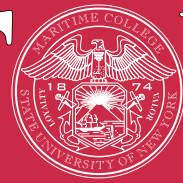


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Dear Alumni and Friends

Following a successful 90-day summer sea term that ended on August 7, 2010, our Regimental leadership hit the ground running, as we welcomed the new MUG Class of 2014 for Indoctrination on August 15, 2010. From the start, the 2010 fall semester has been one for the records!

For 2011, both *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Princeton Review* ranked the College as a top tier baccalaureate college and among the best public colleges in the North. Maritime's engineering program continues to rank among the top 14% of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the nation

Our world-class faculty and staff continue to be recognized internationally. Maritime's Library Director, Constantia Constantinou, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to conduct research and lecture at the University of Cyprus. Captain Ernie Fink, '75, Chair of the Professional Education and Training Department, was named to the U.S. Delegation of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Maritime College athletics is enjoying a truly outstanding fall season. After only four years as a NCAA Division III team, the undefeated (10-0) Maritime Privateer football team clinched the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC) Championship and earned a post season tournament berth. Head coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes was named the ECFC Coach of the Year and has been nominated for the new NFL Coach Schuler Award that recognizes coaching leadership from all levels of football. Coach Clayton was recalled to active duty at the season's end and was deployed to Afghanistan for a year. The men's soccer team won its first Skyline Conference Championship, with head coach Andrew McCarthy, '96, named Skyline Conference Coach of the Year and the team earned a NCAA post season tournament berth. The crew team had one of its best fall seasons winning the Rees Cup, the Dowling Invitational Point Trophy and doing exceptionally well in other meets. The lightweight men's four won all but one event where they were nudged out of first place by fractions of a second. The women's pair also had a very successful season. Sailing continued its strong performance in both off-shore and dinghy competition.

Capital construction projects continue at a rapid pace. As of this writing, the former Admissions Office building has been moved to its new home at the front gate, where it will be renovated and expanded to become the new Maritime College Welcome Center in addition to the Admissions office. In its place, we will break ground in March, 2011, for the long-awaited, new \$30 million academic building. Laboratory renovation also continues with the addition of a new flow tank for naval architecture, among other laboratory and campus renovations.

The cumulative result of the College's national recognition, academic and athletic success, 100% career placement for our graduates, with average starting salaries among the highest in the nation, campus infrastructure improvements, and the international recognition achieved by our faculty, have resulted in a current student enrollment of 1832 students – a 100% increase in five years, and the largest in College history - and a 30% increase in applications for next year's Class of 2015.

In October, 2010, I announced my decision to retire as president of Maritime College at the end of the academic year. With numerous campus enhancements completed and new five-year strategic and campus master plans in place, this is an excellent time for a new president to come in to execute these new plans. It has been my privilege to serve as president of this fine institution. In my forty-three-year working career, this is the longest I have served in any assignment. The Maritime College campus and community have truly been home to Wendy and me. I am grateful for your support and look forward to continue working with you to sustain the momentum the College enjoys today.

First and Foremost,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John W. Craine, Jr.".

John W. Craine, Jr.
Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.)
President

ABS AWARDS

\$3 MILLION ENDOWMENT

Largest Gift in College's 136-Year History



L-R: Robert Somerville, ABS Chairman and CEO, and Admiral Craine

individuals who graduate from its program, many of whom now hold prominent positions within the US and international shipping sectors. ABS is very pleased to encourage this pursuit of academic excellence in the expectation that future SUNY graduates will be part of the next generation of innovators and leaders within the maritime industry."

SUNY Maritime College President Vice Admiral John W. Craine, Jr., USN (Ret.) expressed his thanks and appreciation, stating, "SUNY Maritime College is honored to receive this generous and important gift from ABS. The endowment of these named Chairs will bring a mark of distinction to SUNY Maritime College. We are most grateful to Mr. Somerville and his exceptional team at ABS, and to SUNY Maritime alumni Tom Hancock, '58, and Rich DeSimone, '73, for their help and guidance in pursuing this endowment."

"ABS' generosity will provide SUNY Maritime with the opportunity to continue to attract and retain exceptionally talented faculty-scholars, and infuse an advanced level of academic rigor into SUNY Maritime's existing engineering and marine transportation programs," commented Maritime College Provost Dr. Joseph Hoffman.

ABS has a longstanding commitment to education. The award to SUNY Maritime is part of a global maritime educational outreach program by ABS. This has included the funding of infrastructure, facilities, educational programs and research at universities and maritime academies in the US, the UK, Greece, Korea, China, Italy and other shipping centers.

Founded in 1862, ABS is a leading international classification society devoted to promoting the security of life, property and the marine environment through the development and verification of standards for the design, construction and operational maintenance of marine-related facilities.

The American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), one of the world's leading marine and offshore classification societies, awarded a \$3 million endowment to SUNY Maritime College - the largest gift in the College's 136-year history. The announcement was made on June 30, 2010, following the passage of a resolution presented to the SUNY Board of Trustees by SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher.

The funds will be used to establish two named Academic Chairs - the first in the history of SUNY Maritime College. These chairs will be named the ABS Chair in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering and the ABS Chair in Marine Transportation. To recognize this historic event, the lecture hall, located in the Marvin Tode Science and Engineering building, will be named the ABS Science & Engineering Lecture Hall.

In announcing the gift, ABS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert D. Somerville said, "SUNY Maritime College is renowned for the quality of the

IT'S A CELEBRATION!

Center: Joe Colella, '79, surrounded by classmates and friends



The annual Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, held May 4, 2010, was a gala celebration that raised more than \$500,000 for Maritime's scholarship program. In all, 510 guests enjoyed a festive evening that began with a tented cocktail reception on the Quad, as the sun set over the East River. Guests adjourned to Vander Clute Hall's Mess Deck for an elegant dinner and the presentation of awards. ESPN sailing analyst and President of U.S. Sailing, Gary Jobson, '73, ensured a lively event by serving as the evening's emcee. The night concluded with a rousing auction that raised \$54,250 in a matter of moments!

Vice Admiral John W. Craine, Jr., USN (Ret.), presented

the first Admiral's Award for Outstanding Service to the State University of New York Maritime College to SeaRiver Maritime, Inc. and ExxonMobil. Stuart McRobbie, '75, Vice President of Marine Operations





for SeaRiver Maritime, accepted the award for SeaRiver. Will Jenkins, President of SeaRiver Maritime, accepted the award for ExxonMobil.

Admiral Craine presented the second Admiral's Award to Joseph Colella, '75. Joe has more than 25 years of experience in engineering construction and facilities management, including health care, energy services, and utilities infrastructure management.

A dedicated supporter of the College, Joe has served as an Adjunct Professor lecturing in Engineering Operations and Facilities Management. He is a member of the Maritime College Engineering Advisory Board, and has been instrumental in introducing many qualified area high school students to the benefits of a Maritime education. Joe was a member of the sailing team while at Fort Schuyler and has continued to support the team and the College with several boat donations.

The final Admiral's Award was presented to the Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (OBMG). Established in 1994 by a core group of SUNY Maritime College alumni, the OBMG is dedicated to education and increased public awareness of



minorities in the maritime industry.

Captain Robert K. Cook III, '80, Captain Howard Wyche, '79, Mark A. Bodden, '78, David Holman, '81, Joe Lewis and Captain Eugene Monroe are founding members of the Organization of Black Maritime Graduates.

Sponsorship support for the 2010 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner was provided by Chartwells, Chembulk Tankers, Interlake Steamship, K-Sea Transportation, Kirby Inland Marine, Liberty Maritime, Lowy & Donnath, Luthin Associates, McAllister Towing and Transportation, SeaRiver Maritime, Sirina Fire, the Class of 1949, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Breglia, '80.



2010 Honoree - Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (O.B.M.G.)

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!



Under a brilliant blue sky, SUNY Maritime College conducted its Spring commencement ceremony on Friday, May 7, 2010, in St. Mary's Pentagon, Fort Schuyler. Congressman Joseph Crowley (D-NY), who represents the 7th Congressional District and sits on the Committee on Ways and Means as well as the Committee on Foreign Affairs, addressed the 2010 graduating class. Congressman Crowley

congratulated the graduates on their many accomplishments and encouraged them to always give back to their community, take time to volunteer, and help others.

