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Excellence recipients: Midshipman
Carolyn Mai and Cadet Mayor E. Nelson

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Dear Maritime Alumni and Friends,

I returned last week from an extremely rewarding time with our Cadets aboard Empire State VI. Never in my 40 years of going to sea have I seen such high spirits and morale aboard ship. There was a strong sense of eagerness and enthusiasm on the part of the cadets to get all that they could out of their time aboard! It was impressive to watch these capable young men and women successfully execute their ship assignments utilizing all the knowledge, training and leadership skills they developed throughout the year.

On July 10, 2009, State University of New York Chancellor Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher will board the ship in New York Harbor for the final leg of the 2009 Summer Sea Term up the East River. I can think of no better way to introduce the new Chancellor to Maritime College!

Founded in 1874, the College was created to meet the needs of a young nation's burgeoning maritime industry. Today, Maritime College remains steadfast in its commitment to meet the ever-changing and increasingly sophisticated needs of today's global economy. In the past four years we have added three new Bachelor of Science degrees, five new minors, a new Professional Education and Training department, a program in liquefied natural gas, and an expanded program in leadership development - all to meet the growing needs of the maritime industry. Maritime College continues to enhance all academic programs with real-life experience during Summer Sea Terms aboard Empire State VI, Cadet Observer programs aboard industry vessels, and internships ashore. We are dedicated to providing a premier program in maritime education and training that will serve as a platform for success in a wide variety of professional careers.

Like the majority of colleges and universities throughout the nation, we were hit by the economic downturn in the economy. While our capital budget for a new academic building and a number of other major campus improvements remains strong, we have had to tighten our belt with regard to daily operations. Through the resourcefulness of our faculty and staff, we have done more with less and will continue to search for new ways to provide a robust curriculum and high quality campus life experience for our growing number of students.

I wish to thank all of you who have contributed so generously to Maritime College through your support of the Admiral's Scholarship Dinner and your donations to a number of Maritime programs including our endowed scholarships, the waterfront, phonathon, the annual fund, planned gifts and others. Please know we are grateful for your continued support of Maritime College – it is more helpful than ever. Through your philanthropy we can continue to prepare our students for a lifetime of success.

I look forward to seeing you on campus in the coming year.

First and Foremost,

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



Maritime Cadets Meet Turkish President

It's not every day that SUNY Maritime students meet with a head of state. However, in late September, 2008, nine Turkish students, pursuing dual degree diplomas from both SUNY Maritime College and Istanbul Technical University, met with President Abdullah Gul of Turkey at the Turkish Consulate in New York City. President Gul hosted a presidential reception for leading Turkish citizens living in the New York area. Cadets Omer Ozmilli, Ali Besin, Abdullah Hidir, Cigdem Atbas, Nuh Bora Canan, Caglar Aslan, Ahmet Karakas, Serdar Ulutas and Engin Kasa are pictured with President Gul and Mrs. Gul.



Dual diploma Turkish students with Turkish President Abdullah Gul and Mrs. Gul

2009 CULTURE CLUB



Col. Boggs, '76 with VADM Craine

Colonel John Boggs, USMC (Ret.), '76, was the guest speaker at the annual SUNY Maritime Cultural Club Black History Month Dinner. Speaking to a group of alumni, students, faculty and staff, Col. Boggs discussed his 32-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps that included command positions, an appointment as a military fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, and as Readiness Analyst for U.S. Defense Secretaries William Cohen and Donald Rumsfeld.

He also spoke about his new career in education. He is Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the District of Columbia College Access Program, a non-profit organization that encourages and enables DC public high school students to enter and graduate from college.

SUNY Maritime Cadet Dean Hakim, 4/C, received the Congressional Award from U.S. Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ, 4th District). The award was created by Congress to recognize and promote achievement, initiative and service in America's youth. Cadet Hakim is an Eagle Scout and graduated from New Jersey's Marine Academy of Science and Technology.



Cadet Dean Hakim 4/C



When the New York Yankees took the field in the new Yankee Stadium against the Chicago Cubs on April 4, 2009, the Maritime College color guard presented the colors for the National Anthem during the opening ceremony. "What an honor this was for Maritime and for our Cadets," said Maritime Provost Dr. Joseph Hoffman, '75. "It's hard to think of a better way to start the season. For the cadets who took part in this ceremony, and for all of our students who attended the game that day, it is a memory that they will cherish for a lifetime."

