

## Relaxing, working? What are you doing over Winter Break?

By Dave Eisenstein,  
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Winter break is a time for fun, relaxing, tradition and festive celebration. On the education front, it signifies the end of sometimes mind-numbing finals and a much needed break from deeper levels of thought. I set out to find what some SCCC students will do to occupy their time over break.

*What will you be doing over Winter Break?*

**Heidi Borofsky**, Humanities and Social Sciences: "I am visiting my daughter in Washington, D.C., sending care packages to my son in Iraq, studying for two CLEPS and training in a new job for the Capitol District Day Care Council."



**Matthew Oudt**, Humanities and Social Sciences: "I will be working at Vector Marketing, traveling throughout the Northeast for recreational reasons and signing up to volunteer with the Guardian Angels in an attempt to help out the community."

**Pamela Roulhac**, Human Services: "Over break I will spend time with my husband and my children. I will also be spending time with my kids at work. I work at St. Anne Institute and many of the kids do not have families."

**John White**, Computer Science: "I hope to try and have a life.

Juggling a full-time job and school didn't allow for it. I hope to have a nice holiday spent with



loved ones. I think the holidays are the best time of year for a hot chocolate by the fire."

As for the author of this article, I will be heading out to Worcester as soon as my last final is over to see friends, loved ones, relax and not to think about anything having to do with education. On a serious note I will be preparing myself for transfer because I graduate at the end of this semester. But in whatever free time I have, I'll keep myself entertained with holiday TV specials, family, friends and the occasional gift giving.

## Middle States reaffirms College accreditation

The College received notification last month that at its sessions on Nov. 17 and Nov. 18, 2004, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted to accept the Periodic Review Report (PRR) submitted by SCCC and to reaffirm accreditation.

The accreditation process is the educational community's means of self-regulation and is intended to strengthen and sustain the quality and integrity of higher education. Middle States accreditation is an expression of confidence in an institution's mission and goals, performance and resources.

One of the principles of accreditation is that a PRR is submitted to the Commission five years after the College's decennial Self-Study and reaffirmation of accreditation. The 19-member College Planning Council, Chaired by Associate Dean Stan Strauss, developed the SCCC PRR with a process that brought together SCCC faculty, staff, students and Board members to consider College achievements, future directions and challenges.

The PRR process complemented the College's annual Planning Process that is focused on achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the SCCC Mission Statement and Directions Statement.

The PRR provides a historical, present and future analysis of the College, with chapters detailing SCCC responses to the recommendations in the Middle States evaluation team report; additional accomplishments since the College's Self-Study; planning and budgeting processes; projections and analysis of enrollment and finance; progress with outcomes assessment; College Catalog information; and major challenges facing SCCC.

The College prepared the PRR using as a resource the 14 standards in Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education, 2002, particularly Standards Seven and 14 relating to outcomes assessment.

In their response to the PRR, the Middle States reviewers suggested some areas for the College to focus on when it begins to develop its next reaccreditation application.

"This is great news and a reflection of the accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and students," said SCCC President Gabe Basil.

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## Faculty and Staff Development

**Dr. Richard Leveroni**, Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, recently established a branch of Pi Lambda Theta, a national Education Honor Society at SCCC and has inducted three students in the first class. Pi Lambda is for students majoring in Education in an officially designated and recognized transfer degree program at a two-year institution. SCCC's Teacher Education Transfer (TET) A.S. degree program is one of the oldest and most successful education programs at the Associate's degree level. Dr. Leveroni serves on the Board of the Schenectady Teacher Center, which will link with SCCC's new Teaching Assistant Certificate and the TET program. Dr. Leveroni is also teaching a new Portfolio Assessment course at Excelsior College based on TET 252 Pre-Professional Seminar, a recent addition to SCCC's TET degree requirements.

**Dr. William Meckley**, Professor and Chair, Music Department, was re-elected to a full three-year term on the National Association of Schools of Music Community and Junior College Accrediting Commission at the Annual NASM Conference, held in San Diego. Prior to this year he served a one-year term filling in for a retired Commission member. As a Commission member he will be deciding matters of accreditation and standards for community and junior college music departments throughout the United States.