During the ceremony, Maritime College President Vice Admiral John W. Craine, Jr., USN, (Ret.), awarded the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence to Officer

Candidate Matthew Gregory and Cadet Henry Killian. He also presented Chancellor's Awards for Excellence to Science Professor Marie de Angelis for teaching, Engineering Professor Joseph A. Levert for scholarship and creative activities, Marine Transportation Professor Peter Vecchio for faculty service, Associate Dean of Students Tardis D. Johnson, for professional service, and Executive Assistant to the Provost and Vice President of Operations, Patricia A. Norman, for classified service.

Dr. Joseph Hoffman, Provost, and Admiral Craine conferred Masters of Science in International Transportation Management, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Science, as well as Associate of Applied Science degrees upon the Class of 2010.



Congressman Joseph Crowley



From L-R: Henry Killian and Matthew Gregory

Making Strides...

Maritime's office of Student Life plays a vital role in providing a well-rounded college experience for our students. Programs such as Students Achieving in Leadership (SAIL), the Maritime College Propeller Club, and Women on the Water (WOW) continue to grow and offer students valuable support.

In November, 2010, 19 SAIL students joined Associate Dean of Students, Tardis Johnson, on a two-day visit to Washington, DC. Tours of the White House, the Maritime Administration (MARAD), the Pentagon, the U.S. Capitol, and the office of Congressman Joseph Crowley were on the agenda. Humanities Department Chair, Dr. Karen Markoe, and three honors history students joined the SAIL group in DC and remained in the nation's capitol for several days to study the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

In mid-December, 2010, Propeller Club members volunteered to help the Seamen's Church Institute pack hundreds of care packages filled with hand-knit hats, scarves and other items for merchant mariners at sea during the holiday season. Also, in Fall, 2010, Propeller Club members attended the international Propeller Club convention in Tampa, Florida, and WOW members attended their conference at Texas A & M University. WOW members also hosted a group from the Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) on campus.

The Student Life office continuously develops



activities to create a welcome break from class work for our students. Spring and Fall programs included trips to New York Jets and Knicks games, Broadway shows, the traditional Ring Dance and Fall Formal, as well as evenings in the "Tiv" with appearances by New York comedians and special appearances by other New York entertainers. This winter, "Open Mic" and coffee house nights are planned. In March, 2010, the New York Blood Center saluted SUNY Maritime College and Fordham University as the two educational institutions in the Bronx that led the way in blood donations during the 2009-2010 year. During a breakfast at the Bronx Zoo, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. presented Cadet James Spear and Rachel Lerner, SUNY Maritime Director of Student Activities, with a plaque and said, "You have made a great difference in many lives." In Fall, 2010, 279 pints of blood were donated as a result of the October, 2010, Maritime blood drive. Additional blood drives are planned for February 7 and 8, and April 5 and 6, 2011. All alumni and friends are welcome.



Routing the Privateers on to victory is a long-standing College tradition and this Fall Maritime students came out to support the football team in their final game of the 2010 regular season. Student Life chartered a bus to take students, faculty and staff to Washington, DC, to cheer the Privateers on as they soundly defeated Gallaudet University! Two weeks later, two buses made the trip to Alfred University for the team's first NCAA post-season championship football game.

Intramural athletic competitions also draw Maritime students who take part in flag football, dodge ball tournaments, the student-faculty & staff softball game, as well as the popular 5K Shamrock Shuffle, the Halloween Fun Run and the Turkey Trot.





TSES VI in Malta

For the first time since 1973, SUNY Maritime College conducted two Summer Sea Terms to better accommodate the growing number of students in the Regiment of Cadets. The first session began on May 10, 2010, when *Empire State VI* departed Maritime's Olivet Pier stocked and ready for its trans-Atlantic crossing to Europe. For many students, it was their first experience away from the United States. Rising 2nd and 3rd Class cadets participated in one of two 45-day terms, and rising 1st Class cadets completed the entire 90-day term.

In all, 710 Cadets experienced hands-on training aboard *Empire State VI* where classroom theory met practical application at sea. Those participating in the first session of Summer Sea Term enjoyed visits to Malaga, Spain, Andros Island and Piraeus in Greece, and Dublin, Ireland. During the voyage cadets stood watch, found their "sea legs" in rough seas, and enjoyed the magnificent beauty of sunrises and sunsets at sea. "Whether on the bridge, in the engine room, on deck, or in the classroom, the Cadets were professional and eager to learn," said Admiral Craine who joined the ship in Malaga. The Cadets toured local cities including

Toledo, Spain, visited the famous Moorish castle, Alhambra, and attended a Spanish bull fight. From Malaga the ship traveled to Andros and Piraeus where dozens of visitors attended cocktail receptions aboard *TSES VI*. Guests included Maritime Administrator David Matsuda, ABS Chairman and CEO Robert Somerville, representatives



The Parthenon in Greece



Cadets practicing their knots



Cadets watchstanding on the bridge

from the U.S. Embassy, local dignitaries, alumni, and international industry leaders who were in Greece to attend the Posidonia Shipping Conference in Athens.

From Greece the ship sailed to Dublin, Ireland, where the first cohort of Summer Sea Term Cadets concluded their training. While in Dublin, Cadets visited Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, explored the crypt in Christ Church Cathedral, toured the Guinness Brewery, and visited St. Stephen's Green.

To facilitate the Summer Sea Term exchange in Dublin, the College chartered World Airways for the round trip transport of students and staff between New York and Dublin. The second cohort of Cadets began their 45-day session in Dublin and traveled to Valletta, Malta - unquestionably everyone's favorite port - and continued to Brest, France, before

returning to New York on Saturday, August 7, 2010.

"Whether learning how to weld, repair a condenser, produce a weather observation instrument or determine the ETA (estimated time of arrival) to the next waypoint, our Cadets experience something truly special and, more importantly, gain confidence in their abilities," commented Admiral Craine. "To hear cadets speak with obvious pride about calibrating an important piece of the ship's equipment or calculating a celestial fix that was spot-on to the ship's location was most rewarding," he continued.

Under the direction of Captain Richard Smith, '81, and Captain Tom Greene, both Summer Sea Term sessions were flawlessly executed. In appreciation Admiral Craine said, "My deepest thanks to Captain Smith and the entire crew of TSES VI for a job well done. BRAVO ZULU"!



Sextant training



Taking a break - cliff diving in Andros, Greece

NROTC Spring Class of 2010



Spring, 2010, marked not only a new decade for the roughly 200 members of SUNY Maritime's NROTC Battalion, but several new beginnings as well. We said farewell to our seven graduates in January, 2010's commissioning and welcomed fresh new faces into the unit. The group of new officers included the 2010 College Valedictorian Ensign Steve Wilson and Salutatorian Ensign Bradley Toman. Led by newly commissioned Ensigns Robert Knapp and Matthew Gregory, the Battalion continued to set the standard at SUNY Maritime, both academically and professionally.

The 2010 Spring semester began with 12 new midshipmen completing a rigorous indoctrination period that instilled basic military knowledge and skills. Midshipman 1/C Allan Boehm and Midshipman 2/C Natalie Warren led the indoctrination.

Academically, the Battalion continued its strong performance, with outstanding achievement in the classroom. The NROTC Study Hall program was revitalized by Academics Officer Eric V. Gonzalez to create a focused program through which stronger students aided those who needed extra help. The results speak for themselves – for the 2010 Spring semester, the NROTC Battalion had 34 students on the Admiral's list (3.5-4.0), 5 of which achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA), and 36 students on the Dean's List (3.0-3.49), for

an overall Battalion GPA of 2.99.

In Spring, 2010, the Battalion held a Mess Night with over 100 midshipmen in attendance. The formal dinner for juniors and seniors was held at Maestro's in the Bronx. During the Spring Battalion Change of Command in the Pentagon, on April 21, Midshipman Knapp passed command of the Battalion to Midshipman 2/C Timothy Geren.

