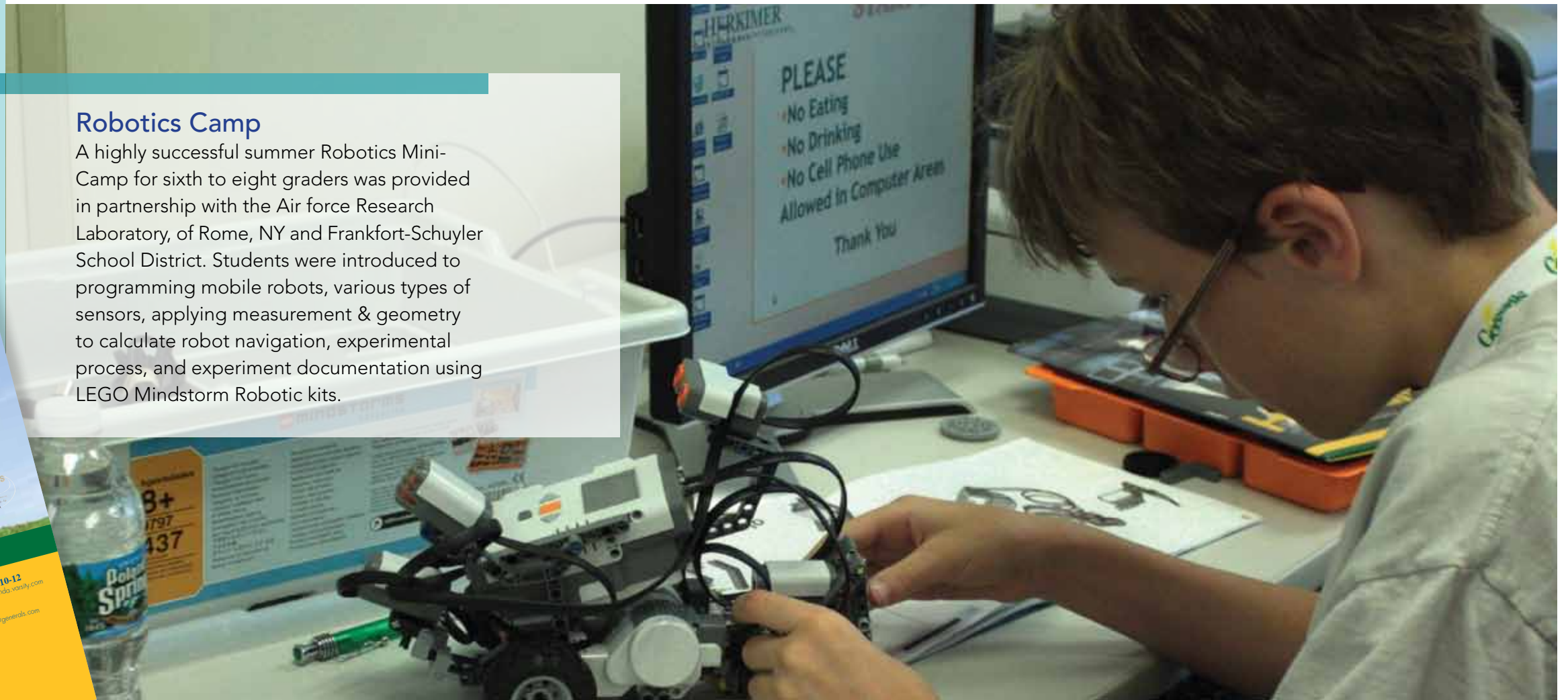


“The softball aspect of the clinic, as far as the skills and drills, was great, but to actually sit down and talk about individual effort and mental toughness is the complete package.”

Robert Batson, Poland, NY  
parent of a Softball Clinic participant

## Robotics Camp

A highly successful summer Robotics Mini-Camp for sixth to eighth graders was provided in partnership with the Air Force Research Laboratory, of Rome, NY and Frankfort-Schuyler School District. Students were introduced to programming mobile robots, various types of sensors, applying measurement & geometry to calculate robot navigation, experimental process, and experiment documentation using LEGO Mindstorm Robotic kits.



