
2006 - 2007 ETS STAFF NEWS

PROMOTIONS

- **Deborah Mohr** (LS) to Associate Professor (September 2007)
 - **Delovis Olaode** (IT) to Senior Technical Assistant (September 2006)
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NEW HIRES

- **Kristine Ferris** (IT), Receptionist/Typist
 - **Marie Fetzner** (VP), Assistant to the Vice President, ETS
 - **Patty Giblin** (VP), Secretary III PT
 - **Mary Gilligan** (LS), Senior Library Clerk
 - **Cheryl Griggs** (LS), Senior Library Clerk
 - **Jamie Hoover** (CS), Web Specialist
 - **Tim Williams** (CNS), Microcomputer Maintenance Technician
 - **Peter Zarcone** (CNS), Computer Programmer
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RELOCATIONS

- **Melissa Burley** (IT), Secretary II, from the Vice President's Office to Instructional Technologies
 - **Peg Stallworth** (LS), Senior Library Clerk, from the Circulation Department to Serials/Technical Services
 - **Peggy VanKirk** (IT), Coordinator Online Learning and Special Projects, from the Vice President's Office to Instructional Technologies
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RETIREMENTS

- **Walter Batchelor** (CNS) – Walter has been a part of the technology environment at MCC since 1985. Walter started in Computing and was responsible for all maintenance, upgrades and troubleshooting on the mainframe systems. He developed monitoring and automation processes for a wide range of applications and spent countless hours assisting college faculty and staff with system-related problems and solutions. Most recently, Walter is responsible for CNS's DCC Office managing the classroom imaging and overseeing the PC/Networking shop at DCC. Walter also worked on special projects and was key in the implementation of the first Library Management System, multiLIS.
- **Sue Josephson** (LS) - Sue worked in the LeRoy V. Good Library as a Senior Library Clerk at the Circulation Desk. She was consistently excellent with providing services and in her interactions, with both students and faculty. Her work in e-reserves was noteworthy. Sue was also exceptional at adding positive influences to the work environment. Not only did Sue's unflappable, calm and smiling attitude deflect any problem; she regularly provided her fellow library staff with delicious treats. Sue's work with the Staff Appreciation Committee and the Library Retreat Committee added a special emphasis to her concern and appreciation for all her colleagues.

- **Eileen Seidel (IT)** - Eileen began her MCC career over twenty years ago as a temporary employee in the Word Processing department. It did not take long to recognize her talents and abilities and she was soon hired as a Senior Word Processor in what is now known as the Instructional Technologies department. Eileen may not have had daily face-to-face contact with students, but thousands of students benefited from Eileen's skill and attention to detail in the classroom materials she prepared. Eileen embodied the mission of MCC – she took pride in doing her work well so that students would have great resources to use to help them achieve success in their classes.
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SEPARATIONS FROM SERVICE

- **Walter Batchelor (CNS)** – August 2007
 - **Jeffrey Collar (CNS)** – October 2006
 - **Sue Josephson (LS)** – December 2006
 - **Eileen Seidel (IT)** – March 2007
 - **Lindsay Stratton (LS)** – October 2006
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SERVICE RECOGNITIONS

- **Vincent Pratt (IT)** – 25 Years of Service
 - **Peter Genovese (LS)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Ann Penwarden (LS)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Barbara Robinson (CS)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Eileen Seidel (IT)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Michele Skehan (IT)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Peggy VanKirk (IT)** – 20 Years of Service
 - **Terry Keys (IT)** – 15 Years of Service
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ETS SCHOLARSHIP

- **Ioan Furdui**, CNS Student E-Mail and Resident Halls Tech Assistant, was awarded the 2007 Educational Technology Services Student Employee Scholarship (\$1,000).
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ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS

