

# MARITIME COLLEGE

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



## 2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT





SUNY Maritime Color Guard at Yankee Stadium

## • FROM THE PRESIDENT •



Dear SUNY Maritime Nation:

SUNY Maritime College continues to move ahead on many fronts and I am pleased to present this Annual Report for fiscal year 2012/2013 that runs from July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. This was clearly a year of tremendous accomplishment, of which we are extremely proud.

SUNY Maritime is a vital player in the international maritime world. The College continues to receive national recognition for our programs and the tremendous value of the education our students received. Our graduates are highly sought after and we continue to boast job placement rates of close to 100 percent within three months of graduation, with Payscale.com showing a highly impressive ROI for graduates. The faculty and staff are top in their field and we are proud of their dedication to teaching and mentoring which is outlined in the following pages. Our students are becoming leaders in the maritime field and are taking their place alongside our valued alumni who are leaders in the maritime industry around the world and also go on to excel in many other areas.

To strengthen the pipeline of highly qualified students coming through our doors, the Global Maritime Center held the first annual SUNY Maritime S.T.E.M. Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and as a result, the College was awarded a federally funded grant in the amount of \$1.8 million (see full details on page 11) to deliver after-school S.T.E.M. focused lessons at two high schools in the Bronx.

Along with these many positive highlights of the past year, there was also the negative impact Hurricane Sandy had on our Campus. Although the Campus sustained significant damage from the storm's effects (see report on page 15), our Campus community came together in the aftermath of the storm. I am extremely proud of our students and staff for their outpouring of support to the FEMA relief workers who were housed on *Empire State VI*, and in the surrounding communities that were badly hit. Many of them and the crew of the *Empire State* were awarded the Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement for their contributions to relief efforts. Others were awarded certificates of recognition, signed by Governor Cuomo.

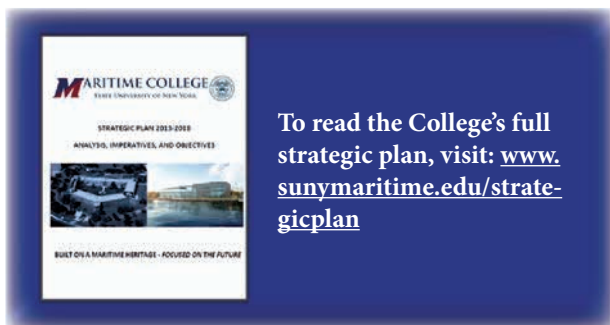
Over the past year, I had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with many alumni in areas around the country that included: Norfolk, VA; Houston, TX; San Francisco, Long Beach and Los Angeles, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Groton, CT; Baltimore, MD, and Washington, DC, to name a few. We are extremely grateful for the support received from our alumni which included Bill Meier hosting an alumni reception in his home for alumni and the members of the Off-Shore Sailing team during the team's competition in the Harbor Cup in Los Angeles.

Our industry partnerships remain strong. This year, at the Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, we were thrilled to honor three key partners and supporters of the College: Navios Maritime Partners, Wärtsilä, the engineering department of Montefiore Medical Center, and in particular Edward Pflieger, '86, Vice President of Engineering. Over \$500,000 - an all-time high - was raised for scholarship funds at this much anticipated event.

Thank you for your outstanding support! We look ahead to a bright and exciting future for the College as new doors of opportunity open almost daily.

With very best regards,

Wendi B. Carpenter  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)  
President



To read the College's full strategic plan, visit: [www.sunymaritime.edu/strategicplan](http://www.sunymaritime.edu/strategicplan)



  
*The State University of New York*  
*Maritime College*

## •ACADEMIC AFFAIRS•

SUNY Maritime College is proud of its faculty and their many achievements. On the academic front, 2012-13 proved to be a very productive and successful year.

Our first-to-second year retention was 80%, the highest number in memory. Our enrollment data proves strong interest in our programs among college bound high school seniors and we continue to attract high quality students from around the nation and world (see enrollment data on the following page).

At the request of the USCG and MARAD, the Coast Guard licensing program underwent a major revision to comply with the STCW 2010 amendments. After a herculean effort by Capt. Ernie Fink, Dean of Maritime Education and Training, and our Engineering and Maritime Transportation Departments, the College received approval for our licensing program this past June. The approval will expire in 2018.

A new Radar Simulator has been purchased for our Marine Transportation education, thereby expanding our offerings to our traditional students, and to expand our efforts in Professional Mariner Education.

Thanks to a generous donation from Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc., we are opening the Bouchard Transportation Company, Inc. Tug & Barge Simulator Center which will be available for state-of-the-art training by our students and industry in early spring 2014.

In January, Dr. Richard Burke, '72, returned to chair our Engineering Department, while serving as Executive Director of the Global Maritime Center. Professor Walter Nadolny, '78, assumed the Chairmanship of Marine Transportation, effective Graduation Day 2013.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

SUNY Maritime College recognized by "US News & World Report" and "The Princeton Review" as a top-tier college.

PayScale.com ranks SUNY Maritime College among top five engineering colleges in the nation for Return on Investment.

"G.I. Jobs" names SUNY Maritime College as a Military Friendly School.

