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Dear SUNY Maritime Nation:

Welcome to the Winter 2012/2013 edition of the *Navigator*.

Like the start of every academic year, the first semester was filled with much anticipation by our students, faculty and staff. We accomplished a great deal that is recounted in this edition of *Navigator* and we faced some big challenges in the form of Hurricane Sandy.

This has been a very busy period for all of us at SUNY Maritime. The Campus and the entire Maritime Nation were impacted by the “storm of the century,” Hurricane Sandy. Our article on Hurricane Sandy will bring you up to date on how we made it through this emergency and how our students pitched in to help those in need.

The College’s Strategic Planning process is well underway and over the past few months, we have engaged alumni, staff, faculty, students and industry leaders in the process. The final strategic plan will be released in the coming weeks and will serve as the blueprint for long-term planning. Keep a look-out on our website for more details.

As we look ahead to spring, I am pleased to announce our honorees for the 2013 Admiral’s Dinner. They are: Edward Pflieger, ‘86 and the Engineering Department at Montefiore Medical Center, Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc. and Wärtsilä. The dinner will be held on May 7, 2013, here on campus. I know you will enjoy reading the re-cap of the 2012 dinner, when we saluted Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited; Crowley Maritime Corporation and SUNY Maritime alumnus Richard DeSimone.

I hope you will enjoy the report on the off-shore sailing team’s participation in the Newport-Bermuda Race. It was the first time that our talented sailors competed in this famous sail since 1986! We are all proud of them.

With the holiday season not long behind us, I want to express my thanks for the great generosity shown by our College. The Office of Student Affairs ran our second annual “New York Cares Coat Drive” as well as our winter blood drive. Maritime students, faculty and staff rolled up their sleeves and donated a record 1,090 pints of blood and the SUNY Maritime College NROTC Unit ran their highly successful annual “Toys for Tots” program. I also want to thank the faculty and staff for their generosity in donating to the annual “SEFA” campaign (similar to the “United Way”), that gives our faculty and staff the ability to choose from among 700 charities (including hurricane relief) that do such great work in our communities.

As we look back on the past few months, may we all have a renewed perspective and be grateful for the many positive and wonderful opportunities that we enjoy here at SUNY Maritime College. After the holiday break, students are now back on Campus, heavily engaged in studies, sports and other activities and looking ahead to spring.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful New Year!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendi B. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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

MARITIME SALUTES THE CLASS OF 2012!

Commencement day, always a special and meaningful day for the College's graduates, their families, friends, faculty and staff, took place on May 4th, 2012, in St. Mary's Pentagon, Fort Schuyler.

Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins, the 106th Mayor of the City of New York, a professor in the Practice of Public Affairs at the Columbia University School of International & Public Affairs, was SUNY Maritime College's commencement speaker. Speaking directly to the graduates he quoted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and shared these words with the young men and women before him: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Speaking with great passion and resolve, Mayor Dinkins told the graduates, "I am asking you to meet that measure. I am asking you to speak up, to speak out, to write letters, to vote, to keep yourselves informed...I am asking you to take a stand in times of challenge and controversy."



Former New York City Mayor,
David N. Dinkins

Diplomas were conferred on 169 graduates who received the Master of Science in International Transportation Management; Bachelors of Engineering (Electrical, Facilities, Marine, Mechanical, and Naval Architecture); Bachelors of Science (General Engineering, International Transportation and Trade, Marine Environmental Science, Marine Operations, Marine Transportation, General Marine Business & Commerce and Maritime Studies) as well as Associate in Applied Science (Marine Technology Small Vessel Operations).



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RADM Carpenter with Natalie Jackson, '12

ADMIRAL'S DINNER

SUNY Maritime College Masters in International Transportation Management graduate, Richard De Simone, MS, '79, President, XL Insurance – US Ocean and Inland Marine Unit; Crowley Maritime Corporation and Shell International Trading and Shipping Company



RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, SUNY Maritime College President with 2012 honorees John Krousouloudis, '76, Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited; SUNY Maritime Alumnus awardee Richard DeSimone (MS, '79), President, XL Insurance – US Ocean and Inland Marine Unit, and Thomas Crowley, accepting for Crowley Maritime Corporation.

Limited were honored at the annual Admiral's Scholarship Dinner on May 1, 2012.

John Krousouloudis, General Manager, Ship Management, Shell Trading and Shipping Company, Limited, (London) and a 1976 SUNY Maritime graduate, accepted the award on behalf of Shell Trading and Shipping Company, Limited. Thomas Crowley, President, CEO and Chairman of Crowley Maritime Corporation, Jacksonville, FL, accepted the award for Crowley Maritime. Richard De Simone accepted his award from his alma mater.

Cocktails were served under a tent in front of Vander Clute Hall and dinner was held on the mess deck. More than 500 SUNY Maritime alumni, friends, faculty, students and staff enjoyed the evening. Jim Lawrence, publisher of Marine Money, served as Master of Ceremonies. A very capable auctioneer, he directed the sale of items ranging from Admiral Carpenter's Navy uniform cover to named scholarships and Jets tickets and raised tens of thousands of dollars. All funds raised at the dinner support student scholarships.

