

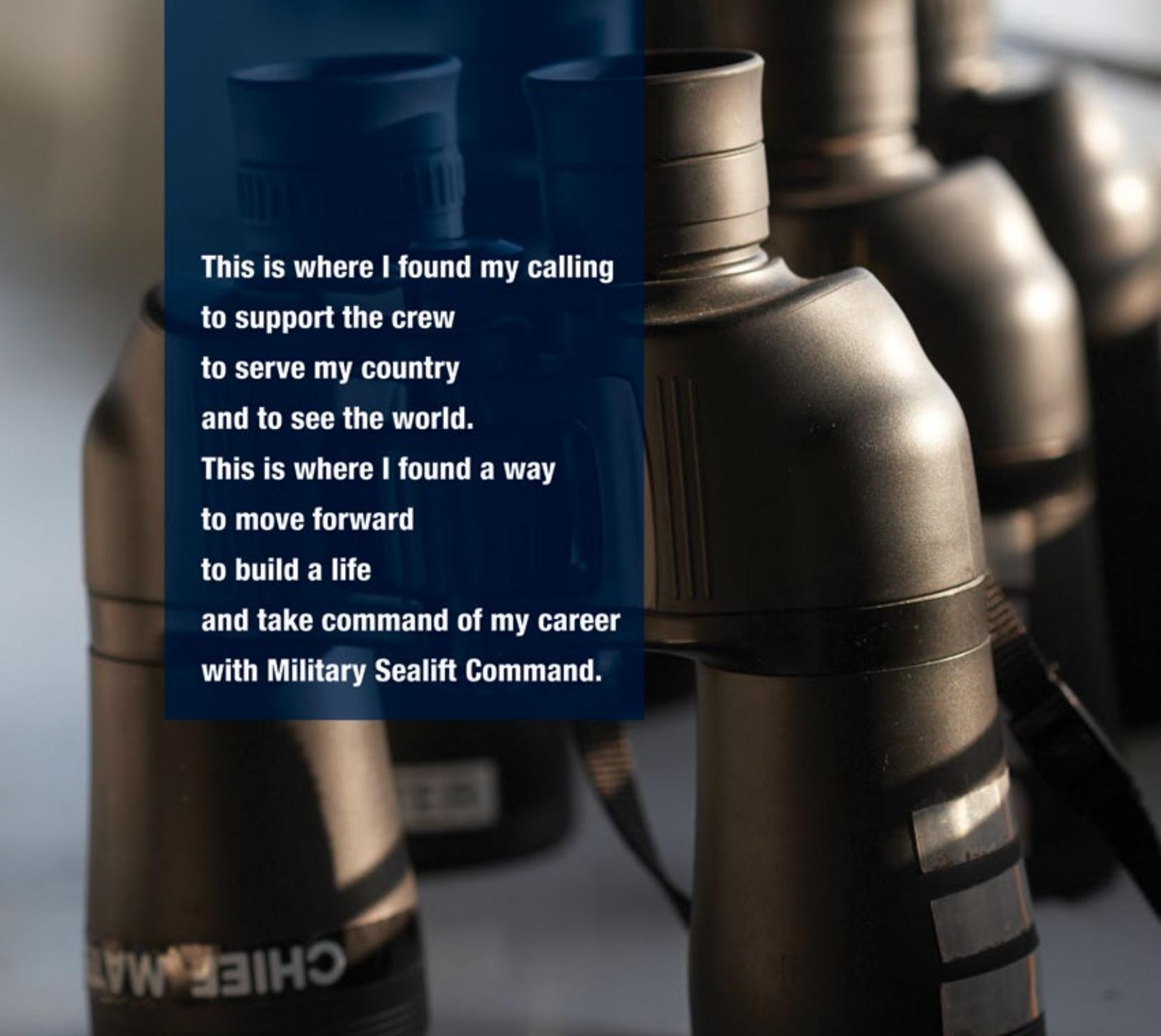
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Dear SUNY Maritime Nation:

Spring has arrived and with it comes the many celebrations that surround the close of the academic year!

Graduation and commissioning ceremonies lie ahead and all of the festivities and promise for the future that these events inspire. Our graduates will go on to face a changing world and the many challenges and opportunities that lay ahead as they begin their careers in the maritime industry, the military, other areas of the private or public sector, or in graduate studies. They begin their journeys with a strong foundation of leaders who have gone before them here at Maritime and a knowledge that their alma mater will be here to support them in the future.