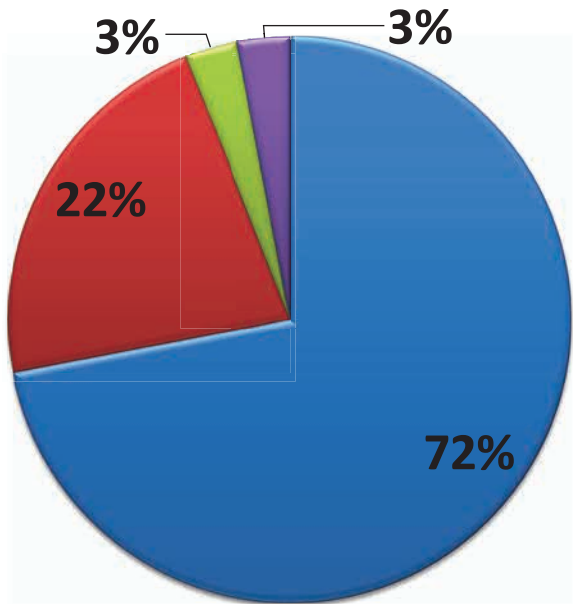




# ENROLLMENT - FALL 2012

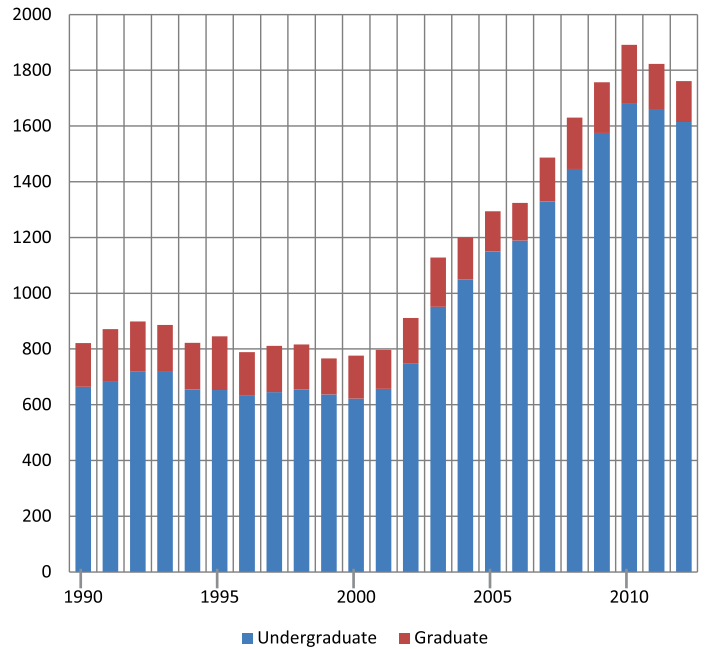
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- In-Region
- Out-of-Region
- International Students

## Undergraduate



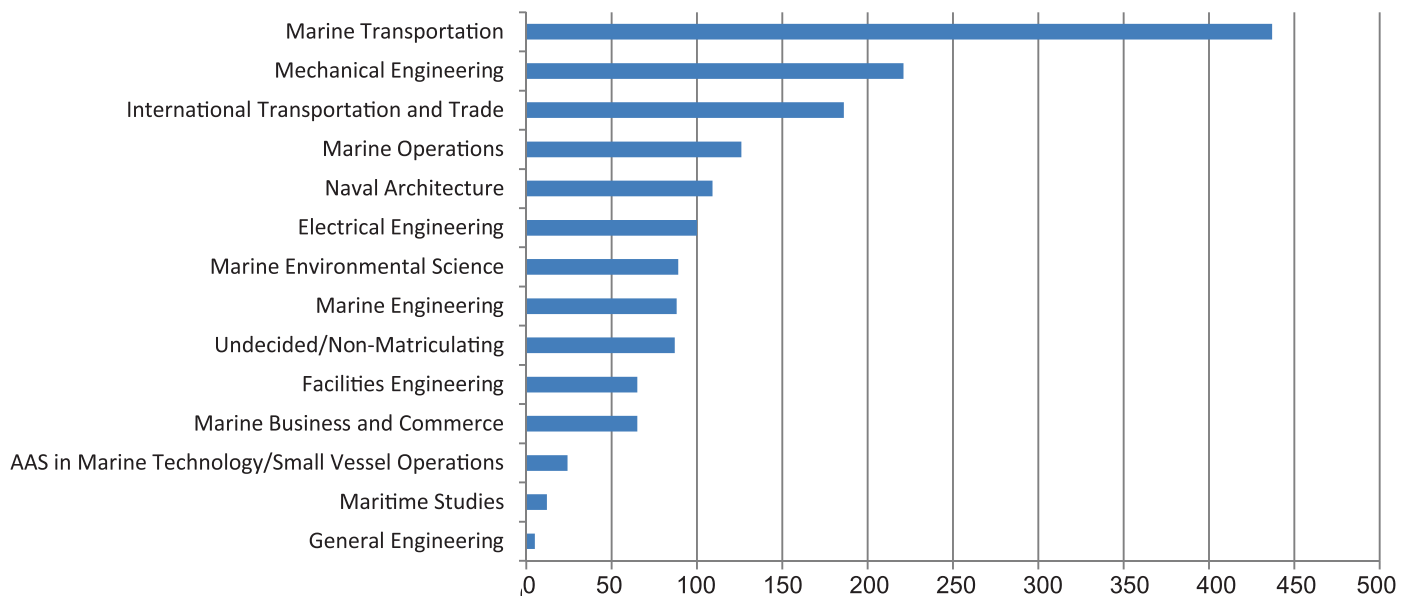
|                        | Undergrad | Graduate |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| NY State Residents     | 72%       | 40%      |
| In-Region              | 22%       | 28%      |
| Out-of-Region          | 3%        | 12%      |
| International Students | 3%        | 20%      |

## Total Enrollment Trends 1990-2012



ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WERE 1,614 AND 147 FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS. INCLUDING THE LICENSE GRADUATES, THE REGIMENT OF CADETS REACHED A TOTAL OF 1,236 STUDENTS.