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L-R: NYS Assembly Member Deborah Glick (D-Manhattan); SUNY Trustee, Kevin Rea, '12; SUNY Trustee, Dr. Tina Good; SUNY Provost, Dr. David Lavalley and Maritime Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Michael Cappeto



Admiral Carpenter and SUNY Maritime alumnus, William Meagher, '40, at the Norfolk reception, on-board the *Empire State VI*

SUNY Maritime Cadets were joined by fellow Cadets from Maine, Massachusetts and Texas Maritime for Summer Sea Term 2012. During the course of the two 45-day sessions, 951 SUNY Maritime Cadets were aboard the *Empire State VI*.

The first group of Cadets, boarded the ship at Maritime's Olivet Pier on May 9th, 2012, and Summer Sea Term I was underway. The ship headed to the Azores, in the North Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Portugal. The next port of call was Reykjavik, Iceland. The *Empire State VI* then made her way down the Eastern coastline of the United States before docking in Norfolk, VA. While in port at Norfolk, the *Empire State VI* was the site of an alumni gathering and an Open House for prospective College students.

For Summer Sea Term II, the ship went on to Europe, making port calls in Gibraltar and Liverpool, England.

The ship returned to its home port at Olivet Pier on the Maritime campus on Monday, August 6, 2012, at

10:00 am. New York State Assembly Member Deborah Glick (D-Manhattan), Chair of the Assembly's Higher Education Committee and David Lavalley, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost at SUNY System Administration, were among the dignitaries who came aboard the ship in New York Harbor and joined the Cadets for the final leg of the journey. With a short break, preparations for the new MUG class (the Class of 2016) and INDOC began soon after. Fall classes started on August 27, and the 2012-2013 school year was officially underway!



Cadets return to Olivet Pier

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Class of 1987 - 25th Reunion Class

Homecoming 2012 brought out close to 1,000 Maritime alumni who celebrated their alma mater, friendship and the ties that are so unique to Maritime grads. The day-long event was especially focused on classes ending in "2" and "7."

As tradition dictates, the day began with the 50th anniversary Class of 1962 taking center stage in St. Mary's Pentagon. The MUG class of 2016 saluted the golden anniversary class and stood in formation before them. Class president Donald Frost spoke for his class and presented SUNY Maritime College President RADM Carpenter, USN (Ret.), with a class gift in support of the SUNY Maritime scholarship fund. Admiral Carpenter then formally inducted the late Arnold Bocksel, '36, a highly decorated World War II veteran who survived the Bataan Death March, into the College's Heritage Hall. In a moving speech, Mr. Bocksel's brother accepted the honor and spoke of Arnold's love for his College and what a great and positive impact his Maritime education had upon his life. Mr. Bocksel's children and grandchildren were also on-hand for the ceremony. The family then moved on to Vander Clute Hall and joined Admiral

Carpenter at Heritage Hall as Mr. Bocksel's photo was hung among the other honorees.

After the Fort ceremony, the Class of '62 went on to enjoy a seated luncheon in Vander Clute Hall. The 25th reunion class, the Class of 1987, had a great turnout and gathered at their own space on the rugby field, adjacent to the S&E Building. The Classes of 1987, 1992 and 2002 also set up their own tail-gate/picnic areas and enjoyed being together. Other alums went on to the baseball field for a pre-football game bar-b-que and tours of the *Empire State VI*.

Homecoming 2013 will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Our football team will be playing against King's Point. Be sure to mark your calendars!



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Military Appreciation Day



L-R: James Perduto, '91, CHASE, with USMC veteran Jeremy Kelley, RADM Carpenter, and Mrs. Kelley

On October 9th, 2012, SUNY Maritime, CHASE and the non-profit group, Building Homes for Heroes joined together to take part in SUNY Maritime College's Military Appreciation Day. There were displays and information booths from the U.S. Navy; Marines; Air Force; Army; Coast Guard and the New York Naval Militia. The event began prior to the Maritime Privateers home football game against Becker College (Maritime d. Becker 33-7). Students from Fordham University's Army ROTC Unit also joined in and carried a jumbo American flag for a pre-game ceremony.

CHASE and Building Homes for Heroes then awarded a mortgage-free home in Kissimmee, FL, to U.S. Marine Corps veteran Corporal Jeremy Kelley and his wife. Fans crowding the stands for the game were treated to a special halftime performance by the *Saffron United Pipe Band* of Babylon, Long Island, NY, voted the "best pipe band" to play in New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade 14 times.

SUNY Maritime College's Youth Day

Saturday, October 27, 2012, was SUNY Maritime College's Youth Appreciation Day! The event surrounded a Privateer football home game against Husson College and also featured the College's fifth annual FDNY Chili Cook-Off.

New York State Senator Jeff Klein was on hand to meet with the 200-plus young people who came to tour the College, learn more about career opportunities in the maritime industry, enjoy the football game, and sample some of the best firehouse chili west of the Rio Grande. Bronx Engine 79 won the trophy for best chili! Senator Klein met with teens from the Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation, the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, as well as seven area high schools. He also conducted the coin-toss at the start of the game!



Boys Scouts March-On



New York State Senator Jeff Klein (center) with firemen from Bronx Engine 79



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SUNY Maritime Professor Captain Eric Johansson, MS, '00 (center) with featured speakers.

