Nearly 8,000 people took part in the Heart Run & Walk and raised $1,147,388.

**Team Colgate** participated in the 33rd Anniversary of America’s Greatest Heart Run & Walk at Utica College on Saturday, March 3, and surpassed their goal of 113 participants. Led by Co-captains Sarajane McMahon ’10, Annemarie Papandrea ’08, Leah Gacioch ’08 and Betsy Busche, assistant director, COVE.

Congratulations to **Team Colgate**! A record breaking 129 participants joined the team to raise more than $10,000. For the second time Colgate was awarded first place for the highest total pledge in the team category of *Colleges and Higher Education*; beating six other colleges (including Utica College).

The Run and Walk is held each year (in March) to raise funds for the American Heart Association. There are a number of events, including three and five mile walks as well as three, five, and eighteen mile runs. The event annually raises over $1 million dollars for the association, with more than 7,000 participants. Colgate has entered a team for a number of years.

Thank you for supporting America’s Greatest Heart Run & Walk 2007, you made a difference!

Mark your calendar for next year’s Run and Walk scheduled for Saturday, March 8, 2008.
Congratulations Dr. Bellani!

Raj Bellani came to Colgate in August of 2001 and has held a variety of positions for the university, most recently as dean of the sophomore year experience, part of Colgate’s Residential Vision. Raj earned his bachelors in political science and public administration from SUNY Geneseo and masters from Western Illinois University in College Student Personnel.  Raj credits “three wonderful mentors” at SUNY Geneseo for guiding him toward a career in higher education.

A little over two years ago, Raj was accepted into the executive doctorate higher education management program at the University of Pennsylvania. The program is geared toward executives and senior managers in higher education and related organizations. The curriculum centers on advanced topics in higher education management with a focus on core management competencies and applied research that leaders in higher education require.

Participants in the program have the option to center their dissertations on data from their employers, making it relevant to their present job.  Raj’s dissertation is titled “Sophomore Men: Their Growth, Relationships & Search for Life Direction at Colgate University.”

Raj’s main focus over the last two years has been on work and completing his Ed.D degree.  He spent many long hours at his other “homes” researching and studying at Case Library @ James C. Colgate, the Barge, and the Hamilton Library.  He says his social life has taken a hit, but it was worth it.  He looks forward to a clean apartment and getting back to the fitness center.

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Rajesh (Raj) Bellani!

SPIRIT DAY 2007 has been scheduled for July 12. This year’s theme is South of the Border. Watch for details in the April issue of the Open 'Gate.
UTILIZING ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

With your Delta Dental program, you may choose to have Delta Dental send its benefit payments directly to dentists who do not participate in Delta Dental’s provider networks.

If you are choosing Assignment of Benefits to a non-participating dentist, please follow the instructions below.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

The Assignment of Benefits claim form should be used if you choose to visit a non-participating dentist. After dental services have been rendered, the dentist should complete this claim form and you should sign your name in the box labeled, "Direction to pay benefit to dentist," at the bottom of the form. (If you would like the benefit payment sent directly to you rather than to the dentist, you should not sign this box.)

The claim form should be mailed to:

Delta Dental
One Delta Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Attn: Claims Department

After the claim is processed, the benefit payment will be mailed to the dentist along with an Explanation of Benefits. Delta Dental will mail you an Explanation of Benefits as well.

You are responsible for paying the difference between the Delta Dental payment and the dentist's total fee. This amount may include any applicable deductibles, maximums or co-payments.

For claim and benefit inquiries, call toll-free: (800) 932-0783

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Invoices for cell phones are to be directed to the individual’s mail address to be approved and signed by the department head. They should then be forwarded to the Accounts Payable Department for review and payment. Charges considered excessive by the Accounting Department will be forwarded to the employee’s supervisor for review.

5) Use of Cell Phones: Employees should use University provided phones for business purposes only. Business calls should constitute on average 85% of the total minutes used. Cell phones should not be used in lieu of desktop phones while on campus. Cell phones are to be used only by the individual to whom it was issued.

6) Reimbursement of Cell Phone Costs:
For business calls from employee’s personal cell phone:
Employees need to complete a University Disbursement Form to request reimbursement. A copy of the invoice must be attached clearly indicating which costs are being selected for reimbursement. If the amount of the service plan usage allowance is NOT exceeded, no reimbursement will be permitted. Employees will not be reimbursed for any part of the monthly service fee for cell phone service.

