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## College celebrates Black History Month in February

The Multicultural Office invites the College community to the following events in celebration of Black History Month.

☆ Monday, February 7, 2005, 9-11:30 a.m., Student Center, Elston Hall. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day-Operation Inform Community Health Organization Fair. Various organizations will be represented, including the Capital District African American Coalition on AIDS.

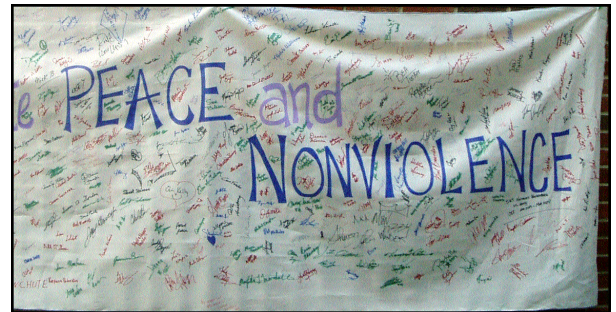
☆ Monday, February 7, 2005, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Activity Forum, Elston Hall. *What's Love Got To Do With It?* Presentation by The Aids Council of Northeastern New York

☆ Tuesday, February 15, 2005, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Activity Forum, Elston Hall. *The Art of Wellness Workshops*, Reiki, Guided Stress-Reduction, Herbal Tea Tastings

☆ Thursday, February 17, 2005,

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Activity Forum, Elston Hall. *Diversity Power Lunch: You're Hired! Making Getting a Job YOUR Reality.* Guest Speaker: Carolyn T. Pinn, SCCC Coordinator of Personnel Services and Affirmative Action Officer. Also in attendance will be SCCC alumni/professionals in various fields. Lunch and informal networking will follow the presentation.

☆ Friday, February 18-Sunday, February 20, 2005, Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium, Begley Building. The Underground Railroad Players present *El Haaj Malik-The Autobiography of Malcolm X*. Tickets are \$5. Please call the Underground Railroad Players at 465-7672 for ticket information. Show times are as follows: Friday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m.



Over 400 SCCC students, faculty and staff signed the banner above during the College's week of promoting peace and nonviolence. Other activities includes a remembrance service for Rohan Cambridge and Unishun Mollette, two SCCC students who passed away as a result of violence.

## Test your SCCC knowledge

Clue: A game show on campus filled with questions about SCCC in honor of the College's 35th anniversary. Answer: What is *SCCC Jeopardy*?

That's right. You can cheer on your friends during SCCC's special Jeopardy game on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium in the Begley Building.

Three teams will represent their favorite charities, competing in a variety of categories. The teams will be the Science Club, the Technology Club and a Faculty, Staff, Alumni team.

Alex Trebeck watch out. SCCC's own Robert Frederick, Coordinator of Career and Employment Services, will serve as the host of this lively competition.

Come cheer on your friends during what is sure to be a great campus activity.

Enter the Black History Month Trivia Contest. See Page 6.

## Enter the Black History Month Writing Contest

The Multicultural Office invites you to enter the Black History Month Writing Contest.

Simply log onto the Multicultural Affairs Web page at [www.sunysccc.edu/student/multicultural](http://www.sunysccc.edu/student/multicultural).

One winner will receive a prize, recognition in the **BINNEKILL** and his or her essay will be posted on the Multicultural Affairs Web page. Three Honorable Mentions will also receive prizes. Anyone with questions should contact Jessica Pelton, Coordinator for Multicultural/Educational Opportunity Programs, at 381-1279.

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## College welcomes new faculty/staff

The College extends a warm welcome to the following new faculty and staff members.

**Michael Mastrella** has been hired as a Part-Time Evening Advisor. Michael recently relocated to the Capital Region from Rochester, N.Y. He has previous experience as a Customer Service Advisor with JP Morgan Chase and as a Health Educator and Coach at Odyssey Middle/High School. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training and Master's degree in Health Education from SUNY Cortland.