“SUNY Maritime’s Towing Forum has become one of the most important events in the towing business,” said Maritime professor, Captain Eric Johansson. The well attended October 17th, 2012, day-long event featured morning discussions by Captain Steve Huttman of G&H Towing; Risk Management talks by Dr. Barry Strauch, NTSB; LT Susan Arbeiter, USCG Sector NY and Mick Kelleher, ABS. It was held at Maritime in McMurray Hall.

The focus of the afternoon was a panel discussion on the “TSMS Transition Program” featuring Rocky Marchiano, Director of Maritime Compliance, Baker, Lyman & Co.; Paul Gallagher of Germanisher Lloyd and Captain Pat Folan of Tug Barge Solutions.

2012 TROJAN HORSE EXERCISE

On July 30, 2012, Congressman Peter King, (R – NY), Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, was the keynote speaker at the opening session of SUNY Maritime College’s annual Trojan Horse Maritime Security Exercise. Congressman King spoke at The Morrelly Homeland Security Center in Bethpage, Long Island. The Congressman’s speech focused on homeland security issues relating to the maritime industry, the Port of New York and Long Island waters.

On the last day, August 2, New York State Executive Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), James Sherry, who heads the New York State office of counter-terrorism, was the keynote speaker.



Major General Bob Wolf, NYNM, and Congressman Peter King, (R-NY)

Wärtsilä Smart Power Generation Energy Forum



From L-R: Dr. Richard Burke, '72, SUNY Maritime College Executive Director, Global Maritime Center; Frank Donnelly, Managing Director, Wärtsilä North America, Inc. and Ambassador Jukka Pietikäinen, Consul General, Finland in New York.

SUNY Maritime College and Wärtsilä presented a day-long forum on *Smart Power Generation*, attended by close to 100 energy and power industry leaders from around the United States and the world, at the SUNY Global Center, on November 14, 2012. “The most educational part of the day was a discussion of the dynamics between economics and technology,” said Dr. Richard Burke, Executive Director, Global Maritime Center for Research, Development, Education & Training and Engineering Department Chairman.

Panelists represented power industry leaders. Wayne Elmore, Wärtsilä Regional Sales Director, Power Plants, served as forum moderator and Dan Shelledy, Business Development Manager, Wärtsilä North America joined Dr. Burke, in closing summaries.

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This past summer, the inaugural SUNY Maritime STEM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), was established under the new SUNY Maritime Global Maritime Center. The STEM Academy, a one-week, on-campus summer program for a select group of public high school students from New York City's Urban Assembly New York Harbor School and Baltimore, Maryland's Maritime Industries Academy High School, was a tremendous success. During the intensive program, 10 students from each school learned to design and build a ship that sailed successfully (in the pool), navigate on computerized video simulators and discover the principles of science in Maritime's chemistry labs. There was also plenty of time spent on-the-water, kayaking and learning vital maritime skills. The students called it "awesome" and reported that the leadership classes were "great."

The week ended with a graduation ceremony and program in the S&E Lecture Hall. The graduates presented Power-Point presentations about the work that their group completed during their seven-days at the College. Standing before an audience that included New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery; a representative of the New York City Mayor's Office of Youth and Community Development; New York City business and maritime leaders; principals and board members of both high schools and a proud group of Maritime faculty who took part in the program, the students made their presentations. Each team leader discussed the boats that they designed, named and tested for floatation. Admiral Carpenter presented each student with a certificate and spoke of the importance of strengthening S.T.E.M. programs for middle and high school students.

A second summer STEM academy is being planned for the summer of 2013.



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The achievements of both Midshipmen and sailors in the Seaman to Admiral -21 (STA-21) program (for highly motivated active duty enlisted personnel in the Navy or Navy Reserve to pursue both a Baccalaureate Degree and an active duty commission in the U.S. Navy) were well-represented at the Spring, 2012, commencement ceremony.

In May, 2012, the SUNY Maritime College NROTC battalion was proud to commission 32 Navy Officers and 4 Marine Officers. The battalion was especially honored to commission its first female Marine Officer, Second Lieutenant Alexandra Carela, who joined the other three, newly commissioned Marine Officers this fall at The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia.

Ensign Emily Motz was ranked #1 of all Surface Warfare selectees in the nation and received her first choice for ship selection. Officer Candidate Travis Charlton was ranked #6 nationwide and Officer Candidate Benjamin Ingersoll was ranked #9. "I am very proud that our Unit had three of the top selections Navy wide," said NROTC Commanding Officer Captain Matt Loughlin. "This is a proud time for the SUNY Maritime College NROTC Unit, serving SUNY Maritime College, Fordham

Newly Commissioned Officers, Spring 2012



University, Molloy College, and Columbia University."

The battalion sent a team of eight Midshipmen to the Citadel's annual "Bulldog Challenge" in South Carolina. Among other team events, the Midshipmen formed two 4-man fire teams that negotiated the physically and mentally challenging endurance course. This program was effective in preparing these midshipmen to be successful in the endurance course at Officer Candidate School.