On May 1, at this year's annual Admiral's Dinner, we will honor two long-time industry friends, Crowley Maritime Corporation and Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited (Shell Trading and Shipping), as well as one of our graduates, Richard DeSimone, president, XL Insurance North America Marine. This year, for the first time in several years, our outstanding Master of Ceremonies, Gary Jobson, '73, will hand over the reins to Jim Lawrence, publisher of *Marine Money*. Gary will be with us as a guest, enjoying the dinner and catching up with friends and classmates. We thank him for his years of service as our M.C.!

The fall semester was a busy time. With it came many exciting events, including ABET's full accreditation of all five of our Engineering programs as well as the generous donation of a \$1 million diesel engine from Wärtsilä Corporation. With the donation came the dedication of the Wärtsilä lab in the S&E building. Maritime and Wärtsilä also joined together to take part in a closing bell ceremony at NASDAQ in celebration of our new public-private partnership. We are moving forward in new areas of partnership with Wärtsilä and look forward to announcing those soon.

I look forward to seeing you at the Admiral's Dinner and encourage you to join us as we salute our graduates on May 4th for our commencement ceremonies and on Saturday, May 5th for our NROTC Commissioning Ceremonies scheduled to be held at the Statue of Liberty.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendi B. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

SUNY Maritime College & Wärtsilä Take Center Stage

SUNY Maritime and Wärtsilä, a global leader in complete lifecycle power solutions for the marine and energy markets, took center stage at NASDAQ's Times Square Marketplace, Times Square, Manhattan, for NASDAQ's Closing Bell ceremony on Thursday, October 13, 2011. The event was a celebration of a new public-private partnership between Wärtsilä and SUNY Maritime and coincided with the dedication of the Wärtsilä Lab and donation of a state of the art, Wärtsilä 6L26 Medium Speed Diesel Engine diesel engine and equipment by Wärtsilä to SUNY Maritime, valued at \$1 million dollars.

Admiral Wendi Carpenter, joined Wärtsilä, North America president Frank Donnelly, Wärtsilä, North America vice president John Hatley; Consul General of Finland Ambassador Ritva Jolkkonen and SUNY Maritime graduate, president U.S. Sailing, ESPN sailing commentator and America's Cup winner Gary Jobson, '73, in signing the close of the market. SUNY Board Chairman Carl T. Hayden joined more than 50 SUNY Maritime College Cadets, faculty, staff, alumni and Wärtsilä leadership in cheering on the close of the market for the day.

Admiral Carpenter expressed her gratitude to



Wärtsilä for their contribution: "The world just grew slightly smaller as another bridge was built linking Maritime College in New York City with Wärtsilä, the Finnish nation and the international maritime community." Wärtsilä North America president, Frank Donnelly, highlighted the new public-private partnership between Wärtsilä and SUNY Maritime College and spoke about how this donation will provide the opportunity to train future maritime engineers and industry leaders.

Following the ceremony, Wärtsilä hosted a reception in the heart of Times Square.



HOMECOMING 2011!

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M.U.G. Class of 2015



RADM Carpenter dedicating a plaque to honor the Class of 1956, at the Point

Under sunny, if blustery skies, more than a thousand SUNY Maritime grads along with their friends and families, came home to Maritime for the College's annual Homecoming festivities on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

The Class of 1961 took center stage as the 50th anniversary class. Alumni celebrating reunions were also on hand and joined in at the formal march-on in St. Mary's Pentagon, Fort Schuyler, as the class of 2015 saluted the golden anniversary class of 1961. From there, it was onto Heritage Hall for a formal ceremony that paid tribute to the Class of October, '46 and Admiral Robert North, USCG (Ret.), '66. Meanwhile, the Class of 1956 celebrated with an unveiling of their plaque at the Point on the Sea Wall. This memorial is a gift from the College in recognition of their outstanding scholarship support.

Sailors took to the water for the

annual *Alumni Sailing Regatta*. With winds blowing at 40 MPH, it was a great day for big boats. A seated luncheon, attended by more than 100 alumni, was held in the Special Events Room. Others enjoyed an informal barbeque and beer garden before heading off to the football game. The Privateers remained undefeated and dispensed with the Anna Maria Amcats, 34-13, before a standing room only, enthusiastic crowd that filled the Maritime bleachers.



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RADM Wendi B. Carpenter USN, (Ret.)