THE HARBOR SCHOOL



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Not every high school student learns to tie intricate sailing knots, “navigate” the Empire State VI from the bridge of the ship, don cold water survival “Gumby suits,” and learn from former U.S. Navy officers how to survive in cold ocean waters. This past year, close to 200 students from the Brooklyn-based New York Harbor School, a five-year-old New York City public high school, did just that.

As one of four higher education institutions partnering with the Harbor School, where admission is competitive, Maritime Cadets, faculty and staff have played a key role in furthering the young school’s mission. The Harbor School enjoys strong corporate, community and cultural support with benefactors that include Citigroup, C.R. Cushing and Co. Inc., Holland and Knight, India House Foundation, McAllister Towing, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, New York City Police Athletic League, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York Water Taxi, New York Yacht Club, Riverkeeper, Seamen’s Church Institute and the South Street Seaport Museum. The school plans to move from Brooklyn to Governor’s Island in September, 2010.



“This small high school is a vital link to the maritime industry,” said Captain Tom Greene, USN (Ret.), SUNY Maritime College’s Vice President for University Relations and Deputy Commandant. “I’m pleased to report that two Harbor School graduates are currently attending Maritime. We look forward to welcoming more Harbor School students in the years to come. The training and education that these young men and women receive at the Harbor School provides them with an excellent foundation for our curriculum and for the maritime industry.”

Bon Voyage!

On Monday, May 18th, with a mighty blast of the ship's horn, the Empire State VI pulled away from Olivet Pier and headed out into the East River. Summer Sea Term 2009 was off to a great start!

More than 1,000 spectators looked on from the pier, McMurray Hall, and the banks of the Maritime shoreline, shouting good wishes to the Cadets and waving banners and flags.

As tradition has it, a few tears were shed and there was a great feeling of Maritime pride in the air as everyone wished the Cadets a safe and happy summer term at sea.

A total of 594 Cadets, accompanied by faculty and staff, are traveling to European ports this summer during the 60-day term at sea.

The Empire State VI will return to Maritime College on Friday, July 10, 2009.



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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION....MARITIME!

As *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit's* on-location work in Fort Schuyler wrapped for the day in early October, another camera crew began shooting on board the Empire State VI for the independent film, *Handsome Harry*. The film, starring Jamey Sheridan (*Law & Order Criminal Intent*), Aidan Quinn, Steve Buscemi, and John Savage, premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in April, 2009.

This spring, the Empire State VI was again called into action when the deck of the ship became the stage for an on-location, one-day television shoot for A&E's *Celebrity Ghost Stories*. Producers are planning to air the show in late October, 2009.



Law & Order: SVU director Eriq LaSalle and show producers on set at Maritime in the Fall, 2008

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Piracy and threats to international trade put the spotlight on Maritime's Global Business and Transportation Department (GBAT). In April, when Somali pirates hijacked the Maersk Alabama, the international news media turned to Maritime College experts for insight into the rapidly changing events that captured the world's attention.

Maritime College President VADM Craine; GBAT Chair Dr. Larry Howard; Captain Joe Ahlstrom, '82; Marine Transportation Department Chair Anthony Palmiotti, '75; Commandant of Cadets and Master of the Empire State VI Captain Rick Smith, '81; Professor Jeffrey Weiss, '78; and Graduate Admissions Director Major General Bob Wolf, NYNM, conducted numerous interviews with reporters from news organizations including the *Associated Press*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Fox News Channels*, *National Public Radio*, *The New York Daily News*, *WCBS-TV*, *WNBC-TV* and many others.

A long-planned symposium on piracy, organized by Dr. Howard and Professor Weiss, was coincidentally held during the hostage crisis and was well attended by maritime leaders and major international news organizations. The GBAT department also hosted the annual "Groundhog Day Event" (Conference on Cutting Edge Issues in Shipping), on February 2, 2009. Guests attending the event heard maritime leaders from Jans-

port; Cosco Bulk Carriers Americas, Inc.; *Marine Money* and Maritime professors Dr. Howard, Captain Ahlstrom, '82, and Professor Weiss discuss key issues impacting the international maritime community.



Captain Rick Smith, '81, Commandant of Cadets, on-board TSES VI, during an interview with WCBS-2 News.

Newly commissioned officers onboard the Intrepid



It was a very good year for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Unit at SUNY Maritime College! In September, the NROTC Battalion welcomed 60 new Midshipmen and Officer Candidates into its ranks. The students endured a rigorous eight-week indoctrination period before formally joining the Battalion in late October. With the NROTC Battalion's newest members, the Battalion grew to over 215 NROTC and Merchant Marine Reservists (MMR), making it one of the largest NROTC units in the country.