## Outreach to Youth

President Ann Marie Murray delivered the keynote address “What’s your Sputnik?” at **Microsoft’s DigiGirlz Day**, a technology event for girls that attempts to dispel gender stereotypes of careers in the high-tech industry. Over 50 high school girls from 10 high schools in the Capital District were selected to participate in the DigiGirlz Day at the University at Albany. The students were introduced to the latest innovations in technology, interacted with Microsoft executives and participated in product workshops. Murray discussed how the 1957 Russian Sputnik initiative successfully sent a satellite around the globe, accelerating the United States’ space program. It impacted the education of American students and kept them interested in mathematics and science for life. She added that technology can do the same for today’s students.

The College hosted its annual **Jr./Sr. High School Science Fair**, sponsored by ICON. Forty-seven students, including home-schooled students and students from Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School, Herkimer BOCES, Mohawk Valley Christian Academy, participated. Projects were judged by ICON scientists, Dr. Ann Marie Murray and HCCC faculty. Participants were subsequently eligible to attend the Ying Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair held in Syracuse.

Alberto Acosta, composer, curator and CEO of The International Museum Institute of New York (IMINY), chose HCCC as the temporary home for his collections of replicated artifacts, paintings and prints. The College, Village of Herkimer, Herkimer Now Committee, Herkimer BOCES and the Basloe Library have worked together to establish the **Herkimer Community Museum** for educational purposes. Located in the Basloe Library Building

Complex, items on display in the community museum are from the Tutankhamun and Mesozoica collections including several full-size dinosaurs, an ivory headrest, golden throne and ceremonial footrest, lotus lamp, and golden funerary mask of Tutankhamun. Pieces will also be on display in various locations on the HCCC campus including the archeological museum in the Classroom-Administration Building and the Johnson Hall science wing.





# 2010-2011 Appointments, Promotions & Achievements

## New Employees

The College welcomed the following new faculty and staff in 2010-2011:

Lucia Bliss,  
Executive Director  
of the Foundation  
Richard Dawkins,  
Assistant Director of Athletics  
Eileen Hart,  
English/Remedial English  
Instructor  
Nicole Jacobs-McDaniels,  
Science Instructor  
Elizabeth Loftis,  
Financial Aid Assistant  
Michelle MacEnroe,  
Assistant Network  
Administrator

## New Assignments

John Lojba, HVAC Mechanic  
Michael Oriolo,  
Dean of Academic Affairs  
(one-year appointment)  
Renee Roth,  
Account Clerk/Typist,  
Business Office  
Paul Stone, Groundskeeper  
Henry Testa,  
Associate Dean of Academic  
Affairs—Business, Health,  
Science and Technology  
(one-year appointment)

## Promotions

Lisa Calli,  
Instructor (Social Science)  
Lisa Elwood-Farber, Associate  
Professor (English)  
Dr. Karen Jones, Assistant  
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## Awards, Honors and Achievements

The **College** was recognized by the American Heart Association as a 2011 Gold Level Start! Fit-Friendly Company.

The **Academic Support Center** was awarded Level Two Advanced Tutor certification and was recertified for a five-year term at Level One by the College Reading and Learning Association's International Tutor Certification Program.

Assistant Professor **Lisa Elwood-Farber** received a grant to attend a workshop entitled "Plymouth, Massachusetts: Landmark of Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians," sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Elwood-Farber later wrote a research paper, "Wampanoag Women: A Rare Look at the Rituals of the Life-Givers from Menarche to Marriage," which she presented at the Community College Humanities Association 2010 Eastern Division Conference. Elwood-Farber teaches English and Gender Studies classes.

Three retired long-time faculty received emeritus status at the March 2011 Board of Trustees meeting. They are **Thomas Barthel** (Associate Professor Emeritus), **Dr. Peter Clarke** (Professor Emeritus) and **Dr. Lynn Martin** (Professor Emeritus).

**Daniel Sargent**, Assistant to the President, completed the Leadership Mohawk Valley program. He also was appointed to the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of Herkimer County.



**Dr. Ann Marie Murray** was honored by the Salvation Army with the *Others Award* for commitment to the community.

Alumni **Rose Marie Battisti** '85 and **Linda Peters** '83 were named Women of Distinction by the Little Falls WCA Board of Directors.