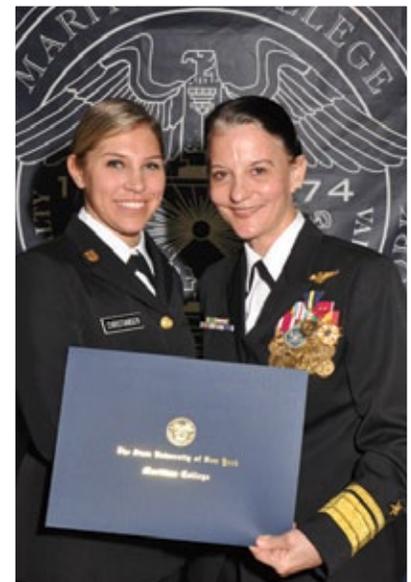
The Maritime Mess Deck was filled with proud parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, faculty and staff who came to congratulate Maritime undergraduate and graduate students who took part in SUNY Maritime College's winter commencement ceremony on Friday afternoon, January 27, 2012. There were a total of 119 participating, including 87 undergraduate and 32

graduate students as well as international students from as far away as Uganda.

During the ceremony, Rear Admiral Carpenter delivered the commencement address. Degrees were then conferred on behalf of the SUNY Board of Trustees.



SUNY Maritime College President, RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, with James Asare Obeng and family



From left to right: SUNY Maritime Graduates: Luis Dapello, Alina Yevtushenko, Cadet Heather Lynn Christiansen

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RADM Carpenter was the keynote speaker at the INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM's 70th anniversary commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. The *New York Daily News* reported that RADM Carpenter told those gathered for the ceremony on the wind-swept deck of the *Intrepid*, that "the rain coming down this morning is almost like tears, tears of a nation weeping for those lost that day." She noted that her own family had lost a cousin on the *Arizona*.

Taps were played and a memorial wreath was thrown into the waters to remember all of those who perished that day. The Maritime community salutes all veterans who have so faithfully served our nation.



From L to R: SUNY Maritime College President RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), joined New York State Assemblywoman Deborah J. Glick, Chair of the Assembly's Higher Education Committee and F.I.T. President, Dr. Joyce Brown at the SUNY Showcase held at F.I.T.

SUNY SHOWCASE

SUNY Maritime College joined Downstate Medical Center, Empire State College, Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.), SUNY Global, Levin Institute, SUNY Optometry and the SUNY Educational Opportunity Centers for a New York City SUNY showcase that displayed each college and organization's strongest programs and innovative efforts.

The December 9, 2011, event was held at F.I.T. Manhattan campus. The showcase was held as part of SUNY's strategic plan to illustrate *The Power of SUNY*. The programs featured solutions that will help build a stronger economy and a better future for all New Yorkers. Maritime's presentation included the College's Engineering, Regiment, Waterfront programs, and highlighted Maritime College graduates' career success.



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SUNY Maritime Leadership Attend IAMU Conference in Kobe, Japan



Maritime Provost Dr. Joseph Hoffman, '75; Nil Guler, Dean, ITUMF; SUNY Maritime College president, RADM Wendi Carpenter and Dr. Cemil Yurtoren, ITUMF Simulator Center

SUNY Maritime College President Rear Admiral Wendi Carpenter, USN (Ret.) and Provost Dr. Joseph Hoffman, '75, attended the annual International Association of Maritime Universities meeting in Kobe, Japan, October 17-21, 2011. During the meeting, Maritime's president and provost met with leaders from maritime academies around the world. The group holds a formal annual meeting however, members also interact throughout the year and work together on educational interests in support of the international maritime industry. IAMU was founded in 1999 by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities).

IAMU now boasts 52 institutions of the world's maritime education and training universities/faculties. The IAMU is sponsored by the Nippon Foundation.

During the International Maritime Lecturers Association conference (IMLA, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2011) in Opatija, Croatia, Constantia Constantinou, Maritime Library Director, presented a talk on "Assessing Maritime Student Learning Outcomes at Sea." Assistant Professor, Catherine Strez, Engineering Department, presented a paper that she co-authored with Professor Yaqub Amani, "A New Approach in Designing Maritime Engineering Curriculum to Meet the Needs of Modern Ships." Greg Hanchrow, a GBAT adjunct instructor presented the study "Critical Analysis and Problem Solving - Merging Critical Thought and Assessment in Modern Maritime Education."

Library Director and Chair, Constantia Constantinou, GBAT adjunct instructor Greg Hanchrow, and assistant professor of engineering Catherine Strez.



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Commissioning Day

SUNY Maritime NROTC Unit Midshipmen



SUNY Maritime NROTC began the 2011 academic year by bidding farewell to their Commanding Officer of four years, Captain James Driscoll. In addition, the Unit saw the departure of the staff Surface Warfare Officer LT Alex McMahon. Transferring to the NROTC staff from Japan was LT Andrea Benvenuto, originally from Rochester, New York, and a graduate of the University of Rochester. In one of his first duties with the Unit, new Commanding Officer, Captain Matthew Loughlin (most recently Commanding Officer of USS SHILOH out of Yokosuka, Japan) commissioned three Ensigns into the Strategic Sealift Officer Program. The SSO program was previously known as the Merchant Marine Reserves. In a ceremony held at the campus “Hall of Heroes,” Captain Loughlin proudly gave the oath of office to

Ensign Michael J Gasior, USNR of Bricktown, NJ; Ensign John M. Stulz, USNR of Brick, NJ and Ensign Brian R. Tweedy, USNR of Ridgefield, CT. Maritime College President Rear Admiral Wendi Carpenter, USN, (Ret.) attended the intimate ceremony with friends, family members, and fellow Midshipmen.