## United Way campaign concludes this month

SCCC's component of the campaign for the United Way of Schenectady County finished in December. Thank you to all who donated. Their names were entered into a random drawing for two special 35th Anniversary gift baskets.

*A message from United Way: Access to Health Care for Seniors and Others with Low Income*

Millie\* is an 85-year-old woman who lives in Schenectady's Yates Village. Though she has growing issues with her health, she has not had access to health care because she had no transportation available to bring her to the health clinic for low income residents across town.

United Way funded Healthier Yates, a collaboration between Schenectady Family Health Services, Fidelis Health Insurance, Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority. Bringing non-profits together with local government and the business community, the project opened an on-site clinic in the

Village and conducted outreach to encourage residents to use the clinic rather than resorting to the closest hospital emergency room for all health care needs.

When Millie became ill in January 2004, she thought of the clinic she could now see from her living room window. Bundled in her robe and slippers, she made her way across the street and ventured into the clinic for the first time. Millie not only was cured of that illness, but she now has a primary care physician and regular, easily accessible care. She is happy to know she can remain independent now that her health care is settled. Millie is not alone. The whole Yates Village/North Schenectady area now has access to a primary health care facility and walk-in clinic. Beyond that neighborhood, all area taxpayers benefit from a much more reasonable approach to covering health care needs than when the residents were taking care of those needs through the hospital emergency rooms.

*\*Name has been changed.*



**A Festive Evening-** Professor Sandra Boynton, who played The Reader and the majority of characters in *A Christmas Carol*, celebrates during *A Dickens Feast*, organized by the SCCC Foundation and held earlier this month at The Glen Sanders Mansion. She is joined by Student Trustee Teresa Jo Miller. 117 people attended the

event which raised \$9,307. Jack Aernecke, News Anchor from WRGB Channel 6, hosted the evening as well as provided attendees with an outstanding characterization of Ebenezer Scrooge. The evening also included spectacular performances by the University at Albany Chamber Singers, conducted by David Griggs-Janower.

## Faculty named in *Who's Who* publication

Congratulations to the following faculty members who were included in the 2004 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Professor **Gerald Evans**, Adjunct Faculty Member **Donna Gigliotti**, Professor **Christine Grossman**, Professor **Lenore Horowitz**, Assistant Professor **Barbara Jones**, Adjunct Faculty Member **Richard Lemanski**, Professor **Patricia Mogro**, Professor **Ralf Schauer**, Professor/Chair **Toby Strianese**, Adjunct Faculty Member **Joseph Sweeney**, Assistant Professor **Renato Tameta**, Professor **Richard Van Ness**, Associate Professor **Geoffrey Welch** and Assistant Professor **Kimberly Williams**.

Faculty and staff: Have you done something that you would like to share with your colleagues and friends at SCCC?

Please submit information for the Faculty and Staff Development section of the **BINNEKILL** via E-mail to [meaneyhl@gw.sunysccc.edu](mailto:meaneyhl@gw.sunysccc.edu).

## Recycle the news



Done reading the **BINNEKILL**? Recycle it. Please place in the paper recycle bin in the Commons, Elston Hall, or in your paper recycle bin at home.

## SCCC student's life celebrated in January, non-violence stressed

SCCC student Rohan Cambridge, a Paralegal major, died on Dec. 7, 2004, as a result of a homicide.

Rohan was an evening student who lived in Schenectady. College officials extend their sympathy to Rohan's friends. An activity will take place in Rohan's honor in January 2005, highlighting the need for non-violence in the world.

## Transfer information available

Are you completing your requirements for your degree in December? Are you ready to transfer into a Bachelor's degree program this spring? If you answered "yes" to these questions then Sage College of Albany (SCA) may be for you. SCA is now recruiting students for the Spring 2005 semester. If you are interested, please stop by the Student Development Center, Elston Hall, Room 223 and pick up a letter explaining how to get more information about programs and transfer to SCA this spring.

## Member of first graduating class remembers excitement in 1969

*The following article is the sixth in a semester series highlighting SCCC alumni in honor of the College's 35th Anniversary.*

### **Karen Myers Malcolm**

Class of 1971 (SCCC's FIRST graduating class), A.A.-Liberal Arts-Social Sciences; Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education/Special Education, SUNYGeneseo, 1973; Master's degree in Human Services Administration, Antioch New England Graduate School, 1980

Karen Myers Malcolm was a member of SCCC's first graduating class in 1971. Since graduating from SCCC and earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Karen has made a career out of helping others.