- **Lori Annesi (LS)**
 - ◆ Successfully competed for grant funding from Nextbook and the American Library Association for "*Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature – Identity and Imagination*" a discussion series examining the diverse literature of the Jewish experience.
- **Jeffrey Bartkovich (VP)**
 - ◆ First recipient of Music Award Recognizing Exceptional Support of Music at MCC
 - ◆ Recognized by Phi Theta Kappa for support during 2006-2007
 - ◆ Re-elected Secretary/Treasurer for SUNY Council of Chief Information Officers (CCIO)
 - ◆ Re-elected to the ITEC Executive Board
- **Jeffrey Bartkovich (VP)** and **Peggy VanKirk (IT)**
 - ◆ Featured in an article entitled "Keeping the Books: Keeping Track of Costs and Revenues in Distance Education" which appeared in the Distance Education Report

- **Melissa Burley (IT)**
 - ◆ Awarded A.A.S. degree with distinction in Computer Information Systems from MCC
- **Jeremy Case (IT)**
 - ◆ Honorable Mention for Innovation of the Year Award 2006-2007 for project entitled *The Banner Student Module Interactive Video Training Program*
- **Jeremy Case (IT) and Steve Weider (IT)**
 - ◆ National Council of Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District I Gold Medallion for the video produced for the Middle States reaccreditation visit
- **Ted Ciambor (LS)**
 - ◆ Selected for the first cohort of the Monroe Community College Leadership Academy
- **Diane Dawson (IT)**
 - ◆ Placed second out of 27 participants in the 2007 Subaru Touch-a-Thon to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Upstate New York
- **ETS Karaoke Team – J. Bartkovich (VP) , C. Burritt (CS), P. Tracy (IT), B. Wagoner (VP)** with David Shaw, Bob Lasch, and Gloria Santiago
 - ◆ Won First Place in the Phi Theta Kappa *Sing For Hope Challenge*
- **Robert Frasier (IT)**
 - ◆ Accepted into the United Way of Greater Rochester's African American Leadership Development Program (AALDP)
- **Peter Genovese (LS)**
 - ◆ Re-elected to the Board of the New York State Higher Education Initiative (NYSHEI)
 - ◆ Elected to the Friends of Ganondagan Board of Directors
- **Alice Harrington Wilson (LS)**
 - ◆ Quoted in an article spring edition of Educator's Spotlight Digest. The article, entitled, "Easing the High School to College Transition: Creating an Information Literacy Continuum" highlights the work of the Rochester Regional Library Council's Information Literacy Continuum.
 - ◆ Third place winner in the first MCC Cinema Society "Pick the Oscars" contest
- **Alice Harrington Wilson (LS) and Deborah Mohr (LS)**
 - ◆ Served on the SUNY Library Association 2007 Conference Planning Committee
- **Stephanie Hranjec (LS)**
 - ◆ Had an article published in the book "The Bezigrad Library of Ljubljana." The book celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Bezigrad Library, located in Ljubljana where Stephanie was a librarian for many years before coming to the United States
- **Eric Johannison (LS)**
 - ◆ Successfully competed for funding for the 2006-2007 Internal Grants competition; received a MCC Foundation Grant for *Digitization of the MCC Yearbook, the RECALL*
- **Terry Keys (IT) and Dale Mallory (VP)**
 - ◆ Promoted to Adjunct Associate Professor
- **Ellen Mancuso (LS)**
 - ◆ Elected as a delegate to the Faculty Association 2008 Representative Assembly