Throughout the fall semester, the Unit was offered opportunities to demonstrate its abilities and showcase its competitive spirit as Midshipmen participated in NROTC competitions throughout the tri-state area. Volunteer participants traveled to Worcester, Massachusetts to compete at The College of the Holy Cross and to Ithaca, New York, to compete at Cornell University. This marked our first participation in these regional competitions. SUNY Maritime Midshipmen performed very well, placing

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in many competitions, and had a great time meeting and competing against their peers from other schools. Meanwhile, the Unit was pleased to help host the school's 11th annual JROTC Drill Competition on October 29th. The largest Maritime-hosted event to date, the drill meet gave regional high school students the opportunity to compete against one another, display their talents, and get acquainted with the various programs offered by both the College and NROTC Unit.

Every year, the Unit is invited to participate in the famed *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade* in midtown Manhattan. Midshipmen were given the honor of walking in the parade while tending lines on the world-famous floats. The Macy's parade allows the Unit to showcase itself and serves as a reminder of the high regard citizens of New York City hold for those in uniform. Soon thereafter, the Unit celebrated the annual *Navy and Marine Corps Birthday Ball* at Villa Barone Manor in the Bronx. The night was a celebration of the rich traditions and history of both

services and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

In December, Midshipman 2/C Pearce and Sergeant Maldonado organized our 3rd Annual *Toys-For-Tots* toy drive in conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve. One of the Marine Corps' keystone community

Ensign Michael Gasior's first salute as an officer



service events, this year's drive was a huge success with nearly 2,000 toys collected, a 25% increase from the year before. The toys were donated by the SUNY Maritime family, and then delivered to the Marine Corps Reserve in Brooklyn for distribution to area children in need.

Finally, on December 7, the Unit held its Battalion Change of Command ceremony. Midshipman 1/C Natalie Warren, who served as the Fall 2011 Battalion Commander, turned over command of the Unit to Midshipman 1/C Emily Motz. Numerous awards were presented to Midshipmen for excellence in leadership, physical fitness, and academics. Soon afterwards, Midshipman Motz went on to be recognized as being the number one ranking Midshipman to select the surface warfare community, giving her the first choice Navy-wide for ship selection out of 280 candidates. Shipmates Travis Charlton and Benjamin Ingersoll rounded out numbers six and nine in what was an extremely impressive showing of the Unit's status nationwide as one of the premiere commissioning programs in the country. The Unit looks forward to continued success throughout the Spring 2012 semester.



At work on the Marine Corps obstacle course

Captain Joe Sullivan Receives US Sailing Honor



US SAILING, the national governing body of the sport, selected SUNY Maritime College as the Northeast Powerboat Training Center in support of *Drivers Education for Boaters*™. SUNY Maritime is one of only 12 Powerboat Training Centers in the nation. Rob Crafa, Director of Waterfront Programs at Maritime said that the “program serves as a model and resource for sharing best practices with start-up hands-on powerboat training facilities in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut region.” The development of powerboat training centers is an objective of the *Drivers Education for Boaters*™, awarded to US SAILING by the U.S. Coast Guard last July.

Former US SAILING President and current Chairman of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council, Jim Muldoon said the training centers will “play a significant part in supporting our educational programs and best practices in general. Our partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard continues to play an important role in the growth of our powerboat programs.” SUNY Maritime’s on-the-water education Powerboat Instructor and Safe Powerboat Handling courses for beginning boaters and professional mariners includes a range of boating safety classes.



After receiving votes in the *Sailing World's College Rankings* in the pre-season, the Maritime co-ed sailing team was ranked 15th nationally and ended the fall season at #19. The Privateers won the *Hobart/William & Smith Fall Intersectional* and finished second and third in the *North Fall 1 Regatta* and the *North Fall 2 Regattas* respectively. *The North Fall 2* was hosted by SUNY Maritime during Homecoming Weekend. That same weekend, alumni representing graduating years covering a 35 year span took part in the annual *Alumni Regatta*. After four hours of sailing in 20-25 MPH winds, Bob McNair '75 and Scott Vogel '82 were victorious over Chris Schreiber '81 and Matt Flood '81 and won the regatta. Last fall, for the first time, under head coach Russ O'Reilly, Maritime successfully fielded a team at a women's event and the squad did not upset. They qualified for the *Atlantic Coast Championships* with a fifth place finish out of 13 teams at the *MAISA Laser Qualifiers*.



