WAYS TO GIVE TO FLCC

There are many ways to contribute to the College’s mission and goals. Here are a few examples.

The Student Center atrium was formally dedicated to the memory of George M. Ewing Sr., in a ceremony on Oct. 21. The late George Ewing Sr. was the editor of The Daily Messenger and served as an early advocate for formation of the community college. Family members, including George and Tom Ewing, as well as many friends and supporters contributed to the College’s capital campaign to name the atrium in tribute to his life and legacy. The naming celebration coincided with the season’s first George M. Ewing Canandaigua Forum lecture featuring TV writer Michael Winship. The lecture series, established by community volunteers as a memorial to Mr. Ewing, is hosted at FLCC.

Another contribution to FLCC is courtesy of Craig Alexander, the vice president of product development of Turbine Games, a gaming division of Warner Brothers. When Dr. Trista Merrill, associate professor of English, began teaching Perspectives on Tolkien, she contacted the company because it has a game based on the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy. Mr. Alexander visited the Honors House to speak with Trista’s students and game design students for the third time in November. Mr. Alexander shared his perspective on the gaming industry, the intricacies of copyright and J.R.R. Tolkien’s well-known novels. His talks related directly to course concepts, and he presented an amazing networking opportunity for the game design students.
John Socha, retired director of student activities, will be honored at the Alumni Award celebration on May 17, 2013, with the Exceptional Service Award. From 1974 to 1999, John mentored hundreds of students, stewarded new initiatives to support learning outside the classroom, and fostered collaborations involving students and alumni.

This award was created in 2005 at the time of the 40th anniversary celebration of the charter for the College. At that event the award was presented as a group to all Storefront Pioneers. Honors have since been bestowed upon Dr. Charles J. Meder, Dr. Connie Carpenter, Bill Banaszewski, Marilyn Hurlbutt, Bruce Bridgman and Putt Moore. In 2012, the award recognized the dozens of alumni who have served on the Alumni Council since its inception.

Your gifts motivate me to continue to seek a higher level of learning.

Your gift reflects your faith in us.

I truly value my education at FLCC.

Make a gift today.
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS JOHN SOCHA WITH 2013 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

THE IMPACT OF INVESTING IN FLCC

Each academic year donors help support student education. We highlight expressions of gratitude from students throughout this publication — every gift has made a big impact on the student recipients. Thank you to all our donors for their generous support of FLCC’s educational mission and for making a difference in the lives of our students!
BOOK FEAST
“The Book Feast was a delicious success!”

Fascinating Books | Fantastic Food | Fabulous Conversation

Nearly 100 people gathered at the College on September 29 for a reception and kick off of the inaugural Book Feast event. Attendees then gathered at host locations for an evening of sharing and conversation.

The fundraiser is a one-night book club event featuring intriguing books, delicious dinners at different local homes and venues along with enlightening conversation by authors or expert speakers. Proceeds from the event support the work of the FLCC Foundation, which provides connections and resources to the College. Save the date for our 2013 Book Feast on Saturday, October 5, 2013.

“I am planning to attend again next year and have given glowing reviews to all my neighbors and friends to participate next year!”

Keep posted on event details. Visit www.flcc.edu/bookfeast or scan the mobile tag.
President Barbara Risser asks guests to volunteer book selections for next year’s event.

Thanks to book moderators and hosts for making our first event an amazing success.


Hosts: Nan Bloomer Dr. Mark and Mary Gearan Joan Geise and Susanne Kennedy Dr. Richard and Sudy Landholm Steve and Ann Martin Dr. Barbara and Fred Risser

THANKS! AND WELCOME BACK TO FLCC

This past summer the Honors House raised money by allowing CMAC visitors to park in its lot. Curt Nehring Bliss, director of honors studies, and his wife, Nani, were assisted by Nash Bock ’06, Heather Nihart ’06 Bock, Jade Myers ’12 and current students Dee Westfall, Dan Rounds and Stephen Shoaf. Follow the 2013 CMAC concert schedule and plan to park at the Honors House — your donation will help support scholarships and the College’s educational mission.