She is now a Policy Analyst with the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled in Schenectady. Her office, located at 401 State St., in the former Woolworth building in downtown Schenectady, is a short walk from her alma mater. "Every time I walk downtown I have fond memories of my time at SCCC," Karen said.

Excitement was in the air in 1969 when the first class entered Elston Hall, the only campus building at the time. "We were all very excited because we were the first class. It

brought us all very close together because of that fact," Karen said.

Classrooms, the library, the cafeteria and college store were all housed in Elston Hall. Students would joke with one another saying, "See you around campus." "Off the main hallway (entrance off of Washington Avenue), was the cafeteria. We would go there in the morning and after class. That was our hangout. We loved it there," Karen said.



Karen was a cheerleader and a member of the Student Government Association while at SCCC and had a special connection with one of the Guidance Counselors at the College, Milton Myers. "My father worked at SCCC also. It

was very special to have him here," she said.

Karen recalled sitting in the classrooms of Professor James Flanagan who taught psychology and Professor Tom Baker, who taught history and retired in 2003 from SCCC. "They were both motivating teachers."

Karen looks back on her time at SCCC with affection. "For me it was a stepping stone to further education. It was a very happy time for all of us and one which gave us the educational background to move on in our careers," she said.

## From attending college to a fulfilling career

*By the BINNEKILL Editor and Learning Center Educational Assistant Harry Trilling*

A college degree is no longer a guaranteed ticket to your dream job. Students need to do more to prepare for rewarding careers than choose the right major.

"Take control, maximize your opportunities and make sure you master marketable skills." That's the advice University at Albany Academic Advisors Linda Scoville and Barbara Brown give to students concerned about attaining satisfying careers.

Scoville explains, "I encourage students to explore their options. Otherwise, other people or circumstances may choose an unsuitable career for them. Also, it's really important for undergraduates to do internships and visit job sites, to see firsthand what the careers they fantasize about are really like."

SCCC Faculty members, including those who teach courses in the College's Fire Protection Technology major, encourage their students to volunteer with their local fire departments. SCCC alumnus Karl LaFountain '04 decided to follow their direction and it changed his life.

"I decided to jump right into the field of firefighting by becoming a volunteer firefighter with Niskayuna Fire District II. This was a turning point in my life," Karl said. Through his classes and during his internship he learned not only what is required when fighting a fire, but also what goes into the daily operation of a firehouse.

"Through this volunteer experience, I learned that I truly enjoyed the field of firefighting. I was also exposed to the administrative side of firefighting. It made me see that I really liked the field and I fell in love with the administrative side of the job," he said.

"Our students have been doing fieldworks for 28 years and the fieldwork experience complements the classroom and many times that fieldwork experience is their job interview," said Toby Strianese, Professor and Chair of the SCCC Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism Department.

He pointed to former student Paul Wixted who interned at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., like other SCCC students and 15 years later is now the Director of Food and Beverages at the Grand Floridian Hotel.

"Internships, volunteerism and fieldwork, all offer environments to feel the natural flow of a workplace, it's people, and the specific qualities and skills needed to succeed," said SCCC Coordinator of Career and Employment Services Robert Frederick.

Find out what an internships can do for you. Visit SCCC Coordinator of Career and Employment Services Robert Frederick, Elston Hall, Room 223, to discuss internship opportunities.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 20-Thursday,  
December 23, 2004

Final Exams

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting,  
4:30 p.m., Library Conf. Rm., Begley Build.

Saturday, December 25, 2004

*Christmas*

Saturday, December 25, 2004-  
Monday, January 17, 2005

Winter Recess

Sunday, December 26, 2004

*Kwanzaa begins*

Monday, December 27, 2004

Final Grades due

Saturday, January 1, 2005 *New Year's Day*

Monday, January 3, 2005

Early Spring Classes begin and continue  
through Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005.

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

Winter Instant Admission/Information  
Night, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, January 8, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Jefferson CC,  
1 p.m., Home

Men's Basketball vs. Jefferson CC,  
3 p.m., Home.