ABET ACCREDITATION FOR ALL FIVE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

SUNY Maritime College’s Bachelor’s degree program in Electrical Engineering, Facilities Engineering, Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture have been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in Applied Science, Computing, Engineering, and Technology.

Commenting on the ABET accreditation, Dr. Richard Burke, ’72, Chairman, Maritime Engineering Department said, “Maritime’s engineering programs are a vital part of the College’s curriculum. We are very proud of ABET’s accreditation for Maritime College’s five engineering programs. Student enrollment in our engineering programs has reached an all-time-high. More than 600 engineering students are enrolled in ABET programs. In addition, 120 students are enrolled in our Naval Architecture program and it is one of the largest in the nation.”

“Growth in mechanical engineering is exceptional and we continue to strive to educate young men and women to fill the growing needs of industry for well-educated engineers who will meet the challenges and opportunities that lie before us.” ABET accreditation demonstrates a program’s commitment to providing its students with a quality education. More information about ABET, its member societies, and the evaluation criteria used to accredit programs can be found at www.abet.org.



U.S. COAST GUARD AUDIT

SUNY Maritime College successfully passed the U.S. Coast Guard Audit “with flying colors,” according to Captain Ernest Fink, U.S.C.G. (Ret), ’75. The audit was conducted jointly between U.S.C.G. and MARAD. The purpose of the audit was to “determine process effectiveness and compliance with current federal regulations and STCW requirements.”

Maritime was credited with making “significant improvements to the facilities and engineering simulation” and the auditors also noted that “the professionalism, enthusiasm, and cooperative attitude from all faculty, staff, and students were instrumental in making the audit a success.”

The U.S.C.G. Marad audit takes place every five years. The SUNY Maritime team is now busy assessing the newest I.M.O. regulations from the Manila Amendments, and incorporating changes in the maritime licensing courses.



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There is also great news for veterans interested in moving into high paying careers as professional mariners. The New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs approved the College's 16 professional certificate programs for veteran's educational benefits, retroactive to September 1, 2009. "Veterans now have the opportunity to obtain the professional training that will allow them to transition from military service into the maritime industry," said Captain Ernest J. Fink, USCG (Ret.), '75, Chairman, Professional Education & Training Dept.

For more information on SUNY Maritime's Professional Mariner Training programs and classes, visit the Professional Mariner Training pages on SUNY Maritime's website, or call 718-409-7431.



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GBAT Hosts Seminar on European/Greek Financial Crisis

The SUNY Maritime College Global Business and Transportation department presented a special evening seminar on November 9, 2012, focusing on the European/Greek Financial Crisis and its impact on the Business of Shipping. Professor Andreas Merikas of the University of Piraeus and Captain Makis Kourtesis, owner and General Manager of Libra Shipping, Athens, Greece addressed a group of more than 100 students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors who came to hear the timely discussion. The event was held in the Maritime Special Events Room.

Guest Speaker Professor
Andreas Merikas, University
of Piraeus



THIS SUMMER...STUDY ABROAD!

Again this summer, Dr. Robert Edmonds popular European Study Tour, a 28-day course that includes visits to prominent European transportation and trade venues, will offer undergraduate Maritime students, majoring in International Transportation and Trade (I.T.T.), a unique, first-hand opportunity to learn about and experience international transportation and trade issues.

This year, the class will visit European cities and ports where students will meet with ship owners, trade ministers, heads of port authorities, terminal operators, warehousing operators, and others about critical 21st century issues of global trade, commerce and transportation. The class will begin in late May and will end in mid- June.

"The impact of the European Union, supply chain management, port and terminal operations, importing and exporting, intermodal transportation, manufacturing, security, managing risk, business fraud and ethics are among the topics that we will cover," said Dr. Edmonds.

"The world becomes a smaller place when a student sees that European maritime face many of the same issues as their American counterparts. The real value comes in learning about cross-cultural problems and solutions and in building international relationships that last through one's career!" noted Dr. Edmonds.

The fee is approximately \$5,600. Contact Dr. Edmonds for more information at: redmonds@sunymaritime.edu.