The Battalion continued to excel academically and develop professionally, with 33 students named to the Admiral's list (3.45 GPA or better) and 34 named to the Dean's list (2.950-3.449 GPA) for the Fall semester. The unit was also proud to learn that Midshipman 1/C Carolyn Mai was announced as one of two Maritime students to be named as a recipient of the prestigious State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

During the Fall semester, seven Midshipmen were commissioned into the United States Navy: Ensign Hannah Kim (Surface Warfare), Ensign Alicia

Pauls (MMR), Ensign Thomas Bonn (MMR), Ensign Daniel Garone (MMR), Ensign Brennan O'Donnell (MMR), Ensign Joe Becker (MMR), and Ensign Shannon Meyer (Navy Nurse Corps, Molloy College). In October, the NROTC Unit hosted the sixth annual Maritime College Junior ROTC Drill Meet. During the competition, 10 high schools from the tri-state area competed for awards in several drill competitions. They were judged by current Maritime Midshipmen and Marines. In November, more than 200 Midshipmen and their guests celebrated the Navy and Marine Corps Birthday at Terrace on the Park in Queens. The month was capped off by 17 Midshipmen marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Keeping the Army-Navy rivalry alive, the Mid-



The NROTC Battalion welcomed the highest ranked woman in the United States Navy, Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, USN, Deputy Commander of United States Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, IL. VADM Rondeau spoke to the students about her command that includes international transportation support for all three branches of the U.S. military.

Shown from left to right are: Captain Jim Driscoll, USN, NROTC Commanding Officer, SUNY Maritime College; President VADM John W. Craine, Jr., USN, (Ret.); VADM Rondeau, USN, and NROTC Midshipman Battalion Commander Amelia Hueter.



shipmen organized and competed with the Fordham Army ROTC Unit in the annual flag football matchup, easily defeating the overmatched Army cadets, 71-32.

December's Change of Command saw Midshipman Amelia Hueter relinquish command of the NROTC Midshipman Battalion to Midshipman Zachary Burke. At the Change of Command ceremony, several midshipmen were recognized for their outstanding performance including Midshipman 1/C Daniel Friedman, Midshipman 2/C Lawrence Montreuil, Midshipman 3/C Joseph Izzo, and Midshipman 4/C Steven Kane. All were named 'Midshipman of the Semester' for their respective classes. In January, 2009, four more Midshipmen were commissioned as Naval Officers: Ensign Matthew Freitag (MMR), Ensign Mark Giffin (Surface Warfare), Ensign James Kavanaugh (MMR) and Ensign Brian Thomas (MMR). Also, 32 new members joined the Battalion, breaking last year's record as the largest January Indoctrination in the Battalion's history.

Battalion training was enhanced with the arrival of a flight simulator, and construction began on the installation of a new on-campus obstacle course that is modeled after the U.S. Marine Corps' courses at Quantico and Parris Island. The simulator, complete with a force feedback joystick, throttle controls, rudder pedals, avionics switches, and a rumble seat, is designed to prepare Midshipmen for Basic Flight school. Plans call for the obstacle course to be finished this summer.

As the academic year came to a close, the Unit hosted a spring dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Throgs Neck. More than 100 Midshipmen and their guests enjoyed the event. Also, NROTC Midshipman Zachary Burke relinquished command of the Battalion to Officer Candidate Bradley Toman during the Spring Change of Command ceremony held in late April.

Following Maritime's May 8th graduation ceremonies in St. Mary's Pentagon, 12 Midshipmen, Marines, and officer candidates were commissioned as Navy and Marine Corps Officers onboard the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, in Manhattan.



The commissionees included:

- SECOND LIEUTENANT JASON NAZARIO
- ENSIGN TIMOTHY SWANSON
- ENSIGN JORDAN GOULD
- ENSIGN PHILIP CHAYKA
- ENSIGN EDWARD HARVEY
- ENSIGN CAROLYN MAI
- ENSIGN ROBERT FEDELE
- ENSIGN AMELIA HUETER
- ENSIGN JOSEPH HEREDIA
- SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID HAAS
- ENSIGN DANIEL FRIEDMAN
- SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL BRENES

Homecoming a



Homecoming & Family Day 2008 brought hundreds of alumni, family and friends back to campus. It was a day to pay special tribute to the Class of '58, and a time to re-visit familiar places and reminisce with old friends.

