

Genesee Community College  
Alumni News & Notes  
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### **Greetings Alumni and Friends!**

We're back to school! Classes have started, and the campus is already busy with Fall Semester 2008 activities, as clubs and teams begin meetings, practices, and sports competitions. This is a good time to let you know what's coming up soon so you can plan to visit the campus and join the fun. I'm always happy to bring you news from the College, and we all want to hear your news as well!

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### **ALUMNI EVENTS**

#### **Hike Up the Hill, the 2008 College Alumni and Friends Walkathon**

The best fall adventure ever will be Saturday morning September 13th – a walk in the autumn air, a campus picnic, and a chance to compete for prizes for your club, organization, or team of family and friends while you help raise scholarship money for GCC students. There's still time to join participants from all over the county to lend some alumni support! Registration forms are on the GCC website (click on Alumni events).

### **CAMPUS NEWS**

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE has joined 21 other State University of New York campuses in opening SUNY doors to 150 students from the Sichuan Province of western China, the site of a massive earthquake in May. Eight students from the province are attending Genesee this fall. Six are studying Engineering, one is studying Environmental Planning, and one is studying English. After studying full-time for two semesters on our campus, the Chinese students will return to Sichuan, where they have committed themselves to leading and assisting in the rebuilding of the province.

**A crowd of current and former faculty, staff, and students gathered in the GCC library to honor Elizabeth (Betty) Lane, retiring from the College** after a 40-year career: 23 years as Associate Dean of Library Resources, and after retirement, 18 years part-time, as College Archivist. Having joined the College in 1967 when it first opened its doors, Betty helped establish our first library and continued to chronicle the College's history, preserved in the careful collection of Archives. Mrs. Lane's retirement is a well-deserved, yet bittersweet event.

**GENESEE'S FIFTH ANNUAL WOLCOTT J. HUMPHREY III SYMPOSIUM ON LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE** will feature keynote speaker Paul S. Speranza, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chairman, General Counsel, and Secretary of Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. Open to the public, the September 11<sup>th</sup> symposium will offer a panel including Sandra Parker, leader in the Unshackle Upstate coalition; Dr. Andrew Rudnick, also a leader of the Unshackle Upstate coalition and president and CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership; and retiring New York State Senator Mary Lou Rath, who has represented the 61<sup>st</sup> District since 1993.

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

**The Women's Soccer Team began the season at the end of August.** Fans are looking forward to home games September 16th (vs. Jefferson CC) and 18<sup>th</sup> (vs. NCCC)

**The Women's Volleyball Team has already traveled to the Columbus State and Broome CC Tournaments.** Home games will start September 23<sup>rd</sup> (vs. Jamestown CC), September 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (Kaminna Allen Tournament) and September 30<sup>th</sup> (vs. Monroe CC).

**The Cougars Baseball Team** starts this week, traveling to play Monroe CC and Brock University. The first home game will be September 13<sup>th</sup> at the team's new home, Batavia's Dwyer Stadium.

**The Men's Volleyball Team** will be a club team starting this academic year. GCC's Men's Volleyball has a history of success since 1988 under Head Coach Roger Majeski, competing in the Upstate Volleyball Conference along with many four-year schools.

All Genesee Sports Schedules are on the College website: [www.genesee.edu](http://www.genesee.edu)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The Genesee Center for the Arts Box Office has tickets to our upcoming productions:**

- \**Mindgame*: thrilling psychodrama by Anthony Horowitz, October 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. and October 19 at 2:00 p.m.
- \*TANYS (Theatre Association of New York State) *Theatre Festival*, November 21-23.
- \**Push Physical Theatre* – athletic entertainment featuring the strength of the human soul and the power of the human body, December 4 at 8:00 p.m.
- \*Genesee Symphony Orchestra Concert I – *Inspiring*, October 26 at 4:00 p.m.
- \*Genesee Symphony Orchestra Concert II – *Exciting*, December 7 at 4:00 p.m.

**Stuart Steiner Theatre Lobby Art Gallery Exhibits:**

- \**Details: An Intimate Look at Western New York* –Photography by LeRoy artist Darrick J. Coleman August 18-September 26
- \**Scapes* –Mixed media drawings by Honeoye Falls artist Masha Ryskin September 29-November 7
- \**Glass Manipulation* -19<sup>th</sup> century to now by Batavia artists Lance and Amanda Taylor from O-At-KA School of Glass November 10-January 9, 2009