## Fall 2012 Undergraduate Enrollment by Major





Indoctrination Graduation



# •REGIMENT OF CADETS•

The 2012-2013 year saw a period of great growth for the College's Regiment of Cadets. The number of students applying for admission to the Regiment continued to grow and those accepted into the program possessed strong academic records. The incoming regimental Class of 2016 was one of the largest classes in the College's history at 326. Under the direction of Captain Richard S. Smith, '81, Commandant of Cadets & Master of the Training Ship, key new appointments were made to the Regimental staff to effectively mentor and work with this growing Cadet population.

Captain Catie Hanft, USN (Ret.), took over as Deputy Commandant for the retiring Captain Thomas R. Greene, USN (Ret.). Also appointed were two new senior enlisted staff members to round out the Operations and Training Department and two Battalion Officers, to replace those that departed. The Regimental Staff continues to make strides in updating old policies (Regimental Handbook; Cruise handbook) and programs (Indoctrination; Squad Leader and IDO training programs; 4/C shipboard training program) and promulgating these to the expanding Regiment in support of the College's mission of educating leaders to excel in the maritime environment.

In sustained efforts to increase exposure to shipboard training and operations, Maintenance Labs were added to Second and Third Class (2/C and 3/C) curriculums for both deck and engine license Cadets. The Labs provide Cadets the opportunity to spend two hours every week during the semester working onboard *Empire State VI* - the College's greatest training laboratory - to better round out and hone skills learned in the classroom and while on Summer Sea Term. Combined with a greater emphasis on basic shipboard knowledge and skills obtained during Indoctrination and the weekly MUG (Mariners Under Guidance) training period, for first year Cadets, the labs will further improve the quality of the hands-on aspect of our license students.

## Summer Sea Term

For the fifth consecutive year, and due largely to the increased number of license students in our programs, *Empire State VI* was underway for a double session this summer. Third-Class (3/C) and Second-Class (2/C) Cadets in the license programs were required to participate in one of the two sessions of the cruise (approximately 50 days), whereas all First-Class (1/C) Cadets were onboard for the entire underway period (98 days). The overall effect of this arrangement is to reduce the total number of Cadets onboard the ship at any one time, thereby maintaining the quality of the hands-on training for these Cadets. The fact that over 260 Cadets flawlessly were changed out in the port of Dublin, run through familiarization training, and acclimated into the shipboard routine within a short period of time is yet another positive aspect of this cruise arrangement. This was largely due to the efforts and leadership of the 1/C Cadets onboard.

This summer, in addition to the 758 Cadets from New York Maritime, there were 22 Cadets from Maine Maritime and 71 Cadets from Texas A&M who sailed onboard *Empire State VI* during the two sessions.

Summer Sea Term I began on May 13, 2013, when *Empire State VI* pulled away from Maritime's Olivet Pier and headed to its first port of call in New Orleans, LA. St. John's, Newfoundland, was the next port before the Cadets, crew, and faculty aboard began their trans-Atlantic crossing to Dublin, Ireland. Dublin marked the end of Summer Sea Term I as a majority of Second and Third Class Cadets flew back to New York, along with most of the ship's faculty and some crew. A second group of Cadets and staff flew from New York to Dublin and came aboard the ship as they began their Summer Sea Term II session.

The ship sailed from Dublin to Trieste, Italy, a seaport in northeastern Italy, stopping to bunker off of Gibraltar while enroute. While in Trieste, a select group of 100 Cadets joined SUNY Maritime College President, Rear Admiral Carpenter, USN (Ret.), for a four-hour tour of the Wärtsilä diesel engine manufacturing factory. The ship made her final call in Valletta, Malta, before starting the crossing back to New York.

## Cadet Shipping Program

During summer 2013, 88 students participated in SUNY Maritime's Cadet Shipping program which is an alternative to Summer Sea Term onboard *Empire State VI*. The Cadet Shipping Program offers Cadets the opportunity to have real-life, hands-on experience aboard a commercial vessel. Deck and engine students benefit by gaining professional work experience in an industry supported environment, on the water (at sea or on rivers and other waterways). As with Summer Sea Term, the Cadet Shipping Program prepares Cadets to sit for their USCG Third Mate's, Engineer's or Limited License.