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SWIMMING: For the fifth-consecutive year, head coach Pete Vecchio, '92, led the Men's Swimming team to victory as they maintained their Skyline Championship title at SUNY College at Old Westbury. The Maritime men finished the 2011-12 season with an 8-2 record, including a perfect 4-0 mark in the Skyline Conference. Senior Ryan Luchsinger was named the *Skyline Men's Swimmer of the Year* after winning three events at the championship, including a conference record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:25.40. He then paired with Jonathan DaSilva, Joe Tucker and Collin McNamara for the Privateers' record-setting 400-yard freestyle relay (3:25.03).

The Privateer women finished 3-8 (2-3 Skyline), with a fourth-place showing at the championship meet. Between the men's and women's squads, the Privateers had 23 All-Skyline performances at the event.



CROSS COUNTRY: It was a good season for both the Privateer men's and women's cross country teams with first-year head coach Bill Rueger. The men were consistently recording second or third place finishes throughout the season and won the *York Invitational* outright midway through the year. In the *Skyline Conference Championship Meet*, the Privateer men finished as runners-up for the third-consecutive season. Juniors Matthew Taraboletti and Luke Milano were named to the All-Skyline Team. On the women's side, Maritime finished in third place, its highest placing in the young history of the program.



ON THE GRID IRON..

FOOTBALL: As the Fall football season got underway, *CBS Sports* aired a series of five “webisodes” on www.cbssports.com in the *Game of Honor* series that chronicles experiences of student athletes at West Point and Annapolis as they prepare to serve their country and participate in the Army-



Navy football game. Two of the five segments in the series (*Pursuing a Goal* and *Call to Serve*) chronicles the days of former Annapolis player, Maritime coach and Navy reservist Clayton Kendrick-Holmes, his Maritime team and the Cinderella story of the college’s 5-year old football program. The *CBS Sports* videos follow the journey of the dedicated team that fought their way to an undefeated 2010 season and the coach and Navy reservist as he and his family prepared for his deployment to Afghanistan.

After opening the season with a loss to Division-II Bentley University that snapped a 10-game regular season winning streak, the team recovered quickly and stock-piled through the next seven opponents, including an exciting 13-7 home victory over arch-rival Kings Point. With an undefeated conference record, Maritime met up with fellow conference-undefeated Norwich University

on November 5th, in the ECFC Championship Game. Despite their best efforts, the Privateers lost their bid to the visiting Cadets who claimed victory.

A bevy of individual post-season accolades from the ECFC went to Maritime. Junior linebacker Keith



Barnes earned his second-straight Defensive Player of the Year Award, five players landed on the First Team All-Conference and two were named to the Second Team. Eight other players were honorable mentions.

In January, junior defensive lineman Ricky McClain was among 22 college players from around the nation recognized by *Allstate*, at the 2012 *Allstate Sugar Bowl* in New Orleans, and named to the *Allstate AFCA Good Works Team*. McClain volunteers his time as a snowboard instructor with the *Adaptive Sports Foundation*, a group that brings sports to people with physical and cognitive disabilities. He works with men and women from the U.S. Armed Forces who lost limbs during combat and teaches children with Autism and athletes with Down syndrome.



SUNY Maritime College thanks the 52 organizations who attended the Fall, 2011 career fair. Hundreds of Maritime College students and alumni met with recruiters and discussed future career opportunities.

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For the third year in a row, there will be a dual Summer Sea Term Session, made up of two 45 day sessions.

On Monday, May 7, 2012, under the direction of Captain Rick Smith, '81, the Empire State VI will depart from Maritime's Olivet Pier. First Class Cadets will remain on-board the ship for the full 90 days. The ship will return to Olivet Pier, Maritime campus, on August 6, 2012.

As much a rite of passage as it is an academic experience, a Cadet's memories of their days on board the Maritime training ship last a lifetime. LT John Hinson, USN (Ret.), '53, recalls his Sea Terms during the summers of 1950, 1951 and 1952 when he sailed aboard the *Empire State II*.

Azores; Lisbon, Portugal; Valencia, Spain; Naples, Italy; Isle of Capri; Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius; Strait of Messina; Nice, France; Monaco; Barcelona, Spain; Palma; Balearic Islands; Venice; Piraeus, Port of Athens, Greece; Haifa, Israel.

From Haifa took bus to Jerusalem. Reception for 500 cadets at Russian Consulate in Haifa in June, 1952. First time I tasted vodka! Oiled at sea in the Aegean and headed home. I was in charge of the Navigation Department for my senior year at sea.