- **MCC Digital Workflow Project Team – Sean Baker (CS), Carol Burritt (CS), Janet Ekis (ETS PR Liaison), and Bob Reynolds (CS)**
 - ◆ The Team’s work on the digital catalog process is featured in the recently published book *XML Publishing in InDesign CS2+* by Dorothy Hoskins
- **MCC Libraries**
 - ◆ Recognized as the June "feature of the month" on the RRLC Web site for receiving a "Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature – Identity and Imagination" grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association to finance a five-part book discussion series of works examining the diverse literature of the Jewish experience; the discussion series is slated for the Fall 2007 semester
- **Mike McCullough (LS)**
 - ◆ Won bronze medals in the 1500m and the 5k cross country snowshoeing events at the 27th Empire State Winter Games held February 23-25 in Lake Placid
 - ◆ Featured in a Democrat and Chronicle Article entitled “Shattering the Snowy Silence.” Mike was the director the snowshoe races at the second annual Snow Shoe Festival held in January
- **Deb Mohr (LS)**
 - ◆ Vendor Contact for the SUNY Librarians’ Association (SUNYLA) 2007 Annual Conference held June 13-15 at SUNY Maritime
- **Donna Pogroszewski (CNS)**
 - ◆ Successfully competed for funding for the 2006-2007 Internal Grants competition; received a Strategic Planning Grant for *Classroom Rebuilding Imaging Software Initiative*
 - ◆ Selected for the first cohort of the Monroe Community College Leadership Academy
- **Rick Squires (LS)**
 - ◆ Interviewed and filmed by movie producer, Cathrine Kellison; an edited version of that interview will be featured in a set of seven Vincent Price films being released on DVD by MGM/Fox
 - ◆ One of the authors featured at the Rochester Regional Library Council and the University of Rochester River Campus Libraries Celebrating Our Authors! A book launch reception. Squires is the author of “*Stern fathers 'neath the mould: The Lovecraft Family in Rochester.*”
- **Jeff Thompson (IT)**
 - ◆ Selected for the first cohort of the Monroe Community College Leadership Academy
- **Ray Treat (IT)**
 - ◆ Photographer for the MCC Foundation 2004-05 Annual Report which was awarded the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District I Gold Medallion
- **Bess Watts (LS)**
 - ◆ Panel member for the Phi Theta Kappa and MCC Pride Alliance sponsored event entitled *Marriage Equality for Same Sex Couples* held in March 2007
- **Deb Watson (CS)**
 - ◆ Recognized by Phi Theta Kappa for support during 2006-2007
- **Dawn Wendt (CS)**
 - ◆ Interviewed on the WROC 950 AM Radio Magazine "Life Now," for the showcase "Shopping for Faith"

COLLEGE-WIDE ACTIVITIES

MCC Commencement

Henry Brown (CNS), **Carol Burritt** (CS), **Jeremy Case** (IT), **Marie Gibson** (IT), **Ellen Gozik** (IT), **Dave Leppla** (IT), **Dale Mallory** (VP), **Gerry Smith** (IT), **Jeff Thompson** (IT), **Paul Tracy** (IT), **Ray Treat** (IT), **Peggy VanKirk** (VP), **Sharron Waide** (IT) and **Steve Weider** (IT)

STEP/CSTEP Regional Day of Service

Lauren Johnson (CS)

Student Club Advisors

Vanessa Anderson (CS), Muslim Club; **Martha Kendall** (IT) and **Bess Watts** (CS), MCC Pride Alliance; and **Bob Reynolds** (CS) and **Paul Tracy** (IT), Campus Crusade for Christ

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Mary Hallett, Co-Chair (IT), **Christine Accorso** (CS), **Stephanie Allen** (IT), **Vanessa Anderson** (CS), **Jeff Bartkovich** (VP), **Melissa Burley** (IT) **Carol Burritt** (CS), **Patti Coriale** (CS), **Laura Coriddi** (CS), **Diane Dawson** (IT), **Marie Gibson** (IT), **Claire Hawkes** (CS), **Millie Lewis** (IT), **Brian Magin** (IT), **Debbie Smith** (CNS), **Jeff Thompson** (IT), **Paul Tracy** (IT), **Ray Treat** (IT), **Peggy VanKirk** (VP), and **Dawn Wendt** (CS)

Technology Expo

Marie Gibson (IT), **Mary Hallett** (IT), **Paul Tracy** (IT), and **Donna Pogroszewski** (CNS)

