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The Official Staff and Faculty Newsletter of the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University

KUDOS TO LONGTIME DEANS, ADJUNCTS



Harris Becker, Music adjunct professor

Academic deans and adjunct professors are receiving formal recognition this year for their considerable and invaluable contributions to the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University.

At the beginning of the school year, the University's Board of Trustees bestowed the title of dean emeritus/emerita on six former deans, most of whom are still active on the campus today as professors and guest lecturers. All of the inaugural deans emeriti are from the C.W. Post Campus. Those receiving the honor served for more than 15 years at their posts and established their schools and colleges as extraordinary centers of education.

On Awards Day, during Commencement weekend, 24 adjunct faculty members will receive the first annual Adjunct Faculty Recognition Award. Nominated by the chairs of their respective departments, the recipients have demonstrated exceptional teaching skills plus a record of commitment and service as evidenced by student and/or peer evaluations.

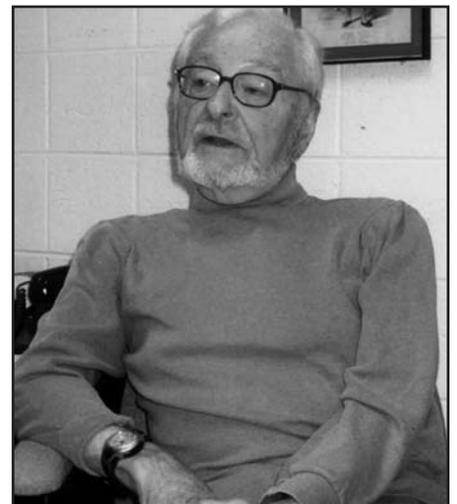
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Dr. Susan Krenitsky, Nursing adjunct professor



Dr. Maithili Schmidt, dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1981-1996



Dr. Julian Mates, founding dean, School of the Arts, 1974-1992

Program at LIJ Advances Careers and Addresses Nursing Shortage

In an effort to increase learning opportunities and alleviate nursing shortages by offering nurses higher education in the workplace, an innovative partnership was formed four years ago between C.W. Post's CCNE-accredited Nursing program and the North Shore-Long Island Jewish (LIJ) Health System. The relationship continues to thrive and now more than 80 students are enrolled in the program. A fifth cohort of students will begin classes in September 2007.

Through the program, registered nurses at North Shore-LIJ can earn their B.S. or M.S. degree in nursing on a part-time basis at the hospital through C.W. Post, and have their tuition paid by their employer.

"The B.S. and M.S. off-campus programs create a win-win-win situation for the students, the hospital and C.W. Post," said **Dr. Minna Kapp**, chair of the Nursing Department at C.W. Post. "The students further their education and career opportunities; the hospital gets a better-prepared nurse to provide quality care to the patients; and the Department of Nursing helps to carry out its mission to educate nurses who can help meet the complexity of health care needs of the community."

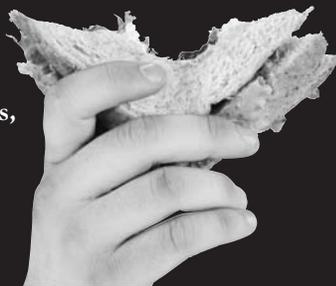


Dr. Minna Kapp, chair of the Nursing Department, spearheads one of the area's most successful off-campus nursing education programs.



Bookmark Cafe Opens in Library

The first customer at the new cafe in the library was Masako Yukawa, head of Government Information Department, pictured here with cashier Joanna Timpano. The cafe, which opened on January 22 for the start of the Spring Semester, features coffee, drinks, soup, grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, sushi, snacks, yogurt and fruit cups.



A Display of Brain Power

Seventeen students from local high schools competed in the 2007 Long Island Brain Bee at C.W. Post on Feb. 10. **Varun Talanki**, a junior at Ward Melville High School in East Setauket and runner-up in the 2006 Brain Bee, took the trophy this year and went on to represent Long Island at the International Brain Bee in March.

Spearheaded by the Dana Alliance, a private philanthropic foundation, and the Society for Neuroscience, the Brain Bee is designed to motivate youth to learn about the brain and pursue careers in biomedical brain research in the war against mental retardation, cerebral palsy, spinal-cord injury and other brain disorders. The competition at C.W. Post was coordinated by Psychology Professor **Grace Rossi**; Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences **Paul Forestell**; and Psychology Department Chairman **Gerald Lachter**.