North Sea countries were Amsterdam... trip by bus to Hague (beginnings of the United Nations), bus ride to the Zuiderzee. Next port of call was Edinboro, Scotland, where one found beautiful Scottish lassies and warm ale. The Edinboro Castle looked down on all of this...I with some other cadets went horseback riding in the hills. We then set sail for Cherbourg, and Paris, France. We proceeded to tour Paris, the Eiffel Tower, the Chanselise, Notre Dame Cathedral, outdoor cafes, Louis the IV Palace and the Follies Berger. When we arrived back in Cherbourg we could see the water taxis "shuttleling" back and forth between the Queen Mary and the pier inside the quay -- The Queen Mary was anchored in deeper water in the English Channel. The training ship then left Cherbourg, northern France, the site where so many lost their lives during World War II. Our next and last port of call on the training ship the Empire State II was Bilbao, Spain. We then packed up our British Admiralty charts and headed west toward Long Island and our winter birth at Fort Schuyler, New York.

I graduated in June, 1953 and entered the U.S. Navy as Ensign Hinson at Key West, Florida, Sonar School.

John Hinson, '53



Cadet John Hinson onboard the *Empire State II*



What are your summer sea term memories? Share them with us at: jbartnett@sunymaritime.edu.



John welcomes phone calls at 508-237-0683 (6-7PM would be ideal)

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Maritime Professor, Captain Eric Johansson, MS, '00 Appointed to National Towing Safety Advisory Committee



Captain Eric Johansson, Professor of Professional Education and Training has been appointed by U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano, to the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC). This Committee was established in accordance with and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and acts solely in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

“CAPT Johansson’s appointment by the Homeland Security Secretary is not only a great and well-deserved honor for him, but also a significant recognition for the College. The inland and coastal waterways of New York City and the state, as well as the nation as a whole, now have not only a strong advocate, but a leading national expert in Captain Johansson,” stated SUNY Maritime College President, Rear Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.). CAPT Johansson is the innovative and forward leaning founder of the annual *SUNY Maritime College Towing Forum*, held each fall at the College. He has taught at Maritime College since 1994, holds a Master of Science in International Transportation Management from SUNY Maritime College and is recognized nationally for his expertise in the Towing Industry.

Alumni Corner

By Gary Jobson, '73

We are racing back from Block Island in pea soup fog. Our 54-foot racing sloop is flying a spinnaker, and we are sailing at 12 knots. Plus we are in the middle of *The Race*, the passage between



Connecticut and Long Island. The flood tide adds another 4 knots of speed. Things are going well, until we hear a fog horn on the beam. Two minutes later the fog horn sounds again. We keep racing. A few more blasts are heard, when suddenly a tug crosses our bow. In the mist the vessel is hard to see. I am at the helm, and out of the corner of my eye I notice a hawser line streaming off the stern of the tug. Without thinking I spin the wheel hard to maneuver our yacht away from the tug. To quote Jack Aubrey, the hero in the Patrick O'Brien novels, "The sails were all ahoo!" About 30 seconds later a barge with containers passed by at close range. We were lucky. Disaster had been avoided.

One never knows when you are going to be tested. In hindsight we probably should have altered course away from the fog horn earlier but we were racing and pressed on. Thanks to my training at Maritime I knew that a hawser meant something was being towed. I also had learned to take evasive action when a situation reached extremis. Lesson learned. For the rest of my career I have been far more conservative when a possible problem presents itself while underway.

A former All-American collegiate sailor at Maritime, Gary won the America's Cup in 1977 as tactician for Ted Turner. Based in Annapolis, MD, Gary is a broadcaster/producer, lecturer, and writer (*NBC, ESPN, Sailing World* and *Cruising World*). He is the pre-eminent ambassador for sailing in the U.S. Gary's latest book is *An American Sailing Story* (Amazon.com or call 410-263-4630 to order).

Class of 1961

Carl A. Merz is president, Hartford Aviation Group, Inc., One Gold Street, Hartford, CT. 06103.

Class of 1964

CAPT James J. McNamara, former president of the National Cargo Bureau, was awarded the Halert C. Shephard Award by the Chamber of Shipping of America at the Connecticut Maritime Association's Shipping 2011 conference.

The award recognizes an individual "who has made exceptional achievements toward merchant marine safety, security or environmental protection; or in recognition of dedication to, or exceptional leadership in activities associated with safety, security or environmental protection over a period of time."

After a career at sea, Jim joined the National Cargo Bureau in 1970 and worked in several ports before becoming its chief surveyor in 1988, then president in 1993. He retired from the bureau in 2010. Capt. McNamara has had an "illustrious career in maritime safety," said Michael T. Bohlman, chairman of the chamber. "He has the admiration of both owners and seafarers for the work he has performed to make sure that ships can sail safely." Jim remains active in the *Maritime Industry Museum*.