**Clare Field** joined SCCC in early September as a Part-Time Reference Librarian. Clare has held full-time librarian positions at RPI, Emma Willard School and the SUNY Office of Library Services where she was responsible for the development of training materials on Aleph, the new on-line library system the Begley Library is currently implementing. She has also worked part-time in the library at Skidmore College and as a consultant for the New York State Library. In addition to SCCC, she currently works part time in Reference Services at the Bethlehem Public Library. She holds a B.A. degree in English from the College of Saint Rose and an M.L.S. from SUNY Albany.

**Corey Fleming** was hired in the Begley Library in early September as a Part-Time Reference and Web Services Librarians. He is currently a full-time Librarian/Education Specialist with Web development and technology responsibilities in the New York State Library's Division of Library Development. He has served as a Computer Analyst with the New York State Education Department, the New York State Assembly's Research Office and an Albany Law firm. Corey is a Member of the American Library Association and a Member of the New York Library Association. He is also a Mentor to inner-city youths and undergraduate college students. Corey holds a B.A. degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Library Science from SUNY Albany.

**Mark Lasek** was hired in early September as a Part-Time Reference Librarian. He is currently a full-time Librarian at Christian Brothers Academy. Before joining SCCC he previously served as a Librarian at SUNY New Paltz, in addition to holding teaching positions at Marist College, Bishop Maginn High School and Schalmont Middle School. Mark holds a B.A. degree in Biology from SUNY Plattsburgh and an M.L.S. and Master's degree in Public Health from SUNY Albany.

**Christopher White** joined SCCC in early September as a Part-Time Reference and Web Services Librarians. He currently serves as a Systems Librarian at The Sage Colleges, a position he has held since 1999. Prior to that position, Christopher served as a Library Technologist at Louisiana State University. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Ohio State University and an M.L.S. from Louisiana State University.



*Look for information on other new faculty/staff in the next issue of the **BINNEKILL**, on Monday, Feb. 21.*

## Nominees sought for Foundation awards

Nominations from any member of the College community are now being accepted for this year's SCCC Foundation Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Professional Service/Librarianship and Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

The local Foundation Awards guidelines are designed to allow the recipients this year, if eligible, to be nominated as candidates for the SUNY Chancellor's Awards next year. SCCC Foundation guidelines parallel those of the Chancellor's Awards. These awards will be presented at SCCC's 35th Commencement on Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Proctor's Theatre.

Criteria for selection and the names of those eligible for nomination can be found on the ballots. Please be sure to properly complete ballots. Nominating ballot forms are available in the following locations: Dean of Academic Affairs, Elston Hall, Room 302; Academic Departments; Student Services, Elston Hall, Room 222; Continuing Education Division, Stockade Building, Room 120; Office of the President, Elston Hall, Room 114; Dean of Administration, Elston Hall, Room 502; Begley Library; and the Security Desk, Elston Hall.

All nominations must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, 2005.

## Library seeks faculty and staff publications

Begley Library would like to develop a collection of articles and books written by SCCC faculty and staff. The Library would like to receive copies of older, as well as recent publications. The items will be maintained in the Special Collections area of the Library for use on-site, but will not circulate.

Many colleges have organized collections of the faculty and staff publications. While Begley has acquired some material published by SCCC authors in the past, the Library would like to create an ongoing, more comprehensive collection at this time.

Copies of faculty and staff publications should be sent to Nancy Heller, Begley Building, Room 117.

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).

## SCCC Film Series 2005

Schenectady County Community College presents the following films this semester. All films are free.

**The Rage in Placid Lake** (Australia, 2004), Thursday, February 10, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Tony McNamara. With Ben Lee, Rose Byrne and Miranda Richardson. Placid Lake (Ben Lee) has always been different. His crayon eating scientific genius of a best friend, Gemma (Rose Byrne), also has a few issues with "blending in." Short film before feature presentation: Martin Jones's **At Dawning**. A woman wakes up and quickly flees in the half-light of dawn. Maybe if she can get away before her one-night stand wakes up, she can escape the consequences of her actions. But the suicidal man hanging upside down from a tree branch right outside the window might not agree.