Summer, 2010, kicked off with a re-vamping of both the Unit Staffs' offices and personnel. In order to better support the continued growth of SUNY Maritime's



Under a brilliant sky, the Class of 2010 was commissioned on May 7 onboard the Intrepid in Manhattan. Sixteen officers, including six Surface Warfare Officers (SWOs), four Submarine Warfare Officers, two Naval Aviators, two Naval Flight Officers, a Merchant Marine Reserve Officer (MMR) and a Marine Corps Officer, were commissioned in front of more than 200 guests. RADM Garry Hall, an aviator from Norfolk, Virginia, was the commissioning speaker. The newly commissioned officers are:

Commissionee	Hometown	Service Selection
ENS Alexander Corpuz	Mountainside, NJ	Submarine Officer
ENS Christopher Glacken	Freeport, NY	Submarine Officer
ENS Eric T. Gonzalez	Tobyhanna, PA	Surface Warfare Officer
ENS Eric V. Gonzalez	Los Angeles, CA	Submarine Officer
ENS Matthew D. Gregory	Austin, Texas	Naval Flight Officer
ENS Peter G Gribko	Massapequa Park, NY	Pilot
ENS Christopher R. Hayes	Bellmore, NY	SWO (USS Mobile Bay)
ENS David Ingraham	Freehold, NJ	SWO-EDO (USS Roosevelt)
ENS Christopher Januski	Richmond, VA	Naval Flight Officer
ENS Robert M. Knapp III	Manchester, NJ	SWO (USS Bunker Hill)
2 nd LT Matthew H. Lookfong	Queens, NY	Marine Corps Ground
ENS Han Lee	Queens, NY	Pilot
ENS Jack Montana	Waterford, CT	Pilot
ENS Aaron Natusch	Newfoundland, NJ	Submarine Officer
ENS Lee Shoemaker	Mt. Wolf, PA	SWO (USS Farragut)
ENS Aaron Voorhees	Painted Post, NY	Merchant Marine Reserve

expanding student body, the NROTC Unit Office was relocated to a brand new facility in Marvin-Tode Hall. During the transition, the Staff also welcomed new Staff LTs Brendan Maguire and Kerry Grubb, '06. LT Maguire is a Naval Flight Officer, returning from a tour of duty attached to US Navy Central Command in Bahrain, and LT Grubb is a Submarine Officer returning from a tour of duty attached to USS Charlotte (SSN 766), homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

It is also with great pleasure that we announced OC Franklin Lynam's acceptance into the Naval Reactors Engineer Program.

As the Fall, 2010, semester began, the NROTC Battalion was fortunate to have two public speakers impart some personal wisdom during Leadership Lab. CAPT Robert Sparrock, Deputy Director, Strategic Mobility and Combat Logistics, described to the Unit what life was like as a Surface Warfare Nuclear Officer, discussing both his personal experiences and requirements of the pipeline. Major General Robert E. Milstead, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, gave the most motivating lecture of the entire semester, discussing both his personal experiences as an officer in the Marine Corps, as well as the hard work and sacrifice re-

quired to excel as an Officer in the military.

On October 16, 2010, the Indoctrination Company's culminating event was held at Fort Dix in New Jersey, when 61 new members to the Battalion were put to the test both mentally and physically. Led from start to finish by India Company CO & XO, Midshipman 1/C Robert Meelheim and Midshipman 2/C Daniel Salazar, the event consisted of multiple challenges including an Obstacle Course and other team building exercises.

On Veteran's Day, November 11, 2010, the Unit celebrated the Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball. The event was held at Terrace on the Park in Queens, New York. RADM Dennis E. Fitzpatrick, Commander, Strike Force Training Atlantic, was the guest of honor.

Finally, fair winds and following seas are in order for our 2010 Summer/Fall commissionees:

Commissionee	Commissioning Date	Service Selection
ENS Colin Gallagher	July 1 st , 2010	Merchant Marine Officer
ENS Michael Hyland	July 1 st , 2010	Merchant Marine Officer
ENS John Montalbano	July 1 st , 2010	Merchant Marine Officer
ENS David Hancock	September 28 th , 2010	Surface Warfare Officer
ENS Herbert Heaney	September 28 th , 2010	Surface Warfare Officer
2 nd Lt Lawrence Montreuil	October 24 th , 2010	USMC

Homecoming 2010! What a Gre

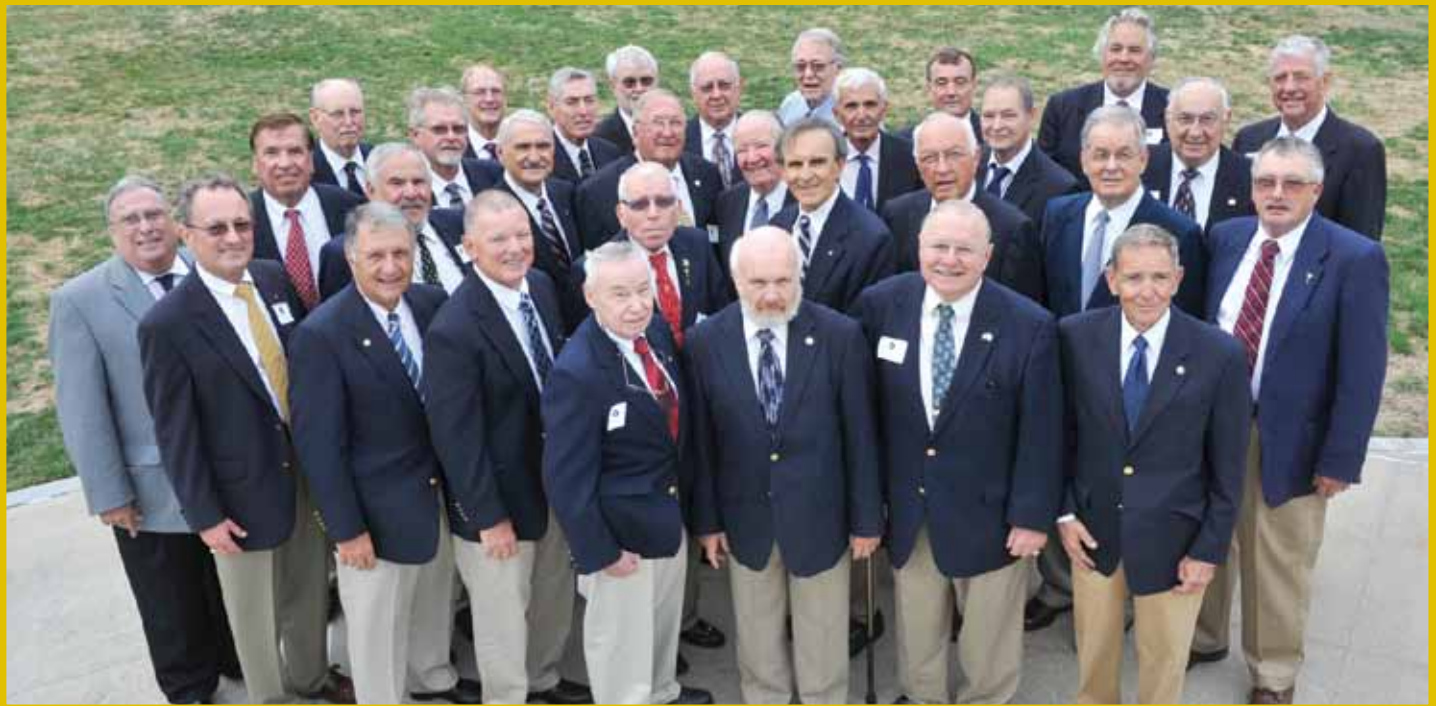
Homecoming, 2010, was a day to remember! Alumni, families, faculty and friends came home to Maritime for a wonderful day of celebration, sailing, soccer, rugby, lacrosse, and reminiscence of fond memories of days at Fort Schuyler. The warm weather allowed everyone to enjoy the last late days of summer as more than 1,500 guests attended the Homecoming festivities, on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

The Class of 1960 began the day's activities as they marched to the beat of a drum cadence through the Sallyport into St. Mary's Pentagon to take their seats of honor under the Homecoming tent. Following immediately behind the Class of 1960, the MUGS (Midshipmen Under Guidance), Class of 2014, marched into the Pentagon for the traditional Pass in Review and saluted the 50th anniversary class. Wally Sansone, '60, reported that 34 members of their class were in attendance at the Homecoming ceremonies. Speaking of his golden anniversary, he noted, "There are 23 classmates who have passed from this life. That makes the total attending 57 in spirit!"



During the ceremony, Admiral Craine announced the posthumous induction of Professor Meir Degani, long-time Chair of the Science Department, into the College's Heritage Hall. Professor Degani's daughter, Lynne Mochon, flew in from Mexico City for the occasion and accepted the honor for her late father. A member of the faculty

The 50th Golden Anniversary Class



Great Day It Was!

from 1946-1979, Dr. Degani was remembered as a vital force in the College's growth. "In the 26 years following his appointment as Chairman of the Science Department in 1947, the department grew in size and stature as he guided the introduction of new curricula in nuclear science, meteorology, oceanography and computer science," noted Admiral Craine. Following the ceremony in the Pentagon, alumni, faculty, staff and friends gathered in Heritage Hall where Ms. Mochon joined Admiral Craine to hang Dr. Degani's portrait. She reminisced about her own childhood memories of Maritime College when the family lived on campus - her father was a professor, and her mother was a librarian in the Stephen B. Luce Library.