**Rebecca Ruffing**, Director of Public Relations, was recognized by the Genesis Group of the Mohawk Valley Region as a *Striving for Success* honoree.

Coordinator of Health Services **Debra Lynch**, RN was appointed to the Herkimer County Health Net Board. Lynch is also a member of the Herkimer County Public Health Advisory Board and the Immunization Coalition for Herkimer, Oneida and Madison counties.

Academic Support Center Director **Marjorie Moore** served as a campus representative to the local Herkimer Literacy Zone initiative which stresses cradle to career educational development.



**Jennifer Herzog**, Assistant Professor of Biology, was designated as a digital faculty consultant for McGraw-Hill. She also authored a microbiology text for McGraw-Hill entitled *Microbiology: A Systems Approach*.



Associate Dean of Academic Affairs **Robert Moschgat** earned a Ph.D. in criminal justice from the State University of New York at Albany on May 14, 2011.

Instructor **John McLean** was awarded a Ph.D. in history from The State University of New York at Buffalo.



Professor and Internet Academy Coordinator **William Pelz** presented in

Santiago and Punta Arenas, Chile as part of the INACAP conference. Because of his extensive experience as an instructional designer with both HCCC and the SUNY Learning Network (SLN), Pelz's role was to discuss his online teaching experience and help faculty understand and embrace the concept and benefits of online learning. He is also participating on a national team to develop the University of South Africa (UNISA).



**Steven Mezik**, assistant professor of biology, was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Mezik was appointed to the HCCC faculty in 2001 and has taught a variety of courses in the natural sciences, biology, genetics, ecology and nutrition. The selection committee's nomination read, "simply put, Steve loves to teach, and his passion for teaching has evolved into superb classroom performance. Steve sets high standards for academic excellence in class and works incessantly with students to help them realize their academic potential."



**Susan Tripp** received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. Tripp began her employment with HCCC in 1982 and serves as director of financial aid. With more than 75% of Herkimer's students receiving financial aid, Tripp performs a critical role for students. A leader on-campus and among her peers, Tripp serves on numerous committees and is a member of state and national professional organizations.



HCCC senior **Alyssa Sanders**, Amsterdam, NY received the 2010 Phi Theta Kappa Leaders of Promise Scholarship. She was one of 30 members from 20 states to receive the award. Sanders also was one of 59 students from throughout SUNY presented with a Phi Theta Kappa award.



Board of Trustees Vice Chairman **Gary Luther** received the Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service. Given by the New York Community College Trustees, Inc. (NYCCT), the award recognizes community college trustees with dedicated and effective service over an extended period of time. A gubernatorial appointment to the HCCC Board of Trustees in 1996, Luther held the offices of secretary and vice chairman and served on the Board's executive and personnel committees.



**Jean Foster Akin**, of Schaghticoke, NY, had a short story, *The Sacred*, selected for publication in the 2010 edition of Phi Theta Kappa's *Nota Bene*, a literary honors anthology. Akin's submission was chosen from more than 800

other entries for publication in the anthology, along with 16 other entries from Phi Theta Kappa members throughout the Society. She received a Citation Scholarship of \$1,000 for the best entry of 2010. *Nota Bene* was founded in 1994 to showcase exceptional writing among community college students.

The **Office of International Programs** was recognized by the Genesis Group as an "Outstanding Program." Director of International Programs Tze Teck Sim and Technical Assistant Fumi Nozaki accepted the award at the annual Genesis Group Celebration of Education. During the award presentation, the Office of International Programs was described as "exemplary among its peer institutions for its recruitment of international students and the academic and co-curricular programming and support services it provides for them."

The College's **Student Employment Program** was selected by the State University of New York Community College, Chief Student Affairs Officers Council for inclusion in Joseph Isadore's Best Practices in Student Affairs 2010-2011. Through a uniform orientation process and required professional development, the program mirrors real world employment expectations and prepares students to be competitive in today's job market upon graduation.

Community Education program specialist **Georgianne Snell** was appointed to the Herkimer County Youth Advisory Board.

Campus Safety Officer **Jason McMahon** graduated from the Peace Officer Academy at Zone 5 Law Enforcement Center in Schenectady on August 2, 2011.

