



NAVIGATOR

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK MARITIME COLLEGE



SPRING 2008





Table of Contents

Letter from the President

Page 5

Admiral's Scholarship Dinner

Page 6

Alumni

Virginia and Florida Receptions

Page 7

NROTC News and Events

January Indoctrination

Pages 8-9

January Graduation

Page 10

Training

Winter break at K-Sea

LNG Training

Page 11

Congressman Crowley Visit

Page 12

Career Fairs

Pages 13

Homecoming Ceremonies

Page 14-17

Maritime in the News

WNBC4 Weekend Today In New York

CW11 Larry Hoff visits Maritime

Page 19

Waterfront

Sailing team ranked 9th in the nation

Oyster Garden

Page 20

Athletics

Skyline Conference Champions

Lacrosse team is a family affair

Page 21-23

International News

Fulbright Scholar Recipient

CMA

Page 25

Alumni Profile

Page 26

Alumni News

Page 27-30



Dear Maritime Alumni and Friends:



We have a great deal to celebrate and are pleased to share with you several noteworthy achievements. In August, 2007, Maritime College reported the largest enrollment in the history of the College – a total of 1,438 undergraduate and graduate students – with over 1,000 in the Regiment of Cadets. This is the largest regimental population of all the maritime colleges in the nation! However, we are not satisfied with numbers alone and remain committed to providing programs of excellence throughout the curriculum.

Today, Maritime College is reaping the rewards of the sustained and combined efforts by all departments. Maritime's faculty, staff, and students continue to excel and be recognized with State University of New York Chancellor's Awards for Excellence. Faculty and staff recognitions include Dr. William Massano for teaching, Dr. Julie Wosk for scholarship and creative activity, and Patricia A. Sabatino for professional service. Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence were awarded to Second Lieutenant Christian Kapey, USMC, and Regimental Commander Mackenzie Hough.

During the 2007-2008 academic year, two of Maritime's athletic programs—the men's cross country and men's swimming and diving teams—achieved first-ever first place finishes at the Skyline Conference Championships held last fall and this spring, respectively. Additionally, our men's cross country coach, Captain Jim Driscoll, and men's swimming and diving coach, Pete Vecchio, were honored as Skyline Conference Coaches of the Year.

For the third year in a row, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Maritime College among the best engineering programs in the nation. In 2007, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranked Maritime College #5 in America in providing Division III athletic opportunities for women, and, in 2008, *The Princeton Review* ranked Maritime College "A Best Northeastern College." As Maritime College continues to garner national recognition, record numbers of corporate recruiters are drawn to the College's fall and spring career fairs, eager to offer our graduates starting salaries that are among the highest in the nation.

This winter, we enjoyed meeting with alumni in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and three areas of Florida – Boca Raton, Jacksonville, and St. Petersburg. In the coming year, we plan to expand these alumni receptions to include other areas of the country. It is always a pleasure to share with our alumni all the great things that are happening here on campus, and it is particularly interesting to learn where their Maritime College education and training have taken them.

To accommodate the training requirements of Maritime's burgeoning Regiment of Cadets, a record number of students – 40 deck and 20 engine – will spend their summer training aboard the U.S. and foreign flag vessels of 28 different companies. We plan to expand this program to provide our students with a broader range of professional sailing experience aboard tankers, passenger cruise ships, LNG ships, containers, and tugs.

We are proud of all our students have accomplished. As we bid the Class of 2008 farewell, we offer them our heartfelt congratulations and extend to all Maritime alumni an open invitation to return to Fort Schuyler to see why Maritime College remains "first and foremost."

Sincerely,

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

2008 ADMIRAL'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

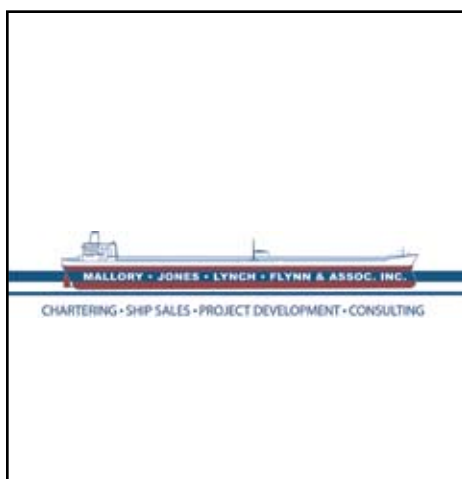
MAY 8TH, 2008

VANDER CLUTE HALL

HONOREES



CAPT Robert E. Johnston, '69
Senior Vice President & Head of Shipping Operations,
Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc.



Mallory Jones Lynch Flynn
& Associates Inc.



John Krousouloudis, '76
Senior Vice President of Marine Operations,
Celebrity Cruises & Azamara Cruises

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Gary Jobson, '73
ESPN Sailing Analyst

VIRGINIA & FLORIDA RECEPTIONS

First in a Series of Alumni Gatherings



VADM Craine and Mrs. Craine (far right) join Virginia Alumni at Virginia Beach reception

On January 14, 2008, approximately 40 Maritime College alumni and their guests attended a gala alumni cocktail reception hosted by SUNY Maritime College at the Oceana Officers' Club in Virginia Beach, VA. The event was the first in a series of alumni receptions scheduled throughout the year. The festive evening offered everyone a chance to visit with old friends and classmates and hear the exciting events going on at the Maritime campus.

In March, three more receptions were held in Florida, in Boca Raton at the Boca Country Club, in St. Petersburg at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and in Jacksonville at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel.

At the receptions, Admiral Craine was joined by Captain Thomas Greene, JAGC, USN (Ret.), Maritime's Vice President of University Relations and Deputy Commandant of the Regiment of Cadets.

Admiral Craine shared news of the College's extensive facilities up-grades, its recognition as a top school by several major publications and its 100% career placement rate for the 2007 graduating class with average starting salaries of \$59,000.

Admiral Craine encouraged everyone to return to their alma mater to see why there is much to celebrate and to mark their calendars for the May 8th Admiral's Scholarship Dinner and the 2008 Homecoming on September 27, 2008.



Ayse Boray and Atil Tosun '02

The largest winter indoctrination in SUNY Maritime College's Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps (NROTC) history took place on January 25, 2008. The indoctrination process helps acclimate potential midshipmen, officer candidates, and enlisted Marines to the standards of the NROTC Battalion. At 178 strong, the battalion is the fifth largest of 59 NROTC units in the country. On December 31, 2007, the NROTC staff bid farewell to LT Jenn Fraser, who had served as the unit aviation officer, class advisor, and administration officer.