The Unit also welcomed several new battalion staff members: Lieutenant Gerald Vuolo, Naval Aviator; Lieutenant Keith Bierman, Nuclear Submarine Officer; Lieutenant Matthew Fetterman, Strategic Sealift Officer as well as Major Javier Garcia, who mentors future commissioned Marine Officers.



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-Captain Matthew Loughlin, USN, Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit

Fall 2012 Commissioning Ceremony 15 Naval Officers

- 6 Surface Warfare Officers
- 7 Surface Warfare - Nuclear Officers
- 2 Naval Aviators

Spring 2012 Commissioning Ceremony 26 Naval Officers

- 6 Strategic Sealift Officers
- 4 Surface Warfare Officers (2 from Fordham University)
- 2 Surface Warfare - Nuclear Officers
- 6 Submarine Officers
- 1 Naval Aviators
- 3 Naval Flight Officers
- 4 Marine Corps Officers (1 from Fordham University)

For the Naval ROTC Midshipmen, the fall semester was also filled with professional, academic, and physical fitness success due to the hard work of the battalion staff. The Midshipmen strove to achieve increased involvement with both the College and the community. The Unit initiated a planned community service project for each semester. Midshipmen visited a local VA hospital and the SUNY Maritime NROTC spearheaded the “Toys for Tots” campaign, with the local Marine Corps Reserve unit, and collected more than 300 toys this holiday season. Guest speakers visiting the battalion included MajGen (Sel) Osterman, Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruiting Command and a special visit by a survivor of Auschwitz, plus a WWII American tanker, one of the liberators of several Nazi death camps.

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NEWPORT-BERMUDA RACE

The SUNY Maritime Offshore Sailing Team competed in the famed Newport-Bermuda Race for the first time since 1986. Considered one of the premier blue-water ocean races in the world, the race began in Newport, Rhode Island on June 15, 2012 and ran for 635 miles until the finish, off St. David's Lighthouse on the northeast corner of Bermuda. Approximately 200 yachts competed in the biennial race. The crew consisted of seven students, all members of the Offshore Sailing Team. Maritime student Taylor Walker was team captain. Joining them were: SUNY Maritime College volunteer offshore coach/advisor and veteran Newport-Bermuda skipper, Ron Weiss; Assistant Waterfront Director, Capt. Joe Sullivan; Maritime alumnus, Steve Minninger and Jim Berge. Coach Weiss donated *Crazy Horse*, the 1989 Frers Competition 45, that the cadets have been racing for the last two years. To prepare for the Newport-Bermuda race, the team competed in the Block Island Race (Memorial Day Weekend), a 186 nautical mile race from Stamford CT, around Block Island, and back.



Hurricane Sandy Recovery

After meeting with key staff members, Admiral Carpenter cancelled all classes and events on Campus for the week of October 29 - November 4. Students, faculty and staff were strongly encouraged to leave the Campus. Only about 60 students remained, along with a small corps of essential staff. At Governor Cuomo's order, the Campus was closed for the week. A constant stream of memos from Admiral Carpenter were sent out to the entire SUNY Maritime nation, posted on Facebook and the College website. A recorded phone message, updated regularly, kept everyone aware of conditions on Campus. Two days after the hurricane, normal power was restored to most of the Campus (it was shut down in advance of the storm to mitigate damage), phone and email was restored, as was heat and hot water to a limited number of buildings. "The Facilities Department did an amazing job effecting repairs and cleaning up debris," said Admiral Carpenter. Members of the SUNY Construction Fund conducted a full inspection of all structures and buildings. Damage to the Campus

included: some solar panel damage; roof repair and the power plant had some flooding. Dorm rooms and student residences did not sustain any water damage. Tree damage was minimal and no students, faculty or staff were injured. Admiral Carpenter called the work of the staff and Cadets "herculean," saying that "planning and dedication ensured the campus was as prepared as possible for Sandy, ensuring that there was not more damage."

The *Empire State VI* training ship weathered the storm well, thanks to the tremendous efforts of Captain Rick Smith, '81, Master of the *Empire State VI*, his crew, and the Cadet volunteers. Tidal surge was the biggest threat to the ship but Sandy's early arrival lessened the impact. Captain Smith called the students "some of our best." He said they "learned firsthand what goes into preparing a ship that must remain in port during a hurricane." The USMMA's training ship also weathered the storm at Olivet pier, for better protection. The day after the storm, close to 500 FEMA workers arrived on Campus and made The *Empire State VI* their base of operations for 50-plus days during FEMA's post-storm clean-up efforts. In late December, the day before they departed, MARAD and FEMA held a joint awards ceremony to present citations. Members of the *Empire State VI* crew were awarded outstanding achievement medals. "I was proud to have presented Captain Smith, and each one of the *Empire State VI* crew members with their citations," said Admiral Carpenter. "This was a memorable ceremony and fitting tribute to those who devoted so much to this valiant effort."



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RUGBY: The Rugby team reached the Championship Game in the EmpireRFU Downstate Playoffs after defeating Bard, 29-27, in overtime. They fell short to Montclair State in the finals.

HOCKEY: The SUNY Maritime Hockey team got off to a hot start for the 2012-13 season. The Privateers have been ranked regionally in the American Collegiate Hockey Association.