Students at the Summer Maritime Global S.T.E.M. Academy practicing on the simulator



DR. RICHARD BURKE JOINS WÄRTSILÄ MANAGING DIRECTOR FRANK DONNELLY AND JUKKA PIETIKÄINEN, CONSUL GENERAL, AMBASSADOR, CONSULATE GENERAL OF FINLAND IN NEW YORK AT THE WÄRTSILÄ/SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE SMART POWER ENERGY FORUM

The Global Maritime Center (GMC) for Research, Development, Education, and Training continued to evolve under the direction of Dr. Richard Burke. With its six areas of concentration being Research and Development, Continuing Education, K-12 Education and Outreach, Leadership and Executive Development, Maritime Homeland Security, and Maritime Strategic Conferences, the GMC brings the focused expertise of our faculty and staff to the needs of industry, educational institutions and organizations. Visit the new website at <http://www.sunymaritime.edu/GMC/index.aspx>, for further information about its purpose, capabilities, and past/upcoming events.

A highlight of the year's events included a Smart Power Forum co-hosted with Wartsila that brought together close to 100 energy and power leaders from around the United States and the world. Challenges facing power and electrical systems across the nation and the world were the focus of the Forum.

Another highlight was the establishment of the week-long SUNY Maritime Global S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Academy that was attended by high school students from the New York Harbor School and the Baltimore Industrial Maritime Academy School. In an effort to bolster the S.T.E.M. studies received by the students over the academic year, and to strengthen the pipeline of highly qualified students applying for admission to the College, this summer program integrated chemistry, physics, algebra, communications, and leadership courses all around the maritime theme. In addition to providing much needed academic support in the S.T.E.M disciplines, the program enabled the students to experience college life and excite them about enrolling at SUNY Maritime College.

As a result of our S.T.E.M. efforts and in collaboration with the largest provider of after-school programming in New York City, the College has been awarded two Federally funded grants through the New York State Education Department, to deliver S.T.E.M. centered after-school programming at two high schools in the Bronx for a total of \$1.83M over three years. We have partnered with the Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation (SASF) to manage the after school programming portion. The College will be delivering the S.T.E.M. component of the program. The two high schools where the programs will take place are Banana Kelly and Jane Addams.



Admiral Carpenter and Steve Sweeney, President and CEO, Chartwells, at ribbon cutting of new Mess Deck

## • BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE •

With the goal of building a better, brighter and more energy efficient Maritime Campus, numerous capital and facilities projects were completed and others progressed well during the 2012-13 fiscal year. The College remains on course to meet all major goals and objectives for capital improvements.

One of the highlights of the College's renovation efforts was the comprehensive and complete renovation of the College's Vander Clute Hall Mess Deck. The renovation involved the total replacement of every aspect of the kitchen and dining facility and the HVAC systems. A four-month intensive project, valued at \$5.5 million, Chartwells and Maritime worked very closely to ensure that every aspect of the re-design was exact. The kitchen's cooking equipment was brought to a state-of-the-art level, while increasing capacity and energy efficiency. Newly designed custom tables and chairs complemented the renovation.

The large-scale solar thermal system installation continues which is designed to provide domestic hot water to the College dormitories as well as to the Mess Deck kitchen in Vander Clute Hall. Solar panels have been successfully installed on the roof tops of Vander Clute Hall above the galley and additional panels are slated to be installed on the roof of the G & H dormitories. The solar panel project is a joint partnership between SUNY Maritime College and the New York Power Authority (NYPA). When completed in 2014, it will be the largest solar thermal system on the East Coast.

With a three-year phased contribution from the New York Marine Society, the College commissioned a new Noresafe Pier Davit System and 22-person Self-Righting Enclosed Tanker Version Lifeboat with water spray and compressed air systems. Olivet Pier renovations were completed at a total cost of close to \$10 million. The pier was expanded by 100 feet and a dolphin was installed 80 feet to the west of the pier.

Several health and safety projects were completed including a complete replacement of the fire alarm system and HVAC equipment and controls in the Science and Engineering Building. Facilities finalized the installation of cameras and new electronic key accesses for our dormitory entrances affording enhanced security for our residential students.

Several office space areas have been refreshed –focusing first on Student Affairs and Student Enrollment Services and continuing through the Regimental command, business and facilities offices.

As a result of the damage sustained on Campus from Hurricane Sandy, one boiler was removed from the power plant and roof repairs took place on Fort Schuyler, Marvin Tode Hall and the University Police building. Work continues on a new facilities warehouse, additional roof replacements as well as work on the central steam plant. (See page 15 for a full report on Hurricane Sandy and SUNY Maritime College).



Hurricane Sandy batters the Maritime campus

# • HURRICANE SANDY •



New York City Councilman Jimmy Vacca and Congressman Joe Crowley with Admiral Carpenter speaking with FEMA workers

In the evening hours of October 29, 2012, the New York City area was hit by Hurricane Sandy, causing the Campus to close and classes to be suspended during the week of October 29. The preparation for, arrival of, and aftermath of Sandy had significant impact on the College in both the short term and over the course of 2013. The College continues to make repairs to secondary level damages caused by the storm.

## Damage to the Campus and to *Empire State VI*

As the water from the East River surged over the seawalls, the Maritime College Campus experienced a full power outage as salt water infiltrated the College's 5,000 volt switch-gear housing that controls power. Significant facilities damage included: flooded basements in multiple buildings; damage and destruction to steam tunnels and elevator shafts, pumps and motor controllers for HVAC, as well as sewage and elevators. Significant roof de-lamination and roof-leakage occurred on various Campus buildings around the 55-acre campus that lines the banks of the East River. Trees, landscaping, lighting, fences, street signs, the seawall and the seawall lighting were also negatively impacted by the storm and surging waters. The majority of buildings also had secondary electric and wiring damage. The power feed to *Empire State VI* was impaired by submersion in salt water and the ship's gangway and floating docks were damaged.