From left: Grace Rossi, Gerald Lachter, Johanna Johnson of Kellenberg High School (second place), Varun Talanki (first place), Sarah Lewis of Calhoun High School (third place), Paul Forestell



M.B.A. Students Become Social Entrepreneurs

Students in the Master of Business Administration program are putting their hard-nosed business skills to work for the benefit of their fellow human beings in Dr. **James L. Freeley's** seminar in social entrepreneurship. One group is writing a business plan with the goal of raising \$150,000 for a drinking water well in a village in Nigeria, while another is helping a former teacher write a business plan for a service that will provide math tutoring to underprivileged students.

"The old business model was giving charitable donations or using government grants," Dr. Freeley, an associate professor of management, said. "The new business model generates income that works toward the greater good."



Dr. James Freeley (ninth from left) and his social entrepreneurship class with recent lecturer, Sidney Miller (center), chairman of Delta Financial Corporation.

Campus Goes Trans Fat-Free

As part of the ongoing commitment to provide healthy eating choices to the Campus community, C.W. Post Dining Services has switched to a non-trans fat frying oil. All fried foods, eggs and food prepared at sauté stations in Hillwood Commons and Winnick Student Center now use non-trans fat oil with no difference in taste.

Trans fats have been shown to increase "bad" (LDL) blood cholesterol levels and decrease the "good" (HDL) cholesterol in blood, therefore increasing the risk of heart disease.

"We are always looking for ways to provide a healthy menu of choices for our customers and at the same time meet their expectations for quality and taste," says **Shawn Carvajal**, food service director at C.W. Post.



Sculpture and Painting Co-Star at Hutchins Gallery Exhibit



Fourteen widely acclaimed artists – seven sculptors and seven painters – showed their work in an exhibition by the Long Island Professional Artists Showcase at the Hutchins Gallery in March.

Presented in coordination with the C.W. Post Library Association, the exhibit placed a strong emphasis on sculpture, with pieces in a wide variety of media, from wood and bronze to modern acrylic and welded steel. The showcase format of the exhibit, with multiple pieces by each artist, allowed visitors to experience the full range of the artists' styles, abilities and inspirations. Nearly 100 pieces were on display.

SPOTLIGHT ON



Seung Lee

• **Seung Lee**, director of fine arts and graduate studies at the School of Visual and Performing Arts, was invited to be part of the New York Artist Series during the National Art

Education Association Convention in New York in March. Also taking part in the New York Artist Series was Dan Welden, a printmaker who exhibited his Solarplate technique at Hillwood Art Museum last fall.

• **Dr. Richard O'Connell**, an adjunct professor in the Department of Counseling and Development, has been named one of the Top 100 Irish-Americans in education by Irish America Magazine. A veteran guidance counselor and assistant principal at public and private schools in the New York metropolitan area, Dr. O'Connell is the author of "Motivating Kids to the Max: A Practical and Candid Handbook."



Patrick P. McGuire

• **Dr. Patrick P. McGuire**, a college administrator and scholar with extensive experience in international librarianship and information ethics, is the new associate dean of the College

of Information and Computer Science. He will focus primarily on student services, administrative services and program development. Dr. McGuire served as an assistant dean in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at St. John's University for 14 years. He earned his B.A. in English at St. John's, his master's at Fordham University and his doctorate in higher education administration at Teachers College, Columbia University.

• **Dr. Roslyn Muraskin**, professor of criminal justice, director of the Long Island Women's Institute and executive director of the College of Management Alumni Chapter, picked up a pair of honors in March. She received the Becky Tatum Excellence Award by the Minorities and Women Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences at the ACJS Annual Meeting in Seattle on March 16. Less than a week later, Dr. Muraskin was named Brookhaven Civic Leader of the Year by the Times-Review Newspapers. Her most recent books include "It's a Crime: Women and Justice" and "Media and Crime: Headlines vs. Reality."

Roslyn Muraskin (left) accepts the Tatum Excellence Award by the Minorities and Women



Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences from Dr. Delores Jones-Brown of John Jay College of Criminal Justice

• **Dr. Hsin-Yu (Kevin) Shih**, an assistant professor in the Department of International Business Studies at National Chi Nan University in Taiwan, has spent the spring 2007 semester at C.W. Post preparing a research paper on "International Technology Diffusion." Dr. Shih is working with Dr. Tung-lung Steven Chang, chair of the Department of Marketing and International Business on the paper. The pair met two years ago when Dr. Chang was a visiting scholar at National Chi Nan University.