Thanks to these alumni who volunteered to help run the FLCC Woodsmen Team competition in October: Dan Phelps ’86, Erica Schreiner ’91, Steve Popp ’07, Jackie Geihs ’08, Zack Mangus ’10, Jake Powell ’10, Kendra Trammel ’10 and Seth McClory ’12.

Jack Moran ’79, who owns Roseland Bowl and is an adjunct instructor at the College, continues to serve as the alumni representative to the FLCC Association Board of Directors.

Christine Nerny-Zapetis ’09 and Ryan Taylor ’09 assisted the admissions office with recruitment activities at the Wayne County and Geneva campus centers.

Many FLCC alumni participated in a listening tour in preparation for development of the College’s new strategic plan for 2014–18. More information on what we learned will be shared in the coming months.

We are grateful to all of our alumni for their efforts to support FLCC and its students. Every individual has the power to make a positive difference in a student’s life.

There are many ways to volunteer. If you can help students with transfer decisions, offer internships or give career advice, please let us know. Visit www.flcc.edu/alumni for more information.
Congratulations to these alumni who continued their education and earned an additional degree!

Bachelor’s degree recipients include:
- Clarion University
  Kayla E. Walker ’10
- Nazareth College
  Cassandra N. Gillette ’10
  Christopher T. Gladstone ’09
  Sancia S. Huffman ’09
  Melissa A. Sharp ’07
- RIT
  Miranda C. Cocuzzi ’09
  Sarah M. Genecco ’07
  Zachary A. Towle ’09
  Kevin D. Vadney ’10
- SUNY Fredonia
  John Manko ’10
- SUNY Oswego
  Danielle M. Nelson ’08
  Patrick R. Maynard ’10
- SUNY Potsdam
  Brandi L. Laumeyer ’09
- SUNY Upstate Medical University
  Brady W. Nesbitt ’10
  (magna cum laude)

Hard work and effort resulted in these alumni earning a master’s degree:
- Nazareth College
  Alaina B. Coutts ’05
  Mark T. Griffin ’07
  Courtney L. Meyer ’08
- St. John Fisher College
  Elaine D. Hilton ’75

SPEED NETWORKING

FLCC participated in “Speed Networking,” an Activities Day event sponsored by the Career Services Office and the Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce. Funded by the Student Corporation and the Alumni Association, the event provided students with information on effective networking techniques. Kathleen Saxby ’78, creative fit advisor at Saxby Design, facilitated the event at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. Alumni participants pictured include Michael Miller ’89, Douglas Forgue ’89 and Ethan Fogg ’00.

Thank you for assisting me with my dream.

Your contribution towards my future is appreciated from the bottom of my heart.

I will continue to pursue excellence.
ART IN THE HOUSE
Honors Studies Events in Fall 2012

Honoring the Muse with musicians Richie Stearns and Caleb Spaulding ’11 was held in Stage 14 on Oct. 17. Caleb Spaulding and the Historical Society perform regularly in the Philadelphia area. See photo of Caleb at right.

“Frank’s Wild Years Revisited”
Third Annual Tom Waits’ Birthday Tribute
All those involved in the third annual Tom Waits tribute, “Frank’s Wild Years Revisited,” posed for this group shot just before the show in front of a packed house in Stage 14 on Dec. 5: Justin Rister ’06, recording studio manager
Bob Potter ’85, guest artist Ryan Yarmel, Meredith Faulkner ’03, Leo Medler ’06, Rachael Johnson ’05 Medler, Nash Bock ’06, Evyn Grasell ’06, faculty member David McGuire, Lisa Silvaggio ’06 Clark, Brian Thibodeau ’06, writing tutor Nani Nehring Bliss, faculty member Curt Nehring Bliss, and Zac Walker ’12. The Daily Messenger ran a photo feature of the concert. The photographer was alumnus Seth Binnix ’04.