Almost a year after the storm, the College continues to finalize repairs to elevators, landscaping and lighting caused by the storm.

The total cost for all Hurricane Sandy damage repair is estimated at \$6 million.

## The College Comes to the Rescue:

Immediately following the storm, SUNY Maritime College went into emergency response mode. Students travelled to hard-hit areas of Staten Island, Queens and Long Island to provide support to residents whose homes had been damaged. The College's Office of Student Affairs arranged for student groups to aid in restoration support programs. Numerous hours were logged as students went to the aid of those in need.

Furthermore, the Campus dormitories and *Empire State VI* became the home of close to 600 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) responders, along with a few members of the cadaver dog team. FEMA workers lived on the Maritime Campus for 59 days, from October 30 – December 27, 2012. At the peak of activity, there were 574 overnight berths for FEMA personnel and 37,220 meals served.

As a result of the response efforts, the SUNY Maritime College community was recognized for the significant contribution at the following ceremonies:

- In December, 2012, MARAD awarded citations to crew members of *Empire State VI* for their support of FEMA responders on board the Ship during the aftermath of the storm.
- In May, 2013, MARAD presented the Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement to 15 Cadets for exceptional effort and dedication aboard *Empire State VI*, during Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.
- During National Maritime Day Ceremonies in Washington, DC, on May 22, 2013, Admiral Carpenter was awarded the Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement from U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray La Hood in recognition of her commitment to the maritime industry and for supporting MARAD and FEMA efforts following the storm. She accepted this award on behalf of the full campus community.
- Gubernatorial certificates of recognition are to be presented to many Maritime staff members for their outstanding work during and after Hurricane Sandy.



Women's Lacrosse team members celebrate



## •ATHLETICS•



2013 Maritime Ice Hockey Champions

The 2012-13 academic year was one of growth and expansion for the Maritime Athletic Department. Several teams had winning seasons and achieved national recognition and we have enjoyed a number of athletics facilities improvements inside Riesenberg Hall that include: new equipment added to the Weight & Cardio rooms; refurbishment of the gym floor and a new scoreboard in the gymnasium; upgrade of the sports medicine area to meet Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standards; update of the officials' locker room (now also serves as the women's faculty/staff locker room). On the baseball field, a new batting cage with turf carpet was installed.

### SUNY MARITIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- The Men's Swimming Team won their sixth consecutive Skyline Conference Championship title
- The Ice Hockey Team won the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference Champions and took first place in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division 3, which gave them a National Championship Berth
- Maritime's Co-Ed Dinghy Sailing Team was ranked in the top 20 nationally and the team competed in the College Sailing National Championships for the sixth time in seven years
- The College's Offshore Sailing Team placed third in the 2013 Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup and competed in the Newport-Bermuda Race
- The Skyline Conference Team Sportsmanship Award went to the Maritime Men's Basketball team

Log into [www.maritimeathletics.com](http://www.maritimeathletics.com) to listen in on-line to real time action of all home Football games and many Men's Basketball games, Swim meets, Hockey and Men's and Women's Lacrosse games.

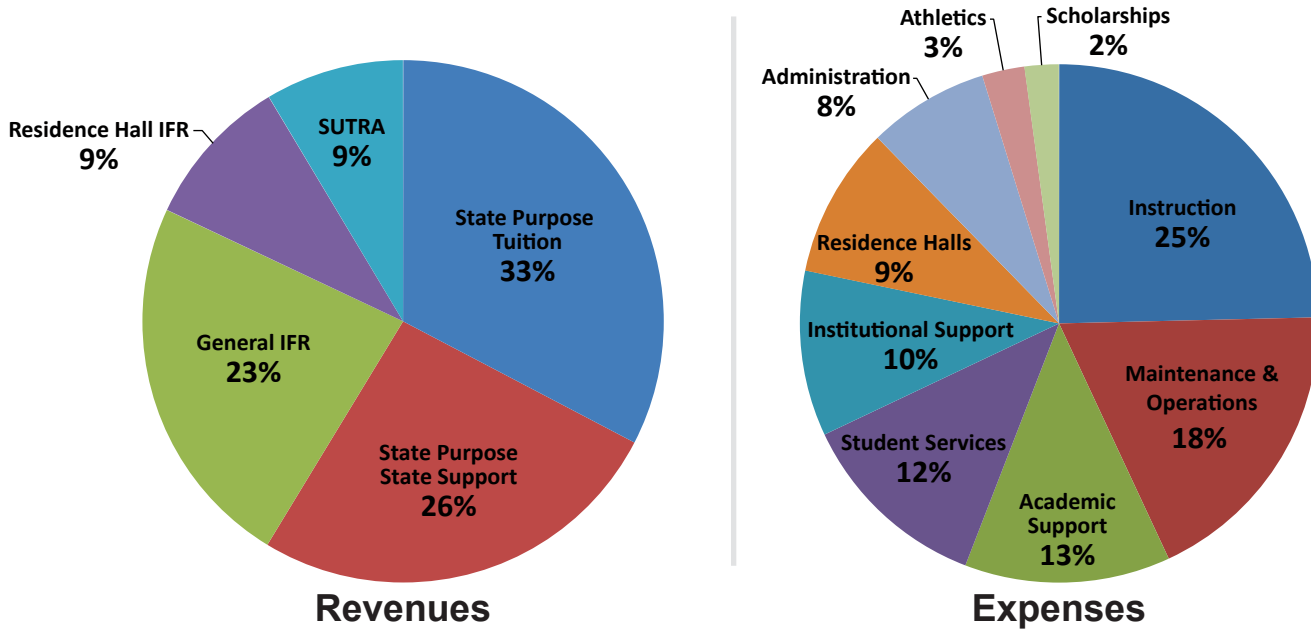
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Scholarship Dinner