MARITIME COLLEGE ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL: The Football team defeated rival Massachusetts Maritime, 20-14, in the Annual Chowder Bowl on Sept. 7, 2012.

CROSS COUNTRY: The Men's Cross Country team finished as the runners-up in the Skyline Conference Championship Meet for the fourth straight season.





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CAREER FAIR

There were 61 companies who exhibited at the 2012 Fall Career Fair, making it one of the larger fairs held at Maritime in the last two years. The Spring 2012 Career Fair attracted 50 organizations. SUNY Maritime Career Fairs are open to all current students and alumni. Our thanks to the following companies who attended both Career Fairs:

Contact Career Advisor Michelle Reina for an appointment, or to learn more about Career Services: mreina@sunymaritime.edu

Fall 2012:

Alstom Power	Heidmar Inc.	NOAA
American Maritime Officers	Ingram Barge	OMEGA Protein
American Plant Maintenance	Kirby Inland Marine	OM Ships International
BAE Systems	Marine Spill Response Corp.	OSG Ship Management
BMPC-Knolls Atomic Power Lab	Mass Electric Construction Company	Power Industry Consultants
Cargill, Inc.	McAllister Towing	R & S United Services, Inc.
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.	McKean Defense Group	Renergy
CNA	MEBA Union	Rowan Companies
Con Edison	Mercy Ships	Scripps Institute of Oceanography
Crowley Maritime Corporation	Military Sealift Command	Seafarers International Union
Dome Chartering	NALCO	SUNY Maritime Graduate School
Dunlap Towing Company	National Grid	Thermo Systems LLC
Emerson Process Management	NAVSEA-Norfolk Ship Support Activity	Transocean
Entertainment Cruises/Spirit Cruises	NAVSEA Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Turner Construction
Expeditors International of Washington	NAVSEA Port Hueneme	U.S. Coast Guard
Fairfield Chemical Carriers	NYC Business Solutions	U.S. Marine Corps Officer Program
G & H Towing	New York City Police Department	U.S. Navy
General Dynamics American Overseas Marine	New York Life Insurance	Vane Brothers
General Dynamics Electric Boat	New York Power Authority	V. Ships Leisure USA
Harley Marine Services	New York State Police	
Harmon Recycling	NGA Maritime Domain	

Spring 2012:

Alaska Marine Highway System	Harley Marine Services	NAVSEA-NSSA RMC
Alstom Power	Horizon Engineering	New Jersey State Police
American Maritime Officers	Int'l. Org. of Masters, Mates & Pilots	New York City Business Solutions
Aramark Engineering Solutions	Jaros, Baum & Bolles	New York City Police Department
Benchmark Search Group	Kirby Inland Marine	New York State Police
BMPC-Knolls Atomic Power Lab	Life Cycle Engineering	NGA-Maritime Domain
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Crowley Maritime Corporation	Mass Electric Construction	NYU Langone Medical Center
Emerson Process Management	McAllister Towing	The Port Authority of NY & NJ
Entertainment Cruises	McKean Defense Group	Ports America
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Four Anchors Worldwide	Military Sealift Command	SUNY Maritime Graduate School
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FORT SCHUYLER MEMORIES

Giles Kelly, Class of 1942, enjoys sailing his 23-foot Bluenose sloop on the Potomac River. He sent along a series of journal notes that are vivid memories of his days as a Maritime Cadet, in the early days of America's involvement in World War II, when Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japanese. Now at 91, writes Giles, "I am a retired Navy Captain and State Department diplomat, living in Washington, D.C. I sail my 23-foot sloop on the Potomac, I paint, play tennis, and garden. With my wife Ann, I have authored two books: "Sequoia Presidential Yacht" and "Diplomatic Gardens of Washington."



Giles Kelly, '42, aboard his sloop



Here are some of Giles memories of his days at Maritime, at the outbreak of World War II. The year was 1941. "I well remember being at Fort Schuyler and returning from weekend leave when I first heard about the attack on Pearl Harbor. I was then 20 years old and no longer a MUG. I kept a small journal. In it I noted: Sunday December 7th. On arriving at

the Sallyport, I heard Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor and the Japanese had declared war on us."

Giles wrote in his journal, "I was quite excited by this news and so was everybody else at the Fort. Everyone was chattering about the possible effects on us. I am confident the Navy will go in..."

"Monday December 8th: The war is on all minds today and there is an undertone of great excitement. We all heard the President ask Congress to declare war. It was a good speech and I shivered over it in emotion. The only change at the Fort was a double-gate guard armed 24-hours. I have the 8 to 12 tonight. It is hard to believe we are now at war. I wonder what my share in it will be."

"Wednesday December 10th: It was announced today that our courses would be shortened and it is rumored we will graduate in nine months. I am sorry not to get the full three years of education, but getting out of NYSSMMA will be nice. Yesterday the war seemed remote--only in the newspapers and movies-- today its immediacy is incomprehensible. It is BIG. It is hard to adjust to the fact. We continue to prepare for a movie they want to take here to us."

"Saturday, December 13th: I realize that this way of the war breaking out has unified my country in a way nothing else could. The army is doing sentry duty here now. No civilians are allowed at the Fort. Anti-aircraft units are posted outside. Search lights play across the harbor entrance. We are really at war."

