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2009 Capital Improvement Projects

There are many capital improvement projects slated to take place over the next fiscal year, several of which will happen this summer. Here are some things to look forward to in the next academic year:

- Two new glass-front hot boxes and a new refrigerator unit for the display station at Brockway Dining Hall
- New lobby furniture for Brockway Hall
- New fryers, salad cooler, and display cooler at TRAX
- New carpet in Aerie Café
- A new menu board at Jitterbugs Café
- A redesign of the KFC shoppe and a new display cooler at Union Square Food Court
- Repair of the Gallery kitchen floor
- Blue recycling bins for customer use in all of our units
- Upgrades to desktop computers
- Upgrades to our Point of Sale (POS) system and server upgrades
- Modifications to the Marketing Office

Executive Director's Corner

Happy Spring!

I cannot believe we are almost through the academic year already! In just a few short weeks, school will be out for the summer and we will be working hard to get ready for another busy year.

What a busy year this has been! From grand re-openings in both the Bookstore and Harrison to Commuter Appreciation Days and the expanded convenience store at TRAX to off campus catering opportunities like the MetroCenter to great fundraisers like the Polar Plunge and Have a Heart, Give a Book – this has been a busy year! And, our team has done a great job delivering great service and products to the campus everyday.

As busy as this year has been, we anticipate next year will be even busier. More students than ever have applied for admission, so enrollment for the fall will be high. This means more people eating, parking and buying books. We will be replacing every vending machine and washer



*Dan Cater, Diane Dimitroff,
and Mary Tarbrake*

and dryer on campus over the summer and we will be launching our sustainability program.

We have had a great year so far. We are all running hard these last few weeks before school ends with lots of events going on and the distraction of finally having spring arrive. I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your great effort this year and to let you know how much I look forward to working with you again in the fall.

Thanks in advance for all your hard work between now and the end of the semester! Have a great summer and see you in August.

Diane

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BASC Employees of the Year

Congratulations to BASC's employees of the year—**Mary Tarbrake** (Catering) and **Dan Cater** (Brockway).

Both Mary and Dan are recipients of the BASC Extraordinary Performance Award that recognizes employees who demonstrate outstanding performance within an academic year.

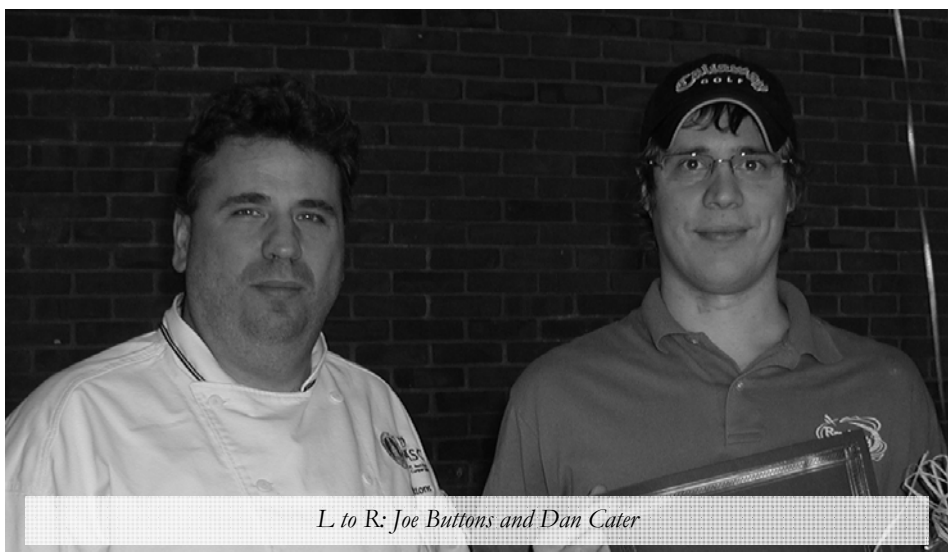
As a tribute to each of the ten co-workers who have passed away while still employed with us, each year BASC names these employee-of-the-year awards in their memory. Mary's award is given in memory of **Barb Baney**, and Dan's award is in memory of **Jessie Stirk**.

Both Mary and Dan will be recognized at the annual College Recognition Dinner on Friday, May 2.