Students also develop Honors House programs. During fall 2012, Stephen Shoaf and Dan Rounds organized Art Night. Each Thursday, students spent the evening painting and drawing. The end result was an ever-changing and evolving art display throughout the building.

“Thanks to your generosity, we are able to study, learn and grow at FLCC. I love this new chapter in my life.”

“You have made a difference in my life and, in turn, the lives of others you will never know.”

ALUMNI AMBASSADOR | www.flcc.edu/alumni
Tracey Fuller ’93, entered FLCC planning to become a teacher. But then exciting new horizons opened up for her. Today Tracey is Heiser brand president and Canandaigua general manager. She serves on a 10-member management team responsible for operating a company valued at nearly $200 million. She also gives back to charity, makes time for community service, and is raising two children, Charlie and Artie, with her husband, Bobby.

Visit www.flcc.edu/alumni/ambassador to learn more about Tracey’s journey and celebrate her accomplishments leading up to our special event this May.

Michael Miller ’89, started his career as an accountant with the Alling & Cory Company. Today he develops products to optimize the utility of the Internet. His career now spans more than 20 years during which he developed broad knowledge and experience in global operations, cyber security, network solutions and product management. In 2012, Michael accepted the position of chief marketing officer with RENESYS corporation, a global Internet company providing services to 80 percent of Tier 1 telecommunications providers. Michael and Jan, his wife of 21 years, have two children, Jordan, 17, and Connor, 14. Join us in May to recognize Michael for the reputation he has earned as an innovator, his lifelong aptitude for leadership and for his service and philanthropic support of FLCC. For more on Michael’s incredible road to success, visit www.flcc.edu/alumni/ambassador.

The FLCC Alumni Association will present the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Awards to Michael Miller ’89 and Tracey Fuller ’93 on Friday, May 17, 2013, at the annual Alumni Awards Celebration. To read the award criteria and to nominate someone to be honored in 2014, go to www.flcc.edu/alumni.
CELEBRATING GENEROSITY — FLCC FOUNDATION HONORS TWO PHILANTHROPISTS ON MAY 3

The FLCC Foundation will present two awards during a reception prior to the annual Spring Arts Festival on Friday, May 3. This event, Celebrating Generosity, is the Foundation’s most recent effort to recognize outstanding service and philanthropy in support of Finger Lakes Community College and the Foundation.

The Foundation Award will be presented to Bob Griswold (pictured top right), longtime supporter of the College and former member of the FLCC Board of Trustees and the FLCC Foundation. Bob served two three-year terms on the Foundation Board from 1998-2001 and two terms as trustee liaison beginning in 2005. Appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1999, he served until 2010, holding the offices of chair, vice chair, secretary and chair of the board’s human resources committee. He advocated for the construction of residence halls adjacent to the campus. During his tenure, Bob chaired the 2007 FLCC Presidential Search Committee that hired current President, Dr. Barbara Risser, the Foundation received the largest financial gift in its history, and a new campus center opened in Victor in 2010. Donations to the FLCC Foundation from Bob and from his family business were recognized by the College with the naming of two rooms, one at the Victor Campus Center and the other in the Student Center at the Canandaigua campus.

The Benefactor Award will honor David Reh (pictured bottom right), a Victor resident and president and CEO of Raytec, Inc. A champion of the College for nearly 20 years, his personal and business related philanthropy totals nearly $250,000. David accepted a seat on the FLCC Foundation Board in 1993, serving as president during 1998-1999. Since 1996, he has funded one year’s tuition spread over four semesters for two Victor High School graduates attending FLCC. As a bronze sponsor of the FLCC Foundation golf tournament, David’s support has been instrumental. In addition, the Reh Family Foundation made a gift of $100,000 to the Together We Can campaign.