At Riesenbergh Hall, Captain Tom Greene, USN (Ret.), Vice President for University Relations and Deputy Commandant, served as the Master of Ceremonies. During the pass and review, the Class of 2012 paid tribute to the golden anniversary class of 1958. In turn, the Class of '58 saluted the Class of '48, recognizing the proud alumni who were back to celebrate their 60th anniversary!

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nd Family Day

It was also a day to celebrate the enduring legacy of the late Professor John Foody, former Chair of Maritime's Engineering Department who was inducted posthumously into Heritage Hall. Maritime Engineering Chair Dr. Richard Burke, '72, spoke on behalf of the Foody family and praised his predecessor for his vision, wisdom and dedication to Maritime College. "He left a lasting mark on this school and we are indebted to him," said Dr. Burke. "John Foody will always be a vital part of Maritime's history. We have Professor Foody to thank for the continuing success of our Engineering Department and our graduates. He was a truly remarkable man."

As the day continued, Phil Dilloway, October '46, and Frank Nickels, '58, hosted a well-attended seminar entitled: "Preserving our Heritage." Other alumni visited the Maritime Industry Museum and toured the new exhibit on the SS HOPE, the world's first peacetime hospital ship. Many alumni also dropped in at the "Tiv" to hear Gary Jobson, '73, NBC's Olympic Sailing Analyst, discuss the sailing competition at the Beijing Olympics and his long and exciting sailing career.

Later that afternoon, before a packed stadium filled with alumni, the Privateers played an exciting football game against Norwich University and won the game 34-20. The day continued with more sporting events and informal meetings among old friends.



Class of 1958

CELEBRATING...



135 YEARS OF MARITIME EDUCATION & TRAINING
100 YEARS OF ENGINEERING
40 YEARS OF GRADUATE EDUCATION

The 2009 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, held on May 5th at Vander Clute Hall, was a special evening for the College and the maritime industry at large.

Maritime College paid special tribute to Maritime Professor Emeritus William Sembler, '52, as well as two giants in the maritime industry, the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and Kirby Inland Marine. The celebration highlighted three important anniversaries in Maritime history: 135 years of maritime education and training, 100 years of engineering, and 40 years of graduate education. Of course, it wouldn't be an anniversary party without a cake, and what a cake it was! Just in time for dessert, shortly before the presentation of the awards, the band played a rousing rendition of *The Bells of St. Mary's* as four cadets escorted a shimmering, three-tiered, sparkler-topped cake down the center aisle!

Another evening highlight came when Gary Jobson, '73, ESPN Sailing Analyst and former *America's Cup* sailor,

who served as Master of Ceremonies, debuted a special five-minute preview of a new 30-minute documentary on Maritime College's history which he produced as a gift to the College. Tim Ferrie, '78, President of the Marine Society of the City of New York, also made a special presentation of historic documents to the Stephen B. Luce Library.

Following dinner, Admiral Craine paid special tribute to ABS and presented the Admiral's Award for Outstanding Service to ABS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert D. Somerville, who accepted the honor. In 2008, under Mr. Somerville's direction, and with the unanimous backing of the ABS Board of Directors, the company announced a significant expansion of its programs to support U.S. maritime colleges and future generations of naval architects, marine engineers and maritime industry leaders. Maritime saluted ABS for their leadership as a catalyst in making



Kirby Inland Marine President Gregory Binion, Maritime President VADM Craine, and Kirby Inland Marine Vice President for Operations & Training Patrick Kelly

American maritime colleges the best in the world.

Admiral Craine also presented the Admiral's Award for Outstanding Service to Kirby Inland Marine, based in Houston, Texas. Kirby Inland Marine is known as one of the premiere inland tank barge operators in the United States. In presenting the award, Admiral Craine cited Kirby's many contributions to the maritime industry and thanked them for their strong support of Maritime College. Kirby Inland Marine President Gregory Binion accepted the award.

Anthony Palmiotti, '75, Chairman of the Marine Transportation Department, accepted the Admiral's Award for Outstanding Service on behalf of Professor Emeritus William Sembler, '52.

Although Professor Sembler was unable to be present for the ceremony, Professor Palmiotti spoke fondly of the Maritime graduate and professor. "He touched many lives and is held in high regard among all who knew him for his dedication to his students, to the field of marine transportation, and to his colleagues here at the College," said Professor Palmiotti.