Monday, January 10, 2005

Board of Trustees Committee Meeting,  
4:30 p.m., Library Conf. Rm., Begley Build.

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Women's Bask. vs. CGCC , 5 p.m., Away

Saturday, January 15, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Williams College  
JV, 12:30 p.m., Away

Men's Basketball vs. Col.CC, 3 p.m., Away

Monday, January 17, 2005

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day-College Closed*

Tuesday, January 18, 2005

Faculty Institute Week begins and continues  
through Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

New Student Orientation Week begins and  
continues through Friday, Jan. 21, 2005.

General Registration

Women's Basketball vs. HVCC, 5 p.m., Away

Men's Basketball vs. HVCC, 7 p.m., Away

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

General Registration

Thursday, January 20, 2005

Early Spring Classes End

General Registration

Saturday, January 22, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Herk.CCC,  
1 p.m., Away

Men's and Women's Bowling vs. SUNY  
Utica/Rome Tournament, Away

Sunday, January 23, 2005

Men's and Women's Bowling vs. SUNY  
Utica/Rome Tournament, 9 a.m., Away

Monday, January 24, 2005

Classes Begin

Last Day for 100% Refund

Late Registration/Add

Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi, 7 p.m.,  
Away



**Extra special**-Rob Forgett and Anna Lazarou, both Performing Arts-Drama majors, were chosen from hundreds to appear as extras in Steven Spielberg's remake of the 1953 film *War of the Worlds*. Shooting for the film took place earlier this month in Athens, N.Y. Look for these scenes in the film which comes out in June 2005: Anna is posting a photo of a missing loved one; Rob is talking to a priest trying to find his missing son. They were both directed in these scenes by the Academy Award winning-Spielberg. As for their silver screen debut, Rob and Anna said they will go to the movie together, buying tickets for family and friends and try to catch a glimpse of themselves on the big screen.

## **Clubs announce winners**

The Technology Club is pleased to announce the results of their recent raffle. At the drawing on Nov. 18, winners were as follows: Iris Mulhern, first place prize of \$75 gift card; Jared Cechnicki, second place prize of two passes to the Spectrum Theatres, Albany; and Greg Lester, third place prize of a computer sound card. Technology Club meetings take place on Thursdays, during College Hour, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Center for Science and Technology, Room 215.

The Hospitality Club also had a raffle for a holiday gift basket. Assistant Professor Kim Williams was the winner of that basket which contained a \$75 gift certificate to Stuyvesant Plaza, a \$50 gift certificate to Colonie Center and a \$35 gift certificate to Macaroni Grill.

## **Return books to library**

Begley Library will close at 4 pm on Thursday, Dec. 23, and will re-open to the public on Monday, Jan. 3. Tie a string around your finger and please remember to return all library materials by Thursday, Dec. 23. Please remember, if you have overdue library materials you may be placed on the College obligation list. This could prevent you from registering for spring semester classes and receiving your grades and your transcript. Avoid these problems by returning library materials on time. Students with questions about overdue materials should contact a circulation staff member, at the Circulation Desk in the library.

## **Workforce Recruitment Program exists for students with disabilities**

The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities is a program that refers students with disabilities for employment at federal and private sector work sites throughout the United States for summer and permanent employment. Feedback from students who have participated in this program has been very positive.

SCCC will again be a site for program recruiters to interview students. Anyone interested in applying to the Workforce Recruitment Program should schedule an appointment with Bob Frederick, Coordinator of Career and Employment Services, at 381-1365.

## **Cheer on the SCCC Royals**

During Winter Break the SCCC Royals will be hard at work. The Men's and Women's Basketball Teams play home games at the Armory across the street from the Washington Avenue entrance to SCCC. Anyone who will be attending any home games this year needs to place his or her name on the spectator list that the Schenectady Armory is requiring for security reasons. To be on the list you can E-mail Athletic Director II David Gonzalez at gonzaladm@gw.sunysccc.edu or call him at 381-1356. Those on the list last year still need to have their names placed on the list for this year's games.

### ***Go Royals!***

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**Monday, January 24, 2005:** Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi, 7 p.m., Away

## **Chartwell's has holiday spirit**

Tony Farone, Manager of Chartwell's at SCCC, graciously donated a turkey to a student family in need in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. His donation was greatly appreciated by the student and her family.