Both recipients will receive a sculpture designed by Wayne Williams, professor emeritus of art. Read their complete biographies at www.flcc.edu/alumni/ambassador.
WOODSMEN’S REUNION
AUGUST 2012 —
ENTERPRISE, OREGON
By Marty Dodge

Twelve former woodsmen who competed in the mid 80’s invited retired coach Marty Dodge to join them for their sixth reunion on Sue Cook ’85 Juve’s property between the towns of Enterprise and Joseph in northeastern Oregon.

Left to right; back row: Joe Doucett ’86, Bob Vermey ’85, Jeff Towner ’86, Christine Van Gee ’87, Marty Dodge, Steve Kozlowski ’85, Bill Dean ’84. Front row: Kathy Chociet ’86 McFarland, Ellen Weber ’84 ’85 Jones, Susan Cook ’84 ’85 Juve, Jodi Bush ’86 Grimmett, Kathy Cogswell ’87, Dan Phelps ’86.
A DELIBERATE LIFE — MEET MATT SMYTHE ’97

Join Matt Smythe ’97 and his photographer colleague, Grant Taylor, on Thursday, March 28 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Get a look behind the scenes at the making of the SILO4 film, A Deliberate Life, plus connect and network with alumni and friends of the College.

Recently named an official selection of the International Fly Fishing Film Festival, the film is about family, priorities and celebrating your passion. Go to http://silofour.com/ to watch the film’s trailer and learn more about SILO4. View information about the festival at www.flyfilmfest.com.

Photo credit: Grant Taylor

COUNT ON THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR BENEFITS FOR ALL DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE GRADUATES OF CCFL/FLCC

PREMIER BENEFITS for a minimum $75 donation to the Alumni Association’s program fund: SAVE $477! For a donation of $75 made to the Alumni Association’s program fund between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013, you can audit up to four College credits at no cost to you (per credit hour cost is now $138.).

ATTENTION GOLFERS: If you enjoy golfing and live in the Finger Lakes or return to vacation or to visit family, you can save on greens fees and cart rental fees at the golf course at Bristol Harbour.

Contact Alumni Relations with questions at 585.785.1454 or alumni@flcc.edu.
Amanda’s essay appears with reviews of new food and is called “Function: Alternative Energy, Strawberry Guava Flavor.” To read her essay, go to http://www.mcsweeneys.net/articles/the-tenth-batch-2012 and scroll down.

“I hope to study abroad next fall in England at Oxford – fingers crossed – still waiting to hear if I’ve been accepted to the program,” she added. “I am going to take a year off between undergrad and my master’s to work and study for the GRE (graduate record examinations) because I would like to go to Emerson College in Boston for its writing and publishing graduate program.”

Kevin Vadney ’10, who earned a bachelor’s degree in social work from Nazareth College in 2012, was named the recipient of the Department of Social Work Paulette Ulton Social Work Student of the Year Award.
Natural Resources Conservation
James Engel ’94, owner of White Oak Nursery in Geneva, approached the Canandaigua City Council about restoring Lagoon Park by removing invasive growth. With the City Council’s approval, Jim and the Canandaigua Botanical Society will complete the project with help from volunteers and $7,300 in private donations.

David Jewett ’89 captured the men’s single buck championship at the 53rd annual Lumberjack World Championship in Hayward, Wis., in July.

A groundbreaking ceremony for Van Keuren Square, named in honor of Navy veteran Robert Van Keuren ’09, was held on Sept. 8. The $11.4 million, 50-unit housing facility will serve homeless veterans participating in the Syracuse VA Medical Center’s Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program. It is a special needs project funded by Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo’s 2011 Regional Economic Development Council Initiative and made possible through a partnership with the Syracuse VA Medical Center, New York State Homes and Community Renewal, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and Holmes, King, Kallquist and Associates.

Robert, a Navy veteran who served in over 200 combat missions during the Vietnam War, retired last year from the Canandaigua VA Medical Center where he had served as the coordinator for the VA Health Care Upstate New York Homeless Veterans Program.