For personal calls from a University cell phone:
Any personal use must be identified on the statement by the user and costs reimbursed to the University within 10 business days of the statement date. If the amount of the service plan usage allowance is NOT exceeded, no reimbursement will be required.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristi and Doug Chiarello are proud parents of Tinsae Matthew Chiarello born on July 2, 2006 and adopted from Ethiopia. They spent a week in Africa and brought Tinsae home to Hamilton on February 17. Doug is a regional advancement director and Kristi teaches English at Cazenovia High School.

On Sunday, March 11 Sherburne held its 6th annual St. Patrick’s Day parade. Pictured above is Dave Turner, lead technology installation specialist, who was this year’s Grand Marshal.
EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW HIRES

Alyssa Garnich has accepted the position of administrative assistant in residential life effective March 5. She received her BS from the University of Scranton. Alyssa enjoys reading, music, watching NCAA basketball, and photography.

Barbara Gorka has accepted the position of director of international programs/off-campus study effective March 1. She received her BA from Dickinson College and her MA and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Barbara was formerly employed by Temple University as associate director, international programs.

Patrick Hurley has accepted the position of custodian effective February 8. He has worked as a temporary employee in mail services and as a custodian. Patrick enjoys raising his son, Matthew and playing the guitar.

PROMOTIONS

Michele Carney was promoted to senior administrative assistant to the vice president and dean of the college effective March 19.

Kim Taylor was promoted to dean of the sophomore year experience and administrative advisor effective January 1.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

20 Years
Don Johnson—Physical Plant
Judy Murphy—Campus Safety

15 Years
Colleen Nannisimos—COVE

5 Years
Kane Chlad—Physical Plant
Mark Williams—Art & Art History

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers during the recent loss of my grandmother.

—Marni and Kip Manwarren and family

QUOTE OF THE DAY

They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.

—Andy Warhol

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeremy Baker and Sondra Quakenbush were married on March 6. Jeremy is a custodian in the physical plant.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE OFFERED

Do you need to reduce your violation points on your driving record; reduce your auto insurance rates; or sharpen yours or a young driver’s driving skills? If so, the Campus Safety Department will be holding a six hour Defensive Driving Class on April 16 and 19 for the community. Classes will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. both nights, in 114 Little Hall, at Colgate University. Cost is $35 per person.

Please call the Campus Safety Department at (315) 228-7333 for an application.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The following websites list workshops in our area:

For support and technical staff
- Fred Pryor and CareerTrack: http://www.etrain.com/
- SkillPath Seminars: http://www.skillpath.com/
- CompuMaster: http://www.compumaster.net/
- National Seminars Padgett-Thompson: http://www1.netsem.com/

For professional development
- Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations:- http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/mgmtprog
- Center for Creative Leadership: http://www.ccl.org/index.shtml
- Contact human resources for assistance.

CLASSIFIED ADS

POSITION VACANCIES

Administrative Assistant, Administrative Advising
Administrative Assistant, EALL, German and Russian Depts.
Assistant Director Residential Marketing and Technology, Residential Life
Assistant/Associate Director, Alumni Affairs
Assistant/Associate Editor of University Publications, Communications
Assistant, Senior Assistant, or Associate Dean of Admission/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
Athletics Event Staff (p/t - no benefits)
Campus Safety Dispatcher/Officer (p/t - no benefits)
Curator, Picker Art Gallery
Custodian, Reid Athletic Center
Director of ALANA Cultural Center
Director of Career Services
Grants Assistant, Corp, Fnd., Gov. Relations
Residential Education Coordinator, multiple positions, Residential Life

For complete details on how to apply visit: https://careers.colgate.edu

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For Sale: Glacier Bay pedestal sink combo w/4” center holes. White, brand new in boxes. $50 firm. Call 684-9493.

For Sale: Tutoring Services up to and including 8th grade. Certified Teacher. Call 824-2868.

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For Sale: Quantum paperback bookshelf. $20. Contact 228-7175.

For Sale: For Sale: Baby changing table/crib. $100 obo. Call 228-7181.

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