## **SCCC offers gift certificates**

SCCC is pleased to announce that the College is offering gift certificates for tuition and fees to the College, perfect for holiday gifts.

The gift certificates can be purchased for any amount through the College's Office of the Dean of Administration, located in Elston Hall, Room 502. They can be purchased year round and there is no expiration date on the certificates. For more information, please contact the Dean of Administration at (518) 381-1210.



**International Flavor**-Chef Brian Hughson (center) of The Restaurant in London, England, cooked up a great impression on audience members as SCCC's first International Celebrity Guest Chef. His assistants during his demonstration earlier this month were, left to right, Matt Raymond '02 and Thomas Gulbrandsen, a current Culinary Arts student. Chef Hughson prepared wild mushroom ravioli with cepe emulsion, roast saddle of lamb stuffed with dates, sweetbreads and kidneys and spiced baby pineapple with coconut panaccota. Audience members then sampled his creations after the event.

Hughson's visit to campus was part of the James G. Westervelt Guest Chef Series, established in memory of Westervelt, who was Chef and Co-Owner of the Olde Shaker Inn. and a graduate of SCCC.

### BINNEKILL Publication Schedule

This is the last issue of the **BINNEKILL** for the Fall 2004 semester .

The **BINNEKILL** will resume regular biweekly publication on Monday, Jan. 24, 2005.

Deadline for submission for that issue is Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004.

A Spring 2005 publication schedule will be printed in that issue .

Please E-mail submissions to the BINNEKILL address at [binnekil@gw.sunysccc.edu](mailto:binnekil@gw.sunysccc.edu).

## Surf the Web, find out what's happening at SCCC

SCCC's Web site provides a listing of special lectures, musical performances, athletic events, registration dates and times and special events. Go to the College's Web site at [www.sunysccc.edu](http://www.sunysccc.edu) and click on News and Events. There are two calendars for you to browse, the SCCC Calendar which includes academic information, as well as special events, and a calendar titled Special Events/Athletics, which lists only those events.

## Early Spring Courses nice fit during winter break

SCCC is offering a special selection of Early Spring Courses. Each of these three-week intensive courses incorporates all course information taught during a typical semester and includes the same amount of in-class time. Early Spring Courses count as part of the spring load for financial aid purposes. These courses also enable students to lighten the load during the regular spring semester, to prepare for a regular spring offering by taking its prerequisite, or to take a "semester break" course for transfer to another college.

*Monday, January 3, 2005-Thursday, January 20, 2005*

ART 128-59	Introduction to Drawing
BUS 121-79	Business Law I
CIS 121-59	Introduction to Computers
CRJ 147-59	Terrorism and Public Security
ETH 221-59	Professional & Applied Ethics
HIS 130-59	Introduction to Black History
MGT 127-79	Human Resource Management
PSY 121-59	Psychology
SOC 121-59	Sociology
SPA 121-59	Elementary Spanish I
SPE 121-59	Introduction to Speech
SPE 131-59	Oral Interpretation of Literature

## Explore Distance Learning

You can learn on-line! SCCC offers the following courses through the SUNY Learning Network this spring:



ACC 121-Financial Accounting;  
 ACC 122-Manual Accounting;  
 ACC 225-Income Tax Accounting;  
 AST 123-Exploring Space; BIO 161-Nutrition in Health and Disease;  
 BUS 113-Business Mathematics;  
 BUS 123-Business Law II;  
 CHM 115-Consumer Chemistry;  
 CIS 121-Introduction to Computers;  
 CIS 133-Programming Java;  
 ENG 123-College Composition;  
 HIS 125-Western Civilization to 1715; HIS 229-American History Since 1877; HOT 233-Basic Principles of Nutrition; MAT 127-Concepts of Mathematics; MAT 128-Algebra I; MAT 129-Algebra II/Trigonometry; MGT 242-Small Business Start-up and Management; MUS 115-Rock Music Style and Development; PSY 121-Psychology; and TEL 121-Introduction to Telecommunications.