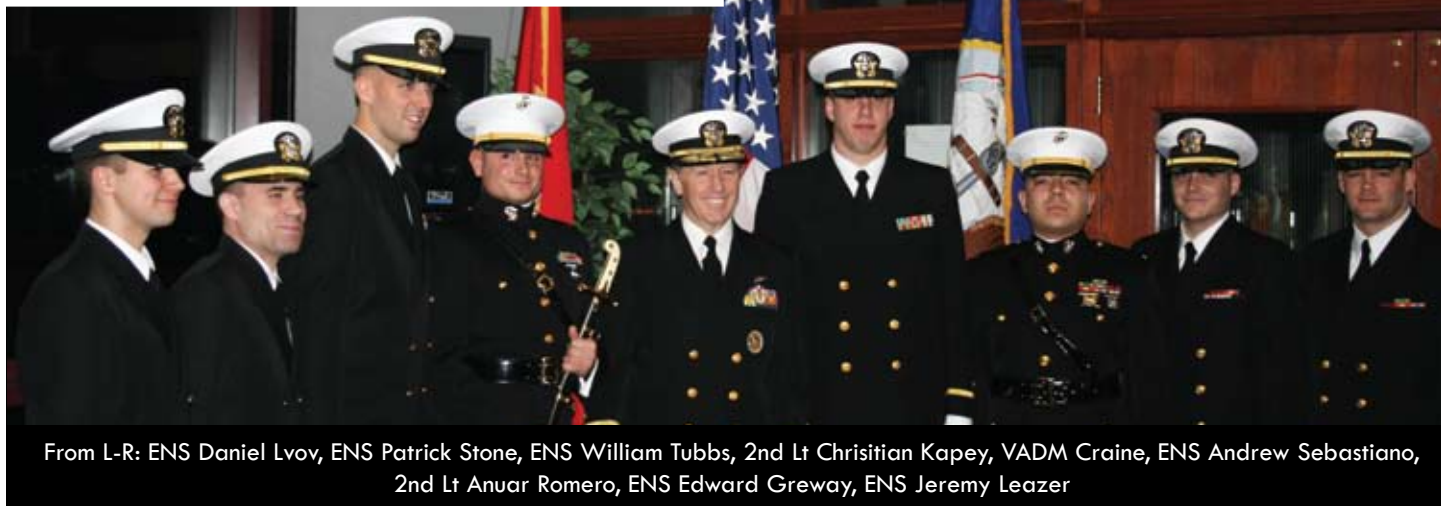
In January, the NROTC Unit welcomed back LT Huck Finne, and LT Birute Jurjonas. LT Finne returned from a tour with the Logistics Task Force 82, part of the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as an Assistant Support Operations Officer in Kandahar, Afghanistan. LT Jurjonas, a nuclear surface warfare officer, came to SUNY Maritime College from the USS Nimitz (CVN-68), home ported in San Diego, CA. LT Jurjonas is the command's nuclear officer, instructor, and class advisor.

The Fall 2007 NROTC Battalion carried on a long-standing tradition and hosted the annual Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) drill meet. These 13 JROTC units, representing high schools from throughout the tri-state area, participated in 9 events. The NROTC Spring commissioning ceremony for approximately 25 officers, was held at noon on May 3, 2008, at the General Grant Memorial in Manhattan.

On January 25, 2008, the SUNY Maritime NROTC Unit commissioned eight officers into the Navy and the Marine Corps. The ceremony took place in McMurray Hall with Admiral Craine as the keynote speaker. The new officers and their assignments:

- Ensign (ENS) Edward Greway, BE in Mechanical Engineering, assigned to Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Charleston for enrollment in Nuclear Power School.
- ENS Jeremy Leazer, BE in Mechanical Engineering, assigned to NWS Charleston for enrollment in Nuclear Power School.
- ENS Daniel Lvov, BE in Marine Engineering, assigned to NWS Charleston for enrollment in Nuclear Power School.
- 2nd Lt Anuar Romero, BS in International Transportation & Trade and a MS in International Transportation Management, assigned to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico for enrollment in The Basic School.
- ENS Andrew Sebastiano, BE in Electrical Engineering, assigned to Naval Air Station Pensacola for enrollment in Flight School.
- ENS Patrick Stone, BE in Naval Architecture, assigned to NWS Charleston for enrollment in Nuclear Power School.
- ENS William Tubbs, BS in Marine Environmental Science, assigned to USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG-81), home ported in Norfolk, VA.
- 2nd Lt Christian Kapey, BS in International Transportation & Trade, assigned to MCB Quantico for enrollment in The Basic School. Lt Kapey was the January Valedictorian and a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award.

The largest winter indoctrination in SUNY Maritime College's NROTC history...



From L-R: ENS Daniel Lvov, ENS Patrick Stone, ENS William Tubbs, 2nd Lt Christian Kapey, VADM Craine, ENS Andrew Sebastiano, 2nd Lt Anuar Romero, ENS Edward Greway, ENS Jeremy Leazer

During the Fall, 2007 semester, 57 members of the Battalion attained academic distinction with 31 members on the Admiral's List and 26 on the Dean's List.

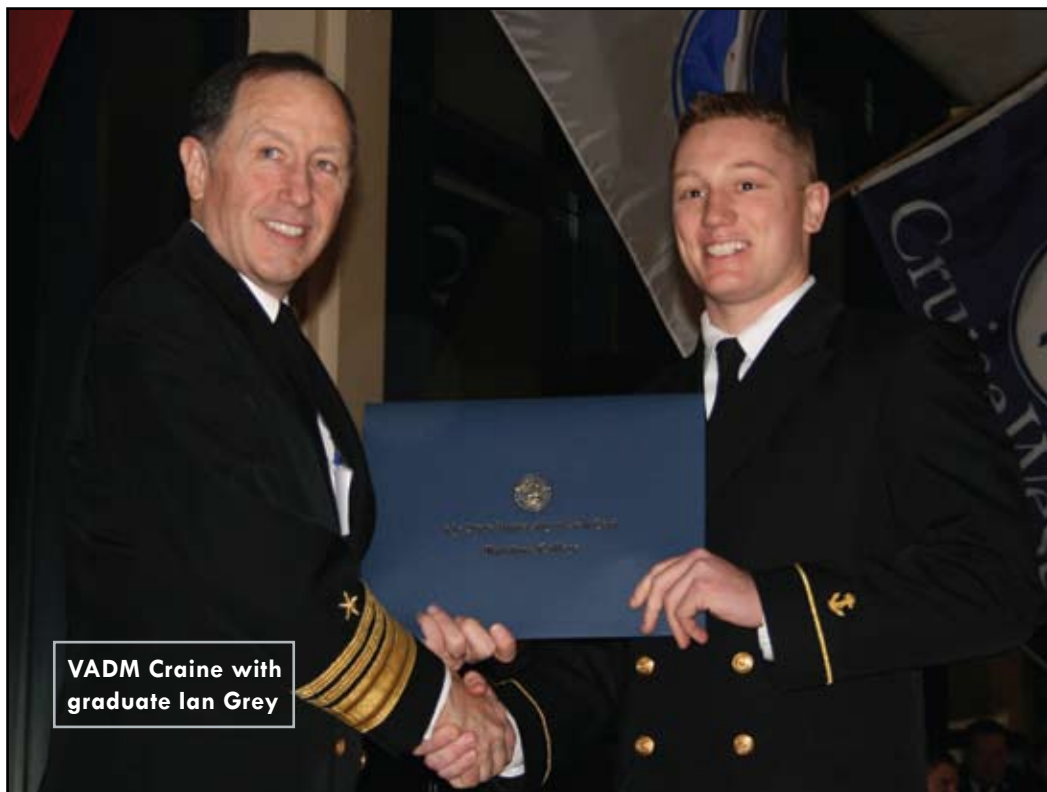
The new year brought new Battalion leadership. The spring, 2008 Battalion staff includes:

- *Battalion Commander – Officer Candidate Nicholas Lakomcik*
- *Battalion Executive Officer – Midshipman 1/C Ryan Miller*
- *Operations Officer – Midshipman 1/C Robert Sundius*
- *Plans Officer – Officer Candidate Marc Kunchev*
- *Logistics Officer – Officer Candidate Kyle Scribner*
- *Administrative Officer – Midshipman 1/C Kevin Reilly*
- *Alpha Company Commander – Midshipman 1/C Leif Uhlstrom*
- *Bravo Company Commander – Midshipman 1/C Gerin Choinere*
- *Charlie Company Commander – Midshipman 1/C Alicia Pauls*
- *Battalion Sergeant Major – Midshipman 1/C Thomas Williams*
- *Indoctrination Commander – Midshipman 2/C Zachary Burke*



The NROTC unit hosted the Marine Air Group 49 from Jamestown, NJ. The Marine Attack AH-1 Cobra landed on the Privateer's baseball field on April 17, 2008, and remained onsite for the day. Cadets, faculty, and staff came to view the chopper and meet the Marine pilots.