Steven Chang (left) and visiting scholar Hsin-Yu (Kevin) Shih



Deborah Lutz

• **Dr. Deborah Lutz**, assistant professor of Victorian literature, explores the dark side of desire in "The Dangerous Lover: Gothic Villains, Byronism, and the Nineteenth-Century Seduction Narrative" (Ohio State Press, 2006). Lutz, who has published extensively on erotica, Victorian pornography and popular culture, looks at famous literary figures throughout the ages and investigates what it means to long for the unknown and to yearn for the destructive, the disturbing and the terrifying.

• **Kathi Yanatos**, clinical coordinator of the radiologic technology program in the School of Health Professions and Nursing, is collecting funds for the Smile Train, which is dedicated to helping the millions of children around the world with cleft lips or palates through free surgery, free training for doctors and free research to find a cure. Since 1999, the Smile Train has provided surgery to more than 200,000 children, helped train thousands of professionals and established programs in more than 60 countries. Make checks payable to "The Smile Train" and send them to Yanatos in Life Sciences Room 140-5.



Jennifer Osonitsch

• **Jennifer Osonitsch**, a former assistant deputy comptroller and legislative liaison in the Office of the New York City Comptroller, is the new special assistant to the dean of the College of Information and Computer Science. Her experience also includes working on the staff of former state Sen. Michael Balboni, now the New York State deputy secretary for public safety, and working as a government liaison for several Fortune 500 companies.



“Glen Cove has a long, rich and varied history with much to look at and think about,” said **Joan Harrison**, professor of art, acclaimed photographer and author of an

Joan Harrison

upcoming pictorial history book “Glen Cove.” Harrison gave a preview of the images in her book at the Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library fundraiser in April. Her current project, “What We See Where We Live,” also focused on Glen Cove, is set to become part of the archives of the Robert Coles History Room at the Glen Cove library. “Island to Island: Intimate Portraits,” an exhibit curated by Harrison, is on display on the isle of Wight in the United Kingdom and will come to Hillwood Art Museum this fall.

- **Crystalee Forbes**, daughter of Facilities Services staff member Maurice Forbes, was a semifinalist in the prestigious Intel Science Talent Search. The Uniondale High School student was one of just 64 students throughout Long Island to make the cut. Crystalee won \$1,000 for herself and the same amount for her school. She told Newsday her mother shed tears of pride upon learning the good news.



- **Dr. Yen Yen Woo** is by day an assistant professor of education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. But she moonlights as a filmmaker with her

Yen Yen Woo

husband and creative partner, Colin Goh – and the pair have met with extraordinary success. Their new movie, “Singapore Dreaming,” won the Montblanc New Screenwriters Award at the San Sebastian International Film Festival in Spain last fall, the first time a Singaporean film has won a screenwriting award at one of the 12 accredited Class A film festivals. The film has been accepted at festivals this year in Philadelphia, San Francisco, Korea and Sweden.

- Congratulations to the winners of the 2007 David Newton Award for Teaching Excellence: **Dr. Andrea McLoughlin**, associate professor of education; **Dr. Sheldon Rothman**, professor of mathematics; **Dr. Kristin Schaefer-Schiomo**, associate professor of education.



- **Dr. Steven Heim** of the College of Information and Computer Science is an authority on the way people use computers and software – human-computer interaction

Steven Heim

or HCI, as it’s known. Dr. Heim is co-director with **Dr. Qiping Zhang** of the CICS Usability Lab. He also is the author of “The Resonant Interface: HCI Foundations for Interaction Design,” a new textbook published by Addison Wesley, an imprint of Pearson Education.



- **Stephen Dougherty** recently joined the College of Information and Computer Science as director of college development, following a three-year assignment as

Stephen Dougherty

assistant dean for the Friends World Program of Long Island University. Prior to joining the University, Dougherty served as associate dean for the Touro College School of Health Sciences and vice president of student services and alumni relations for Dowling College.

- Approximately 30 watercolors and oil paintings by Professor of Art **Neill Slaughter**, ranging from plein-air studies of Central Park to larger oil paintings of Connecticut and New England, are on display at the Branford House Mansion on the University of Connecticut’s Avery Point Campus in Groton through June 3. Professor Slaughter, who is currently on sabbatical, was a judge in an art competition for high school students at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton. Next year, he plans a 30-year retrospective of his work at East Carolina University.