John Van Niel ’83, professor of environmental conservation and horticulture, joined the seven-member Global Wildlife Resources board of directors in September and was named its vice president.

Joseph Varga ’12 received the Rochester Area Colleges Continuing Education Adult Student Award. The award is given annually to students who show success at balancing college study with other adult responsibilities. Varga is a father, a military veteran and was the FLCC student trustee for the 2011-12 academic year.

Physical Education & Integrated Health Care
Jarrod Reed ’08, a licensed massage therapist practicing at the Integrative Medicine and Spa Center at Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic, was featured in a Hot Jobs segment in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Registered Nursing
Erin Mahoney ’95, who has earned a bachelor’s degree in nursing at SUNY Brockport and a master’s degree in nursing at SUNY Upstate Medical University, joined Finger Lakes Medical Associates and cares for adult patients through the internal medicine department.

Carla Smith ’90 opened Reflections of Home, a furniture, home accessory, artwork consignment shop, in Victor. A registered nurse for 25 years, Carla raised her family in Victor before moving to Tennessee in 2009. She had lost a son in 2006 and in 2010, a flood destroyed her home. A deliberate effort to reflect on her best memories rather than on her tragic losses, Carla’s story and items for sale can be viewed at www.reflectionsofhome.com.

Science/Technology
Rochelle Domville ’04 accepted a position as an architectural designer with LaBella Associates P.C.

One of five companies selected as finalists for the 2012 Rochester Business Ethics Award was Martino Flynn LLC. Two of the three company’s partners are Kevin Flynn ’79 and Chris Flynn ’84 (humanities).

Laura Lasher ’04 accepted a position as a design and drafting representative at Fibertech Networks.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Michael Knobel ’06 graduated with distinction as an honor graduate from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Adam MacVean ’97 is the senior systems administration/information systems security officer at Ultra Electronics Flightline Systems.

Brady Nesbitt ’10, who received a bachelor’s degree in medical biotechnology, magna cum laude, accepted an internship with Dr. Mark Cookson at the National Institute of Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.
Feel confident that you are not only making a difference by changing individual lives with each gift, but recognize that you are also investing in the community in which you live.

Aleigha Rhoads ’08, co-owner of Tip of the Needle in Canandaigua, was interviewed for an Aug. 2012 Messenger Post article about the new state law banning piercing for minors under the age of 18.

Social Sciences
Michele Conklin ’90, who has worked with Cayuga County Probation in Auburn for 14 years, was promoted to senior probation officer.

Visual and Performing Arts
Savannah Jones ’12 (above) assisted Barron Naegel, assistant professor of art, in the fabrication of a sculpture for the Art in the Heart exhibition held this past November in the Ithaca Commons.

Scott Moquin ’92 accepted the position of Medicaid compliance officer with Catholic Family Center.

Assistant Professor of Art at Keuka College Melissa Newcomb ’02 created a pen-and-ink mural of the Rochester city skyline and the arched bridge spanning the Genesee River for the office of Marathon Engineering in Rochester. Melissa spent most of summer 2012 creating the 6-foot tall by 8-foot wide canvas.

In September, Adam Petruccione ’00, president of Priority One Jets Inc., a private jet charter service, announced a 331 percent year-over-year growth rate in client bookings. Read about the company and its phenomenal growth rate at www.priorityonejets.com.

Three recent gallery exhibitions featured the art work of Bill Santelli ’73 and include: the 27th Tallahassee International at the Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University selected The Path 13 and The Path 14; the Austin Art Connections show titled Driven to Abstraction in Austin, Texas, exhibited The Path 10; the NOW WOW PROJECT II, a national exhibition at the Hudson Gallery in Sylvania, Ohio, chose The Path 17.