### Something to think about...



*Have a happy and healthy holiday season and winter break.  
 See you on Monday, Jan. 24 for Spring 2005 classes.*

## SCCC Emergency Class Cancellation Procedures

Classes at SCCC will be held as scheduled **UNLESS** you hear a radio/TV announcement to the contrary. When the decision to cancel or delay classes is made, due to hazardous weather or other emergency situations, the College notifies the following radio/TV stations. The decision to cancel **DAYTIME CLASSES** is made by 6 a.m. The decision to cancel **EVENING CLASSES** is made by 2 p.m. Although the College tries to get information to the radio stations as early as possible, the College cannot control the way the stations announce emergency closings.

The stations are asked to read the following: **“DAYTIME/EVENING CLASSES AT SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARE CANCELLED/DELAYED. THE COLLEGE IS OPEN FOR THE CONDUCT OF OTHER BUSINESS.”**

**AM: WROW-590, WGY-810, WTRY-980, WGNA-1460**

**FM: WFLY-92.3, WYJB-95.5, WAJZ-96.3, WRVE-99.5, WABT-104.5, WZMR-104.9, WPYX-106.5, WGNA-107.7**

**TV: WRGB-TV 6, WTEN-TV 10 and WNYT-TV 13**

An announcement regarding class cancellations and delays is also provided on the College phone system, (518) 381-1200.

## Rhythms magazine seeks submissions

The editorial staff of *Rhythms*, SCCC's literary magazine, is seeking submissions for the collection of literary works which will be produced this spring.

Categories are: poetry, short story, song lyric, drama, non-fiction, miscellaneous (meditations, free-form experiments, etc.) and artwork (photographs, drawings, illustrations).

Each submission must be accompanied by the author's name, address, telephone number and E-mail address (if available).

Submission Requirements: five-page maximum for poetry; approximately 6,000-word maximum for prose; spell-checked; author's choice of font and format will be honored whenever possible; artwork will be reduced if necessary to 8.5 by 11 inches.

Obvious mechanical errors (grammar, spelling, punctuation) will be corrected, unless the author indicates that such errors are intentional. Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 15, 2005.

How to submit your work: ANGEL offers the best option. From the

SCCC home page, log on to ANGEL; click on Group Search; then Clubs; scroll down to RHYTHMS; click on Continue; then Submissions and follow directions. Works on disk or typed manuscripts are also acceptable and may be placed in any submission box. Submission boxes may be found in the following locations: Humanities/Social Sciences Department Office (Elston Hall, Room 309); Main Security Desk (Elston Hall); Library Reference Desk (Begley Building); Continuing Education Office (Stockade Building); Learning Center (Elston Hall, Room 523); Mathematics, Science and Technology Office (Center for Science and Technology); and the Music Department Office (Begley Building). Publication decisions are made by the editorial board. Final layout decisions are made by the editors. Original entries cannot be returned. Publication notification will be made by early May 2005.

Editors are Chemical Dependency Counseling major Laura Bertini, Suzie Catharine and Computer Science major Richard Nolan Jr.

## Media Mix

Media Mix is a biweekly column in the BINNEKILL listing recent appearances by SCCC faculty and staff on local television or radio programs, as well as interviews in local print media. Anyone interested in viewing the programs or obtaining a copy of the articles may contact Public Relations at 381-1250.

**MM** The Nov. 13 issue of *The Daily Gazette* contained an article on the front page of the local section about the quest by local archaeologists to pinpoint the location of a camp on the Mohawk River once occupied by Charles Steinmetz. The article discussed how SCCC Archaeology Adjunct Faculty Member Louise Basa will focus on this during her spring archaeology class.

**MM** On Friday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. SACC TV, Schenectady's Public Access station, Channel 16, aired a program highlighting SCCC's 35th Anniversary. Guests on the

program, with host Nick Barber, Chair of the SCCC Board of Trustees, included Dean of Academic Affairs Tom Nelson, Dean of Continuing Education Ed Baker, Assistant Professor Barbara Jones and Aviation Science student Justin Osterhoudt.

**MM** In the Nov. 21 edition of *The Daily Gazette*, there was a brief article about Coordinator of Institutional Research Michael Roona in the *Business People in the News* section.