We would also like to recognize all of this year's nominees for employee of the year. Choosing this year's winners was not an easy task, as there were many deserving candidates. The following employees were also nominated by their fellow colleagues: **Yvonne Van Skiver** (Bakery), **Gary Miner** (Harrison),



L to R: Matt McKenney, Ruth Gosser, Mark Gardner, Mary Tarbrake, Sean Foley, Christine Perry, Patty Sorel, and Amanda Annalora



L to R: Joe Buttens and Dan Cater

Diana Rood (Brockway), **Scott Bennett** (Harrison), **Dick Mondy** (Operational Support), **Cheryl Brice** (Brockway), **Elaine Van-**

Dorn (Bakery), and **Johnna Frosini** (Parking). Congratulations to all nominees!

End of the Year Employee Gathering and Bowling

BASC will hold its annual end-of-the-year employee gathering on **Tuesday, May 20**. The awards ceremony and continental breakfast will take place from 10 am - noon at the **Hickory Ridge Golf Course & Country Club Main Lodge** located in Holley. This portion of the meeting is mandatory.

Employees will be paid for two hours.

Afterwards, employees may head to Brockport Bowl for an afternoon of bowling, food (pizza, wings, and soda), fun, laughs, and lots of prizes. BASC is paying for shoe rentals and three games of bowling. Those interested in bowl-

ing must return completed forms to **Betty Drennen** by Monday, May 12. Forms are being distributed with the April 24 paychecks.

For directions to Hickory Ridge and for additional bowling forms contact **Betty Drennen**, x2497.



The College's New Logo

The College at Brockport recently unveiled its new logo in the March issue of *Statements*. To the



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right is the black and white version of the mark.

It will take several months to complete the transition of the College's identity. However, many changes have already taken place. Here are some that relate to BASC:

- You'll notice that BASC is no longer using the Hartwell logo next to ours. Over the summer we plan to take a closer look at the BASC brand and how it can better align to the College's new identity. A new BASC logo may result.
- We've updated our Eagle One ID card design to incorporate the new College logo for faculty, staff, and students obtain-

ing Eagle One ID cards henceforth.

- The BASC Web site has been updated using the new College name.
- New custom labeled bottled water with the new logo has been ordered.

While all of these changes are taking place, people are encouraged to use up existing stocks of letterhead, business cards, brochures, and other materials if they contain the old logo.

Keep your eyes out for more changes to come — including a new College Web site scheduled to launch in August.

BASC Works to Develop Sustainability Plan

Brockport Auxiliary Service Corporation is committed to being a good campus environmental steward. This is evidenced through various company practices already in place – from buying local to recycling to incorporating energy efficiency upgrades in the recent Harrison renovation project to using eco-friendly disposable products in retail dining operations to sponsoring a walk/bike week event to selling t-shirts in the Bookstore that support sustainable employment in sub-Saharan Africa.

To continue and strengthen this

commitment, BASC has formed a team to develop a three-year sustainability plan. The focus of this plan will be education, energy consumption reduction, and waste reduction.

The goal of the committee, consisting of members from the Bookstore, Welcome Center & Parking Services, Dining Services, and Administration is to have the plan complete by June 1.

We look forward to outlining this plan in the August issue of *News & Views*.

Longevity Awards

BASC will recognize its employees for their years of service (at every five year increment) at the end-of-the-year employee gathering on Tuesday, May 20. In addition, the College will recognize those employees with 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of service at the annual College Recognition Dinner on Friday, May 2.

Thank you to these employees for their many, many years of dedicated service!

Five Years

Steve Osborne - Maintenance
Gabriel Rivera - TRAX
Wendy Applegate - Harrison
Fred McMillian - Harrison
Fran Knight - Union Square
Steve Stoll - Union Square
Connie Collins - Aerie Café
McAllister King - Brockway
Denise Putt - Accounting
Joan Consler - Parking

Ten Years

John Mlyniec - IT
Sherry Socha - Harrison
Scott Bennett - Harrison
Sheri Burnside - Harrison
Steve Hagadorn - Union Square
Johnna Frosini - Parking

Fifteen Years

Patty Sorel - Catering

Twenty Years

Patty Knapp - Dining Services
Bill Kerr - Bookstore

Thirty-five Years

Mike "Smitty" Smith - Maintenance

If anyone has any questions regarding their longevity or thinks their name may have been left out of the above listings, please contact **Betty Drennen, x2497 ASAP.*

Safety

Spotlight

Safety Tip of the Issue: *Proper Hand Washing*

Handwashing is the best way to prevent the spread of infection.