United Way

Vanessa Anderson (CS), **Sean Baker** (CS), **Carol Battles** (IT), **Marilyn Christian** (CNS), **Jane Cummings** (IT), **Moira Dolan** (CNS), **Bob Fathergill** (CS), **Ellen Gozik** (IT), **Bill Gruhn** (IT), **Alice Harrington**, (LS), **Lauren Johnson** (CS), **David Leppla** (IT), **Millie Lewis** (IT), **Michele Nau** (CNS), **James Polk** (CNS), **Vince Pratt** (IT), **Patrick Richards** (CS), **Michele Skehan** (IT), and **Henry Sutton** (CNS)

PRESENTATIONS

League for Innovation CIT Conference (October 2006)

- *Staff Awareness and Training to Protect Private Information* – **Jeff Bartkovich** (VP) and **Peggy VanKirk** (IT)
- *Keeping Technology Affordable* – **Donna Pogroszewski** (CNS) with Bob Cunningham
- *Voice over Internet Protocol: From Integration to Implementation* – **Dale Mallory** (VP) and **Bill Wagoner** (VP)

SunGard Higher Education Northeast Users Conference (December 2006)

- *WebFocus Transfer Credit Letters* – **Bob Fathergill** (CS) and Donna Burke
- *Developing a Campus-Wide (Banner INB and Self Service) Training Program* – **Marie Gibson** (IT) and Donna Burke

League's Innovations 2007 Conference (March 2007)

- *Bank on B.O.S.S. – Building Online Student Success* – **Martha Kendall** (IT) and Susan Forsyth

NISOD 2007 Conference (May 2007)

- *An Innovative Partnership: Experimental Learning Explores Visual Literacy and Culture* – **Peter Genovese** (LS) and Kathleen Farrell

SUNY CIT Conference (May 2007)

- *SLN Angel Pilot – Lessons Learned Part I* – **Terry Keys** (IT), **Randy Rezabek** (IT) and Roscoe Hastings
- *SLN Angel Pilot – Lessons Learned Part II* – **Terry Keys** (IT) **Terry Keys** (IT), **Randy Rezabek** (IT) and Roscoe Hastings
- *Coursecasting Office Hours Facilitator* – **Martha Kendall** (IT)

SUNY CIT Conference (May 2007) continued

- *Facilitating Interactions – Teacher Presence and Virtual Office Facilitator* – **Martha Kendall** (IT)
- *Bank on B.O.S.S. – Building Online Student Success* – **Martha Kendall** (IT) and **Peggy VanKirk** (IT)
- *Campus Collaboration Using ANGEL* – **Rick Costanza** (IT)
- *SLN Support and Services and Migration Planning* – **Rick Costanza** (IT)

SUNY Council for University Advancement Conference (SUNYCUAD) (June 2007)

- *Put That Red Pen Down, and Step Away From the Copier! Going All the Way to a Digital Catalog Production Process* – **Sean Baker** (CS), **Carol Burritt** (CS), **Bob Reynolds** (CS) and Janet Ekis

STATE/REGIONAL/NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Jeff Bartkovich (VP)

- SUNY Council of Chief Information Officers – Secretary/Treasurer
- ITEC – Board Member
- Rochester Regional Library Council – Board Member

Bob Bertram (CS)

- SUNY SICAS Operations Council
- SUNY SICAS Governance Board

Mary Timmons (LS)

- Association of College and Research Libraries Community and Junior College Libraries Section, Division of the American Library Association – Member - Nominating Committee and Member - Awards Committee

Carol Wilkinson (VP)

- International Association of Administrative Professionals New York State Division Chair – Programs Committee

PERSONAL NEWS

- **Jeremy Case** (IT) and wife, Jennifer, welcomed their second daughter Lily in February 2007
- **Sean Flesch** (CNS) and Kerri Ketcham married in October 2006
- **Alice Harrington** (LS) and Paul Wilson married in June 2007