VADM Craine with graduate Ian Grey

SUNY Maritime College held its Winter graduation ceremonies on Friday evening, January 25, 2008, at Vander Clute Hall. Vice Admiral John W. Craine, Jr., USN (Ret.), President of SUNY Maritime College, conferred 17 graduate, 59 undergraduate, and one associates degrees to the class.

Bachelors of Engineering degrees were awarded with concentrations in Electrical, Facilities, Marine Conventional, Marine Electrical, Marine Mechanical, Mechanical, and Naval Architecture. Bachelors of Science degrees were awarded with concentrations in General Engineering, General Marine Business and Commerce, International Transportation and Trade, Marine Environmental Science, and Marine Transportation. Master degrees were awarded in International Transportation Management.

More than 350 family members, friends, faculty, and staff joined the graduates at the celebratory event. Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant Christian James Kapey, class valedictorian, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in International Transporta-

tion and Trade with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA).

Just one hour prior to Maritime's graduation, 2nd Lt Kapey and seven other Maritime College Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) candidates were commissioned as officers in the U.S. Marine Corps at a ceremony held in McMurray Hall. The eight students had a combined GPA of 3.62. LT Kapey enrolled at SUNY Maritime through the Marine Corps' Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP). The MECEP program allows Marines, both regular and active reserve, in the ranks of corporal and above, to seek a bachelor's degree and then be commissioned as Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenants. On May 4, 2008, SUNY Mari-



Valedictorian Lt Kapey with VADM Craine

time College hosted its Spring graduation ceremony. NASA Astronaut and Maritime College alumnus Commander Scott Kelly, '87, was the commencement speaker and received a Doctor of Science degree.



Captain William Sullivan, '83, K-Sea Transportation's New York Division Manager, and 2007 graduate of Maritime's Masters in Transportation Management program, arranged for 11 Maritime cadets to spend their Winter break working aboard K-Sea tugs. The cadets gained great on-the-job experience and Captain Sullivan reported he was very pleased with his seasonal staff and looks forward to working with more Maritime students in the future.

As reported in *Professional Mariner*, SUNY Maritime College is one of only eight schools in the United States providing Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) training. The publication further stated that Suez Energy and Excelerate Energy will hire U.S. mariners to “fill a quarter of the positions on the LNG tankers that use their offshore Massachusetts terminals.” Admiral Craine was quoted as saying, “it is vital that we continue to provide cutting edge training that will allow our students to take leadership positions in the maritime industry.”



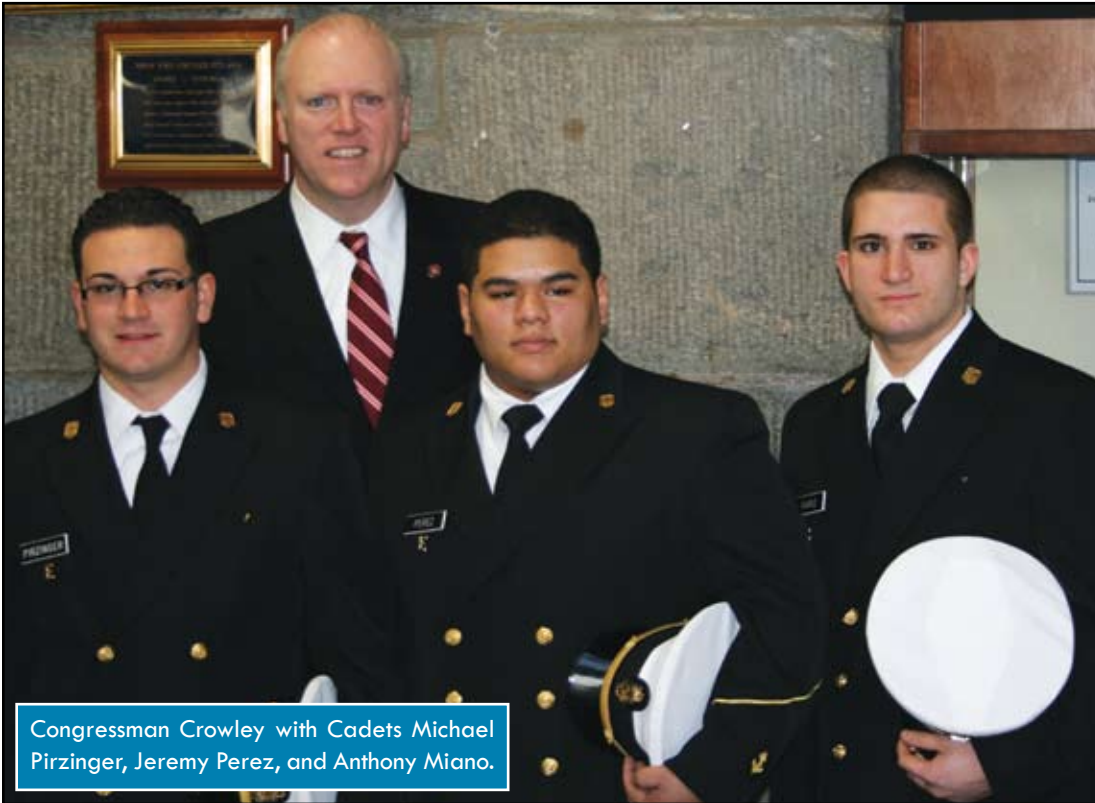
Liquid Natural Gas Tanker Artic Princess

Historic Agreement

Admiral Craine was among the six state U.S. Maritime College Presidents on hand for the historic signing of an agreement between Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (OSG) and the U.S. Maritime Administration. Under terms of the agreement, OSG will provide training opportunities for American maritime academy cadets on board OSG's international flag vessels.

“We look forward to more agreements like this.”

The widely reported public-private partnership is believed to be the first formal agreement to make available on-board training billets in the international fleet for U.S. maritime academy cadets. Speaking as President of SUNY Maritime College and in his capacity as Chairman of the State Maritime Academy Consortium, that represents the six state maritime colleges, Admiral Craine called the agreement “welcome news” and said, “we look forward to more agreements like this.”



Congressman Crowley with Cadets Michael Pirzinger, Jeremy Perez, and Anthony Miano.

Admiral Craine welcomed United States Congressman Joseph Crowley (D-NY) to the College's campus. Congressman Crowley's district covers the Throgs Neck region of the Bronx, as well as other communities in the Bronx and Queens.