- You're at work—you're busy.
- Your hands look clean—but, they're not.
- Your hands have germs on them that could make someone sick.
- You could get sick—your family could get sick—your customers could get sick.
- If you handle food, you must wash your hands often.

When should you wash your hands?

- When arriving at work
- After using the bathroom
- After smoking
- After sneezing
- After touching your hair, face or clothing
- After eating or drinking
- After taking off or before putting on a new pair of gloves
- Before handling food, especially ready-to-eat foods like salads and sandwiches

- After handling garbage
- After handling dirty equipment, dishes, or utensils
- After touching raw meats, poultry and fish
- Anytime you change tasks—go from one thing to another

How should you wash your hands?

- Wet your hands with warm running water.
- Lather with soap and scrub between fingers, on the backs of your hands, and under nails. Wash for at least 20 seconds, or as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" to yourself twice.
- Dry hands. Use single-use paper towels or electric hand dryers.
- Use a paper towel when you turn off the tap.

Gloves should be changed:

- Anytime you would need to wash your hands (see above).
- When they are torn or soiled.

Safety Representatives

Maintenance
Mike Smith (Smitty)

Harrison
Scott Bennett

TRAX
Frank Smith

Brockway
Cathy Legacy

Union Square & Kiosks
Larry Hueser

Bakery
Joe Buttons

Catering
Patty Sorel

Dining Service Office
Patty Knapp

Administration Office
Vernon VanSkiver

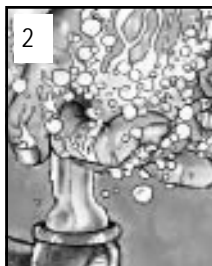
Serve Safe Trainer
Dick Mondy

Safety Report

Below is the breakdown of accidents since February 18, 2008.

Burns (3), Cuts (3), and Other (2) = 8 total accidents

Congratulations to our latest Safety BINGO winners: **Fran Knight** (\$50), **Denise Phillips** (\$50), and **Kathy Clark** (\$50).



Buying a t-shirt can change the world.



The Barnes & Noble College Bookstore is proud of a new brand of t-shirts they're offering called edun LIVE. This t-shirt brand is made from 100% organic cotton that is completely grown, processed, and sewn in Africa. Manufacturing facilities are located in various developing countries including Madagascar, Lesotho, Kenya and Uganda. Proceeds from the sale of the product benefit economic sustainability efforts in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. Thus, everyone in the production process from the farmer to the factory worker is given fair pay and treatment for his or her contribution.

According to the company's Web site, "We ensure that every individual involved in the value chain benefits from the purchase of each edun LIVE blank t-shirt." Edun has very strict environmental standards in their factories to foster employee growth and a commitment to the well-being of

their workers.

Edun LIVE was founded by Bono and his wife, Ali Hewsen, in the spring of 2005. Since its introduction, the campaign has sold over 1.5 million t-shirts worldwide. The inspiration for the product line came about from the realization that many consumers in the American marketplace had no idea where or in what manner their clothes were being manufactured.

The edun LIVE brand prides itself on being one of the trendsetters in the production of socially responsible and ethically produced goods.

The demand for conscious and responsible buying has increased in the past few years as many consumers are now becoming more aware of the issues

at hand.

Currently sold in the College Bookstore are edun LIVE t-shirts with the 'Brockport' logo and 'How Do You Live?' slogan. Also, edun LIVE will be launching a new t-shirt this fall under the 'Rock The Vote' program that encourages young adults to voice their opinions in the political process.

Stop by the Bookstore to check out this product. Because after all... Do you know where your t-shirt is made?



Brockport students pictured above chose edun LIVE as the topic for their marketing project and made a presentation on Scholar's Day.

Eat Well, Live Well Challenge!

The College at Brockport is participating in the Eat Well, Live Well Challenge sponsored by Wegmans. The College has over 375 participants in this program, including nearly 100 BASC employees! Until May 10, participants are logging their daily number of steps and cups of fruits and vegetables at the Eat Well, Live Well Web site, with the goal of walking 10,000 steps per day and consuming 5 cups of

fruits and/or veggies.

Although, the overall goal of this program is to help individuals increase their awareness about their daily activity levels and diet, as BASC employees we just can't help but have that competitive spirit! We're proud to report that as of week 3, BASC is leading the College with average daily steps of 11,249 and 4.4 cups! Within BASC, Harrison has taken the early lead

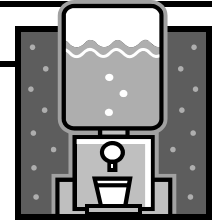
with both steps and cups.