(From left) **C.W. Post Media Arts faculty Lawrence Garfinkel; Abby Kenigsberg; Dan Cox; Barbara Fowles; Lowe; Payne; Jerry Karpf; Dorothy Reed; Jennifer Gaughan; and Julie Price**



- C.W. Post Senior Research Fellow and renowned Egyptologist **Bob Brier** joined a French architect in Paris to solve an ancient puzzle: How was the Great Pyramid at Giza built?

Bob Brier

Scholars have speculated that the Egyptians pulled the huge blocks of stone up a ramp on the exterior of the pyramid, but Jean-Pierre Houdin’s analysis shows that previous theories were flawed. Houdin’s theory – that the ramp was actually inside the pyramid itself – made news around the world following a press conference on March 30. Houdin consulted Dr. Brier about his theory, and Dr. Brier joined the architect in Paris for a high-tech presentation to the international news media.



- **Dr. Michael E.D. Koenig**, an internationally recognized expert in the growing field of information science, has been appointed director of the Ph.D.

Michael E.D. Koenig

in information studies program at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science. Dr. Koenig will take over for **Dr. Charles Hildreth**, who will retire at the end of the 2006-2007 academic year. The founding dean of C.W. Post’s College of Information and Computer Science, Dr. Koenig’s previous positions include head of information services for Pfizer Inc., associate professor at Columbia University and dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University.

- Pulitzer prize-winning journalist **Les Payne** and noted Long Island columnist **Ed Lowe** shared their insight on the triumphs and challenges of modern-day journalism at a March 22 lecture. The lecture was organized by Media Arts Adjunct Professor **Abby Kenigsberg**.

• **Dr. Barbara Fowles**, chair of the Media Arts Department in the School of Visual and Performing Arts, has won a grant through the Teaching and Learning Initiative Instructional Innovation program of Long Island University's Office of Academic Affairs. Her proposal for "A Prototypical Multimedia Curriculum for a Media Ethics Course" won \$2,500 in funding through the competitive process.



Abby Dress

• Media Arts Associate Professor **Abby Dress**, director of the public relations academic program and a partner in the Smith & Dress marketing

communications company, won a 2006 Clarion Award from the Association for Women in Communications. Smith & Dress won the award for a logo depicting earth, sky, water and wildlife, tied together by a sunflower rooted in a pencil. The logo

was part of Smith & Dress' promotional work for the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation in Washington, D.C. Dress and her husband and business partner, Frederick Dress, designed the logo.

• **Manju Prasad-Rao**, head of the Instructional Media Center at the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, continues her presentations on Indian culture at local venues. She lectured on "A Dialogue of Major World Religions: Hinduism" at Suffolk County Community College on April 18, and gave a presentation of dance and music, "Everyday Art and Rituals of India," as part of C.W. Post's Hutton House Lectures on April 20. Prasad-Rao presented "India: Story and Dance" at the Shelter Rock Public Library on March 25.



Adam Grohman

• **Adam Grohman**, director of student conduct and community education in the Division of Student Affairs, was profiled in Newsday on the occasion of the publication of his fourth book, "Runner Aground: A History of the Schooner William T. Bell." A Coast Guard reservist and avid diver, Grohman tells in "Runner Aground" the tale of a bootlegger's ship wrecked during a storm in Bayville in 1927. Grohman's previous book, "Non Liqueur – the Bayville Submarine Mystery," examined whether there really are sunken submarines near Oyster Bay. Grohman is a C.W. Post alumnus with a B.F.A. in film.

SPOTLIGHT ON

IN MEMORIAM

Selma Spatz, a nurse in the Student Health and Counseling Center from 1977 through 1994, died in June at age 76. A dedicated health care professional who once cut short her own recovery from a broken wrist because the office was short-staffed, Spatz was held in high regard by her colleagues. "Selma was a caring and incredibly committed professional," said William Milford, director of student health and counseling. "She was always ready to stay past hours to make sure every student was seen. She was a strong advocate for the disabled students on campus and was one of the early members of the Disabled Students Task Force."