Immediately following the honorees' awards presentation, Admiral Craine surprised Gary Jobson by calling him to the podium and presented him with the inaugural Maritime College Alumni Service Award. "Over the course of the past year, Gary has devoted countless hours of time and energy to producing a video presentation of Maritime College's history and culture. It is with great pride, and in recognition of his dedication and hands-on service to his alma mater, that Maritime College confers this inaugural award upon Gary," said Admiral Craine.

Proceeds from the dinner support the Maritime College Scholarship Fund. The 2009 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner raised more than \$430,000.



It's a celebration!



ABS Chairman & CEO Robert Somerville and VADM Craine



L-R: Kathy Bohlman, Mike Bohlman, Horizon Lines, and Colleen Durkin, '94, Nordea

HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF 2009!



Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" Hering, Sr., USN, Commander, Navy Region Southwest, Class of 1977 Alumnus

As the sun broke through the clouds, 316 members of the graduating class of 2009 gathered in St. Mary's Pentagon on Friday, May 8th, 2009. During the ceremony, Maritime President Vice Admiral John W. Craine, Jr., USN (Ret), presented the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship to Shafeek Fazal, and to Anne Lily for Classified Service. Admiral Craine also awarded the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence to Midshipman Carolyn Mai and Cadet Mayor E. Nelson. The valedictory address was presented by Victor Llivisaca who majored in International Transportation and Trade.

Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" Hering, Sr., USN, Commander, Navy Region Southwest, a 1977 graduate of SUNY Maritime College, addressed the graduates and recalled his own Maritime graduation 32 years ago. He was commissioned through the NROTC Scholarship Program at Maritime and went on to earn a Master of Science Degree in International Relations and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Business Management from Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I.

"When I was a MUG, painting the Empire State, and getting more paint on myself than the side of the ship, I never thought that I would someday be an Admiral in the United States Navy," he told the group. Recalling that he was the first member of his family to graduate from college, he encouraged the new graduates to have confidence in their abilities and to draw on the skills they developed at Maritime. "Be open to new opportunities and explore the world that lies before you," he said.

Earlier in the year, at Maritime's winter graduation on January 30th, 2009, 86 students were awarded master, bachelor and associate degrees. They were joined by hundreds of family and friends at a ceremony and reception held on the Mess Deck in Vander Clute Hall.



January Graduation Valedictorian Brett Climan, MS '09

Maritime Sails Into Nationals!

Maritime's sailing team is ending the year on a high note. The team traveled to San Francisco in early June for the ICSA/Gill Coed National Championship, hosted in San Francisco by Stanford University (Palo Alto) and the St. Francis Yacht Club (San Francisco) and placed 8th at Team Race Nationals and 9th at Coed Dinghy Nationals. For the first time in the College's history, the team qualified for the Team Race National Championship. This is the third time in four years that the Sailing Team has earned a trip to the Nationals.

Danielle Gamache, '09, and Todd Hawkins, 1/C, were named to the Intercollegiate Sailing Association All-American Team - Danielle for crew, and Todd as skipper. This is the first time in 18 years that Maritime sailors have received All-American honors.

Thanks to the generosity of Maritime alumni and friends, and with special permission granted by the U.S. Coast Guard, several members of the team, who are on Summer Sea Term, were flown in from Europe for the race.

Currently ranked in *Sailing World's* Top 10, the sailors began the year 9th in the nation. Over the course of the year, the team excelled with numerous wins that included:

- 1st Place at Shields Trophy
- 1st Place at Intrepid Trophy
- 2nd/Tied for 1st at Sloop National Championship (won MAISA Sloops)
- 2nd Place at America Trophy (Qualified for Dinghy Semifinals)
- 3rd Place at Prosser Trophy (Qualified for Team Race Nationals)
- 6th Place at MAISA Women's (Qualified for Women's National Semifinals)
- 6th Place at Dinghy National Semifinals (Qualified for Dinghy Nationals)
- 7th Place at Atlantic Coast Championship
- 10th Place at Navy Fall (5th/6th in A/B Divisions)



The sailing team bids fair winds and following seas to seniors Jacob Doyle and Justin Rose who have been leaders on the Offshore Team for the last four years. Junior Ken Sears will step up as the Captain of the team for next year.