IN MEMORIAM
Barbara A. Tillman ’70 on Sept. 5, 2012
Jean M. Ginder ’75 on Oct. 4, 2012
Charlotte B. MacUmber ’75 on Aug. 16, 2012
James L. Smith ’77 on Oct. 26, 2012
Kathryn Kingsley ’78 Wunder on Oct. 2, 2012
Carol A. Rouse ’80 on June 15, 2012
Kenneth E. Weeks ’86 on Sept. 1, 2012
Sarah L. DiCampli ’89 on Aug. 28, 2012
Steven L. Odit ’97 on Oct. 3, 2012
Jonathan R. DeCook ’05 on Nov. 19, 2012
Peter D. Ward ’06 on Nov. 19, 2012
Amanda L. Crow ’07 on Dec. 4, 2012
Heather L. Bills ’09 on Oct. 15, 2012
Dorothy P. Schriver, an original CCFL faculty member who worked from 1968 to 1984, on July 6, 2012
Verna Carpenter, wife of Dr. Collins “Connie” Carpenter, a member of the first CCFL Board of Trustees, on July 14, 2012
Luella Corbit, whose husband Al joined the CCFL staff in 1972 after retiring from his career as a principal at Victor Central School, on July 17, 2012
Professor Emeritus Ruth Legg on August 12, 2012. Appointed in 1968 as a half-time English instructor and half-time public relations director, Ruth served on the faculty from 1973 until her 1996 retirement. She played a leadership role within the Theatre program and served as a coordinator and chair for the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. Ruth maintained her connection with the College, most recently as the chair of a subcommittee in preparation for the College’s 50th anniversary celebration.

Liz Barnes, who taught 18 years at FLCC and retired as assistant professor of nursing in 2000, on Nov. 1, 2012

Bob Matson, who was the former executive editor of Messenger Post Newspapers before becoming the director of community affairs at FLCC in 2008, on Nov. 13, 2012

MARRIAGES

John A. Rose ’02 to Shannon M. Jaycox on May 27, 2012

Autumn A. Acker ’06 to Francis D. Jennex on Apr. 20, 2012

Holly L. Swenson ’11 to Ralph J. Leone on Aug. 18, 2012

SAVE THE DATE

Check the details and refer to scheduled home and away athletic competitions at www.flcc.edu/calendar. To see the complete schedule for the Honors House, visit facebook.com/honorshouse

Peter Gerbic:
Totems and other Tributes to the Earth Exhibition
Opening Reception
Friday, Feb. 8, 2013 | 4 - 6:30 p.m.
Williams-Insalaco Gallery 34

George M. Ewing
Canandaigua Forum
John Zogby, Senior Analyst,
JZ Analytics, Pollster, Author
Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 | 4 p.m.
Auditorium, Canandaigua Campus

A Deliberate Life – Meet Matt Smythe ’97
Network with Alumni
Thursday, Mar. 28, 2013 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Student Center, Stage 14

FLCC Arts Faculty Biennial Exhibition Opening Reception
Friday, Mar. 29, 2013 | 4 – 6:30 p.m.
Williams-Insalaco Gallery 34

67th Annual Meet
and CCFL/FLCC Woodsmen Team Reunion
and recognition of Marty Dodge’s coaching career
Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, 2013
FLCC Canandaigua Campus

Celebrating Generosity
FLCC Foundation Award Event
Friday, May 3, 2013 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Student Center, Stage 14

Spring Arts Festival
Friday, May 3, 2013 | 7 – 9 p.m.
Student Center, Canandaigua Campus

George M. Ewing
Canandaigua Forum
Catherine Bertini, Former Chief Executive of the United Nations World Food Program
Sunday, May 5, 2013 | 4 p.m.
Auditorium, Canandaigua Campus

CCFL/FLCC Alumni Association Awards Celebration
Friday, May 17, 2013 | 5 to 7 p.m.
Student Center, Canandaigua Campus

Constellation Brands 29th Annual Scholarship Dinner
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013 | 5 p.m.
Student Center, Stage 14

Book Feast
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 | 5 p.m.
Student Center, Canandaigua Campus – followed by dinner at host locations corresponding to selected book discussions
Alumni Relations  
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Canandaigua, NY 14424  

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