Coordinator of the campus challenge, **Matt Vanderwerf** claims that "Harrison is the team to beat!"

Here's to eating well, living well... and winning! Keep it up!



Around the Water Cooler



Administration Announcements

Student managers in the marketing department, **Meghan Neary** and **Caitlin Roberts**, will be headed abroad this summer. Meghan will be taking a course in Dublin, Ireland focusing on special education to further her teaching career. Caitlin has been accepted to be an intern at the US Embassy in London, England. She will be there for 3 months. The two have plans to meet up in England for a week this summer, as well. Bon Voyage!

Marketing Director **Anna Hintz** sends a huge thank-you to **Betty Drennen** and **Sarah Cedeno** for helping to make her daughter **Maggie's** 5th birthday a huge hit! It just goes to show that a crown, septor, and some glitter are good things to keep on hand!

Brockway Blurbs

Congratulations to **Tiffany Slocum** on her recent engagement. Tiffany is a student manager and sister to a former Brockway student manager **Debby Slocum**. No date has been set, but everyone at Brockway wishes the soon-to-be Mrs. **Robert Ransom** the best in the future.

Brockway congratulates **Elizabeth Magill**, **Whitney Hoyt** and **Shannon Webb** for their promotion to student manager at Brockway Dining Hall.

Brockway wishes **Eric Ribachonek**, **Tiffany Slocum**, and **Nicoli Gonnella** all the best in the future as they graduate from The College at Brockport this May. Congratulations to Eric who will go on to the Graduate School of Finance at Clarkson University.

Thanks to **Holly McQueen** for all of her hard work and service as a student manager over the past two years. She is transferring to Potsdam starting in fall of 2008 to pursue new interests and continue her education at that institution. We will miss her and wish her nothing but the best of luck and successes in the future.

Bookstore Buzz

Congratulations to two-year bookstore employee **Chris Koras** on receiving the SUNY Chancellor's Award of Excellence for Ice Hockey this year. This award is given to the All-Conference player that has the highest cumulative grade point average. Chris has also been named the 2008 Paul B. Hanks, Sr. and Paul B. Hanks, Jr. Award winner as presented by the Political Science and Pre-Law Departments this year. We wish him the best of luck at Chapman Law School in California this fall!

Harrison Highlights

Karen Haberger was asked to play in the Brockport Public Relations (PR) Club sponsored basketball game featuring The College at Brockport faculty and staff against the Buffalo Sabres alumni. Karen represented Harrison Dining hall in the game, which benefited the American Cancer Society on Wednesday, April 2. She even made a few baskets! Awesome job, Karen!

Congratulations to **Kathy Clark** and **Sarah Plain**, who both celebrated milestone birthdays this year in the month of April.

We are very excited to announce that **Linda Mendez** was recently promoted to food preparation specialist and **Lloyd McCauley** to senior food preparation specialist. Congratulations to both on a job well done!

TRAX Tidbits

Congratulations to **Gabe Rivera** on his family's new addition—**Izaiah Mateo Rivera**. Izaiah was born earlier this spring weighing 5 lbs., 12 oz. Warmest wishes go out to you are your family!

TRAX extends a warm welcome to **Jill Staudenmayer** as a new addition to their staff this spring.

Welcome back **Randy Sherwood**! We're excited to have such a hard-working employee back with us at TRAX once again.

Union Square Scribbles

Union Square thanks everyone who has worked so hard this year to make it a success! We have welcomed many new faces and are happy that they have stuck with us through a very tough year. We wish everyone a restful summer and look forward to seeing folks again in the fall.

Union Square sends our sympathy to the family and friends of **Linda Marshall**. Linda lost her husband suddenly on April 11. All of our thoughts and prayers go out to you Linda. We would also like to extend our sympathy to Student Manager **Dan Kandris** on the loss of his uncle.

Happy birthday to **Dan Robillard**! We wish you a great day.

Heather Turturro is smiling these days. Rumor has it she's engaged. Congratulations Heather!

To all of our students and student managers graduating this May, we wish you well in whatever you strive for. You have truly been a joy to work with. Congratulations to our very own **JJ James** on his acceptance to graduate school. We always knew you could do it.

