

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

The trees on campus are dressed in red, yellow, orange, and brown, and we're well into the fall semester at GCC. 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

Walkers dressed in shirts advertising their sponsor; the GCC Baseball players in full uniform; and a colorful team sporting Hawaiian shirts, straw hats and flower leis were among the hardy groups that took part in our September *Hike Up the Hill* Walkathon. Organized to raise money for GCC student scholarships, the day included a walk in the autumn air, a campus picnic, plenty of laughter, and some very sore feet. Members of the local Jaycees and Kiwanis Clubs helped cook hot dogs and serve lunch. Proceeds will be added to the Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Genesee Community College is seeking nominations for the Alumni Hall of Fame

We need your help to find and honor the College's most distinguished graduates, based on their contributions to their professions, distinguished service to the community and/or service to the College. An Induction Ceremony and Reception is planned for Wednesday, March 25, 2009, when we will unveil our third plaque on the Alumni Hall of Fame, recognizing the accomplishments and dedication of Genesee graduates. Information and a Nomination Forms will be available later this month on the College website. Nominations are due by January 5, 2009.

CAMPUS NEWS

Just in time for happy hikers' autumn walks, the College celebrated the grand reopening of its Nature Trail on the southwestern fringe of the Batavia campus. The newly revitalized trail features more than 20 posted natural markings with a corresponding Nature Trail Guide that describes noteworthy plants, trees, lichen, and other natural settings. The revitalization, funded, in part, by a President's Innovation Award, took several years to complete and involved the assistance and support of city and county departments as well as numerous College departments including Buildings and Grounds, the Earth Club, and Phi Theta Kappa. The Nature Trail Guide is available on line at <http://www.genesee.edu/gcc/naturetrail>.

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER

Women's Soccer: 11th - Monroe Community College (home) 2 p.m.
14th - Jamestown-Olean Community College (away) 6 p.m.

Men's Soccer: 11th – Delhi Community College (away) 2 p.m.
12th – Herkimer Community College (home) 3 p.m.
14th – Jamestown-Olean Community College (away) 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball: 12-13TH – Hagerstown Community College Tournament (away) 9 a.m.
14TH – Erie Community College (home) 6 p.m.
16th – Alfred State (home) 6 p.m.
21st – Niagara County Community College (home) 6 p.m.
25th – WNYAC Tournament (away) 10 a.m.

The Men's Volleyball Team is 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

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:

- **Scapes* –Mixed media drawings by Honeoye Falls artist Masha Ryskin September 29-November 7
- **Glass Manipulation* -19th century to now by Batavia artists Lance and Amanda Taylor from O-At-KA School of Glass November 10-January 9, 2009