**MM** The December issue of *The Stockade Spy* included information about upcoming SCCC events.

**MM** The December issue of *The Chamber of Schenectady County Newsletter* included articles about expanded wireless access on the SCCC campus and Trustees Renee Bradley and Teresa Jo Miller.

Have an **IDEA** for a **BINNEKILL** story or want to write a story?

See the editor in the Stockade Building, Room 108, or submit information via E-mail to [meaneyhl@gw.sunysccc.edu](mailto:meaneyhl@gw.sunysccc.edu).

# Campus Resources

## Academic Advisement

Elston 223/ext. 1277

Monday-Thursday 9 am-8 pm  
Friday 9 am-2 pm

## Academic Computing Lab

Elston Hall, 530/ext. 1213

Closed for Fall semester on Dec. 22 at 6 pm

Monday, Jan. 3-Wednesday, Jan. 19  
Monday-Thursday 11 am-4 pm

## Accounting Tutor Lab

Elston 427

See Dan McCrea, Elston Hall, Room 328-C for hours.

## Begley Library/ext. 1239 Winter Hours

Monday, Dec. 20-Wednesday, Dec. 22  
8 am-9:30 pm

Thursday, Dec. 23 8 am-4 pm

Friday, Dec. 24 Closed

Saturday, Dec. 25 Closed

Monday, Dec. 27-Thursday, Dec. 30

Closed to all but faculty/staff.

Friday, Dec. 31/Saturday, Jan. 1

Closed

Monday, Jan. 3-Friday, Jan. 21

9 am-4 pm

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Monday, Jan. 17 Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 18: 10 am-4 pm

Regular hours resume Mon., Jan. 24.

## Career and Employment Services

Elston 223/ext. 1365

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
(Evening hours available upon request.)

## Career Counseling

Elston 223/ext. 1365

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
(Evenings by appointment.)

## The College Store

Elston 109/ext. 1332

Mon./Tues. 8 am-6 pm

Wed./Thurs. 8 am-4 pm

Friday 8 am-2 pm

## The Commons Elston/ext. 1330

Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-8 pm

Friday 7:30 am-2 pm

## Computer Tutor Lab

Elston 427

See Dan McCrea, Elston Hall, Room 328-C for hours.

## Disabled Student Services

Elston 222/ext. 1345

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

## The Gateway Preschool

Gateway 124/ext. 1455/1295

Monday-Friday 9 am-11:30 am

(Call for program information)

## HTML and Visual Basic Tutoring Lab Elston 527

See Dan McCrea, Elston Hall, Room 328-C for hours.

## Instructional Technology Center Begley, ext. 1243

Monday-Thursday 8 am-9:30 pm

Friday 8 am-4 pm

## JAVA Lab/Elston 527

See Dan McCrea, Elston Hall, Room 328-C for hours.

## Language Lab

Elston 520/ext. 1373

Monday 8:30-11:30 am  
12-2 pm, 5-7 pm

Tuesday 8:30-11:30 am  
12:30-2 pm, 5-7 pm

Wednesday 9:30-12:30 am  
5-7 pm

Thursday 8:30-11:30 am  
12-2 pm, 5-7 pm

Friday 9:30-12 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm

## Learning Center/Writing Lab

Elston 523/ext. 1246

Monday 9 am-8:30 pm

Tuesday 9 am-6 pm

Wednesday 9 am-6 pm

Thursday 9 am-8:30 pm

Friday 9 am-4 pm

Saturday 10 am-2 pm

## Legal Research Tutor Lab

Begley Library

Mondays 2-3:30 pm

## Math Lab Elston 518/ext. 1435

Monday, Dec. 20 9 am-3 pm  
5-8 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 21 9 am-3 pm

## Multicultural/Educational Opportunity Programs

Elston 222/ext. 1279

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

## Personal Counseling

Elston 223/ext. 1365

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
(Evenings by appointment.)

## Transfer Counseling

Elston 223/ext. 1365

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
(Evenings by appointment.)

## TRIO Student Support

Services Elston 328/ext. 1465

Monday 8:30 am-6 pm

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

## Tutor Services

Elston 328-C/ext. 1461

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm

Tutor Services Coordinator-  
Dan McCrea

## YWCA Children's Center

Gateway Bldg./ext. 1375 or 1389

Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm

(Evening hours available depending on enrollment.)