Giles noted that, "Upon graduation, unlike most of my classmates, I applied for an Ensign's commission and requested active duty. Because of my advanced age of 21, I could also sit for a second mate's license. The Navy orders came slowly, but when they did they were orders to San Francisco for duty in a converted liberty ship, the USS Carina AK 74, soon to be bound for Guadalcanal with avgas and bombs....I had an advantage over my peers (those 90-day wonders) having already been to sea on training cruises and having been educated to be a professional sailor. By the time I was 24 and still at sea, but on another ship, I had the rank of Lieutenant Commander, and a Chief Mate's license. When the war was over I eagerly sought education. I made it into Williams College for a BA, then into Princeton University for a MPA." Giles Kelly, '42, can be reached at: askgmk@earthlink.net.

The Eight Bells Yearbook staff at work. Giles Kelly was the Art Director



What are your Fort Schuyler memories?
Share them with us at:
jbartnett@sunymaritime.edu.

Dr. Arthur H. Sulzer, '74, Appointed by President Obama to Saint Lawrence Seaway Advisory Board

Dr. Arthur H. Sulzer, Captain, USN (Ret.), '74, was sworn-in as a member of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Advisory Board by U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood, for a five-year term. He was nominated by President Obama in July, 2012, confirmed by the U.S. Senate and sworn in on January 1, 2013. Art is President of Arthur H. Sulzer Associates, Inc., a family business that charters barges and performs surveying and marine consulting in the Port of Philadelphia.

A wholly-owned government corporation and operating administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) is responsible for the operation of the U.S. portion of the Saint Lawrence Seaway between Montreal and Lake Erie. Its mission is to serve the marine transportation industry by providing a safe, secure, reliable, efficient and competitive deep draft international waterway, in cooperation with the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) its Canadian counterpart.

President Obama said that "It gives me great confidence that such dedicated and capable individuals have agreed to join this Administration to serve the American people," when he made his nominations for the Board. "This is a wonderful distinction for Captain Sulzer," said SUNY Maritime College President, RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.). "The entire SUNY Maritime Nation salutes him and wishes him well."

From 1974 to 2005, Art Sulzer served in the United States Navy. His active duty assignments included

Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, where he commanded the U.S. Naval Ship *COMET*. He also served as Manager of Industrial Relations for Keystone Shipping Company and was Vice President of Operations for the Sea Line Company. A strong advocate for education, 10 years ago, he and several colleagues from Philadelphia opened the Maritime Academy Charter High School. He holds an M.S. and B.S. degree from SUNY Maritime, as well as an M.B.A. in Finance from Hofstra University and an Ed.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Art also taught at SUNY Maritime and finds time to support other worthy maritime related interests, serving on the boards of the Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society, the National Sea Scout Committee, the Maritime Academy Charter School and Maritime Industry Museum at Ft. Schuyler. His nephew, Ian Sulzer, a 1/C Cadet, is President of the Student Government Association (SGA) and SGA representative for the College Council.



L-R: Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood administers the oath of office to Dr. Arthur H. Sulzer, '74, as his wife Elizabeth Gallagher looks on.



L-R: Assistant Secretary of Transportation John Porcari, Acting Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway, Craig Middlebrook, Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, Seaway Board Member Dr. Arthur Sulzer, '74, and Elizabeth Gallagher.

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Class of 1944

Captain Robert Simes and his wife have moved to Deerfield Episcopal retirement community in Ashville, NC. Bob, former MUG Battalion Commander writes – “All ‘44 MUGS, listen up! This is a very nice place to drop the hook.” He would like to hear from fellow classmates who can travel. Write to Bob at Bob.Simes@Yahoo.com, or call 828-505-3261.

Class of 1946

Otto L. Liepin, of Harleysville, PA, wrote: “The Class of October, ‘46, continues to support its scholarship fund designated to help MUGS with uniform and book expenses. Our goal is to reach the \$150,000 plateau in 2013. Contact Otto Liepin at: liepin@verizon.net, as to how you can help!”

“Greetings from a real old-timer,” says **Harry W. Shipps**, in Savannah, GA. “The *Empire State* was a WWI Hog Islander, when I was at NYSMA. I sailed with MSTS, Gracelines, met future wife on *SS Santa Sofia*, NAVY 1953-1955, seminary, priest and 1983 Bishop, Retired Episcopal Bishop of Georgia.” Write to Harry at LH-Shipps@aol.com or call, 912-598-4439.

Class of 1952

Albert Miller and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June, 2012.

Class of 1956

Several members of the **Class of ‘56** got together for a mini-reunion at the Saratoga Race track. “Sadly no winners, still we had a grand time,” reports Phil Ohl. Geri Bracken and Phil fixed a Maritime banner to a tree and almost immediately a young man, a 1/C Cadet and his father came over. Then, a young woman said that her two brothers graduated “from the Fort.” The group celebrated seeing classmate, Jack Rose, who was missing for 50 years. He is alive and well and living in Saratoga.

Class of 1968

Dennis DiSalvo is celebrating his 44th year in the maritime industry and living in San Mateo, CA. He works in investment banking focusing on international finance and transportation equipment. He reports that “10 grandkids keep you working forever.” Contact Dennis at: dcdisalvo@sbcglobal.net.