Maritime Rugby Captures MET NY Season Title



Maritime Clinches MET NY Rugby Regular Season Title With a 5-1 Record

2009 HOME FOOTBALL SEASON

9/10/2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Maritime College v. Wagner College

10/3/2009 - 4:00 p.m.
Maritime College v. Anna Maria College

10/10/2009 - 1:30 p.m. - HOMECOMING GAME
Maritime College v. Castleton State College

10/24/2009 - 1:00 p.m.
Maritime College v. Mount Ida College

11/6/2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Maritime College v. Gallaudet University



Maritime will open the Fall 2009 season as a member of the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC), a new NCAA Division III single-sport football conference. Coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes said, "the new conference will provide Maritime's student-athletes with a more competitive and enriched football experience and will provide conference championship and national playoff opportunities in the near future." The Privateers ended the 2008 season 4-5. The team will open the 2009 season with a strong team of returning players. The first home game will be played on September 10 against Wagner College.

RIFLE TEAM WINS MAC CHAMPIONSHIP!

Call them Champions!

The SUNY Maritime co-ed rifle team won the Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) championship at the Kilbourne Hall Rifle Range on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute. Maritime out-shot their opponents, the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP), by a wide margin.

The Privateers were led by Brandon Webber. Fellow teammate Amanda Thompson also put in a stellar performance. The victory was particularly sweet after last year's close championship loss at MIT.

"As a coach, I'm proud of the entire team for their discipline and their commitment on and off the range," Head Coach Dorion Germany said. "Next year we will defend our championship with an extraordinary amount of enthusiasm, determination and focus."



2009 Athletic Awards Ceremony



Danielle Gamache 1/C

The 2009 Athletic Awards evening, held in Riesenberg Hall on April 21, 2009, brought out hundreds of students, faculty and staff for an exciting night that capped off a great year of athletics for the Maritime community. Sports NET NY TV (SNY-TV) anchor/reporter, Michelle Yu, was the evening's master of ceremonies.

For the first time in Maritime's history, 23 athletes were inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma, the national honor society for student-athletes. Special recognition went to the men's swimming team, who captured back-to-back Skyline Conference Championship titles, the rifle and crew teams who won Mid-Atlantic Championships, and the rugby team for capturing the Metropolitan New York Rugby Championship.

Athletic Director Dick Hack presented 31 seniors with watches to recognize their four years as student-athletes. Two graduating 1/C Cadets, Tim Dougherty and Danielle Gamache, were honored as male and female athletes of the year. Basketball forward, Tim Dougherty, accepted his award in recognition of his skill and sportsmanship. This past season Tim became the eighth Maritime Cadet to score more than 1,000 points during his college career. The sailing team's Danielle Gamache accepted her award for outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as skipper and crew member of the sailing team. Subsequently, Danielle was named an All-American sailor.



Tim Dougherty 1/C



CREW TEAM 2009 MID - ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM 2009 SKYLINE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



On the home court of the New Jersey Nets, at the IZOD center, the Maritime men's basketball team corralled the Centenary College Cyclones and soundly defeated the New Jersey team, 74-59. The game, played on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, was a non-conference game for the Privateers who picked up their 10th win of the season. The Privateers ended the season as quarter-finalists in the ECAC Division III Metro Tournament Quarterfinals. Maritime ended the season with a 15-13 overall record after participating in their second straight Skyline Conference Semi-Final and their second ever ECAC Tournament.

GARY JOBSON, CLASS OF 1973 ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



Gary prepares to set sail at the 2008 Homecoming Regatta.

Gary Jobson is a man of many talents - world-renowned sailor, broadcaster, Olympic commentator, Chairman of Maritime's Waterfront Committee, newly-elected President of *U.S. Sailing*, and dedicated alumnus of Maritime College.

This past year Gary Jobson combined his professional television production skills with his deep commitment to the College. As a gift to his alma mater, Gary wrote, produced, narrated and directed a thirty-minute documentary on the history of Maritime College. The

documentary, which includes interviews with faculty, students and Maritime administration, made its debut at the 2009 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner. Those in attendance viewed an edited 5-minute selection and all received a complimentary copy of the DVD.

"It was a gift of love," said Gary. "Maritime is so much a part of my life - it was my way to give back. My wish is that this video will enable the College to use it as a tool for recruiting, for fundraising, and to let the world learn more about this amazing school."

During the 2009 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, Admiral Craine presented Gary with the College's inaugural Alumni Service Award, a new award given to an alumnus in recognition of "hands-on-service" to the College. Admiral Craine said, "This video presentation of Maritime College's history, culture and campus life will serve as an invaluable resource in recruiting quality students to the College, and will tell the Maritime College story to a host of constituencies."



Admiral Craine and Gary Jobson display the Alumni Service Award proclamation.