During their meeting, Congressman Crowley and Admiral Craine discussed the College's unique role in training tomorrow's leaders for the maritime industry and the College's 100% job placement rate for new graduates.

Admiral Craine led Congressman Crowley on a brief tour of the College's Stephen B. Luce Library, where they were met by several Maritime College Cadets from the Bronx and the library's director, Constantia Constantinou.

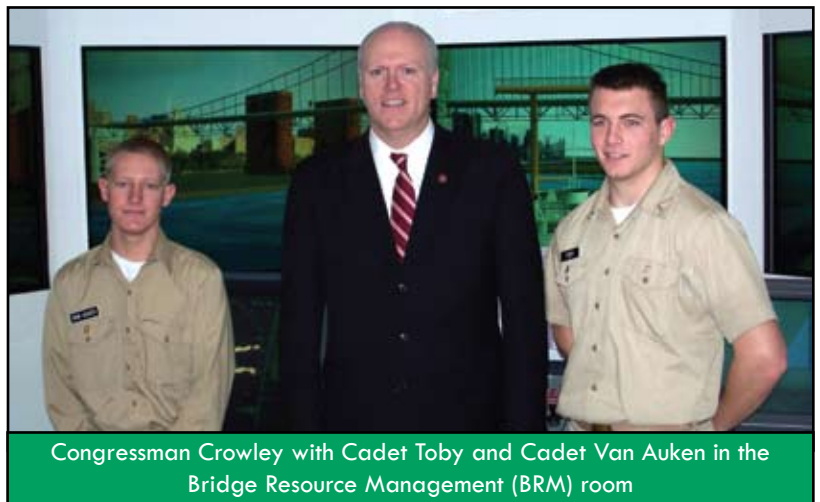
One of only 17 federal depository libraries in New York's 7th Congressional district, Maritime College's library houses both current and historic collections of maritime documents and rare books.

Following their visit to the library, Admiral Craine and Congressman Crowley toured the Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler. Operated independently from the College, the museum is open daily and is a favorite destination for area school groups and those interested in New York City's maritime history.

Congressman Crowley concluded his visit by joining a "Bridge Resource Management" (BRM) class held in the College's

simulator room. In BRM classes, fourth year students learn to navigate large vessels with the aid of computer simulation. After speaking with the students and their instructor, the Congressman took his turn behind the ship's wheel.

Standing before a bank of video monitors that displayed computer generated images of New York Harbor, Congressman Crowley began to "steer" the simulated image of the Empire State VI, SUNY Maritime College's training ship, down the East River and past South Street Seaport. With some technical guidance and direction provided by cadets, Congressman Crowley successfully navigated the virtual 17,000 ton, 565-foot training ship under a computer generated image of the Brooklyn Bridge.



Congressman Crowley with Cadet Toby and Cadet Van Auken in the Bridge Resource Management (BRM) room

Fall and Spring Job Fairs draw record number of companies

ABS
 AK Tanker
 Alion Science & Technology
 Allied Transportation
 ALSTOM Power, Inc.
 American Maritime Officers
 American Shipping & Logistics Company
 American Steamship Co.
 Aramark
 Archer Daniels Midland Company/ADM
 Army Corps of Engineers- Wilmington District
 Art Anderson
 Automated Logic Corporation
 Bechtel Power
 Brickman
 Calhoun MEBA Engineering School
 Carrier Commercial Services
 Carrier Corporation
 Celebrity Cruises
 CH2MHILL
 Computer Science Corporation - Advanced Marine
 Con Edison
 Conoco Phillips
 Covanta Energy
 Crowley Maritime
 Cruise West
 Ellicott Dredges, LLC
 Emerson, Inc.
 Energy Services, Inc.
 ENSCO
 Expeditors International of Washington
 Faststream Recruitment
 F.B.I.
 Four Anchors Worldwide, LLC
 G & H Towing Company
 GE Water & Process Technologies
 General Dynamics Bath and Iron
 General Dynamics Electric Boat
 General Dynamics NASSCO

Global Industries Offshore
 Global Santa Fe
 Hartford Steamboat
 Headway Corporate Resources
 Heritage Mechanical Services
 Heidmar, Inc.
 Horizon Engineering Associates
 Hornbeck Offshore
 Hornblower Marine Services
 Industrial Acoustics Company
 J. Ray McDermott
 Jeffboat, LLC
 JMS Naval Architects
 Johnson Controls, Inc.
 Kirby Inland Marine
 Koch Supply & Trading
 K-Sea Transportation
 Leonard Powers, Inc.
 L.I.R.R.
 Lockheed Martin - KAPL
 Luxury Yacht Group
 Maersk Line, Limited
 Majestic America Line
 Marine Terminals Corporation
 McQuay International
 McAllister Towing
 Military Sealift Command
 Mitsubishi Power Systems
 Moran Towing Corp
 NALCO
 National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
 National Grid/Keyspan
 NAVSEA/Naval Surface Warfare Center
 NGA-Maritime Domain
 NOAA
 Norden Tankers and Bulkers
 Norfolk Naval Shipyard
 Northrop Grumman Corporation
 Norwegian Cruise Line

NSWC Port Hueneme
 NY Harbor Healthcare System - VA Med. Center
 NY State Police
 Overseas Shipholding Group
 Penn Maritime
 PHD-NSWC Underway Replenishment Div.
 Prudential Financial
 Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)
 Roehrig Maritime
 Seabulk Tankers
 SEACOR Holding, Inc.
 Sealift, Inc.
 SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.
 Siemens Power Generation
 SIMS Group
 Skanska
 Skauqen PetroTrans
 Source One, Inc.
 SpecTec
 Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group
 SUNY Maritime Graduate Admissions
 TBS Shipping Services & Roymar Ship Mgmt.
 TECO Ocean Shipping
 Tidewater Marine
 The Great Lakes Group
 The Port Authority of NY & NJ
 Torm USA
 Trane Company
 Travelers
 TYCO Telecommunications
 United Maritime Group
 United States Coast Guard
 United States Marine Corps Officer Programs
 U.S. Power Generating Company
 US Shipping
 Vane Brothers
 Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics
 Wheelabrator Technologies

The Office of Career Services is dedicated to maintaining SUNY Maritime College's 100% career placement rate by providing networking and career placement opportunities for Maritime graduates. Recruiters are eager to hire graduates of Maritime's nationally ranked programs.



The Chronicle
of Higher
Education

On a brilliant late September weekend, SUNY Maritime College welcomed home more than 500 alumni. The college paid special tribute to members of the Class of 1957, who were celebrating their 50th reunion. Commander Scott Kelly, USN, SUNY Maritime College, '87, the NASA astronaut who led the STS-118 space shuttle *Endeavour* mission, was the special guest for the event. During his weekend visit, Commander Kelly spoke to the students on several different occasions and took part in celebrations with his classmates who returned to campus for their 20th anniversary. The weekend began with a Friday luncheon held in honor of Commander Kelly at the Mess Deck.

During the afternoon, Commander Kelly discussed his career and noted how his training at Maritime College prepared him for the challenges he faced as a young officer in the Navy and as an astronaut with NASA.



Photo by Maria R. Bostone

Cadets compete in the annual Monomoy race against Kings Point.