Union Square wishes **Julie Kretschmer** and her husband, **Gerry**, the best of luck. Julie is expecting her first baby this June.

Parking Particulars

Congratulations to student employee **Sara Williams**. Sara was one of the six students nominated this year for the College at Brockport's Student Employee of the Year Award. Of the over 2,000 student employees on the campus, six were nominated for this distinguished award. Congratulations Sara!

Congratulations to our 2008 graduates: **Chris Buss**, **Dan Yates**, **Jenni Brower**, **Tara Owens**, **Mike Busch**, **Kari Pappert** and **Jeff Jasewicz**.

Happy birthday to **Meghan Buss**, **Mike Busch**, **Kari Pappert** and **Jeff Jasewicz**.

On behalf of everyone at Welcome Center & Parking Services, have a fun-filled summer!

Parking Permit Renewal

The new academic year is just around the corner and you will need to register your vehicle with Welcome Center & Parking Services if you plan to park on campus. Permits are required during the summer, however your 2007/08 permit or your 2008/09 permit will provide parking privileges during the summer months. There are two ways to register:

1. You may use our e-Parking services at www.basc1.com/parking. To use these services, you must have an active email account on banner. (Online services are *not* available if you are paying by check, payroll deduction, or money order, purchasing a private spot, or wish to have a decal in lieu of a hangtag. These customers should

complete a hard-copy registration form.) Acceptable methods of payment online are MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or Easy Money. Be sure to complete all information before submitting the request.

2. Complete a hard-copy registration form (available at www.basc1.com/parking) and return it to the Conrad Welcome Center via fax (585/395-2405), mail, or in person. Be sure to complete all information required on the form.

If you are paying via payroll deduction, remember to first submit an authorization form (available at www.basc1.com/employees.htm) to the BASC Human Resource Office.

Walk/Bike Week

April 21 - April 25

This annual event encourages drivers to give their cars a rest and walk or bike to school and/or work.

Learn more at www.basc1.com/parking.

The College at Brockport Book Drive Results

The College at Brockport faculty, staff, and students have proven once again that they have huge hearts! The 'Have a Heart. Give a Book' campaign raised 1,301 new books and 500 gently used books

for the children in our local area. Thanks to all who participated in and donated to this book drive.



Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Linda Marshall** and her family. Linda's husband, **Richard**, passed away suddenly on April 11.



Pin Recipients

The following BASC employees have recently earned pins for consistently going above and beyond in their job duties. Please join us in congratulating and thanking these individuals for their dedicated service:

Nicole Gonella, Brockway—picked up extra shifts to help out
Brittney Lull, Brockway—while short-staffed, picked up extra shifts
Tiffany Slocum, Brockway—picked up extra shift while employees were out

Summer Schedules

The summer work schedules are in the final stages of being completed. They will be distributed at the end of the year celebration on **Tuesday, May 20**. If you have questions regarding your summer work schedule, please see your unit manager.

NEWS & VIEWS

Oh, the Fun We've Had This Year...



Happy Birthday!



The following employees will celebrate a birthday this summer:

June

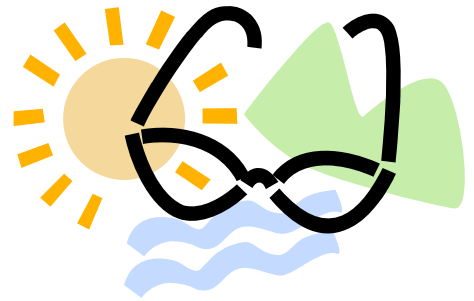
Richard Mondy	Laura Magliocco
Joe Buttons	Rhonda Hurd
Lucia Abauza	Wendy Richards
Fred McMillian	Randolph Sherwood

July

Jodi Engert	Karen Haberberger
Mary Lotzow	Terry Probst
Rita Grosser	Connie Collins
Larry Hueser	Meghan Neary
Charlotte Jewell	John Mylniec
Vern Vanskiver	Elizabeth Sheffield

August

Helen Ames	Denise Putt
Barb Carpenter	Gabriel Rivera
Diane Dimitroff	Gary Caves
Kristine Perry	Diana Rood
Jermaine Toppin	



Contribute to N & V's

Email your items to bascmtg@brockport.edu or drop them in the *News & Views* envelope located in your unit. The next *News & Views* deadline is **July 30, 2008**. The *News & Views* is also available at www.basc1.com.employees.htm.

Anna Hintz, Editor