**Maria Full of Grace**, (Spanish w/ English Subtitles, 2004), Thursday, February 17, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Joshua Marston. A young Colombian woman, desperate to leave her job as a rose trimmer, agrees to become a drug "mule," transporting packets of heroin that she has swallowed, and that will certainly kill if her they rupture, or land her in prison if detected.

**The Republic of Love** (Canada/UK, 2004), Thursday, February 24, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Deepa Mehta World Premiere, Toronto International Film Festival. Short Film before feature presentation: James Cullinane's **Persistence**. Henry is determined to keep a very important date, come rain or shine. All this wheelchair-bound rebel must do is elude the nursing home's vigilant warden.

**Falling Angels** (Canada, 2004), Thursday, March 3, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Scott Smith. With Miranda Richardson. Set against the backdrop of the 1960s, free love, the Cold War, and the dawn of feminism, **Falling Angels** is a wickedly funny story of three sisters coming of age in a wildly dysfunctional family. Short film before feature presentation: Scott Smith's **Ten**. This film follows the events of a man who haphazardly commits the 10 mortal sins and all before breakfast. Shot in high-definition, Smith's light-hearted comedy presents a clean, sophisticated palate that allows the subtle humor of the piece to come

through on its own.

**Wilby Wonderful** (Canada, 2005), Thursday, March 10, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Daniel McIvor. Wilby Island is just a few minutes by ferry from the mainland, but where a loyal Islander is concerned it might as well be years away from the fast-lane living of the mainland. Recently a scandal has rocked the town and it is only days before the details are to be published in the local paper, bringing shame and scorn to all involved. Short film before feature presentation: Melba L. Williams's **A Thousand Words**. Cannes Film Festival favorite, **A Thousand Words** explores a daughter's relationship with her stroke-stricken father through still pictures and 8mm footage he shot while serving in the Army in Vietnam.

**Last Life in the Universe** (Thailand, 2004), Thursday, March 17, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Pen-Ek Ratanaruang. Rated R. Hiding from an unknown past, the Mishima-identified and moppishly-coiffed Kenji seems determined on a premature rendezvous with oblivion.

### Foreign Film Week March 21-25

**Wolves in the Sun** (Canada, 2004), Monday, March 21, 7 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Michael Welterlin, **Wolves in the Snow** begins with the news that Antoine has been cuckolding Lucie for years. A violent marital argument ensues resulting in Antoine's death. Short film before feature presentation: Eva Saks's **Colorforms**. When a little girl is scolded for being messy by her uptight parents she finds a friend in her grandfather.

**Viva Laldjejerie** (France, Algeria, 2004), Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Nadir Mokneche. Three women: a mother, her daughter and a prostitute have been living in a hotel in the center of town amid creeping fundamentalism. Director Nadir Nadir Mokneche, known in Europe as the "Algerian Almodovar," weaves a richly drawn portrait of women exiled in their own country. Short film before feature presentation: James Brown's **Yashmak**. James Brown shoots a stylized peek behind a yashmak veil, where a traditional Muslim custom is co-opted by a modern twist.

**Witnesses** (Croatia, 2004), Wednesday, March 23, 7 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Vinko Bresan. Set amid the atrocities of war in the Balkans, **Witnesses** is retold, Rashomon-style, from various characters' viewpoints, adding new information about the complexity of war and humanity. Short film before feature presentation: Ashvin Kumar's **Little Terrorist**. A 10-year-old Pakistani boy mistakenly crosses the border with no way of getting back. Winner of the Montreal World Film Festival.