Commander Scott Kelly speaks to cadets at the Regimental Review

He told cadets, "You could be the first people to go to Mars."

He then presented Admiral Craine with a framed montage of photos, which included a U.S. flag and a crew patch which were flown aboard the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* during its August 2007 mission. Off-campus, alumni took to the links for a challenging afternoon golf tournament at Pelham/Split Rock Golf Course. As evening fell, members of the Class of '57 gathered for a

golden anniversary cocktail reception at Tarrytown House. Saturday morning belonged to the Class of '57 as 40 alumni

proudly marched into St. Mary's Pentagon at Fort Schuyler. The Class of 2011 performed a pass-in-review and stood at attention as Admiral Craine spoke of the great pride SUNY Maritime has for the members of the Class of '57 who went on to become leaders and trailblazers in their fields. During the ceremony, Admiral Craine inducted Captain Harold A. "Hap" Parnham, '48, Captain John Fox, '56, and Rear Admiral Frank Gallo, '57, into Heritage Hall. As the band played the "Bells of St. Mary's," the ceremony concluded and the Class of '57 went to a celebratory luncheon at Vander Clute Hall.

At midday, the Maritime Privateers staged a valiant effort to defend their title in the second annual Marine Society Cup Monomoy Race. Although victory went to Kings Point, Maritime vowed to regain the Cup in 2008. The Marine Society of the City of New York, President Timothy Ferrie, '78, presented the cup to the winners. Alumni, including ESPN Sailing Commentator and America's Cup winner, Gary Jobson, '73, and Pan Am Games Silver Medalist, David Starck, '90, prepared for the Alumni Sailing Regatta. Under bright blue skies, with a brisk wind, the sailors set out for the afternoon event. The dinghy race was won by James Gallagher, '82, and Margaret Durkin Gallagher, '82. Andreas Schuster, '77, Philip Woloszy, Terry Canning, '77, and Mike Flood, 4/C, won the keelboat race.

Hundreds of alumni, friends, and family filled the stands for the Homecoming football game that pitted the SUNY MARITIME Privateers against SUNY Morrisville's Mustangs, from Utica, NY. Commander Scott Kelly, '87, performed the ceremonial coin toss at the start of the game, following SUNY Maritime's presentation of colors and playing of the National Anthem. Although the young team gave it their all, the Privateers lost their challenge. Coach Clayton Kendrick-Holmes chose to look ahead and said he was confident his young team has a bright future. The day ended with many alumni celebrating with family and friends at a late afternoon picnic on the banks of Long Island Sound while the sailors who took to the water for the annual regatta enjoyed a buffet supper at "the Tiv" (McMurray Hall).



The Privateers take the field!



From L-R: Danielle Gamache, 2/C; Gary Jobson, '73, Chair, Waterfront Advisory Committee; and Lilly Gallo, 2/C.

HOMECOMING GALLERY



Alumni enjoying the picnic



Cadets from the class of 2011 stand before the Class of 1957

Photos by Maria R. Bastone



The Starck sailing family from L-R: Tom, '96, Jim '96, Karen, Dave, '90, and Joe, '90



The Class of '57 marches into St. Mary's Pentagon





WNBC Anchor SallyAnn Mosey with Cadet Ted Green, 4/C

On Saturday, April 5, 2008, SUNY Maritime College was featured on “Weekend Today,” the popular WNBC-TV (Channel 4) weekend news show, from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Maritime was featured throughout the hour with two interview segments with Rob Crafa and sailing team member, Cadet Ted Green, 4/C.

Meteorologist SallyAnn Mosey broadcast live from the Maritime Waterfront where Maritime hosted a day-long high school regatta. More than 30 students from five Long Island high schools took part in the competition. The participating schools were: Bay Shore High School, Bay Shore; Pierson High School, Sag Harbor; Ross High School, East Hampton; St. John the Baptist School, West Islip, and the Stony Brook School, Stony Brook.

Maritime’s Rob Crafa spoke about the unique offerings of the College, its growing waterfront programs, and highlighted the fact that (as of April 27, 2008) Maritime’s Sailing Team is now ranked #9 in the nation! Ms. Mosey also interviewed several Long Island student sailors, and Cadet Ted Green taught her how to raise a sail. The hour concluded with Ms. Mosey broadcasting alongside the Empire State VI in a Zodiac.

Maritime’s waterfront took center stage this fall, on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, when the popular New York City CW 11 Morning News broadcast live from Maritime’s waterfront from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. during television sweeps week. Anchor Larry Hoff and his television crew spent the morning learning about a day in the life of a Cadet. Maritime cadets were featured in more than seven segments during the live three-hour broadcast.

Like all true mariners, despite heavy rains and a cold wind, the hardy group of cadets, led by Captain Tom Greene, Maritime College’s Vice President of University Relations and Deputy Commandant of the Regiment of Cadets, put Larry through his paces. Captain Greene drilled the intrepid group as they conducted on-board “fire drills” and took to the waters for a monomoy race. For the show’s closing story, Larry and several cadets donned “Gumby” suits for a mock rescue in the East River’s cold waters.



CW11 News Anchor Larry Hoff with Captain Tom Greene

The SUNY Maritime sailing team remained in the top 20 in national rankings this Spring. In April, the Privateers were ranked No. 9 in the nation.

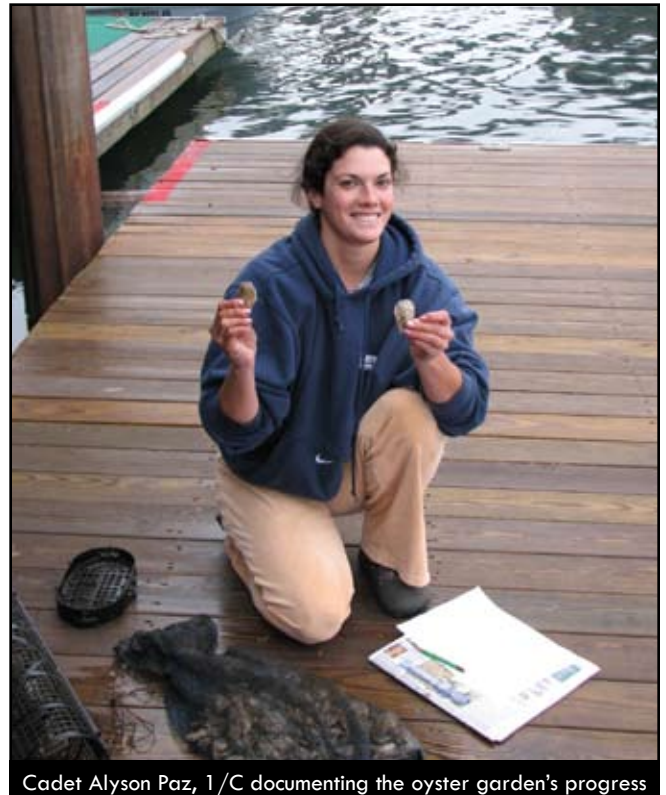


Oyster Garden Flourishes in Maritime College's Waters

Oysters are making a comeback in New York Harbor, and close to 1,000 have found a home in Maritime's waters. Maritime's waterfront was chosen as an oyster gardening test location as part of an important marine project designed to reintroduce the native species to New York City's waters. Maritime students monitor the oysters and report monthly on the size and condition of the shellfish.