Marc W. Goldsmith, P.E., is serving as the 131st president of ASME. An active member of the Society for more than 24 years, he is a fellow of ASME and recipient of the Society’s Dedicated Service Award (2001). An expert in energy and nuclear engineering, he founded Marc Goldsmith & Associates LLC in Newton, MA., to advise gas and electric firms on strategies for addressing technology, policy, and business processes. Marc is also a member of the Association of Energy Engineers, the American Nuclear Society, IEEE, Engineers Without Borders-USA (EWB-USA) and the International



Class of ‘58 L - R: Harry Rausch, Tom Hancock, Bill Caldwell, Rich Blatus, Neil Scala and Len Black.

Association of Energy Economists. In addition to his bachelor’s degree from SUNY Maritime, he also holds a degree of nuclear engineer as well as a Master of Science degree in nuclear engineering from MIT.

Class of 1971

Thomas P. Burns is living in Costa Mesa, CA. On a recent business trip back to New York in late November, 2012, he visited Rockaway Beach



Richard Plant reports that the class of ‘67 held a reunion event in Annapolis, MD in September, 2012. With the help of other classmates, in particular Ralph Mellusi and Jay Bolton, a total of 60 came, some from as far away as Australia, France, and two from Alaska. Plans are already in the making for the class of 1967’s 50th reunion! Contact Richard Plant at Rm.plant@veriozn.net or by phone at 443-253-8856 (Cell) for more details.

where he served as a lifeguard between Summer Sea Terms on *TSES IV*. He found the devastation overwhelming. To those still recovering from the storm, he wrote “please heal quickly, my dear friends.”

Class of 1976

Dian H. Boothe has been living in Singapore since 2006 with his wife and fellow Maritime alum, Karin Christensen Boothe, '86. He is a licensed attorney in NY, NJ, GA and Texas. Contact Dian at dhboothe@hotmail.com.

Class of 1977

RADM Len Hering Sr. USN (Ret.) has joined The California Center for Sustainable Energy (CCSE) in San Diego, CA, as Executive Director. The non-profit organization has more than \$75 million in revenues and works with stakeholders throughout CA's energy sector to meet aggressive energy goals and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He had served as Vice President for Business Services & Administration at the University of San Diego, a position that he accepted after retiring from the Navy in 2009. Len is also the founder of the San Diego Regional Sustainability Partnership, a consortium of business, government, academic and community organizations promoting practices that support a sustainable future for the region.

Class of 1978

Bill Burns re-located to London in 2011 to become Director of Commodity Trading, Chartering and Logistics for Doyen Capital LLP. Contact Bill at: W.Burns@doycap.com.

Class of 1980

SUNY Maritime College Waterfront Director, Rob Crafa reports that **Joe Sienkiewicz** is a meteorologist with NOAA and was part of the team that identified the original “Perfect Storm” when Hurricane Sandy hit.



SUNY Maritime College President, RADM Carpenter (center) surrounded by area alumni in Annapolis, MD.

Class of 1981

John Ambrosini was profiled in a major *Real Estate Weekly* news story, (the weekly newspaper of the real estate business in New York City, November 28, 2012). He is senior managing director of property management at ABS Partners Real Estate and his team manages a growing six million feet commercial portfolio. The bulk of John's property interests are in Manhattan. Two of his buildings were badly impacted by Hurricane Sandy. One building at 44 Wall Street, had seven feet of water in its basement. He credits his engineering education for getting him through this devastating incident. John is also a successful jazz musician and he performs at Trinity Church, the Triad Theatre and Grasso's in Long Island. At the moment, he is focused on projects at 270 Madison Avenue, 915 Broadway and 200 Park Avenue South.

Class of 1984

John Nardi, joined the New York Shipping Association as Executive Vice President. He most recently served at Hapag-Lloyd (America) as Vice President of Corporate Operations for the carrier's America region. At NYSA he is a trustee on a number of trust funds and boards jointly operated by the employer group and the International Longshoreman's Association.

Class of 1985

Michael J. Isernia, Esq., was re-elected to the Board of Education for the Sachem Central School District at Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. He ran unopposed for a three year term.

Class of 1986

Robert Kelman, President at Sims Metal Management Limited, a leading NY area metal scrap firm, was cited in a story in the *Wall Street Journal* (November, 2012). The article focused on how Kelman's scrap metal firm prepared its barges for Hurricane Sandy and subsequent onslaught of scrap metal following the storm.

In April, 2012, **Daniel J. McCarthy** was promoted to President of Frontier Communications. He is also Chief Operating Officer (COO) and is responsible for marketing, commercial sales, engineering, technology, field operations and call center sales and service. Dan joined Frontier Communications in 1990 and has been Executive Vice President and COO since January 1, 2006, responsible for all operations, networks and technology throughout Frontier's 27-state footprint and 15, 400 employees, based entirely in the United States.

Captain Kevin Mannix, USN, assumed command of Carrier Air Wing 11, on board *USS Nimitz*. Reach Kevin at: nxtt@yahoo.com.

Class of 1987

NASA Astronaut **Scott Kelly**, will join Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Kornienko, for a year-long mission on-board the International Space Station to gather more data about the effects of weightlessness on humans. The mission will start in spring 2015. Scott joined his classmates for their 25th reunion at Maritime this fall.