**The Man of the Year** (Brazil, 2004), Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Jose Henrique Fonseca. Maiquel (Murilo Benicio) has lost a bet and dyed his hair blond. This little event triggers a head-on collision with destiny in which Maiquel goes from nobody to hero to outlaw, all in 24 hours. Based on the award-winning novel by Patricia Melo O Matador. Short film before feature presentation: Eva Saks's **Confection**. A young girl chooses between a sweet and the everyday sweetness around us. The internationally award-winning **Confection** is a delicious short film about a little girl who learns the joy of giving from a pastry.

**Buddy** (Norway, 2004), Friday, March 25, 7 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Morten Tyldum. A vibrant young cast explores the true meaning of friendship and love in a heart-warming story about hi jinks, crazy roommates and reality television. Short film before feature presentation: Steven K. Tsuchida's **A Ninja Pays Half My Rent**. It's not easy living with a roommate. A ninja could either be the answer to your dreams, or the roommate from hell.

**The Passion of the Christ** (USA, 2004), Thursday, March 31, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Mel Gibson. Rated R. Mel Gibson brings the story of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus of Nazareth to the screen in epic fashion.

**Bad Education** (USA, 2004), Thursday, May 5, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Celebrated Spanish auteur Pedro Almodovar's latest is a classic film noir set in Madrid, 1960-1980. Two kids, Ignacio and Enrique, discover love, cinema and fear in a religious school.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, February 7, 2005

Last day for Drop/50% Refund

### Tuesday, February 8, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Delhi,  
5 p.m., Home

Men's and Women's Bowling vs.  
Adirondack CC, 2 p.m., Away

### Thursday, February 10, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Adirondack CC,  
6 p.m., Away

Men's Basketball vs. Adirondack CC,  
7 p.m., Home

### Friday, February 11, 2005

Last Day to Apply for Graduation

### Saturday, February 12, 2005

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

### Sunday, February 13, 2005

Capital Region Wind Ensemble, profes-  
sional wind ensemble in residence at  
SCCC, 3 p.m., Carl B. Taylor Community  
Auditorium, Begley Building. This perfor-  
mance, *An Irish Rhapsody*, features music  
from the Emerald Isle by composers  
Grainger, Grundman, and Jacob and  
features Oboe Soloist Karen Hosmer.  
Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for  
students. Call the SCCC Music  
Department at (518) 381-1231 for tickets.

Men's and Women's Bowling ACUI  
Regional Championships TBA

### Monday, February 14, 2005

*Valentine's Day*

Last Day for 25% Refund

American Red Cross Blood Drive,

organized by SGA, 12:30-5:30 p.m., Activity  
Forum, Elston Hall. Walk-ins welcome, but  
appointments preferred by calling 381-1335  
or stopping in at the Student Services Office,  
Elston Hall, Room 222.

Board of Trustees Committee Meeting,  
4:30 p.m., Library Conference Room, Begley  
Building

Board of Trustees and County Legislative  
Dinner, 5 p.m., Lally Mohawk Room, Elston  
Hall

### Tuesday, February 15, 2005

SCCC Jeopardy, 11:30 a.m., Carl B. Taylor  
Community Auditorium. Free and open to  
the public. (See story on Front Page.)

Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Cobleskill,  
5 p.m., Away

Men's Basketball vs. Fulton Montgomery CC,  
7 p.m., Away

### Thursday, February 17, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Mohawk Valley CC,  
5:00 p.m., Away

Men's Basketball vs. Mohawk Valley CC,  
7 p.m., Away

### Friday, February 18, 2005

Men's and Women's Bowling vs. Mohawk  
Valley CC, 3 p.m., Away

SCCC Chamber Music Series Concert,  
7:30 p.m., Unitarian Society, Society, 1221  
Wendell Avenue, Schenectady. This concert  
will feature Brahms' *Love Song Waltzes*. Free  
and open to the public.