Jacqueline A. Frank, Ph.D., director of the art history program and one of the nation's foremost authorities on medieval art, died March 7 after a long battle with cancer. She was 61. A professor in the Art Department, Dr. Frank's research interests centered on the political implications of 12th century art in Western Europe and England and on the representations of Jews during that period. She is survived by her husband Yitzchak, two children and grandchildren. The C.W. Post Campus has established a memorial scholarship in her memory. Donations can be made to the Jacqueline Frank Memorial Fund, Office of Development, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, N.Y. 11548, or by calling 516-299-2263.



Dr. Christopher Culver, an esteemed professor of music and director of jazz studies, passed away on March 7 at the age of 55 from cancer. Dr. Culver served as chairman of the Department of Music for the past three years and as C.W. Post Faculty Council president from 2005 to 2006. Among his numerous educational initiatives, Dr. Culver arranged opportunities for C.W. Post music students to perform at venues in Manhattan and around the world, including performances scheduled for July 2007 in France and Switzerland. A widely-known musician, Dr. Culver's compositions have been performed and recorded by college and professional ensembles throughout North America and Europe. Dr. Culver is survived by his wife Carrie and daughter Madison. The C.W. Post Campus has established a memorial scholarship in his name. Donations can be sent c/o W. Chris Culver Jazz Scholarship Fund, Office of Development, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, N.Y. 11548.

Elaine Bruckner, a clerk in the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, passed away April 4. Bruckner began her career at C.W. Post in 1992, first in the Center for Business Research and most recently in the Instructional Media Center. She was the editor of the Local 153 Postings newsletter.

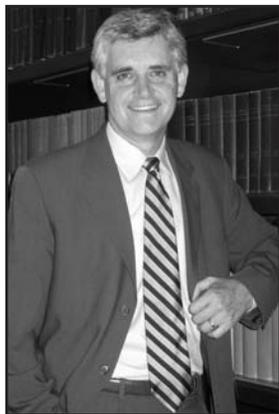
Leading Cancer Biologist to Keynote at Graduation Ceremony

More than 2,800 students will gather on the Great Lawn on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13 for C.W. Post's 49th commencement exercises. World renowned cancer researcher **Bruce Stillman**, who is president and chief executive officer of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, will be awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science and will deliver the keynote address.

A major force in the world of cancer research, Dr. Stillman has served on the board of the National Cancer Institute and is one of the chief architects of the Human Cancer Genome Project, a national initiative to uncover the genetic mutations that cause cancer in humans.

As part of the main ceremony, an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters also will be awarded to **Lewis S. Ranieri**, chairman of the board of CA and chairman of the board of directors of Hyperion Capital Management, Inc.

A Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to **Bob Jahelka** ('84 accountancy), managing partner of Demasco, Sena & Jahelka LLP, a Massapequa-based firm that specializes in not-for-profit, hospitality and forensic accounting. Jahelka, who also is president of Pioneer Mortgage Network, Inc. and a partner in Pioneer Financial Group LLC, serves as president of the C.W. Post Alumni Association. Also receiving a Distinguished Alumni Award is **Frank E. Villano** ('69 sociology), president of Riverside Marketing, LLC, and co-founder of the company E.P.S., which provides credit card processing and financing services to the travel and entertainment industries.



Bruce Stillman

Commencement 2007 will include the presentation of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Service. This award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to campuses of Long Island University. The Chancellor's Award will be presented to **Michael Soupios**, a political science professor who has nine university degrees, including four master's degrees and four doctorates.



Michael Soupios

The most widely requested professor at C.W. Post, Dr. Soupios is an expert in ancient and modern European political theory and co-author of the new book "The Ten Rules of Spiritual Fulfillment."

Speech-Language Pathology major **Derek Ryan Petti** of Lockport, N.Y., is C.W. Post's Valedictorian. Petti, 21, is a stand-out athlete on the track and field team, an accomplished saxophone player, a member of the Symphonic Band, a contributing writer for the C.W. Post Pioneer student newspaper and a member of the student chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. A member of the Honors Program, he will be the main student speaker at the commencement ceremony.

Dana DeBari, 21, an honors student and resident of Levittown, N.Y., has been named Salutatorian. DeBari, who will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology, wrote her Honors thesis on stuttering in preschool children and is interested in working with young children in the future.

The Class of 2007 includes 964 baccalaureate degree candidates, 1,832 master's degree candidates, 14 graduates receiving the Psy.D. in clinical psychology and 5 receiving the Ph.D. in information studies. C.W. Post's commencement ceremonies also include graduates from Southampton College, the Southampton Graduate Campus and the Brentwood Campus.