Other alumni made their way to the Alumni Sailing Regatta at the waterfront, the barbeque on the baseball field, or the luncheon in the Special Events Room.

In addition to the Class of 1960's reunion, other classes also enjoyed on-campus gatherings. The Class of 1975, celebrating their 35th anniversary, hosted a cocktail party in the Special Events Room and the Class of 1965 gathered in the "Tiv" to celebrate their 45th anniversary. Hundreds of alumni children - all future Privateers, no doubt! - had a wonderful time at the barbecue, having their faces painted, or playing on a giant inflatable puzzle!

When it was time for the football game to begin, the MUGS carried out their traditional march on to the football field. The MUGS formed a human tunnel through which the Maritime Privateer football team ran out onto the field for the kick-off against the Husson University Eagles. The Privateers, fresh from their win the previous week against Kings Point, played before a near capacity crowd of fans and won the game 47 to 21.

The afternoon wrapped up with an alumni lacrosse match to conclude another great day at Fort Schuyler!

MUG Class of 2014 March-On through St. Mary's Pentagon



Alumni Sailing Regatta



Class of 1975

“Crazy Horse” Donation Ignites Offshore Team



The Fall, 2010, sailing season marked the inaugural use of “Crazy Horse”, a 1990 Frers 45 racing sailboat donated to the College in the Spring, 2010, by Mr. Ron Weiss of Stamford, Connecticut. Mr. Weiss also worked with the young team and shared his experiences at the helm of “Crazy Horse” which led to numerous victories including a second-in-its-class-finish at the 2008 Newport-Bermuda race. The donation was arranged by second generation Maritime College alumnus, Dirk Johnson, '81, who is a Yacht Broker with Merlewood Associates in Newport, Rhode Island.

Led by team Captain Dylan O'Malley-Joyce and returning sailors Eric White, Owen Wing, Taylor Walker, Jade Khounsavath, James Dempsey, Matt Franzek and Dan McDonald, hard work paid off as

significant improvement was evidenced each week. In the culminating event of the season, the 2010 Kennedy Cup (Intercollegiate Sailing's Offshore National Championship) hosted by the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, the Privateers performed some of their best sailing of the season, with wins over top teams such as Navy, Cal Maritime, and Maine Maritime. With great team dynamics, a strong freshman class, a goal of consistent improvement, and the generous support Maritime's offshore team, the foundation is strong for future success.

To find out more about the boat donation program or how you can help the sailing team, please contact Rob Crafa, Director of Waterfront Programs at rcrafa@sunymaritime.edu or 718-409-7460.

Head Football Coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes Deploys to Afghanistan

The story of Maritime football head coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes, an Annapolis graduate and Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserves who "got the call" to active duty only weeks before the start of the 2010 football season, captured the interest of the nation.

On Wednesday, September 29, 2010, *The New York Times* ran a front-page sports story entitled "Without Hesitation, A Football Coach Prepares for Afghanistan." Soon after that, a three-minute feature segment appeared on NBC's *Today Show* and again on the NBC *Nightly News*. Additional television features ran on CBS *College Sports*, ESPN's *Sportscenter*, Cablevision *News 12*, New York City's WABC-TV (Channel 7) *Weekend News*, CBS Sports' *Army-Navy Pre-Game Show* and the United States Navy's *All Hands Television* as well as New York City's all-news WCBS-AM Radio. Leading newspapers such as *The New York Daily News*, *USA Today*, *Newsday*, as well as many web-based news outlets including: foxnews.com; espn.com, bleacherreport.com, serviceacademyforums.com, d3football.com, easterncollegiatefootball.com and others, also reported on Coach Kendrick-Holmes' story. At the close of the season, *The New York Times* wrote a follow-up piece chronicling the un-defeated season that many called "magical."

The media spotlight also brought Maritime football and Coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes to the attention of NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell who invited the Maritime Coach to his private box for an NFL game. On November 19th, on the eve of the team's first-ever NCAA post-season tournament game, Commissioner Goodell met with the players

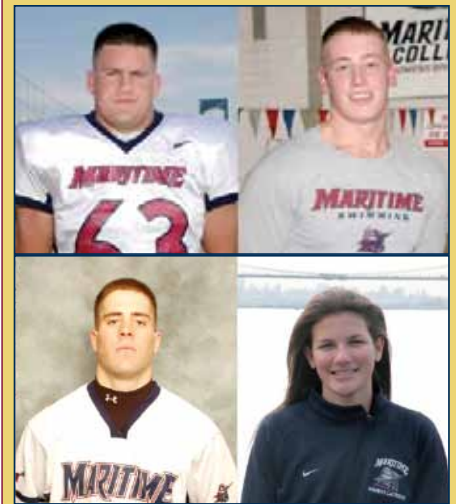
and wished them well.

Lieutenant Commander Kendrick-Holmes is now on active duty with the U.S. Navy serving in Afghanistan. Assistant head coach and defensive back coach, Al Piascik, is serving as Acting Head Coach of the Privateer football team. Clayton Kendrick-Holmes will return to his coaching duties at Maritime at the end of his tour of duty. Commenting on Coach Kendrick-Holmes' com-



mitment to his team, the College and his county, SUNY Maritime College president Admiral Craine noted that Coach Kendrick-Holmes is most deserving of the attention that has come with his recall to active duty. "He is the consummate leader and coach. For our student-athletes, he has also been their mentor and role model, instilling in them the values and qualities that will guide them throughout their lives, long after their football playing days are behind them. The grace with which he received his orders to active duty has truly captured the attention of our country and has earned him our respect and gratitude for his commitment and service to our nation. We wish him well during his time in Afghanistan and look forward to his return to SUNY Maritime College!"

SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athletes



From L-R: Robert Johnson Jr., Brian Day, Alexander Korb, and Jorrie Trenkamp

Four Maritime student-athletes received the 2009-10 SUNY Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award. Maritime's student-athletes Robert Johnson, Jr., football; Brian Day, men's swimming; Alexander Korb, men's lacrosse; and Jorrie Trenkamp, women's lacrosse, all received the award in recognition of their outstanding achievements. The award recognizes outstanding academic excellence combined with superior athletic achievement and is the highest award given to a student-athlete in the State University of New York. After campus nominations have been submitted to SUNY, each candidate's academic and athletic accomplishments are reviewed by athletic directors throughout the State University system. The average GPA for recipients is 3.63.

COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

Clayton Kendrick-Holmes



- American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), NCAA Division III, Region I, Coach of the Year Award
- Eastern Collegiate Football Conference Coach of the Year Award
- New York Jets Nominee: NFL Coach Shula Award

- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award – Top Five National Finalist

Andrew McCarthy, '96



- Awarded 2010 Men's Soccer Skyline Conference Coach of the Year Honor

Mate Pete Vecchio



- Awarded 2008 and 2010 Men's Swimming Skyline Conference Coach of the Year Honor

For Fall 2010, SUNY Maritime College ranked #1 in Sportsmanship in the Skyline Conference



**2010 MEN'S SOCCER
SKYLINE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

- First Maritime Men's Soccer Team to Qualify for NCAA D3 Tournament



**2010 MEN'S SWIMMING
SKYLINE CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS**

- Third consecutive Skyline Conference Championship: 2010, 2009, 2008



- Undefeated 10-0 Season
- First ECFC & SUNY Maritime College team to qualify for NCAA national playoffs

MARITIME COLLEGE ATHLETICS



- First Place - Dowling Invitational Point Trophy



- First Place - York Invitational - 8000 meter race (men's)
- Second Consecutive Year – Awarded top sportsmanship team in the Skyline Conference (men's)

Led by Head Coach, Andrew McCarthy, '96, the SUNY Maritime Men's Soccer team won the 2010 Skyline Conference Championship



New Assistant Engineer License Program

30-MONTH U.S. COAST GUARD LICENSED DEGREE

SUNY Maritime's Professional Education and Training Department recently launched a new, 30-month, U.S. Coast Guard-approved Assistant Engineer (Limited Oceans) License Program that meets all Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) requirements for licensed engineers, and leads to an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Participants earn an Assistant Engineer license (Limited-Oceans) of steam and/or motor vessels as well as certifications as a Qualified Member of the Engineering Department (QMED) and Lifeboatman. Maritime is the only college in the United States to offer such a program.