### Saturday, February 19, 2005

Men's and Women's Bowling Tournament at  
Bowlers Club, 7:45 a.m., Home

Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Morrisville,  
2 p.m., Home

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Devil Music Ensemble performs a live soundtrack to *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium. Devil Music Ensemble: Brendon Wood: guitars, lap steel, analog synth, accordion, banjo. Jonah Rapino: electric violin, analog synth, bass, vibraphone; and Tim Nylander: drums, percussion. *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* tells of a series of murders committed in a small German town, coinciding with the arrival of Dr Caligari (Werner Krauss) at the local fair. Caligari's cabinet contains the sonambulist Cesare (Conrad Veidt), who can apparently predict the future. Two friends, Alan and Francis, and their mutual beloved Jane (Lil Dagover) visit the fair, and Alan has Cesare predict his future. He is told he will die that night. Sure enough, during the night he is murdered. Suspicion naturally falls on Caligari and his sleepwalking henchman and in order to keep the element of suspense, you'll have to attend the showing to experience the dramatic conclusion that is the Cabinet of Dr. Caligari.

**A Day of Local Independent Films**, Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m., Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium. Upstate New York is rich with independent filmmakers, some of whom will screen their works during this day of short, independent films.

*Hero* (China, 2004), Thursday, May 19, 4 p.m. Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Zhang Yimou This Academy Award-nominated martial-arts masterpiece takes place amidst the turmoil of China's "Warring States" period. Followed by: *House of Flying Daggers* (China, 2004). Directed by Zhang Yimou. Set in the year 859 AD as China's once flourishing Tang Dynasty is in decline, unrest is raging throughout the land, and the corrupt government is locked in battle with rebel armies that are forming in protest. The largest, and most prestigious of these rebel groups, is the House of Flying Daggers, which is growing ever more powerful under a mysterious new leader. Rated PG-13.

For more information, please call the SCCC Public Relations Department at (518) 381-1250. This film series is sponsored by the Community and Cultural Events Committee.

## Club is support system, resource for adult students

Are you an adult student looking for support as you return to college? If so, the Restart Club (Returning Adult Students Club) is for you. Restart offers an on-line support network and a great way to share advice and information and learn about SCCC resources and events. Participate in the club on-line by visiting the Restart Club Web site at [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/restartclub](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/restartclub). For additional information, please contact Debbie Gair, Non-traditional Student Counselor, Elston Hall, Room 223, or by phone at 381-1337.

## Spring 2005 TRIO Workshops

TRIO Student Support Services hosts the following workshops this semester. All workshops are held in the TRIO Office area, located in Elston Hall, Room 328, and are open to all students.

*Putting First Things First*, Thursday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m., Having a personal method of self-organization is important to achieving what you want. But knowing just what you want to achieve and feeling it is meaningful to you comes first. Do you want to just get through the semester and do well? Are you aiming for a specific degree? Do you just want to take one or two classes for enjoyment to enhance another part of your life? This will guide you in creating a picture of why you are here and what you want the end result to look like.

*Majors and Personalities*, Thursday, Feb. 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. For students who want to learn how their interests, values and personality relate to different majors and careers. Helpful whether or not you've chosen a final major yet.

*Getting The Most From Tutoring*, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Learn tips about communicating with your tutor and taking responsibility for learning what you need to learn.

*Poetry: Understanding It and Enjoying It*, Thursday, March 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. "Genuine poetry communicates before it is

understood." (T.S. Eliot) Learn how to experience poetry with much more than just your head, allowing you to learn more and experience the joy inherent in good poetry.

*Self-Valuing*, Tuesday March 1 and Tuesday March 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. This two-part workshop will define self-esteem and offer steps to help you increase your own.

*Finding The Right Part- or Full-Time Job*, Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Learn valuable tips from SCCC's Career and Employment Services Coordinator, such as what kinds of jobs are out there and how to obtain the one you want.

*Nutrition and Learning*, Thursday, March 31, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. What we eat and when can have a significant affect on our moods, emotions and physical wellness, and how well we learn.