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The following is the 2012-13 fiscal year analysis of SUNY Maritime's revenue, receivables, residence hall operations and income fund reimbursables. The analysis of this data is key to understanding the fundamental financial components of the College.

## Maritime College All Funds Budget: \$34M

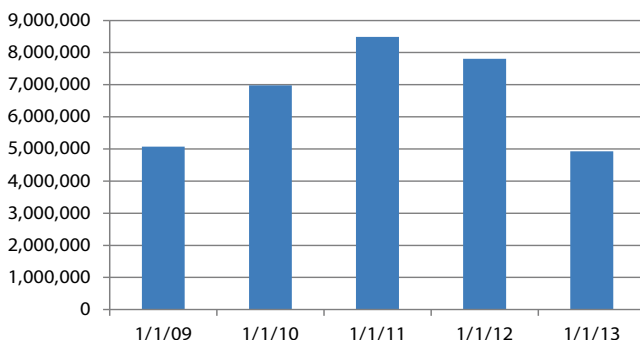


- **Residence Hall IFR** - The State University of New York residence halls are operated under the Income Fund Reimbursable (IFR) system that requires all operating costs, fringe benefits and debt service costs of the residence halls be funded from income generated by the Residence Hall operation. The College has the capacity to house over 1,200 students within four residence halls. Students occupy the rooms during the Fall and Spring semesters. Camps and conferences utilize the residence halls during the summer months.

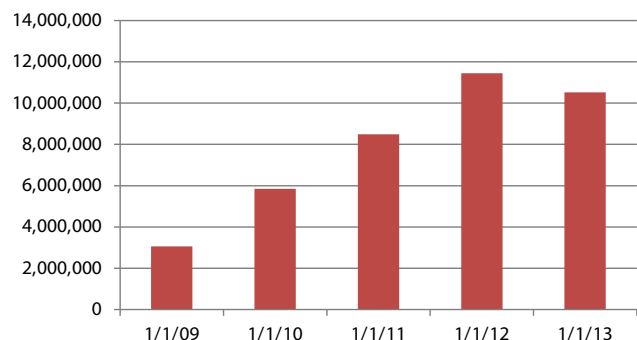
- **Income Fund Reimbursable (IFR's)** are self-sufficient accounts administered by the College.

- **State University Tuition Reimbursement Account (SUTRA)** is comprised of tuition and fee revenue from prior years that was collected in excess of the College's enrollment targets, as well as Summer Ashore tuition revenue.

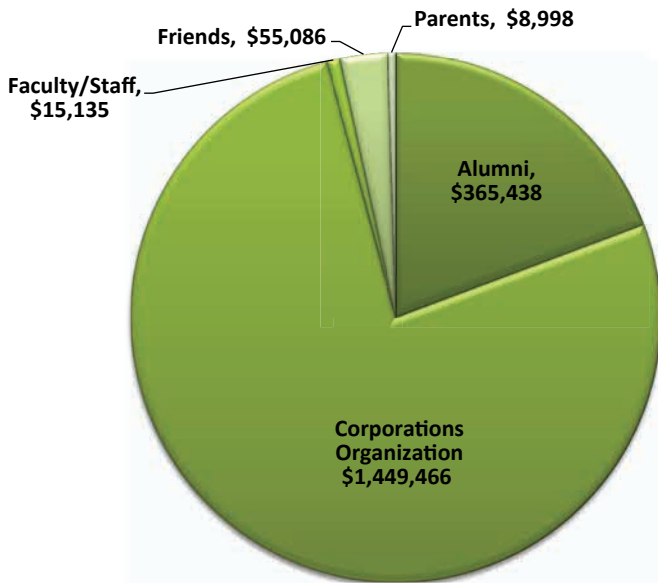
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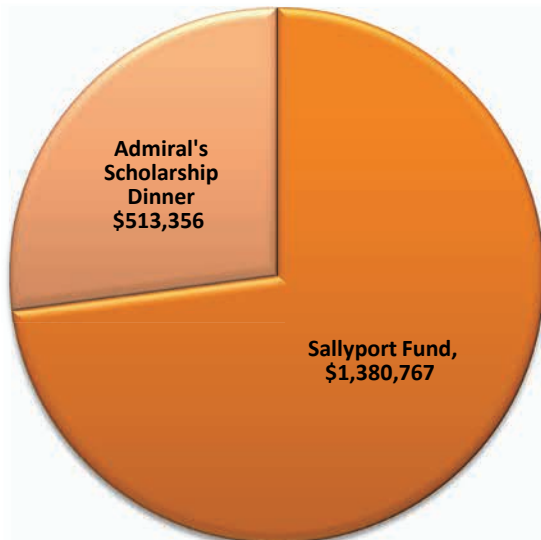