Maritime's Waterfront Committee Chairman poses with Maritime sailors Danielle Gamache, '09, and Lilly Gallo, '09.

Class of 1944

Danny Harris wrote to say that he enjoyed his trip on board the Millennium, a Celebrity Cruise ship. Danny was the lucky winner of the 2008 Homecoming raffle. He's shown with his son, Maury, who accompanied him on the trip.



Class of 1945

Herb Dlugatch Lewis and his wife, Rosalind, visited the Maritime chapel during the 2008 homecoming celebrations. According to Rosalind, they were the first couple to marry in Maritime's chapel in 1998. The Chapel was refurbished by the Class of '45, and Rosalind was involved in the design of the stained glass behind the altar.

Class of 1956



Class of '56 mini reunion at the home of Marguerite and Robert Guthorn

Class of 1959

Edward Vilella, celebrated artistic director of the Miami City Ballet, won rave reviews for the company's January, 2009, New York City debut at City Center.

Class of 1964

New York Supreme Court Justice **John**

Ingram was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral and Deputy Commander of the New York Naval Militia. A maritime attorney and graduate of St. John's Law School, John served as Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He has served on the faculty of New York Law School, Cardozo Law School and is teaching maritime law at SUNY Maritime College.

Class of 1969

Forty years ago **Richard Stewart** and **Richard Feinson** were Class of '69 shipmates on the TS Empire State IV. This past April, 2008, found them shipmates again, on Maersk's Sealand Florida. The two principals of Canisteo Anisteo Maritime Consultancy had plenty to talk about when not on watch or writing-up overtime. Port security, STCW crewing conflicts, Short-Sea Shipping opportunities and foreign control of U.S. shipping interests were on the agenda as they traveled the western Mediterranean observing first-hand the rapidly changing nature of the maritime industry.



3/Mate Stewart (L) and 2/Mate Feinson (R)

Irwin D. (Nate) Nathanson is Director, VCS Business Development, SolaCom Technologies, Inc. (an international supplier of ATC communications systems), based in Gatineau, Quebec, Canada. He is teaches international business, on-line at Excelsior College in Albany, NY. After 27 years of service in the Navy (mostly reserves), Nate retired as a Captain in 1995. He reports that he is a "Captain again, this time on my own 27' foot Express Cruiser, which we keep on Lake George!" Nate writes that he and Julie, his wife Julie of 40 years, have two grown sons, Joshua, 32, and Matthew, 30. The former "Porthole" and "Eight Bells" yearbook editor and his family live in Diamond Point,

New York. Nate also keeps busy with skiing, kayaking, model railroading and playing the Highland Bagpipes with a local band! He can be reached at: irwindnathanson@fastmail.fm

Class of 1970

Thomas Colgan was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Renaissance Life and Health Insurance Company of America.

Class of 1973

Gary Jobson was elected President of *U.S. Sailing*, the national governing body of sailing in the United States. He was also profiled in the pages of the national magazine *Vanity Fair* in the November, 2008, edition. When not out on the water, or covering sailing events for *ESPN* or *NBC Sports*, Gary can be found at his base office, Jobson Sailing, Inc., in Annapolis, MD. He is a popular speaker for corporate events and also produces award winning corporate and sports videos. He can be reached at jobsonsailing.com.

Class of 1976

John Krousouloudis joined Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited, as General Manager, Ship Management. He is based in London. Prior to joining Shell, John served as Celebrity Cruise Lines & Azamara Cruise Lines Senior Vice President of Marine Operations. He was honored at the 2008 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner.

Class of 1977

Peter M. Johnston was promoted to Executive Vice President of International Shipholding Corporation. He previously served as the company's Vice President and has been with International Shipholding since 1991.

Class of 1978

Captain **Tim Ferrie** is serving his second term as the 70th president of the Marine Society of the City of New York.

Class of 1981

Mark E. Osmer has been reassigned from his position as Marine Optimizer of ExxonMobil's Global VLCC fleet to lead a transition to a new global logistics supply computer system. Mark is with the ExxonMobil Global Oil Movements Project Marine Implementation Lead in the Fairfax, VA, office.

Class of 1984

Mauricio Garrido joined Bisso Marine in Houston, TX, as Vice President of Salvage and Emergency Response. Prior to joining Bisso Marine, Mauricio was Managing Director of Titan Salvage. He is currently Vice President of the American Salvage Association.