*Seven Years Stages*, Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Our lives tend to evolve in phases of seven years on psychological, emotional and spiritual levels. Whether you are at the beginning, middle or end of a seven-year phase, you will have the opportunity to learn about yourself in this workshop.

*The Right Résumé*, Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Different career fields call for different kinds of résumés. Learn what is appropriate for your field and what kind of resume will help you stand out.

## Security escorts available

SCCC's Security personnel are available to escort members of the College community to their vehicles at any time. If you would like a Security Guard to escort you to your vehicle, please contact Security, located on the ground floor of Elston Hall, near the main entrance, or call 381-1308 or 381-1309, or beeper number 887-0594.

## Black History Month quiz

The **BINNEKILL** and the Multicultural Affairs Office invite you to enter our Black History Month Contest. Simply answer the questions below and turn them into the Contest Envelope located at the Security Desk in Elston Hall by Friday, Feb. 11. Two winners will be chosen on Feb. 16 based on correct answers. The winners will receive gift certificates to the College Store provided by the Multicultural Affairs Office. In the event that multiple entries are correct, a winner will be chosen from correct entries at random. Questions and correct answers will appear in the next issue of the **BINNEKILL** on Monday, Feb. 21.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

- ◇ 1. In 1766 a woman slave named Jenny Slew sued her master, charging him with restraining her liberty. What was the outcome of that trial?  
 (a) She won her freedom. (b) She was sentenced to death.  
 (c) She quit before the trial ended.
- ◇ 2. Janet Collins, a ballerina, was the first black artist to perform on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. In what year did she accomplish this?  
 (a) 1951 (b) 1945 (c) 1960
- ◇ 3. The most successful autobiography by a post-reconstruction black writer titled *Up from Slavery* was authored by whom?  
 (a) Countee Cullen (b) Booker T. Washington (c) Jean Toomer
- ◇ 4. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a black surgeon, was the first to perform what type of operation? (a) lung transplant (b) open heart surgery (c) liver transplant
- ◇ 5. What state was considered the chief center of the Underground Railroad? (a) Ohio (b) South Carolina (c) New York
- ◇ 6. Who is given credit for giving the start to Black History Month? (a) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (b) Dr. Carter Woodson (c) James Johnson
- ◇ 7. Who was the first African-American to dine at the White House? (a) Marcus Garvey (b) Martin Luther King Jr. (c) Booker T. Washington
- ◇ 8. The list of African-Americans claiming their service in the British Army during the American Revolution and thus their right to freedom became known as what?  
 (a) The Black List (b) The Black Book  
 (c) The Book of Negroes
- ◇ 9. Madame C.J. Walker was America's first black millionaire businesswoman. What name was given to her at birth?  
 (a) C.J. Walker (b) Maggie Walker (c) Sarah Breedlove
- ◇ 10. Where did the infamous African slave trade begin?  
 (a) England (b) Portugal (c) France



(Left to right) Adjunct Faculty Member Mark Evans and Professor Brett Wery of the Music Department, are among the performers on Feb. 18 during

the SCCC Chamber Music Series concert at the First Unitarian Society in Schenectady.

## Chamber Music Series concert features work of Brahms

The SCCC Chamber Music Series, along with the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, will present the second concert of the season on Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The concert, *A Valentine Encore*, will be performed under the Whisper Dome at the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave. There is a suggested donation of \$5 and students are free. For information please call 381-1231.

The program includes the beloved *Liebeslieder Walzer* (*Love Song Waltzes*) of Brahms along with Schumann's rarely heard *Spanisches Liebeslieder* (*Spanish Love Songs*). Both works are written for vocal quartet and piano duet and feature singers Anne Turner, Lucille Beer, Rand Reeves, and Keith Kibler, and pianists SCCC Adjunct Faculty Member Mark Evans and Gareth Griffiths. The program also features SCCC Professor Brett Wery and Evans performing Brahms' *Clarinet Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, no. 1*. In addition to being an Adjunct Faculty Member at SCCC, Mark Evans has organized a highly regarded series of recitals and master classes by eminent guest musicians at the College. Wery is Conductor of the SCCC Wind Ensemble and is also Principal Conductor of the Capital Region Wind Ensemble.