In addition to classroom training, students must complete 45 days of sea service aboard the SUNY Maritime College Training Ship Empire State VI. The balance of sea service will be completed aboard sea-going commercial vessels which are not less than 200 gross registered tons, have a minimum 1,000 horsepower engine, manned engine rooms, or periodically unmanned engine rooms.

After completing the 30-month program, individuals will be qualified to serve as an Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch in a Manned Engine Room, or as a Designated Duty Engineer in a Periodically Unmanned Engine Room.

"The program is especially appealing to mariners who are working in engine rooms aboard vessels, or other areas of the maritime industry, in an

unlicensed capacity," noted Captain Ernest J. Fink, USCG (Ret), Chairman of the Professional Education & Training Department. "It's also great for veterans of the armed services because they can apply their education benefits to this program," he said.

Graduates will be qualified as licensed assistant engineers onboard tugs and other commercial vessels of limited tonnage in ocean or near coastal trade where a license is required or desired by the employer. To learn more about the program, contact the SUNY Maritime College Admissions office at 718-409-7200, or visit: www.sunymaritime.edu.



SUNY Maritime Welcomes Veterans

Veterans who qualify for educational benefits may now enroll in SUNY Maritime College's Professional Education Training certificate programs for professional mariners.

The New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs approved the College's 16 professional certificate programs eligible for veterans' educational benefits, retroactive to September 1, 2009. "This is great news for veterans who are interested in moving into high-paying careers as professional mariners and who need the professional education and training required to transition from military service into the maritime industry," said Captain Fink.

GBAT STUDENTS GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE ON-SHORE & AT-SEA

In Summer, 2010, the College's undergraduate International Transportation and Trade (ITT) department sponsored a 28-day, European study abroad program which featured discussions with maritime and industry executives in Turkey, Romania, Poland and Greece. Under the



guidance of ITT professor, Dr. Robert Edmonds, the cohort of eight students put academic theory into practice in the real-time world of international transportation and related commercial venues. Speaking with academic and maritime industry leaders in Europe, the students discussed the 21st century challenges of global trade, commerce and transportation. "The impact of the European Union, supply chain management, port and terminal operations, importing and exporting, intermodal transportation, manufacturing, security, risk management, business fraud and ethics were among the topics that we covered," said Dr. Edmonds. "We also had the chance to explore the culture and history of each of these fascinating countries. Each nation is playing a very important role in today's maritime industry."

Also in Summer, 2010, the Global Business and Transportation department offered a five-day, 3-credit, concentrated program in shipboard operations aboard the Carnival Cruise Line *Glory*. "It was an intensive, five-days of learning, with classroom as well as hands-on study, seeing first-hand how officers and crew manage and operate a 13-deck, 110,000 ton, 952-foot vessel," said Captain Ahlstrom. "We had full access to the ship as well as the officers and crew who shared their day-to-day experiences and challenges. With a capacity for more than 2,900 passengers and 1,150 crew, managing this vessel is akin to having the responsibility for running a small company. For those who work on the shore-side of the shipping business, learning what goes on at-sea is very valuable for their careers."

The GBAT department will offer both sessions again in Summer, 2011. Plans call for the undergraduate class to visit Turkey, Romania, Latvia, Greece and possibly Russia. Captain Ahlstrom's graduate certificate class will visit New Brunswick, Halifax and St. John's on a 5-day cruise (departing on Thursday and returning on Monday) from Manhattan, on the Carnival *Glory*.



PROMINENT WOMEN IN SHIPPING



To highlight the outstanding career opportunities available for women in the maritime industry, the GBAT department hosted a one-day symposium entitled, "Prominent Women in Shipping", which featured presentations by maritime women executives. Three presenters currently work with OSG Ship Management including SUNY Maritime graduate, Debra Tischler,

'02, commercial operator, as well as Barbara Novellino, business & financial analyst, and Lois K. Zabrocky, senior vice president. Additional speakers included Marygrace Collins, a shipbroker and partner in Bulkore Chartering, Inc., and Elspeth Hannaford, a SUNY Maritime College lecturer and instructor.

"We have female alumni who are responsible executives, managers, brokers, agents, and practitioners at organizations such as the Port Authority of NY & NJ, the New York Economic Development Corporation, NYK Bulk Lines, COSCO Bulk, the American Bureau of Shipping, Trans Atlantic Lines, SGS, TBS, and more," said Dr. Howard. "This forum illustrates that there are great opportunities for women in the international shipping industry."

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Recognition of SUNY Maritime College as a global leader in maritime education and training has increased significantly since 2006. Through the College's affiliation with the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Maritime's faculty and staff have worked aggressively to expand Maritime's academic and professional outreach.

SUNY Maritime College is one of seven U.S. maritime colleges among a total of 52 international maritime educational institutions that are affiliated with the IAMU.

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- Dr. Karen M. Paris, France, which she began at the Wright Confer

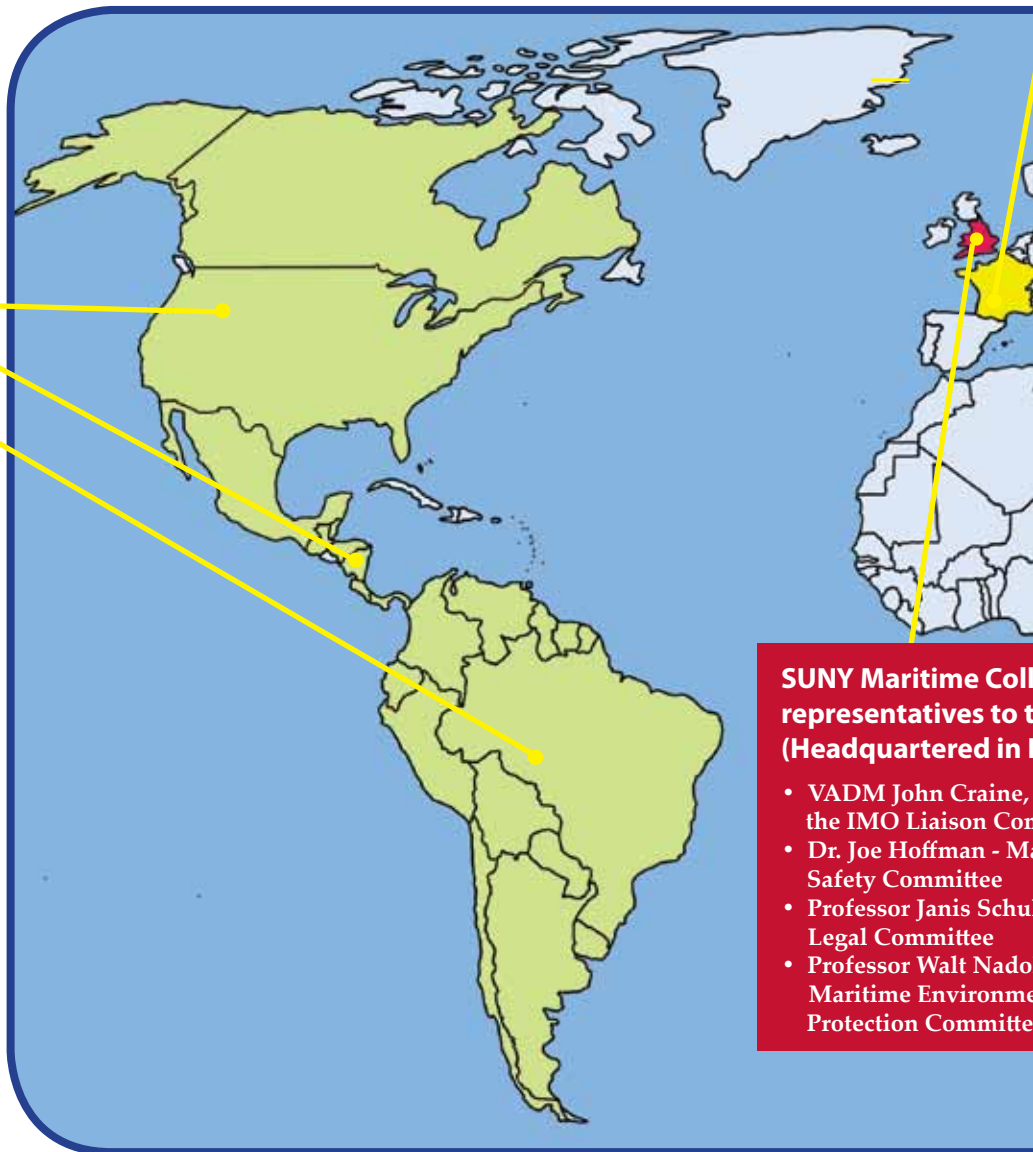
The Americas

- Admiral Craine serves on the International Executive Board of the IAMU and represents the Americas.