Phys Ed Conference Draws 350 to Pratt Center

Some 350 current and future health and physical education teachers converged on the Pratt Recreation Center on March 2 for workshops covering everything from critical thinking to kayaking. The occasion was the Nassau Zone Conference of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The C.W. Post Department of Health, Physical Education and Movement Science hosted the conference for the second year in a row. **Dr. Steve Hollander**, **Dr. Scott Tornis** and **Professor Dick Zapolski** presented workshops, as did physical education majors **Alyssa Viglietta** and **Kathleen Happer**. **Dr. Nana Koch** was the university liaison and **Professor Irwin Handburger** was the program planner for the conference.



Dick Zapolski

Nana Koch

New Dean Emeritus Title Recognizes Longtime Leadership

In September, the University kicked off the new academic year with a salute to those deans whose long tenures and inspired leadership established their schools and colleges as outstanding centers of education. The Board of Trustees bestowed the title of dean emeritus/emerita on six former deans from C.W. Post, most of whom are still active on the campus today as professors and guest lecturers.

"The emeritus title is awarded by the board of trustees to recognize the indispensable role the deans play as academic leaders in defining our colleges, schools and programs," said Dr. Jeffrey Kane, the university's vice president for academic affairs.

Honored as deans emeriti were:

Lynn Croton, School of Visual and Performing Arts, 1979-2006

Dr. Helen Greene, School of Education, 1974-1991

Dr. Julian Mates, School of the Arts, 1974-1992

Dr. Nishan Najarian, School of Continuing Studies, 1987-2002

Dr. Robert J. Sanator, College of Management, 1991-2006

Dr. Maithili Schmidt, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1981-1996



Lynn Croton



From left: Bob Sanator; John Regazzi, dean of the College of Information and Computer Science; Long Island University Trustees Brian Madocks P'79 and Eric Krasnoff



Bob Sanator and College of Management Acting Dean Matthew Cordaro



Mary Lai, vice president emerita for finance and treasurer; Helen Greene



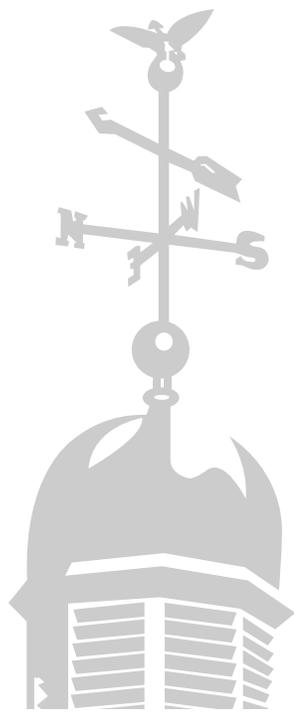
From left: Edward Travaglianti, chairman, Long Island University Board of Trustees; Nishan Najarian; David Steinberg, president, Long Island University



Back row from left: Jeffrey Kane, vice president for academic affairs; Jon Fraser, senior associate dean, School of Visual and Performing Arts; Donald Ungarelli, dean, University Libraries; Rhoda Grauer, dean, School of Visual and Performing Arts; Sylvia Blake, associate provost, Westchester Graduate Campus. Front row: Long Island University Trustees Rosalind P. Walter H'83 and Thomas L. Pulling



From left: Katherine Hill-Miller; dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Maithili Schmidt; Shelia McKenna, professor of English; Marlyne Hynds, associate provost, Brentwood Campus; Cecelia Traugh, dean of the Brooklyn Campus' School of Education



New Award Recognizes Adjunct Faculty

This year for the first time, adjunct faculty will be formally recognized during Commencement exercises. Adjunct Faculty Recognition Awards will be made on Saturday, May 12 as a new component of the traditional Awards Day ceremonies.

Recognition of the contributions of adjunct professors is appropriate, said **Katherine Hill-Miller**, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which nominated seven adjunct faculty members for the honor.

“C.W. Post’s adjunct faculty members are central to our educational mission,” she said. “They work in every field, and they often bring with them concrete expertise – in health care, in business, in education – that enlivens the classroom and deepens our students’ understanding of the world they will enter when they graduate. Without our adjunct faculty members, we couldn’t do what we do so well as an institution: provide

our students with a first-class, personalized educational experience.”