Anne Turner, Artist-in-

Residence at Skidmore College, maintains active performing and teaching careers. Lucille Beer has performed in opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera, and on concert stages around the world. She teaches at Skidmore College and the College of Saint Rose. Rand Reeves, Music Director for the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society, has appeared as tenor soloist with many area groups, including Albany Pro Musica, and the Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra. Keith Kibler has performed with virtually all of New England's major orchestral and choral organizations, including the Boston Symphony in Symphony Hall and at Tanglewood. He teaches voice at Williams College. Gareth Griffiths is the Music Director at the First Unitarian Society and has served as an arts administrator with several groups in the Capital Region.

Schumann's *Spanisches Liebeslieder* captures the colors of Spain with guitar strumming and Flamenco stamping effects in the piano part, while the texts convey the dark side of passion and love. Brahms was likely familiar with Schumann's work and set his first set of love song waltzes to the same combination of vocal quartet and piano duet. In the *Liebeslieder Walzer* Brahms captures the charm and gaiety of the Viennese waltz.

## Media Mix

Media Mix is a 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** A front page article in the *Spotlight* newspapers on Jan. 20 was about the YWCA Child Care Center at SCCC becoming accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

**MM** The *Times Union* ran an article on Jan. 22 about the new Homeland Security and Public Safety Consortium being facilitated by the College.

**MM** Comments by Coordinator of Career and Employment Services Robert Frederick were included in an article about job prospects for graduates in the Jan. 23 issue of *The Daily Gazette*. That issue also featured an article about SCCC's Week of Nonviolence and Peace programs during the week of Jan. 24. These events were again

covered in *The Daily Gazette* on Jan. 28.

**MM** On Jan. 26 and Jan. 27, Channel News 9 ran two stories about SCCC's event during the week promoting peace and nonviolence.

**MM** A large article in the Jan. 31, issue of *The Daily Gazette* featured information about SCCC's Spring 2005 events.

**MM** On Monday, Feb. 1, *The Daily Gazette* included a list of events at SCCC in celebration of Black History Month.

**MM** A Feb. 2 article in *The Daily Gazette* discussed the future of the Capital Region World Trade Center, which is housed in the Continuing Education Division.

**MM** Professor Cynthia Taber, Developmental Studies, and her English Composition class were featured in a news report on Channel News 9 on Feb. 3 about SCCC's teaching stations.



*Unishun Mollette, who was studying Business Administration at SCCC, was shot and killed on Sept. 30, 2003, as she sat in a car on Stanley Street in Schenectady. Her killer has not yet been apprehended. The College held a special remembrance event in*

*her name and that of Rohan Cambridge, a Paralegal major, who was killed on Dec. 7, 2004. Cambridge's boyfriend Lebron Taylor was arrested for her murder. Steven Mollette, Unishun's father, sent the letter below to SCCC which was read during the ceremony.*

## A letter from a father

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

It's unfortunate that tragedies such as the loss of a loved one, friend, and/or schoolmate, bring out the true nature of who we are and more importantly who we strive to be. I am in a state of high excitement to see young adults from Schenectady County Community College take a stand for such a great cause, in promoting peace and nonviolence in your community. I know for certainty that my daughter Unishun would be there, helping you with your groundwork if not for her inappropriate death.

Although I am addressing this letter to the faculty and staff too, it is you the students who I must really applaud. Not only are you helping to keep my daughter's name and memory alive in your community, you shine a deeper light into the hearts of those who may not take life so far-reaching. Losing a daughter before she reached her prime of life, is a very hard thing to ingest for anyone, but at least I can say through her death you can help others to reach theirs. Keep on doing, what you're doing.

I thank you and my family thanks you. However, although I am not able to be there with you today in person, my heart and spirit is with you all the way.