Spearheaded by Dr. Marie DeAngelis, Maritime College Associate Professor of Oceanography, the program began in Fall, 2007, and will continue through the Summer. Oysters are highly beneficial to overall water quality, balancing algae by filtering phytoplankton and increasing oxygen levels in the water. In the early days of New York City's history, oysters were plentiful. As pollution levels rose, their numbers dropped dramatically.

The New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary Program, the New York/New Jersey Baykeeper, The River Project, and the New York Harbor School are working with Maritime College on this project. "Oyster gardening not only provides a hands-on learning experience for students," said Dr. DeAngelis, "it also joins them with a community of scientists and environmental advocates working to enhance the New York Harbor estuary."



Cadet Alyson Paz, 1/C documenting the oyster garden's progress

Skyline Conference Champions

Cross Country and Swimming and Diving Teams

On October 28, 2007, the Men's Cross Country Team won the Skyline Conference championship. Coached by SUNY Maritime NROTC Commanding Officer, Captain James Driscoll, the SUNY Maritime Battalion was well represented during the 2007 season. Of the 11 runners, five were members of the NROTC Battalion. Midshipmen Tom Williams, 1/C, Clint Watson, 2/C, and Daniel Piazza, 4/C, were named to the All-Conference team for finishing the Championship meet in the top 10. Coach Driscoll was awarded the Skyline Conference Coach of the Year, an award voted on by the conference coaches.



The Privateer Men's Swimming and Diving Team became Skyline Conference champions on February 9, 2008, at SUNY Purchase in Purchase, NY. SUNY Maritime College easily outscored its competitors, winning the meet with a score of 168 and taking first place in 11 out of 16 events. The team also took home awards for Sportsmanship, Coach of the Year for Head Coach, Peter Vecchio, and Rookie of the Year for freshman Brian Day of Paramus, New Jersey. The swimming title marked the second Skyline Conference Championship for Maritime College in the 2007-2008 school year.

Womens Soccer gives back to the community



Erika Ramirez serves lunch to a local resident with a smile

Inspired by the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) charge that all member teams support their communities, the Maritime College women's soccer team spent Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Freedom Community Center's Bronx soup kitchen preparing and serving meals to residents of the Mott Haven neighborhood. Proud to embody the NCAA spirit, the team found the experience to be an eye-opener, as rising sophomore Christiana George reflected, "It was nice to give back to the community, and I felt it was a quality experience that helped give me a wider perspective on how others live."



Jamal Webb glides by the defense on his way to the rim

Kaitlin Murray weaves between two defenders



Pro football may have the two Manning brothers, but the Privateer Lacrosse team has three sets of brothers who make Maritime proud. The Hackelings, Korbs, and Tobys, all Long Island natives, have played a vital role in the team's success this year. Russ Ketcham, SUNY Maritime College Men's Lacrosse Coach, said that his winning team is "like a family." North Shore residents, Sean Hackeling, 4/C (Defensesman), and Steve Hackeling, 2/C (Midfielder), from Cold Spring Harbor, are valuable members of the Privateer team. Before coming to Maritime, Sean was a member of the highly successful Cold Spring Harbor High School



L-R: Sean Hackeling, Steve Hackeling, Alex Korb, Ryan Korb, Chris Toby, and D.J. Toby

team that won the New York State Championship in his senior year. Steve is completing his first year at Maritime after transferring from the United States Air Force Academy where he played NCAA Division I lacrosse. In March, Alex Korb, 4/C (Attack), of Islip, was named the Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week for his performance during two recent wins over Western Connecticut (15-6) and Wells College (19-2). Ketcham called Alex a player with "a nose for the ball and a great scoring finish." Alex plays alongside his twin brother, Ryan, 4/C (Midfielder). Team captain Donald "D.J." Toby, 1/C (Midfielder), was voted First-Team All Skyline Conference at the close of 2007, and in May, 2008, was named Conference Player of the Year. Chris Toby was named the season's first Rookie of the Week in the home opener in late February, for his performance against Alvernia College when Maritime defeated Alvernia 23-5. The Tobys hail from Oceanside, NY. Coach Ketcham, a Long Island native himself, served as head lacrosse coach at North Shore High School for 10 years and coached lacrosse at Garden City High School for 13 years. The men's lacrosse team defeated Kings Point 18-10 on April 24. The Privateers finished their 2008 season with an 11-4 overall record, after losing in the Conference semi-finals to Kean University. On May 5, 2008 the Privateers were selected as the third seed in the ECAC Metro 4-team post season tournament. Maritime lost to Drew University, the tournament's second seeded team, 13-8. Despite the loss, Maritime ended the season with the best record the team has ever had, 11-5 overall.

Maritime's ready to play ball!



Outfielder Pablo Sanchez (left) and Catcher Michael Demelio (right) with New York City Sports Commissioner Kenneth Podziba

New York City Sports Commissioner Kenneth J. Podziba made a guest appearance at SUNY Maritime College's March 21, 2008, baseball game against SUNY Institute of Technology and threw out the first pitch. The Commissioner was on hand to celebrate Maritime's first home game in more than two years. As part of the College's capital improvement program, the field underwent extensive renovations. Maritime Athletic Director Russ Ketcham spoke on behalf of the team when he said, "it's good to be home again."



J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholar Professor Janis Shulmeisters, LL.B., Maritime College's Global Business and Transportation professor of admiralty law, marine insurance, business and international law, is conducting research and teaching in his native Latvia.

Professor Shulmeisters was awarded a teaching research grant in the Fall of 2007. He left New York to begin his work in Latvia in January and will return to SUNY Maritime College in July, 2008, to teach in the second summer session.

A highly regarded and celebrated maritime attorney and academic, Professor Shulmeisters is a 1959 SUNY Maritime College graduate. He also holds a law degree from Brooklyn Law School.

As Attorney in Charge of the New York Field Office of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1981-2002, he litigated many admiralty matters and lectured at SUNY Maritime's graduate school, the U.S. Attorney General's Admiralty Symposium, and the U.S. Coast Guard's Aids to Navigation and Search and Rescue Schools.

The Fulbright Scholar retired from public service in 2002, but continued to teach at SUNY Maritime College and at Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York.



Janis Shulmeisters in Riga, Latvia, in front of the House of Blackheads, a historical building involved in international trade, built in 1334.



Arthur Regan, '84, speaking at CMA panel as VADM Craine and Thomas Scott, '77, listen to his remarks.

The Connecticut Maritime Association (CMA) represents all aspects of the international shipping industry and has grown since its 1984 inception into the largest shipping association in the U.S. Its annual 3 day conference and trade show, the preeminent shipping conference in North America, attracts industry leaders from all over the world who are eager to attend the multitude of seminars and lectures by noted experts in the field.

