Retirees’ Luncheon

The annual Retirees’ Luncheon was held on July 26 at the Colgate Inn. President Chopp welcomed the 90 retirees who attended. Good conversation and many laughs were shared during the lunch. (For retirees who were not able to attend: if you would like a copy of the 2005 Notes from Colgate Retirees, please contact Human Resources at 315-228-6702.)

Recent Retirees

Edgar L. Hotaling, II most recently the project manager of the electrical shop retired on August 12, 2005. He began at Colgate on September 30, 1964 as a driver for buildings and grounds. In 1965 he transferred to the electrical shop and was promoted to foreperson in 1978. Ed and with wife, DeDe, reside in Hamilton.

Harley Mason began at Colgate on June 1, 1983 as custodian for buildings and grounds. In 1984 he was promoted to groundskeeper and in 1988 to his most recent position of preventive maintenance journeyperson in the campus heating plant. He retired on July 31. For many years Harley served as an officer of the Service Employees International Union and on various committees. Harley and wife, Brenda, reside in Waterville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

George and Melissa Stetson welcomed Connor Jase (7 lbs. 1 oz., 20” long) on August 9. He joins big sisters, Amaya and Brynn. Proud grandma is Lynda Case, administrative assistant in chemistry.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah and Joshua Liegl were married on July 9 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Josh is an assistant coach for women’s ice hockey.

Heather Schutte and Brian Binelli were married on July 23 at the United Church of Christ in Sherburne. Heather is an administrative assistant in admissions.

I would like to thank Human Resources, the Athletic Department, and all of the people who so generously supported my family during my father’s illness and passing with cards, flowers, donations, prayers, hugs, tears and support. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a caring community.

Deb, Cassie and Nikki Bordelon
Our yearlong program began in May and it seems like a perfect time to give you an update on how the program is doing.

May’s theme: Employee Heath and Fitness. The eight week long Excellus Step Up Healthy Competition began May 26. There were eight teams with a total of 90 participants. The Healthy Hikers, captained by Stacy Smith, received first place. Team members were Claudia Caraher, Carolee White, Heather Palmer, Lori Godshalk, Merle von Wettberg, Caroline Jenkins, Mary Jo Jeffries, Deb Barnes, Diane Beach, Rebecca Chopp and Brenda Dutcher. The grand prize was a cash gift to be given to the charity of their choice. This month they will be presenting the Hamilton Food Cupboard a check for $75. Congratulations to all 90 participants who toughed it out and finished the competition. You all deserve a round of applause!

June’s theme: Men’s Health. Stephen Jackowski, Student Health Services gave a lecture focusing on what men should do each day, month and year to stay healthy. Steve gave an informative and interesting presentation that was attended by 14 employees.

July’s theme: Family Fitness. Josh Baker, Outdoor Education, led the talk and walk on Colgate’s groomed ski trails. He stopped along the way to share interesting facts and highlight some of the natural beauties of the trails. We learned about the many facilities and equipment available to employees and their families. Fifteen employees enjoyed the noon hour walk on a lovely summer’s day.

August’s theme: Focus on Fitness programs. These classes are designed to improve health and fitness. The following classes will be offered for the 2005-2006 academic year:

- **Aerobics**, Instructor: Mary Fraser
- **Beginning Strength Training for Women**, (Spring), Instructor: Elaine Mansfield
- **Deep Water Exercise**, Instructor: Suzie Meres
- **Healthy Aging** (Fall), Instructor: Elaine Mansfield
- **Intermediate Strength Training for Women** (Spring), Instructor: Elaine Mansfield
- **Pilates**, Instructor: Stacy Smith
- **Power Toning and Stretch**, Instructor: Stacy Smith
- **Spinning**, Instructor: Deb Bordelon
- **Yoga**, Instructor: Kerry Koen

Registration for classes will begin on September 24. Watch for details in the Focus on Fitness calendar that will be sent out shortly in campus mail to all employees. Note: Early registration requests will not be accepted, sorry.

All classes are free to Colgate employees and their spouses/domestic partners and they will be given registration preference.

All non-Colgate affiliated participants should pay the appropriate fee listed below. Fees for non-Colgate participants per semester follow:

- One class per week $ 25
- Two classes per week $ 50
- Three classes per week $ 75
- Five classes per week $115

September’s monthly theme is Women’s Health and Fitness. Please join us Thursday, September 29, 12:10 p.m.—12:50 p.m. in the Wooster Room, Huntington Gym, for a workshop entitled “Menopausal Solutions: Nutrition, Exercise and Life Style Options for a Woman’s Mid-life Transition” by guest lecturer, Elaine Mansfield. Register by calling x 6702.
WHY IS FIRE SAFETY IMPORTANT AT WORK?  
by John Basher

Fire Safety is very important wherever you are. At work it may mean the difference between being employed or unemployed.