# •GIVING TO SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE•



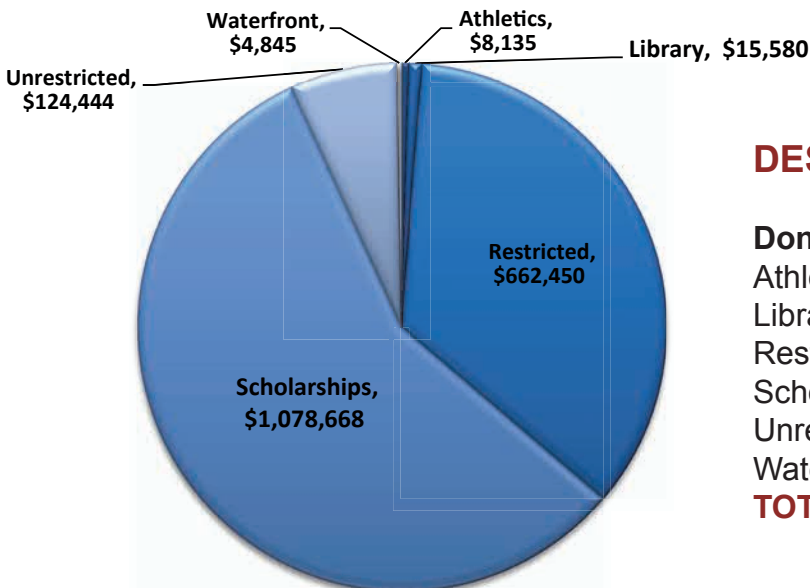
## SOURCES OF GIFTS

| Donation Category         | Amount             |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Alumni                    | \$365,438          |
| Corporations/Organization | \$1,449,466        |
| Faculty/Staff             | \$15,135           |
| Friends                   | \$55,086           |
| Parents                   | \$8,998            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$1,894,123</b> |



## GIFT CAMPAIGN

| Donation Category            | Amount             |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sallyport Fund               | \$1,380,766        |
| Admiral's Scholarship Dinner | \$513,356          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$1,894,122</b> |



## DESIGNATION OF GIFTS

| Donation Category | Amount             |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Athletics         | \$8,135            |
| Library           | \$15,580           |
| Restricted        | \$662,450          |
| Scholarships      | \$1,078,668        |
| Unrestricted      | \$124,444          |
| Waterfront        | \$4,845            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$1,894,122</b> |

# •OVERVIEW OF GIVING OPPORTUNITIES•

## **Make an Annual Gift**

An unrestricted gift to the Sallyport Fund gives the College the flexibility to use that money where it is needed most – not only for scholarships, but also for new program initiatives, faculty and staff excellence and classroom and laboratory upgrades to name a few.

You may also, of course, designate your gift to a scholarship, an academic department, athletics, the waterfront or any other program you wish to support. Just let us know, and we'll make sure that your gift goes to work for your favorite programs.

Consider becoming a member of the Admiral's Council. Individuals and companies who make annual gifts of \$1,000 and above will become members of our Admiral's Council. Each year, all Admiral's Council members will be invited to a special day at Maritime College where they will have a chance to see our progress and hear first-hand news from the leaders of the College.

To make your gifts online, please go to: [WWW.SUNYMARITIME.EDU/SALLYPORTFUND](http://WWW.SUNYMARITIME.EDU/SALLYPORTFUND).

## **The Admiral's Scholarship Dinner**

The Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, held annually in May, is the primary event to raise funds for student scholarships. Each year, a select number of distinguished SUNY Maritime College alumni and friends are honored for their contributions to the College and the industries they serve. The Admiral's Dinner provides a tremendous opportunity to reconnect with classmates, network with industry leaders and raise scholarship funds.

## **Memorial Gifts**

Gifts may be made to honor or memorialize a loved one, for a special intention, or a general need.

## **Estate and Planned Gifts**

Consider including SUNY Maritime College in your estate planning by naming the College as beneficiary in your will. Estate and Planned Gifts are an exceptional way to establish a lasting legacy and make a substantial contribution to SUNY Maritime College. Many alumni and friends have supported the College through planned gifts which include bequests, gifts in trust, charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities.

## **Endowment Gifts**

An endowed gift is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or leave a lasting legacy. Named endowments may be established with gifts of \$25,000 and above. The principal of these funds is used to generate income for scholarships, department chairs or other program assistance of your choosing.

***YOUR GIFTS ARE SAFE WITH US!***

## **SUNY Maritime and the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc.**

All private funds raised for endowment or scholarship purposes at SUNY Maritime College are managed by the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc. (UBF). With the approval and recommendation of SUNY, Maritime College entrusts these funds to UBF because of their foundation management team, their outstanding return on investments, and the working relationship with Maritime. At any time, SUNY Maritime has immediate access to all of these funds to use as detailed by the College.