Campus Safety Officer **Michael Treadwell** received a Herkimer County Stop-DWI award for

service to the community through enforcing DWI laws.

College Now Specialist **Frances Manino** and Associate Dean of Enrollment Management **Robert Palmieri** presented on a "Careers in the Public Service Field" panel at the College for Every Student (CFES) Sophomore Summit at SUNY Cobleskill in April. College for Every Student is a non-profit organization committed to helping underserved youth prepare for, gain access to, and succeed in college.

**Mountain Valley Coaches of the Year:** Pepe Aragon (Men's Soccer), Kristy Lynch (Volleyball) and PJ Anadio (Softball)

**Region III Coaches of the Year:** Katie Scanlon (Women's Tennis) and PJ Anadio (Softball)

Baseball coach **Jason Rathbun** was named the Diamond Sports ABCA Regional Coach of the Year for NJCAA Division III.



Director of Athletics **Donald Dutcher** was named NJCAA Region III Athletic Director of the Year. For the second time in three years, Dutcher was selected for this award by his peers from 26 community colleges in New York State. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the National Association of Two Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA), assistant regional director for Region III and chairman of the Board of Directors for Region III. Dutcher also received the 2010 SUNYIT Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.



**Matt Lee**, head basketball coach for the Generals since 2003, was named Junior College Coach of the Year by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York (BCANY).

**Akeem Ellis**, point guard for the 2009-2010 team, was named BCANY Junior College Player of the Year. Ellis graduated in 2010 and accepted a full scholarship offer from NCAA Division I Coppin State in Baltimore, Maryland.



Men's soccer coach **Pepe Aragon** was named vice president of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Soccer Coaches Association at their national convention in Baltimore, Maryland. Aragon had served as secretary for four years, and as an area chairman for the NJCAA national ranking and all-American committee. He is also president of the Region III men's soccer association.

Two former Herkimer Generals lacrosse players were inducted into the NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association Hall of Fame. **Eric Ungleich** was a two-time All-American attack man with the Generals in 1987-88 and an All-American at Salisbury University. **Regy Thorpe** '92 was also an All-American at Herkimer and was team captain at Syracuse University, leading the Orange to a national championship. Thorpe also had a successful professional lacrosse career.



**Mary Katherine Maneen** '11, Frankfort, NY won silver and bronze medals in the 200 and 100 meter finals, respectively, at the 2011 Paralympics National Championships. Maneen was captain of the 2011 track and field team and a member of the 2010 national championship track and field team.



## Board of Trustees Appointments



**Robert E. Branchley**, Herkimer, was appointed to the Board of Trustees by the Herkimer County Legislature on July 27, 2011. His term expires June 30, 2016. Branchley is regional president for Adirondack Bank over-seeing daily operations of the Herkimer County

branches. He is responsible for business development efforts in the market. He was previously vice president and manager of the Herkimer offices of the Herkimer County Trust Company from 1988-2003. A graduate of Herkimer High School, he holds an A.A.S. from HCCC and a B.P.S. from SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome.

A lifelong resident of Herkimer, Branchley is active in the community. He is a member and past president of the Herkimer County College Foundation, member of Herkimer County Youth Bureau Board, St. Francis DeSales parish, Herkimer Elks Lodge 1439, Catholic Charities and the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY). He is a former call fireman in the Village of Herkimer Fire Department for 28 years, a charter and life member of Mohawk Valley Ambulance Corps (MOVAC), and past member of the Valley Health Services Board, Mohawk Homestead Board and Valley United Way Board.



**Michael S. Testa**, Frankfort, was appointed by Governor David A. Paterson to the Board of Trustees in November 2010 for a term of seven years. He replaced David S. Armstrong Jr. of Little Falls, who served on the Board since 2001. Testa is employed as a network

administrator for Herkimer County. He holds an associate degree in computer information systems from HCCC, and a bachelor's in computer information science and master's in business administration from SUNYIT. Testa is a Town of Frankfort board member and a member of the Board of Wardens for the Frankfort Fire Department.

## Special Visitors on Campus



**Former Congressman Michael Arcuri** visited HCCC several times while in office, most recently for the 2010 Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.