In September, 2008, **Kevin M. Tokarski** was appointed the U.S. Maritime Administration's Associate Administrator for National Security. Offices under his oversight include Emergency Preparedness, Sealift Support, Ship Disposal, and Ship Operations as well as its three divisions: Atlantic Operations, Gulf Operations and Pacific Operations. He has more than 20 years of service at the Maritime Administration. Prior to this promotion, Kevin was Deputy Director of the agency's Office of Ship Operations. After his graduation from Maritime, he earned a master of arts degree in general administration/financial from the University of Maryland. He also earned a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College in Rhode Island.

Class of 1988

Captain (Select) **Tracy Barkhimer**,

USN, gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Kristina ("Kiki") Anne on March 25, 2009. The baby was the first child for Tracy and her husband. Three weeks later she



was selected to the rank of Captain in the USN. She is currently serving at the Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxent River,

MD, as the Maritime Patrol & Reconnaissance Aircraft Deputy Director of International Programs. Tracy recalls that during her NROTC days at Maritime, Captain **Scott Kelly**, '87, commissioned her into the Navy in August, 1988. She was the first Maritime College female graduate to enter Navy flight school and received her wings in June, 1990. She flew the CH-46 helicopter for several years before transitioning into the AEDO community.

Captain (Select) **Kurush Morris**, USN, '88, is a Surface Warfare Officer currently stationed in Coronado, CA, as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Training and Readiness on the staff of Commander Surface Forces/Pacific Fleet. He has commanded the USS TAYLOR (FFG 50). He will receive his full promotion to the rank of Captain at a ceremony this summer, and hopes to go on to command a Cruiser or a Destroyer Squadron.

Class of 1989

Captain **Thomas Power** and his wife, Captain Christine Power, are the proud parents of son, Thomas Matthew Power.

Class of 1996

Drew McCarthy, Maritime College Regimental Affairs Officer and Adjunct Professor in the Marine Transportation Department, is Maritime's new men's soccer coach. A four-year starter for Maritime, Drew served as Captain of the Soccer Team for three years. Following his graduation from Fort Schuyler, he served as a Lt. in the U.S. Navy onboard combatant ships, as a Surface Warfare Officer and as the Combat Information Center Officer and Operations Officer. After serving in the Navy, he sailed for a year and a half as a third mate on a break bulk ship for Overseas Shipholding Group. Drew lives on campus with his wife and fellow 1996 graduate, **Elizabeth Provinsen McCarthy**. The couple are the proud parents of Jack, Quinn and new baby, Megan.

Travis Stevens and his wife, Tara, welcomed their son, Marshall Travis,

to the family on December 26, 2008. Travis is an energy conservation specialist for the New York State Office of General Services.

Class of 1998

Paul M. Bany was appointed Director of Operations at C2G Environmental Consultants, LLC in Farmindale, New York. He is a certified remediation specialist, a certified environmental specialist and an oil spill response leader. Paul is associated with the National Groundwater Association, the Environmental Assessment Association and the Empire State Water Well Drillers Association.

Class of 2004

Charles Hearon and Valerie Riccobono were married on October 10, 2008, at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Franklin Square, New York. The groom is a vessel operator for General Maritime in New York City and holds a degree in marine transportation.

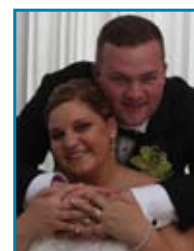
Class of 2005

Kerri Herrmann-Seke and her husband, **Frank Seke**, '04, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May, 25, 2009. The couple, who met during their student days at Maritime, married one year ago in Safety Harbor, FL. They now make their home in Tampa, FL. Frank works for United Ocean Service out of Tampa as a mate. Kerri works for A.R. Salvage & Son in the Port of Tampa.

Class of 2006

Frank Shea, a merchant mariner, married Lauren Aquino on June 20, 2008. The couple were wed at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Valley Stream, Long Island. They live in Oceanside, New York.

Fellow 2006 classmates **Alissa Bello** and **Ray McGrisken** were married on May 16, 2009. Alissa is a Maritime College Admissions Counselor and Ray is a Mate on the Staten Island Ferry.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, October 10, 2009
Homecoming**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Fall Career Fair**

**Wednesday October 21, 2009
Towing Forum**

**Monday, February 2, 2010
Groundhog Day
GBAT Conference on Cutting Edge
Issues in Shipping**

Open House Dates

**Saturday, October 24, 2009
Admissions Open House**

**Sunday, November 22, 2009
Admissions Open House**

**Thursday, December 3, 2009
Admissions Transfer and Graduate
Open House**

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