Campus safety officers patrol our campus 24 hours a day and are constantly on the lookout for the well being and safety of students, faculty and staff. Officers are checking for fire safety violations such as blocked open fire doors, exit lights not lighted, obstructed or blocked exits, items left in hallways and stairwells and to be sure fire extinguishers are in place and ready to be used if necessary. In addition to our full time officers, we have one auxiliary officer, trained by the New York State Academy of Fire Science to maintain all our fire extinguishers, on a monthly basis. There are approximately 1,200 fire extinguishers on campus that must be checked and maintained every month.

As assistant director of fire safety, I am constantly maintaining our campus to be in compliance with New York State Fire and Maintenance codes. All fire and life safety systems have to be inspected and tested on a regular basis. Although I am not the person that actually does this, I am the person responsible to keep the records and to make sure our local code officer has copies of such records. It takes several employees and contractors to properly inspect and test safety systems in each building at least twice a year. Tests and inspections are conducted in each building on fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, emergency lighting systems, stove hood suppression systems, generators and elevators. Our New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control inspector spends hours inspecting not only each building, but also inspects the files for each building, to be sure all inspections, systems and fire drills are conducted. When we’re cited for a violation where B&G has to take action, I write the work orders to be sure the violation is corrected.

As we start the new academic year, we will also start a new cycle for fire safety awareness and inspections. Inspections are done in-house and by outside inspection agencies. Colgate takes pride in keeping all buildings within fire code compliance all year around. The other part of this important task is placed on employees and students to take steps to keep the college safe every day. We are asking you to please partner with us to meet requirements set forth, for the safety of all our students, staff and faculty to be aware of life and fire safety all year. There are several ways employees and students can make sure they are living and working in a fire safe area.

During the last two years, the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) has inspected all build-

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

30 Years
Bill Beach - Physical Plant
Roxanne Benson - Recreational Sports
Dave Lollman - Purchasing

25 Years
Brenda Mason - Alumni Affairs
Carl Peterson - Case Library

20 Years
Bob Decker - Athletics
Debbie Huerta - Cooley Science Library
Sally McCarthy - Sociology and Anthropology

15 Years
Reyna Stagnaro - Biology

10 Years
Laura Campbell - Music
Joseph Carello - Music
Julia Clay– Music
Ian Woodward - Case Library

5 Years
John Corona - Admission
Bernie Empie - Athletics, Track & Field
Khaled Sanad - Athletics, Rowing

Please join President Rebecca Chopp and members of the President’s Staff for an All-Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 23
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Love Auditorium
300 Olin Hall

All administrators, B&G employees, technicians and support staff are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be videotaped for those who are unable to attend.
EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW HIRES

Daniel Ballard has accepted the position of millwright in buildings and grounds effective July 20. He was previously employed at Entergy Nuclear Northeast in Buchanan, NY. Daniel and wife, Erin, have two sons, Jacob (11) and Jack (6).

Mary Dawson has accepted the position of executive assistant to the dean of admissions effective August 1. Tae was previously employed by the US Army as a senior administrator. She holds a MA in administration. Tae has two children, Nicole (8) and Michael (6).

Mark Godshalk has accepted the position of millwright effective August 10. He was formerly employed by West Agro as a plant engineer. He enjoys racing and hunting. Mark and his wife, Lori, an administrative assistant in athletics, have one son, Brad (15).

George E. Grant has accepted the position of millwright effective July 19. He attended Fairmont State College in West Virginia. George is married to his wife, Michelle.

Dominique C. Hill ’05 accepted the position of program assistant for the ALANA Cultural Center effective August 15. She received her BA from Colgate University; double majoring in women’s studies and educational studies. Dominique likes to read, write poetry, roller skate and enjoys conversation.

Janine R. Knight has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. She was previously employed as a resident advisor at Hamilton College where she also received her BA.

David R. Reiner has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. He received his BA from Colgate University.

Bradley Wilcox has accepted the position of groundskeeper effective August 1. He was recently employed by Snyder Services. Brad holds an A.S. in physical education from Herkimer County Community College. He enjoys hunting and racing stock cars.

Amy Woodcock has accepted the position of registrar’s assistant effective August 8. She was recently employed by Snyder Services. Amy received her BBA from SUNY Institute of Technology. She enjoys reading, hiking, camping and traveling.

Aichida UI-Afaha ’05 has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. She received her BA in sociology and anthropology from Colgate University.

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NEW HIRES (continued)

coordinate. She holds an MA in education. Lori enjoys making jewelry, knitting, hiking and playing the flute in the Cazenovia Band. Lori and husband Lyn have one child.

Casseopia S. Sullivan has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. Casie received her BA in English from Williams Smith College in 2005.

Natalie Taylor has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. She received her BS in sports management from Heidelberg College in 2005. Natalie enjoys the outdoors, ESPN and shopping.

David Thomas ’04 has accepted the position of residential education coordinator effective July 18. He received his BA from Colgate University.

SELL & SWAP

For Sale: White tubular steel IKEA loft bed, excellent condition. Custom-made built-in desk underneath. $100. Call 824-4201 or email meparks0@yahoo.com


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Quote for the Month

The supreme accomplishment is to blur the line between work and play.

—Arnold J. Toynbee