**Congressman Richard Hanna** delivered the 2011 Commencement address entitled "Securing our Future."



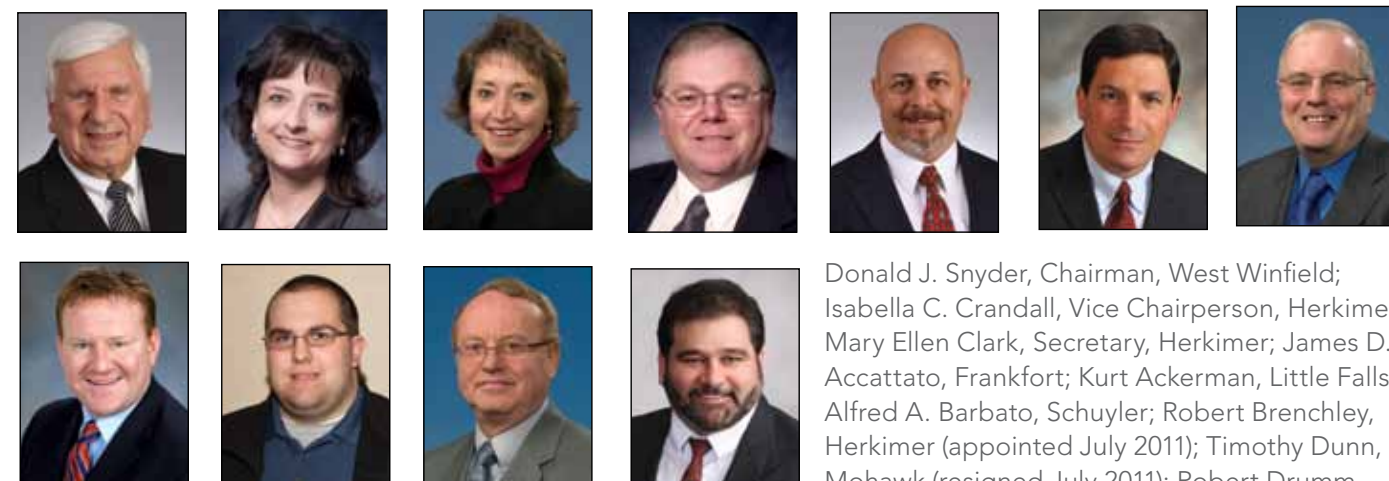
**New York State Senators Joseph A. Griffo and James L. Seward** participated in a Leadership Mohawk Valley session hosted by the College. Pictured are Vice President Nicholas F. Laino, Senator Griffo, President Ann Marie Murray and Senator Seward.

**U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand** conducted a listening session regarding the U.S. Farm Bill. She gathered comments, perspectives and concerns to bring to her work on the Senate Agriculture Committee and responded to questions related to challenging economic conditions faced by local dairy farmers.



**New York State Lieutenant Governor Robert J. Duffy** visited the campus in August for a meeting of the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council.

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## Chancellor Visits Campus

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher presented at the Herkimer County College Foundation's Executive Breakfast about SUNY's role as the economic engine in New York State. HCCC and Mohawk Valley Community College hosted guests from both foundation boards, boards of trustees, alumni, business leaders, friends and government. Dr. Zimpher stressed the need for collaboration between entities to improve New York's economic climate both regionally and throughout the state.



## Volunteer Recognition

A reception was held to recognize all those who volunteered for the Foundation throughout the year. In attendance were several students from the Herkimer County BOCES criminal justice program who volunteered for the Herkimer County Arts and Crafts Fair. More than 30 students assisted with parking, traffic and security at the two-day event.

## Elements Campaign Closes

The Elements Campaign to secure 2.6 million dollars for renovation of the science wing of Johnson Hall has been completed after almost five years. A grant from the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties, Inc. and commitments from the County Legislature and Foundation helped close the final gap. The project, which includes the renovation of four laboratories, two prep rooms and a new roof, will begin in 2012.

## Connecting Scholars with Donors

Over \$55,000 in named scholarships were awarded to more than 140 students in 2010-2011. The Foundation hosted two scholars receptions in May where student scholarship recipients were able to meet the donors and personally thank them and share with them how they have benefited.



## Our Signature Event

More than 130 guests attended the third annual President's Gala in April raising over \$16,000 to benefit the work of the Foundation.