Captain Ernie Fink, Professional Education & Training (PET) Chair, USCG (Ret.) is internationally recognized by IAMU and IMO

- IAMU expert on Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW)
- First Maritime College faculty member to be named to the U.S. Delegation of the IMO.
- Represented the IAMU at the STCW Diplomatic Conference in Manila, Philippines in Summer, 2010.
- Co-authored the IAMU publication, STCW Convention Comprehensive Review
- Named to the U.S. Delegation of the IMO for the STW-42 (Standards & Training for Watchkeeping), the 42nd convening of the committee which will be held in London in January, 2011.



SUNY Maritime College representatives to the IMO (Headquartered in Paris)

- VADM John Craine, the IMO Liaison Committee
- Dr. Joe Hoffman - Maritime Safety Committee
- Professor Janis Schuchman - Legal Committee
- Professor Walt Nado - Maritime Environment Protection Committee



October, 2010

Markoe, traveled to to continue research an at the 2008 Richard e.

Greece – May, 2010

- Library Director Constantia Constantinou presented two papers at the international library conference in Chania, Greece.
- Ms. Constantinou was recently awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to conduct research and to lecture at the University of Cyprus.

Busan, Korea - October, 2010

IAMU - Provost Dr. Joseph C. Hoffman led the SUNY Maritime College delegation to the conference and was joined by fellow colleagues and a graduate student who presented their papers at the conference.

- Stephen B. Luce Library Director and Department Chair Constantia Constantinou
- Engineering Professor Yaqub Amani
- Associate Librarian Shafeek Fazal
- Graduate student, Dan Vorsky, one of only five students selected worldwide



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Istanbul, Turkey - November, 2010

The Global Conference on Innovation in Marine Technology and the Future of Maritime Transportation. SUNY Maritime College Presentations:

- Dr. Yaqub Amani
- Library Director Constantia Constantinou
- Adjunct Lecturer Gregory Hanchrow
- Dr. Karen Markoe
- Professor Sam Yahalom

China

- May, 2010, signed MOA with China's Southwest University Science and Technology (SWUST)
- October, 2010 - International Maritime Lecturers' Association - Shanghai Maritime University
- Global Business and Transportation (GBAT) Professor Sam Yahalom presented Research Seminar in Transportation in Undergraduate Maritime Programs.
- Ms. Constantinou and Mr. Fazal also made presentation.



From L-R: Sam Yahalom, SWUST VP Dong Faqin, Dr. Joseph Hoffman and Dr. Gil Traub

Dr. James A. Lisnyk Design Competition

SUNY Maritime College engineering students placed second in the international 2009-2010 Dr. James A. Lisnyk Design Competition, sponsored jointly by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the American Society of Naval Engineers. The student team, under the guidance of Professor Charles Munsch, included Anthony Cirone, 2010, and three members of the Class of 2011 - Kevin Graves, Andrew Mayer, and Kyle Kenny.

Class of 1958: Ties that Bind

For five members of the Class of 1958, their wives share nearly as many wonderful memories of "life at Fort Schuyler" as they do. On December 8, 2010, when Rich Blatus, Bill Caldwell, Tom Hancock, Harry Rausch and Arnold (Neil) Scala met with Admiral Craine to sign a Memorandum of Agreement to formalize the Class of 1958's Scholarship Fund, Marie Blatus, Jean Caldwell, Carole Hancock, Ruth Rausch and Barbara Scala - wives of the five alumni - were on-hand as well. It was a mini-reunion for the 10 long-time friends. As Admiral Craine stood among them, he was struck by the Maritime ties that bind the group. Here, thanks to a very able reporting job done by Tom Hancock, '58, is a brief look at the five couples' Maritime stories.



Rich and Marie Blatus grew up across the street from each other. Their parents were friends and they attended the same grade school, but didn't start dating until Rich started at Maritime in 1954. They married upon Rich's graduation.

Jean Caldwell was a "local girl" from Randall Avenue, Throggs Neck. She and Bill were introduced at the end of the school year by classmate Danny Lynch and his bride, Judy. Jean accompanied Bill to the Pre-cruise Dance. The rest is history.

Tom and Carole Hancock first met during the Summer of 1954 at Rocky Point, Long Island where Carole's parents had a summer house. At that time, Carole was only 15 years old. They dated throughout Tom's 4 years at Maritime and were married in 1959. Carole came from the Country Club neighborhood that borders Throggs Neck, making dating, Tom notes, "quite convenient."

Harry and Ruth Rausch first meet at Our Savior Lutheran Church in the Bronx when they were about 13 years old. Ruth attended many of the basketball games Harry played at the church. The couple had begun dating by the time Harry arrived at Maritime. Born in the same Bronx hospital just 20 days apart (Ruth being the older of the two), Harry alleges that he married an "older woman."

When Arnold (Neil) Scala returned from his first-class cruise in August, 1957, he noticed that an attractive young woman had moved in next-door while he had been away. Barbara was washing her car and when Arnie offered to help she refused, but agreed to go out on a date that night. They were married in 1959 and have been inseparable ever since.

From L-R: Carole Hancock, Barbara Scala, Jean Caldwell, Marie Blatus, Ruth Rausch



Class of 1936

Arnold Bocksel, '36, authored *Rice, Men and Barbed Wire*. A resident of Syosset, NY, Arnold's book details his experience as a Japanese prisoner of war (POW) during World War II. Arnold was captured on Bataan Corregidor, Philippines in 1941 and survived three-and-a-half years as a Japanese POW. He was liberated by the Russians in 1945.

Class of October, 1946

Everyone should remember what a "spectacular" class the Class of October, '46 was, notes **Len Weiss, October, '46!** **Otto Liepin**, another proud October '46 alumnus seconds that thought, writing that although Capt. Olivet labeled his class incorrigible, "We continue to give back to our school and our gift in Heritage Hall continues to exemplify that we care."

Al Golden, October, '46, and his friends are making plans for their 65th reunion in Fall, 2011. Al encourages all "'46ers" to contact him at: algolden3@juno.com for more details.

Anthony Scolaro, October '46, is living in Tequesta, Florida, after a 30-year career at Met Life in New York City.

Class of 1947

Bob Barr, '47, reports that on October, 21, 2009, classmates, spouses and special guests of the Class of 1947 gathered for a three-day reunion at the Long Boat Key Club in Sarasota, FL, to mark their 62nd reunion. **Bob Franzblau** hosted one evening. **Dave Lambert** struck eight bells in remembrance of the class of '47's departed classmates. Following remarks by **Sy Hyman**, **Bernie Kovitz**, **Phil Schlussel**, **Bob Preston**, **Marty Zurn**, **Joe Tilem** and **Bob Barr**, **Marty Zurn** led the group in a rendition of *The Bells of St. Mary's*.

Class of 1948

Theodore I. (Ted) Armstrong, '48, of Greenwood, SC, is the newly-published author of *Captain Black Mark*. This compelling story chronicles the tale of a US Navy landing ship tank on which the author served as second mate and navigator in 1951-1952. *Greenwood Magazine*, a local South Carolina lifestyle magazine, profiled Ted and reported on his successful career and the many contributions he has made to his community where he lives with his wife, Mary. After starting his career on a Texaco tanker, Ted graduated from Georgia Tech and worked at Union Carbide for 31 years. He also ran his own consulting firm. A master woodworker and active Lions Club member, Ted has supervised the construction of 15 Habitat for Humanity homes. He also serves on the Board of Governors for the historic Abbeville Opera House in Abbeville, SC.

Class of 1950

Edward Arndt, '50, reports that the Class of 1950 held a 60-year reunion attended by 10 classmates in October, 2010, at Epcot in Orlando, FL.

Class of 1952

In July, 2010, Mrs. Patricia Yatsko, widow of **Captain George J. Yatsko**, her son, John, and grandson, Adrian Yatsko, presented Maritime Athletic

Director Dick Hack with George's silver skates, won during the Silver Skates Speed Skating Championship in 1951. A veteran of World War II, the Korean War, the Gulf War/Desert Shield and Desert Storm, George was a Captain in the Navy Reserves and a Master Mariner. He was buried with honors at Arlington National Cemetery in 2002.