## **The University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc.**

The mission of the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., is to support and promote the activities and programs of the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, as well as other institutions within the SUNY System. This is accomplished by providing advice and counsel regarding philanthropy and fund-raising, managing gifts and providing a strong base of private-sector support through the foundation's trustees and directors.

## **Board of Trustees / Directors**

The Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc. are charged with the stewardship of privately held assets in the service of strengthening teaching and research. Elected by the State University of New York Board of Trustees at the recommendation of the UBF board, trustees serve up to two consecutive 3-year terms.

## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### DONALD DECKER SCHOLARSHIP

Cadet Oleksandr Dmytruk, '14, was the recipient of the Donald A. Decker Scholarship. The award provided a full scholarship for Cadet Dmytruk's final, 90-day Summer Sea Term, as he entered his senior year.

Before coming to Maritime College, Cadet Dmytruk and his family immigrated to the United States from Ukraine and settled in Brooklyn. A Facilities Engineering major, Cadet Dmytruk looks forward to beginning his career in the maritime industry on-board an off-shore drilling rig following his May, 2014 graduation. His facilities design classes were the classes that he favored the most. During his off-hours, he became an avid sailor and enjoys many waterfront activities. "I became a leader here," said Cadet Dmytruk. "This scholarship has been a tremendous support for me. I am very grateful to SUNY Maritime and to Mrs. Decker for this scholarship."

Barbara Decker funded The Donald A. Decker Scholarship in memory of her late husband, Donald A. Decker, a mariner from Staten Island, NY.



Cadet Oleksandr Dmytruk, '14

## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF '56 SCHOLARSHIP

The Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support to outstanding Cadets, insuring that future generations will carry on the high standards and traditions of the Maritime College, incorporating discipline, leadership and honor. The following three students are representative of the caliber of the 12 SUNY Maritime Cadets who were each awarded a \$2,500 scholarship for the 2012-2103 academic year, by the Class of 1956.

Aaron Caputo is a fourth year student and Marine Transportation major. A native New Yorker, Cadet Caputo plans to begin his professional maritime career at sea, following his May, 2014 graduation. His fellow fourth-year classmate, Andrew Butler, of Annapolis, MD, a Mechanical Engineering major, is interested in pursuing a career in the oil industry. He is hoping to find a position on an offshore rig after his May, 2014 graduation. Marine Transportation major Shea Sweeney, currently a third year student, is looking ahead to his final Summer Sea Term. A resident of Cedar Grove, NJ, Cadet Sweeney spent the summer of 2013 in the College's Cadet Observer Program, working on a Military Sealift Command tanker. His career focus is now oil tankers which he will pursue following his graduation in May, 2015.



(L to R) Aaron Caputo, '14; Andrew Butler, '14 and Shea Sweeney, '15

## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### MARVIN FALITZ / DECKIE CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP

Cadet Travis Ochs, '14, was selected for the Marvin Falitz/Deckie Class of 1973 Scholarship that provides full tuition for a Cadet's final Summer Sea Term. For Cadet Ochs, a St. James, Long Island resident, whose mother died in his senior year of high school, "This scholarship eased a great financial burden for my father who is also getting ready to send my younger brother off to college." He is extremely grateful to the Deckie Class of 1973 for their tremendous generosity in establishing this scholarship. Future plans for Cadet Ochs include a career in ship design. As the student president of the SUNY Maritime Chapter of the Society of Naval Architects (SNAME), Cadet Ochs credits his time spent on *Empire State VI* for honing his leadership skills, learning to run the ship's plant and teaching underclassmen.

The scholarship is named in memory of the late Marvin Falitz, a Submariner, Sailor and Airline Pilot who was a cherished member of the Class of 1973.



Cadet Travis Ochs, '14



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### Dr. Richard Burke

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Dr. Richard Burke, '72, became the Executive Director of the Maritime College's Global Maritime Center for Research, Development, Education, and Training in June of 2012. He is also Chair of the Engineering Department, a position he assumed in 2002. In his role as Executive Director of the Global Maritime Center Dr. Burke is leading the College's external outreach efforts, building a portal through which individuals, industry organizations, and other educational institutions can share the specialized resources and expertise of Maritime College.

An internationally recognized expert in the field of marine salvage, Dr. Burke has appeared on CNN, The Discovery Channel as well as other major news outlets, discussing several large-scale maritime recovery incidents that occurred around the world.

Dr. Burke earned a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

and Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a masters degree from M.I.T. in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Prior to returning to his alma mater to join the faculty, Dr. Burke taught at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he also directed the MBA and MS programs in the Lally School of Management and Technology.

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### Dr. Cornelia H. McCarthy

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One of SUNY Maritime College's newest faculty members, Dr. Cornelia H. McCarthy is a distinguished economist who joined the Global Business and Transportation Department (GBAT) in the fall of 2012, as an Assistant Professor. Dr. McCarthy holds a Ph.D. in Economics and a MA in Mathematical Statistics from Columbia University. She completed her undergraduate work in

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Prior to joining SUNY Maritime, Dr. McCarthy was an Assistant Professor of Business Economics and Finance at Fordham University Graduate School of Business and lectured at both Columbia and New York Universities. She served as the Associate Editor of the Journal of International Money and Finance (JIMF) and as a member of its Editorial Board. Her private industry sector experience includes work for both Citicorp and the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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