## Largest Annual Fundraiser

More than 3,000 patrons attended the 34th annual Herkimer County Arts and Crafts Fair. The area's premier arts and crafts event showcased 140 vendors and raised more than \$26,000 to support student scholarships at HCCC.



## Midnight Breakfast for Students

At the conclusion of the spring semester, the Foundation sponsored a late-night breakfast for students. More than 400 students took advantage of the free food served by College faculty, staff and alumni. The wildly popular event was just what the students needed to prepare for final exams.



## Successful Golf Tournament Brings Special Guests

The 19th annual Generals Open Golf Tournament was held at the Stonebridge Golf and Country Club in New Hartford in June. Twenty-five teams with 101 golfers participated and more than \$18,000 was raised to support the renovation of science laboratories in Johnson Hall.

A highlight of the event was the appearance of a team from the Syracuse University Football program. The foursome included: Art Jones, defensive tackle (2005-2009) and current defensive end for the Baltimore Ravens; Damon Merkerson, cornerback for SU; Walt Reyes, running back (2000-2004) and second leading rusher in Syracuse history and free agent selection for the Tennessee Titans (2005); and SU's Director of Strength and Conditioning Hal Luther. Luther is originally from Dolgeville, NY and is son of HCCC Trustee Gary Luther and grandson of one of HCCC's founders, Harold Luther.





### Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series

The Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series is the result of a generous endowment made by the late Robert H. Wood, a long-time resident of Ilion, NY who wanted to share his life passion for classical music with young people in the community. The Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series sponsors classical music performances to allow residents of all ages to enjoy high-caliber music and artists.

Recognized internationally as one of Europe's finest chamber ensembles, The Talich String Quartet (pictured here) performed in the fall. The Quartet's repertoire included the works of traditional classical composers and some of the great composer's of the 20th century.

The ETHEL string quartet performed their concert, Present Beauty, in the spring. Comprised of Juilliard-trained performers, ETHEL invigorates contemporary concert music with refreshing exuberance, fierce intensity, imaginative programming and exceptional artistry.



### Endowed Scholarships

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"While I attend Herkimer County Community College as a full-time student, I also have a full-time job to help pay for my tuition and expenses. It's not easy to juggle work and school, and I am truly grateful for the assistance that I am receiving because of you."

Melissa R. Barton '12, Liverpool, NY  
 Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic  
 major and recipient of the Cristman  
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"Thank you for recognizing my scholastic endeavors, my effort put forth as a mom to raise the best children I possibly could, and my commitment to my community."

Janine Giordano '12, Herkimer, NY  
 Human Services major and  
 recipient of the Home Bureau—  
 Windecker-Sharo-Bray Scholarship



"I am a full-time student, wife, and mother of a beautiful two-year-old daughter, as well as a part-time employee. I am very busy and things are not always easy, especially when it comes to paying for tuition and day care. Thanks to your generosity, I am going to be able to continue into my senior year without worry."

Candace R. Synrod '12, New Hartford, NY  
 Physical Therapist Assistant major and  
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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.

## 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

## Programs of Study

Art Studies (A.A.)  
Business: Accounting (A.A.S.)  
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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 Support Specialist (A.A.S.)  
Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)  
Criminal Justice (A.S.)  
Criminal Justice: Crime and 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 Tourism: Hospitality & 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	3,774
Part-time	31.6%
Full-time	68.4%

### STUDENT PROFILE

Gender	Female:	59.5%
	Male:	40.5%
Age	24 and under	74.3%
	25 and over	25.7%

### STUDENT RESIDENCE

NYS residents	95.3%
Out-of-state	2.3%
International	2.4%

### STUDENT RACE/ETHNICITY

White	60%
Black or African American	13.5%
Hispanic/Latino	4.1%
Non-resident alien	2.4%
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Unreported	18.9%

### FACULTY/STAFF

Full-time employees	225
Part-time employees	47
Adjunct faculty	112

### DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Class of 2011	570 degrees 38 certificates
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI** 19,351

### LIBRARY

Volumes (print/electronic)	119,186
Circulation	25,269

**NUMBER OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** 42

**OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON HERKIMER COUNTY**  
\$75 million

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







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