At this year's CMA Shipping 2008 conference held at the Hilton Stamford Hotel in Stamford, CT, Admiral Craine moderated the March, 18th session entitled, "Education – The role of a maritime education in a changing world," which focused on education, job placement, and curriculum. The panel featured three SUNY Maritime College alumni:

Richard DeSimone, MS, '77, President, Ocean Marine Division, Travelers Insurance; Captain Arthur Regan, '84, Director, Strategic Planning & Tanker projects, Stena Bulk; and Captain Thomas Scott, '77, Technical Advisor to the President, Vela International Marine, Ltd. Additional panelists included Captain Saleem Alavi, Director of Business Development, Dubai Maritime City; David J. Burke, Fleet Manager, V. Ships; and Rear Admiral Richard Gurnon, President, Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Maritime's Robert Wolf, Director of Graduate Admissions, took advantage of the widely attended conference and hosted a Maritime College booth at the trade show to highlight Maritime's graduate program and attract industry professionals who are eager to advance their careers with a graduate degree.

Master Captain Edward Nanartowich, '75, greets a young patient



When USNS Comfort, one of two U.S. Navy hospital ships, traveled to 12 Latin American and Caribbean nations, in June, 2007, to treat more than 98,000 people, SUNY Maritime was well represented. Master Captain Ed Nanartowich, '75, was at the helm of the 894-foot vessel during Comfort's four month humanitarian mission. Third Mate John French, III, '04, and Third Assistant Engineer Eric Soviero, '04, were part of a team of approximately 70 civil service mariners as well as military and civilian doctors and nurses, working for the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC).

Four Maritime Graduates bring vital medical care during Humanitarian Mission to Latin America and the Caribbean

Comfort departed Norfolk, VA on June 15, 2007, to treat people in Belize, Guatemala, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, and Suriname. After completing its mission and stopping for a few days in Norfolk, Comfort arrived in Baltimore, MD on Oct. 19, 2007, where the ship remains in reduced operating status. When needed, Comfort can activate in five days.

Owned and operated by MSC, the USNS Comfort contains one of the world's largest hospitals. Military Sealift Command is the largest single employer of U.S. Merchant Mariners.

Capt. Nanartowich has 32 years of experience sailing for MSC and has commanded more than 20 ships. Aboard Comfort, he was responsible for the ship's safe and timely navigation and day-to-day operations.

"This is the greatest thing that I've ever seen happen on board a ship," said Nanartowich. "Most of the ships that I've commanded have delivered oil, or fuel, or ammunition, or conducted scientific surveys. This ship is delivering humanitarian assistance."

Third mate John French, stood watch on the bridge and coordinated the daily transfer of hundreds of people to and from the ship via helicopter



Photos provided by US Navy

and boat. When Comfort was anchored off-shore rather than in port, French worked additional hours transporting mission personnel and patients between ship and shore in one of two 33-foot utility boats. Eric Soviero, one of Comfort's third assistant engineers, was responsible for operating, maintaining, and repairing Comfort's steam engine, fuel systems, and electrical generators. The generators are of particular importance aboard Comfort because a steady flow of electricity is required to operate critical machinery throughout the hospital.

Class of 1961

Frank Wicks was elected to the grade of Fellow by the Committee of Past Presidents of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a recognition conferred upon less than 3% of its members. A mechanical engineering professor at Union College in Schenectady, NY, Dr. Wicks received a Master of Electrical Engineering from Union College and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. A resident of Canton, NY, Dr. Wicks is an inventor and frequently contributes articles to *Mechanical Engineering*. He also holds an airline pilot license and enjoys flying.

Class of 1976

Captain Bill Taylor was appointed Vice President of Bulk Petroleum and Chemical Transportation at Crowley Maritime Corporation, having previously served as Vice President of Marketing and Chartering. Bill works in Crowley's Jacksonville, Florida offices.

Class of 1977

Rear Admiral Leendert 'Len' Hering, Sr., Commander, Navy Region Southwest, earned a Master of Science degree in International Relations and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a Master of Science degree in Business Management from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. During his Naval career, Rear Admiral Hering has been awarded two Legion of Merit awards, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and four Meritorious Service Medals, among others. He was commissioned through the NROTC Program at SUNY Maritime after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and Oceanography.

Ted C. Petrone, President of Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., was appointed to the company's Board of Directors. Based in Greece, Navios is a leading global shipping company specializing in the dry-bulk shipping industry. A 26-year veteran of Navios,

Ted Petrone has worked in the maritime industry for 30 years. For the last 15 years, he has been responsible for all aspects of daily commercial vessel activity, encompassing the trading of tonnage, derivative hedge positions and cargoes. After graduating from Maritime, he served as a Third Mate aboard Military Sealift Command tankers for one year before entering private industry.

Class of 1978

Real Estate Weekly announced the appointment of **Wayne Naylor** as Vice President of Sales Operations for Massey Knakal Realty Services in New York City. Wayne holds an M.B.A. in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Before joining Massey Knakal, he was Director of Training, Sales and Marketing for Cingular Wireless.

Class of 1979

John V. Keenan is Senior Vice President and Chief Transportation Officer for Horizon Lines. In the summer of 2007, crew members on the M/V Horizon Falcon rescued two Chinese seafarers 375 miles northwest of Guam. In a press release issued by Horizon Lines, John was quoted as commending the company's crew for their valiant efforts, saying, "I know our crewmen were thankful they could help bring home two fellow mariners, and only wished they could locate more."

Peter Reich reports that he is now in his second term on the Shelter Island Town Board, on the North Fork of Long Island and is celebrating his 25th year in business. His company Reich/Eklund Construction builds custom homes, renovations and offers project supervision. Peter has also served on the Waterways Management Advisory Council, on the Board of the Mashomack Nature Preserve and on the East End Seaport and Marine Foundation Board. He is a currently member of the Shelter Island Chamber of Commerce, the Shelter Island Yacht Club and the Shelter Island Historical Society.

Class of 1980

Joe Sienkiwicz is Chief of the Ocean Applications Branch of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ocean Prediction Center, and Science and Operations Officer at NOAA's offices in Camp Springs, MD. He is responsible for bringing new technologies into marine and ocean forecasting. In his work with NOAA, Joe has worked extensively with satellite derived ocean surface winds and has spearheaded an effort to understand and forecast severe winter ocean storms. In 1991, he was one of several forecasters responsible for accurate forecasts for "the Perfect Storm." A frequent guest lecturer on marine weather, Joe has spoken at the Maine and Massachusetts Maritime Colleges, as well as at the U.S. Naval Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, and SUNY Maritime College. A member of Maritime's dinghy team ('76-'80), Joe reports that he is taking up sailing again and is crewing a Beneteau 36.7 on Chesapeake Bay during the summer season. He and his family live in Huntingtown, MD.

Class of 1981

Captain Timothy Forsyth, United States Navy Reserve, was promoted to the rank of Captain on October 1, 2007. He recently obtained his Chief Mate License from the U.S. Coast Guard. The scope of his First Class Pilotage endorsements includes Newark Bay, New Haven, New York Harbor, as well as Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound. Captain Forsyth is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School and served on active duty in Kuwait last year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II with the U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command. He was commissioned in the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1981 and has served in various assignments in the U.S. Coast Guard as well as overseas, including two tours in Panama.



HOMECOMING

-Join us on Friday, September 26, 2008, at Eisenhower State Park in East Meadow, Long Island, for an Athletic Department golf outing.