Class of 1991

John Barnett, a 13-year veteran of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority police force, from Central Islip, NY, was wounded in the line of duty at the Long Island Rail Road's Jamaica train station on July 4th when he confronted a violent person who attacked him with a knife. Barnett, a commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve, served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. He also spent a year

Foreign Flag vessels. Reach the Dome Net Chartering alums at: 410-216-6020/ <http://domechartering.com>.

Class of 1993

Joe Sheridan is a marine specialist at Lockton Cargo & Logistics in the company's New York office. Prior to joining Lockton, Joe had more than 16 years experience in insurance gained at Hugh Wood New York and prior to that at Willis New York. He is responsible for developing Lockton's U.S. marine business with specific emphasis on providing insurance and risk management solutions to clients covering all aspects of cargo and storage risks. He also provides expertise in packages focusing on property, energy, and construction clients. Joe holds a U.S. Coast Guard Third Officer's License. He can be reached at: 917-351-2568 or jsheridan@lockton.com.



Alumni gathered with Admiral Carpenter and Maritime faculty in Groton, CT, on January 8, 2013

Class of 1988

William R. Bennett, III has joined Blank Rome LLP, as Of Counsel in the International and Maritime Litigation and ADR group. Bill is based in the Blank Rome's New York office. Previously, he was a partner at Bennett, Giuliano, McDonnell & Perrone LLP. He has extensive experience litigating and arbitrating all types of marine and shore based disputes throughout the United States involving personal injury, wrongful death, contract disputes, charter party disputes, insurance coverage issues, groundings, collisions, sinkings, strandings, salvage, fire, and cargo disputes. Bill has also served as arbitrator and mediator for personal injury and contract disputes. He received his JD from St. John's University Law School.

with the NYPD before joining the MTA police force. His miraculous recovery and bravery gained citywide attention during the fourth of July (2012) weekend when the incident occurred.

Class of 1992

During a trip to Annapolis, MD, Admiral Carpenter visited the offices of Dome Net Chartering and met with Chris Hughes. Dome was started by three SUNY Maritime classmates (**Chris Hughes, Russ Paret and Keith Salensky**) who all worked in the merchant shipping industry in various capacities. In 2000, with the addition of a fourth principal, Dome moved its offices to Annapolis. The company has grown both in size and cargo volume, and maintains full commercial control over a fleet of both US Flag and

Class of 1995

Cmdr. Michael J. Weaver assumed the duties of Executive Officer at HSM-46 Grandmasters. He spent his initial sea tour at HSL-42, where he later returned to complete his Department Head and OIC tour. Shore tours include the Navy Washington DC Intern Program, where he served on various staffs including the Joint Chief's of Staff (J-8) and the OPNAV Staff (N78); Aide to Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO; and the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Military Assistant to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. His most recent tour was as executive officer of HSM-40. Michael holds a M.A. in Organizational Management from George Washington University.





Houston alumni and Admiral Carpenter in January, 2013.

Class of 1999

Christian Uecker is operations manager for True North Chartering. He heads up the company's operations staff and has experience as a Tanker Agent and Operations Manager at former OMI Corp and Torm USA. He also has extensive operations experience with both large tankers and product carriers. Mobile: (203)434-6162

Class of 2002

Captain Jeremy W. Docekal, received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Albany Medical College on May 24, 2012. He previously worked for Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. In September 2008 he joined the U.S. Army and started his medical studies at Albany. The new physician recently began his three-year residency in internal medicine at the Tripler Army Medical Hospital, Hawaii.

Class of 2004

LTJG Kevin Morrissey received the USCG Achievement Medal for Superior Performance of Duty on the Mobil Offshore Drilling Unit Deepwater Horizon oil spill. An ensign at the time, he was promoted to LTJG in July 2011.



Assistant Engineer Kevin Hale, '05, and Chief Mate Adam Sparr, '06, aboard ATB Valiant

Class of 2007

Peter Rettaliata is with Apex Bulk Carriers, LLC. He attended Wärtsilä's NASDAQ Opening Bell morning brunch in April, 2012. The brunch was held by Wärtsilä to celebrate the success of the public-private partnership between Wärtsilä and SUNY Maritime College. Mobile: (917) 687-0593 / Office: (212) 219-6288

Class of 2008

Gabriel Castellanos is an application engineer with LPI Controls, Inc., a division of Leonard Powers, in New York City. He ran in the Chicago marathon this fall and had planned to run in the New York City marathon (it was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy). He can be contacted at: gcastellanos@leonardpowers.com.

Class of 2010

Barbara Austin Reggio married SUNY Stony Brook graduate, Jonathan Reggio on May 7, 2011. In 2012, they welcomed their daughter, Lucie Elizabeth Reggio into the world.



Lucie is named for Lucie Evans, founder of the SUNY Maritime College Chorale, of which Barbara was Vice President.

Class of 2012

William Boatwright was among the alumni attending the Norfolk alumni reception on board the *Empire State VI* this past summer when the ship docked in Norfolk and changed out for Summer Sea Term II.

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Richard Chesebrough, Professor,
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