Class of 1953

Lt. John Hinson, USN (Ret.) welcomes phone calls and letters from classmates. He is a resident of: Pleasant Bay Nursing Home, Brewster, MA, 02662. Phone: 508-237-0683. John is working on his memoirs that chronicle his rich career sailing with US Steel that took him around the world.

Class of 1954

John Mayer and his family visited Maritime in June, 2010, toured the engineering department and Fort Schuyler, and met with Admiral Craine. Now retired, John spent a good part of his career teaching nuclear engineering at SUNY Maritime as well as at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) where he was director of WPI's nuclear engineering program. John holds two MS degrees from Columbia University.



Class of 1956

Phil Ohl, '56, and fellow classmates enjoyed their annual Saratoga reunion in August, 2010. Joining Phil for the trip to one of New York State's oldest and most stately equestrian centers were classmates Joe Carbery, Bob Guthorn, Walter Johnson, and Norm Randall.

Class of 1957

Edward Villella, '57, founding artistic director & chief executive officer of the Miami City Ballet, and his company, are celebrating their 25th Anniversary season which will run through May 1, 2011. The Miami City Ballet performs at Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, at Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, and at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach.

Class of 1958

Tom Hancock, '58, organized the Class of 58's 10th annual mid-winter mini reunion luncheon, held in March, 2010, at the Marina Jack Restaurant in Sarasota, FL. Tom played an important role in facilitating the \$3 million ABS grant to Maritime College – the largest gift in the College's history.

In August, 2010, **Harry Rausch, '58**, hosted a homecoming party for his son, Paul, an Army sergeant first class, in celebration of Paul's return home from his second combat tour in Iraq. The party, held in Rocky Point, Long Island, was attended by Class



of '58 friends **Tom Hancock, Richy Blatus, Arnold (Neil) Scala and Bill Caldwell**, as well as **Bill Erb, '65**.

Class of 1960

Gary Shulenburg, '60, is retired and living in Yorktown, VA.

Class of 1961

Frank Wicks, '61, Associate Professor at Union College, Schenectady, New York, was awarded the New York State Society of Professional Engineers 2010 Meritorious Service Award in June, 2010, by the Capital District chapter. He has taught engineering at Union since 1988 and has also served as director and instructor in the Professional Engineering Refresher Program at Union. Frank holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from Union College and a doctorate in nuclear engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He has authored many technical papers on electric machinery and systems, machine tools, telescopes and rockets. A recipient of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Energy Resources and Technology Innovation Award for the invention of a residential size, electricity-producing condensing furnace, Frank has developed and patented fuel efficient systems for power, heating and air conditioning.

Class of 1964

Jim McNamara, '64, retired as president, National Cargo Bureau, Inc. Jim joined the non-profit bureau in 1970 and was appointed president in 1993. A frequent speaker on maritime safety issues, he has served as a representative to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the U.S. Coast Guard, and other rule-making bodies. In his "new career," as Jim says, he will continue his work with the Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler where he serves as chairman.

David Dawson, '64, is with North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority and

can be contacted at: ddawson@njtpa.org

Class of 1968

Nolan Gimpel, '68, is a partner at Mercator International, LLC, an international consulting firm that specializes in the transportation industry. He previously managed the port and maritime division of Tran Systems, Inc. and was senior vice president of Stevedoring Services of America. Earlier in his career he served as CEO of the Port of Oakland and also served in executive roles at Seatrain Lines and APL.

John C. Klepper, '68, wrote from Texas to say "When I was a cadet, I was president of the student Propeller Club. After 40 plus years in the marine and environmental field, I'm still a consultant to S/R maritime." A regimental commander in '67, John and his class graduated early to supply the officers for the merchant marine fleet bound for Vietnam. John writes that he has "inspected nearly every oil dock and port in the USA – that is, East, West, Gulf Coast, and Alaska!"

Class of 1969

Roy E. Brown, '69, is a Radiation Safety Specialist in the Environmental Health and Safety Unit at the University of Connecticut.

Paul Wilson, '69, sent photos of the *Stockholm* that he took while visiting Hamburg, Germany in May, 2010. Paul reports that the *Stockholm* was rebuilt into a cruise ship now named *Athena*.

Class of 1972

John Weiglhofer has just published *Satan's Looming Identity Crisis! The Final War in the Age of Reason*, written under the pen name I.A. Mal-lone. John reports that the book is metaphysical in nature and examines the logical reasoning and scientific origins of the world's major religions. A marine engineer, John has sailed with Mobil Oil and worked at the Knoll's Atomic Power Laboratory Kesselring Site. He is retired from General Dynamics, Electric Boat, where he was an engineer in advanced propulsion

In Memoriam

Hermann A. Allen, '39	John Murphy, '61
Robert J. Bercik, '52	Donald R. Nixon, '56
Martin B. Bernstein, '55	Joseph S. Orlando, '44
John T. Cashin, '53	Theodore A. Pace, '45
Donald Cleveland, '41	Ronald James Peck, '59
Lloyd Arthur DeLamater, '44	Vincent Pellegrino, '64
John C. Doyle, '68	William E. Ryan, '45
Bruce Dunbar, '49	Captain William H. Sembler, '52
Olin Peter "Pete" Ten Eyck, '53	Clement Kauhi "Butch" Souza, '66
William G. Ferdinandsen, '60	Jason Richards Stearns, '50
James Flynn, '49	William C. Stratmann, '46
Alan J. Flood, '46	Eugene Leo Sullivan, '44
Lou Gaittano, '53	Leonard L. Sutter, '53
Robert G. Holzmacher, '47	Eric H. Svaigsen, '44
Rear Admiral William A. Kearns, Jr., '54	Verner B. Unger, '61
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concepts and developed various US patents in that field. He currently lives in Connecticut. He can be reached at iamall@sbcglobal.net.

Class of 1973

Robert A. Raguso, '73, is a retired marine meteorological consultant. He was vice president at Weather News America from 1993-2002 and served as director of marine services at Allied Signal Corp & BFEC from 1967-1993.

Gary Jobson, '73, ESPN sailing commentator, served as Master of Ceremonies for the 2010 Admiral's Dinner. Gary joined CNN founder Ted Turner for an America's Cup reunion in Newport, R.I., in September, 2010. *The New York Times* reported on the event. A frequent keynote speaker for corporate meetings, industry groups and professional societies, Gary also serves as president of U.S. Sailing. He may be contacted at: garyjobson1@verizon.net

Bill Muller, '73, senior vice president, Moran Towing Corp., sent photos from the Moran archives showing SS *United States'* maiden arrival in New York on July 3, 1952.

Class of 1976

Dian H. Boothe, '76, reports that he and his wife, **Karin Christensen-Boothe, '86**, have lived in Singapore since 2006. Dian is a licensed attorney in NY, NJ, GA and TX, and is currently looking for career opportunities in Southeast Asia. Dian can be contacted by email at: dboothe@hotmail.com

Luis Burgos, '76, is a U.S. Navy Project Manager/Resource Manager for South East Regional Maintenance Center Waterfront Operations at F- Pier, U.S. Navy, Jacksonville, FL. Luis is pursuing a doctorate in engineering management from Madison University in Gulfport, MS, where he earned his master's degree in engineering management. A Master Marine Surveyor, Luis is a member of

the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Society of Naval Engineers and Marine Architects.

George Cava, '76, is with the U.S. Department of Energy, based in Germantown, MD.

Class of 1980

Bob Fay, '80, enjoyed a proud moment when his son, Kevin, a 2010 SUNY Maritime graduate, received his commission as a Merchant Marine Reserve (MMR) officer during the SUNY Maritime College NROTC commissioning ceremony held onboard the Intrepid Air and Space Museum in January, 2010. Bob is a senior vice president with International Registries in Reston, VA.

Class of 1981

Joe Brown '81, president of the Florida Harbor Pilots' Association, wrote a column for the *St. Augustine Record*, "Harbor Pilots Put Florida First." A licensed Florida harbor pilot for the past 15 years, Joe has served as president of the St. John's Bar Pilot Association and the Jacksonville Marine Transportation Exchange. He holds an unlimited 3rd mate's license and is a Navy Reservist.

Class of 1982

Michael P. Higgins, '82, is the American team-leader in a joint US-UK venture to locate the War of 1812 vessel, *HMS Whiting*. Michael is writing a book about the Confederate commerce-raider *CSS Shenandoah* which was lost off Somalia. Michael has worked on preservation efforts for the Confederate commerce-raider *CSS Alabama* and conducted research for underwater explorer and novelist Clive Cussler's expedition to locate the wreck of the Confederate commerce-raider *CSS Georgia* in Penobscot Bay.