- Home football game on Saturday , September 27

-Alumni sailing regatta on Saturday, September 27

SAVE THE DATE:
September 26-27, 2008

Class of 1984

Arthur L. Regan was appointed Director, Strategic Planning and Tanker Projects for Stena Bulk. He joined Stena Bulk after serving as President and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Arlington Tankers, Ltd. Stena was the founder of Arlington Tankers Ltd. and remains a shareholder in the company. Under his guidance, Arlington Tankers grew its market capitalization to over \$400 million and a fleet of eight modern tanker vessels. He completed the Executive Education Program in Finance at Harvard Business School and serves as a North American Committee panel member of the classification society, Det Norske Veritas. His offices are in Westport, Connecticut.

Class of 1986

Elias Diamantopoulos was appointed Chief Operating Officer for N-able Technologies. The company is a supplier of remote monitoring and management software and transformation services for managed service providers. He holds a master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Massachusetts.

Class of 1987

Commander Scott Kelly (USN) of NASA's Space Shuttle Endeavour's STS-118 mission, received an honorary Doctorate of Science at the May 4, 2008, SUNY Maritime College commencement ceremonies. He returned to Maritime as guest of honor for Homecoming, 2007.

Class of 1990

Frank Burkhardt has joined the Maritime College Waterfront Advisory Committee. A former competitive sailor, Frank helped to organize the highly successful 2007 Alumni Regatta at Maritime's 2007 Homecoming celebrations this fall. He and his wife live in Westchester County with their two children.

Champion sailor **David Starck** took home the silver medal from the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July 2007. David is the current World-Runner-Up Champion in the International Lightning Class and sails out of the Buffalo Canoe Club on the North Shore of Lake Erie. When he is not on the water, David can be found at his desk at M&T Bank, where he works in the Fixed Income Sales Division.

Joe Starck teamed up with his brother, David, as well as other Stark family members for the Alumni Sailing Regatta at the 2007 Homecoming. Joe traveled from Cleveland, Ohio for the festivities. A Vice President in the engineering division of The Great Lakes Towing Company, Joe holds an MBA from Case Western University.

Class of 1991

WWS/World Wide Shipping reported that **James Perduto** joined Höegh Autoliners, Inc., as Vice President, Marketing, January 1, 2007. James is directing the company's North American marketing, sales, and customer relations. Höegh Autoliners office is located in Jericho, New York. Prior to joining Höegh, James earned his Masters Degree in Trade and Transportation Management from Maritime while mobilized to The Joint Chiefs of Staff (J5) for two years as a Military Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. James lives in Manhattan with his wife Tammy and son, Henry.

The Journal of Commerce profiled **Bethann Rooney**, Security Manager of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, in a major news story that reported on her vital work. The *Journal* called the Maritime graduate "one of the industry's most prominent advocates on security matters." Bethann is a member of the Commercial Operations Advisory Committee (COAC), the advisory group to Customs and Border Protection. She has also served on working groups for the National Maritime Security Advisory Group.

Class of 1993

James Kobis married Leona Robin Dodd in Palm City, Florida on April 28, 2007.

Class of 1996

Peter Magliente, a marine oiler with the Staten Island Ferry in St. George, Staten Island, New York, married Lisa Cooney on January 18, 2008.

Class of 1997

Chester Urban, a lecturer at SUNY Maritime College, holds a Masters Degree in Marine Transportation Management from SUNY Maritime College and a USCG. Unlimited Master's License. In November, 2007, he presented a paper in Houston on LNG training to the Society of International Gas Tanker & Terminal Operators Pan-American Forum. In February, he spoke at the MARE Forum in Houston on Energy Transportation.

Class of 1998

Paul M. Bany was profiled in the *Long Island Business News* in the July 12, 2007, edition of the weekly business journal. Paul is director of operations at C2G Environmental Consultants, LLC in Farmingdale, Long Island.

Attorney **Lynne Borchers**, a partner in the Raleigh, North Carolina law firm of Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec PA, was one of 17 attorneys profiled in the October, 2007 edition of *Business Leader* magazine in their "Who's Who in IP Law" review.

Class of 1999

Marc Alois Oettinger is a Merchant Mariner and mate on the Staten Island Ferry. On September, 21, 2007, Marc married Erin Virginia Johnson in Westhampton Beach, Long Island.

Syracuse resident **Captain Barrett Enck**, a captain with the St. Lawrence Seaway Pilots Association, married Nicole Zarra on July 7, 2007.

Class of 2000

New York City Police Department Officer **Peter Jessnik** married Maureen Donnellan on August 4, 2007, in Brooklyn.

Class of 2001

On St. Patrick's Day, 2007, **Vincent Ward** married Alison Herbert in Staten Island, NY. The couple honeymooned in Ireland and are now living in Oakwood, Staten Island. Vincent is an operations manager with Dome-Tech Engineering in Manhattan.

Class of 2002

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency awarded **Erin Conway** the John Paul Jones Outstanding Junior Marine Analyst Award. The prestigious prize recognizes achievements of marine analysts with less than three years experience.

Class of 2007

The Journal News featured SUNY Maritime graduate **Jillian Decker's** creative efforts that helped many Rockland County, New York children discover the wonders of sailing during her summer job as Nyack Boat Club's head instructor for their Junior Sailing Program.

Conor Leahy was commissioned as a Navy Ensign by his father, U.S. Navy Reserve Captain William Leahy. Conor is serving aboard the USS Dubuque, a Navy amphibious ship, deployed out of San Diego, California.

Graduate Program

Robert Kurz, is President of American Shipping Corporation (ASC). The company is a subsidiary of Aker American Shipping ASA that owns and charters Jones Act vessels built at its sister company, Aker Philadelphia Shipyards, Inc. Prior to joining ACS, Rob was president of Keystone Shipping Company. He is a graduate of Lafayette College and received his M.S. in Transportation Management from SUNY Maritime and a USCG Third Mate License.

Alison McClenaghan joined McAllister Towing in their Battery Park offices as a Corporate Recruiter. Alison worked as an Admissions Counselor at SUNY Maritime while studying for her M.S. in International Transportation Management. She is a graduate of California Maritime Academy. Alison's new position was featured in McAllister's *At the Helm* newsletter in their "Movers & Shakers" column.

Attention Maritime Alumni

Do you have any information to share with your classmates?

Please complete this form and mail it to: Attn: Jane Barnett, Comm. Dir., SUNY Maritime College, 6 Pennyfield Ave, Bronx, NY 10465 or e-mail your notes to jbarnett@sunymaritime.edu

NAME _____ SCHOOL/YEAR _____

ADDRESS (CHECK IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS) STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (MARRIAGE, BIRTH, CAREER, HONORS, ETC.) _____

YOU MAY ALSO USE THIS FORM TO SEND IN A DONATION WITH YOUR NEWS: _____



IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM MCCARTHY, CLASS OF 2008

-ALUMNI-

WILLIAM JOSEPH DUMBLETON, CLASS OF 1966

JOSEPH GATTI, JR., CLASS OF 1949

JOHN J. LOUCKS, CLASS OF 1945

RICHARD E. LOVE, CLASS OF OCTOBER, 1946

CHARLES D. MILLER, CLASS OF 1953

-FACULTY-

DR. FRED C. HESS

PROFESSOR EDWARD PFLEGING



6 PENNYFIELD AVENUE | THROGS NECK, NY 10465
WWW.SUNYMARITIME.EDU | (718) 409-7200

NAVIGATOR

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK MARITIME COLLEGE
SPRING 2008

Presorted Standard
US Postage
PAID
Permit #1411
New Haven, CT