Class of 1968

James R. Tosney is Chief Operating Officer at TRJ Consultants, LLC. The company handles petroleum operations and loss control services on a 24-hour basis, in Teaneck, NJ 203-550-9181. *Email – jimtanker@aol.com*

Class of 1991

Lockton LLP London-based cargo and logistics division has named **Joe Sheridan** to a new role as a Marine Specialist in its New York office in October, 2011. 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 on packages focusing on property, energy and construction clients. Before joining Lockton, he was at Hug Wood New York and Willis New York. Reach Joe Sheridan at 917-351-2568 or jsheridan@loctkton.com

Class of 1976

John Krououloudis, General Manager, Ship Management, Shell International Trading and Shipping Company, London will accept the 2012 *Admiral's Scholarship Dinner* award on behalf of Shell International Trading and Shipping at the 2012 *Admiral's Dinner* on May 1, on the Maritime campus.

Class of 1980

CAPT Robert Cook, Chairman of the *Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (OBMG)* presented scholarship awards at the *Maritime Culture Club Dinner* on February 22, 2012. The event was held in the Maritime Special Events Room. To learn more about OBMG visit: <http://blackmaritimegrads.org>.

Class of 1986

Karin S. Boothe has been living in Singapore for the past four years and is employed by Maersk. She has four children and her oldest child graduated from Harvard in 2009. She also has a daughter in her second year at the University of Virginia.

Class of 1988

Captain Tracy (Braaten) Barkhimer, USN, became the new Program Manager Air Combat Electronics, PMA-209, Patuxent River, MD in June, 2011. She and her husband also became the proud parents of twin boys in November, 2011. They joined their two-year old sister. "I took major command on June 2nd and have been going non-stop ever since," she reports!



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Class of 1989

Edward J. Garcia is Director & V.P. / Sales & Marketing for De Well Container Shipping, the 4th largest freight forwarder in China and the largest in Shanghai. Ed made his annual trip to Shanghai headquarters to attend the Chinese New Year Party. He also assisted in giving a tour of the *Emma Maersk* to his clients at Yang Shan pier in Shanghai. *Emma Maersk* is the first of the E-class container ships for Maersk, the largest container ships in the world at 1302 ft long with a 182 ft beam!

**Class of 1994**

Adena Kinney earned her Chief Mate and Masters licenses at the *AMO Safety and Education Plan's RTM Simulator, Training, Assessment and Research Center and Raymond T. McKay Center for Advanced Maritime Officers' Training* in Dania Beach, FL in June, 2010. Adena has sailed on freighters and tankers and holds a Masters degree from Hunter College.

SUNY Maritime College Alumni Hockey Game

William O'Sullivan has been named a principal in the Patent Group of *Fish & Richardson's* New York City office. *Fish & Richardson* is a global law firm with 20 offices. He will continue to focus his practice on U.S. and foreign patent protection, opinion work, due diligence studies and related client counseling in the fields of electrical and mechanical engineering, computer software and medical devices.

Bill gained his technical experience as a senior project manager for NYU Medical Center and as an electrical

engineer in the maritime industry. He holds a J.D. degree from Rutgers University School of Law and completed graduate level engineering coursework at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He holds a B.E. from Maritime in electrical engineering.

Class of 2003

Lieutenant Joel Knippel, USN, is the Director of *US Navy Officer and Enlisted Recruiting for Navy Recruiting District New York*, which covers central and northern New Jersey, New York City, Westchester County, and Long Island. He is based in the Garden City, NY office. Joel also completed his MS from SUNY Maritime in 2010. Contact Joel at: joel.knippel@navy.mil.

Class of 2007

Ronald Bunch, '07 and **Amanda Roberson, '04** are both sailing on *Maersk Lines*, reports SUNY Maritime College professor Eric Johansson, MS, 2000.

Class of 2009

LTJG Kevin D. Morrissey, U.S.C.G., received the *United States Coast Guard Achievement Medal* for superior performance of duty on the Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit DeepWater Horizon oil spill.

Morrissey played a vital role supervising 193 vessels, 591 civilians and 33 USCG personnel working in five ecologically sensitive divisions of the oil-impacted area of Plaquemines Parish in Louisiana in helping to remove oil from an area that spanned over 600 square miles.

Morrissey, an Ensign at the time, was promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade in July 2011. Reach Kevin at: Kevin.D.Morrissey@uscg.mil

SUNY MARITIME GRADUATE PROGRAM

Class of 1979

Richard DeSimone, president *XL Insurance US Ocean and Inland*

Marine Unit will be honored at the *SUNY Maritime College 2012 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner* on May 1, the ceremony will be held in Vander Clute Hall.

Class of 2011

After completing his graduate studies, **Phil Wong**, age 32, completed an 2,800 mile walk across America that took him from New York City to Los Angeles, California.

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