Class of 1985

Paul M. Amrhein, '85, was appointed Customer Service Manager for Miami-based SPI Software. He holds an MS in Computer Science and a MS in Systems Management from Florida Institute of Technology.

Class of 1987

NASA Astronaut Captain **Scott Kelly, '87, USN**, is living aboard the International Space Station with two Russian cosmonauts for a six-month mission, and is scheduled to return to earth on March 16, 2011. Follow him from his out-of-this-world residence on Twitter at: <http://www.twitter.com/StationCDRKelly>

Class of 1991

James Perduto, '91, is Vice President, North American Sales, for ShipDecision Technology (www.shipdecision.com). Based in New York, James spearheads sales of the company's web-based business information management solutions. Prior to ShipDecision, James served as Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Customer Service for Höegh Autoliners, Inc. in N.Y. James can be contacted at 516 640-2204 / jperduto@shipdecision.com

Commander Kevin M. Byrne, '91, USN, Commanding Officer of the *USS Alaska*, a Navy submarine, returned to campus and spoke to NROTC Mid-



shipmen about his career as a Naval submarine officer.

Class of 1994

Timothy Dacey, '94, was re-appointed to his third term as a commissioner



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of the New Jersey Marine Pilots and Docking Pilot Commission. He was approved by the New Jersey State Senate for a term ending January, 2013.

Ann Marie Barry Poninski, '94, MS, '05, and **Cezary Poninski, '01,** have a new baby – Gregory Owen Poninski who was born in June, 2010. Baby Gregory joins big sister, Eileen Teresa, and brother, Aleksander Lucian!

Class of 1999

Sean McCarthy '99, was part of the Military Sealift Command Hospital Ship Comfort's support mission to Haiti.

Christian Uecker, '99, joined True North Chartering as head of operations. He has experience as a tanker agent and operations manager at former OMI Corp and Torm USA.

Dan Healey, '99, is Chief Mate with Maersk Lines Ltd. and lives in Long Beach, NY.

Class of 2000

Victor M. Martino, '00, a second officer - cargo, Military Sealift Command (MSC) and **Thomas Hartley, '80, Captain, MSC,** were awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by Rear Admiral Mark Buzby, Commander, Military Sealift Command, during a November 4, 2009, ceremony held on the *USNS Artie*. When a US Army SH-60 helicopter, conducting training operations with *USNS Artie*, crashed onto the ship, Victor and Tom, along with 14 other crewmembers, fought the fire and assisted in locating, treating and moving the injured to a safe location (one Army helicopter crewmember died). Their quick action stabilized the wreckage and prevented a significant environmental incident by containing the hazardous liquid which was leaking from the helicopter.

Captain John Konrad, '00, is co-founder of Unofficial Networks and editor-in-chief of *gcaptain.com*. A USCG licensed Master Mariner of

Unlimited Tonnage, John has sailed a variety of ships from ports around the world. He lives in Morro Bay, California, with his wife, Cindy Miller, '01, and two children. He welcomes emails at: john@gCaptain.com

Marvin Nixon, '00, MS, became Executive Director of the U.S. Department of Transportation in June, 2010.

Class of 2002

Christopher Menezes, '02, and his wife, Christina, were married in 2009 and welcomed baby Rosalia Catherine Menezes in July, 2010. A Lieutenant in the US Navy Reserves, he serves as Chief Mate for Crowley Petroleum Services in Florida.

Class of 2003

Captain Matthew Perricone, '03 and his crew aboard the tugboat *Cornell*, rescued an injured woman from the shoreline in the Kingston, NY area in February, 2010.

Class of 2004

Ensign **Kevin D. Morrissey** was commissioned as a U. S. Coast Guard officer in July, 2009, aboard the *USS Constitution* in Boston Harbor. Kevin graduated from Direct Commission Officer School at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, in September, 2009. He is serving in the Coast Guard at Sector Corpus Christi, Texas, as a marine inspector.

Class of 2005

Marta Bede, '05, MS, '06, was promoted to assistant vice president of Maritime Development at the NYC Economic Development Corporation. She is responsible for several port infrastructure projects,

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including the reactivation of the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal and the development of a recycling facility. She is also enrolled in Columbia University Business School's Executive MBA program, Class of 2012.

Class of 2007

Thomas Hinderhofer, '07, is a second mate on the Celebrity Cruise Line *Equinox*, one of Celebrity's newest vessels that has an occupancy of 2,850, and a cruise speed of 24 knots. In Spring, 2010, Maritime College staff accountant, Denise Albertelli, and her husband were onboard the *Equinox* on a cruise to Greece and Turkey when they discovered that Tom was 2nd officer on the ship!



Class of 2008

Eric Holhan, '08, is a yacht designer/ naval architect and has worked with McCurdy & Rhodes since October, 2004. Eric is a member of the Royal Institute of Naval Architects, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors.

Class of 2010

Dana Rauch, '10, was profiled in a *Newsday* article about maritime professionals working on the gulf oil crisis.

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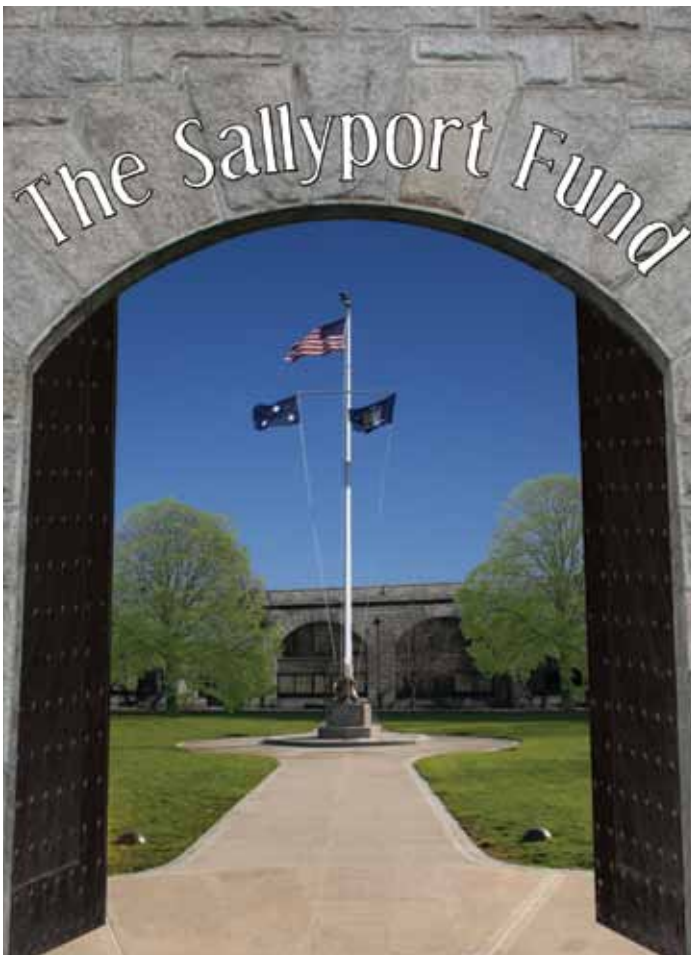
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Mark Barker, '94

Mark Barker, '94, is president of Interlake Steamship Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Interlake Steamship operates 9 Great Lakes self-unloading bulkers throughout the Great Lakes and delivers more than 20 million tons of iron ore, coal and stone annually. Mark was a member of the Maritime College sailing team during his days as a Cadet and graduated from SUNY Maritime with a BE in Marine Engineering and holds an MBA from Case Western Reserve University – Weatherhead School of Management. In addition to his duties at Interlake Steamship Company, Mark is on the Board of Moran Towing Corporation and sits on the Council of the American Bureau of Shipping. Mark is also on the board of the Great Lakes Historical Society and Great Lakes Science Center.



Thomas Merrell, '77

Thomas Merrell, '77, is president of General Dynamics, American Overseas Marine (AMSEA) in Quincy, MA. AMSEA operates and manages Maritime Prepositioning Ships (MPS) and Large Medium Speed Roll on/Roll Off (LMSR) ships for the U. S. Military Sealift Command. Captain Merrell sailed as Ship's Deck Officer and Captain for eight years prior to joining AMSEA in 1984. Thom holds a master's degrees in management as well as a master's degree in Secondary Math and Science Education. A retired Lieutenant from the U. S. Naval Reserves, he is affiliated with numerous professional and charitable maritime organizations.



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