*Educationally yours,*

*Steven Mollette*

## BINNEKILL Publication Schedule

Deadline (9 a.m.)	Publication Date
Wednesday, Feb. 9	Monday, Feb. 21
Wednesday, Feb. 23	Monday, March 7
Wednesday, March 9	Monday, March 28
Wednesday, March 30	Monday, April 11
Wednesday, April 13	Monday, April 25
Wednesday, April 27	Monday, May 16 (final issue)

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

## Walk-in tutoring available

The Learning Center, Elston Hall, Room 523, offers a walk-in tutoring program. Help is available in these content/course areas: biology, chemistry, Intro. to Computers, Computers for Hospitality, criminal justice, history, political science, hotel and restaurant management, Intro. to Literature, psychology, and sociology. Assistance in writing, reading and Internet research is always available.



Have an IDEA for a **BINNEKILL** story or do you 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).

## FSA Board offers funding opportunities

The Faculty-Student Association (FSA) Board of Directors will be accepting requests for funding proposals for the fiscal year which runs June 1, 2005, through May 31, 2006. The FSA's budget cycle requires the organization to review proposals and allocate anticipated resources to eligible programs, activities, services and projects before the end of April 2005. Funding will be available for use after June 1, 2005, with an ending date of May 31, 2006.

To be eligible for funding, completed funding proposal applications must be submitted to the FSA Chairperson, Dean of Administration Patricia Godlewski, Elston Hall, Room 502, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Funding proposals must state how the College community will be benefitted and must be directly related to the FSA's by-laws. The request can come from any member of the College Community and must be submitted through the appropriate Dean or College Official.

Proposals should represent a "one-time only" request per fiscal year. The Board members will consider renewal of a resource allocation on a yearly basis with compelling justification.

Cover page must accompany all original applications to include the original appropriate and required signatures for approval. Prior funding requests can be reviewed by contacting Donna Tessitore, FSA Manager/Principal Accountant. Please contact her at 381-1281 to request an application.

The purpose of the FSAs "to supplement, promote, cultivate, advance and enrich those educational, research, social, cultural, athletic, recreational...activities and services...for the students, faculty and administration of SCCC."

## Surf the Web for events

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.

### Something to think about...

"Here on the pulse of this new day  
You may have the grace to look up and out  
And into your sister's eyes, and into  
Your brother's face, your country  
And say simply  
Very simply  
With hope  
Good morning.

— From "On the Pulse of the Morning," Maya Angelou, writer

## Board approves continuing appointments, faculty sabbaticals

The SCCC Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. The Board passed the following resolutions:

Appointment of **Jessica Pelton** as Coordinator for Multicultural/Educational Opportunity Programs I from Jan. 25 through Aug. 31, 2005.

Appointment of Mary Scanlan, President of Scanlan Communications Group, to the Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism Advisory Committee, with a term to expire on Aug. 31, 2006.

Continuing/Career Appointments effective Sept. 1, 2005, and continuing through Aug. 31, 2010, for the following individuals:

Renewals, Continuing Appointments-**Rosemary Lanahan, Dr. Richard Leveroni, Patricia Mogro, Cynthia Taber, Kathryn Tomaino**. Renewals, Career Appointments-**Martha Asselin, Brian McGarvey, Paul Hiatt, David Moore, Cynthia Zielaskowski**

Initial Appointments, Continuing Appointments-**Ingrid O'Connell, Geoffrey Welch** Initial Appointments, Career Appointments-**Kimberly Emerson, Robert Payne**

Granting of sabbaticals to **Dr. Richard Leveroni**, Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, for the Fall 2005 semester to strengthen and refine the Teacher Education Transfer A.S. degree program; and **Dr. William Meckley**, Professor and Chair, Music Department, for the Spring 2006 semester, to research and visit other institutions that offer programs in music business and recording technology as SCCC plans to expand the music wing in the Begley Building to offer a similar program.

## 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.