Professors to be honored include:

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Rick J. Block (Palmer School of Library and Information Science)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Alan Hecht (Biology)
Dr. Louis Koenig (Political Science/International Studies)
Matt Lerman (Biology)
Dr. Robert McKane (Mathematics)
Martin Saltzman (History)
Dr. Richard G. Valente (Psychology)
Richard Walsh (English)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

George Andreadis (Finance)
Dr. Barry Armandi (Management) (posthumously)
Cathy Black (Marketing)
Kenneth Brown (Health Care and Public Administration)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Anthony DeLuca (Counseling and Development)
Robert Frankel (Counseling and Development)
Rhoda Tanenbaum (Health, Physical Education and Movement Science)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NURSING

Dr. Susan Krenitsky (Nursing)
Lorraine L. Mongiello (Nutrition)
Christopher M. Pipia (Radiologic Technology)
Dr. Larry J. Smith (Biomedical Sciences)

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Harris Becker (Music)
Dr. Lawrence S. Garfinkel (Media Arts)
Jerome Karpf, Jr. (Media Arts)



Pictured above:
top left - George Andreadis
top right - Lawrence S. Garfinkel
bottom left - Jerome Karpf, Jr.
bottom right - Rhoda Tanenbaum

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO VIRGINIA TECH



The C.W. Post Campus community extends its heartfelt condolences to the members of the Virginia Tech community on the tragic loss of life on their campus on April 16. C.W. Post students, faculty and staff held a memorial service and candlelight vigil in the Interfaith Center on April 18 and also wore VT’s school colors, maroon and orange, as an expression of their deep sorrow and sympathy.

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Student Sleuths Tackle Crime Scenes in CSI Forensics Challenge

More than 1,100 Long Island high school students were expected to compete for scholarships to C.W. Post by solving murder mysteries, gathering and analyzing evidence, interrogating suspects and presenting their findings at the seventh annual CSI Challenge.

Sponsored by the C.W. Post forensic science program and Forensics World on April 27 at the Western Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, the event brings together actors who play the criminals, and real-life detectives, prosecutors and forensic scientists for a unique educational and networking experience.

The first, second and third place winners will receive scholarships for study at C.W. Post in forensic science, biomedical sciences with a concentration in clinical laboratory sciences, criminal justice, political science, pre-law and pre-medicine. For more information, visit www.liu.edu/csi.



Russ Harten, clinical director of the Forensic Science Program, organized student volunteers to assist with the CSI Challenge.

Female Students Feted at Women's History Month Observance

In celebration of Women's History Month, 54 female students were honored at "Making Your Mark: A Celebration of Women and Their Achievements" on March 14. The students were nominated by faculty and staff for recognition.

The speakers were **Dr. Pamela Lennox**, associate provost for campus services; **Carla A. Gatta Sullivan '95**, a group account director at East West Marketing Group; **Tracey Edwards**, vice president in charge of Verizon's FioS fiber optic service roll-out; and **Susan R. Marshall**, a finance and strategic planning professional who also founded Mpowering Kids, a non-profit, after-school mentoring service for at-risk youth.

The event was sponsored by the Office of Professional Experience and Career Planning.

From Left:
Susan
Marshall,
Carla
Sullivan,
Tracey
Edwards



Preserving Long Island History Online

The B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library houses one of the most important collections of Long Island historical items: the Cedar Swamp Historical Society Collection, a trove of artifacts, books, maps, letters and documents – some of which date back to the Revolutionary War era – that chronicle the growth of Long Island.

In February, the library's Digital Initiatives Department, which preserves many of these items in digital form, hosted an exhibition, "Beyond the Boundaries: Where History Meets Technology" at the Hutchins Gallery.



The Digital Initiatives team includes Donald Ungarelli, dean, University Libraries; Lauren Jarrell, adjunct librarian, Digital Initiatives Department; Catherine Larkin, assistant professor, Digital Initiatives Department head; Catherine Soteris, adjunct librarian, Digital Initiatives Department; Donna Graziose, technician, Digital Initiatives Department; Selenay Aytac and Hao Zeng, graduate assistants

New E-Newsletter for Prospective Students

High school sophomores, you've got mail – from C.W. Post. The Admissions Office is reaching out to prospective students with a new, interactive e-newsletter which highlights C.W. Post students, faculty and staff. For a copy of the newsletter, visit www.liu.edu/e-news.



C.W. Post Faculty Awarded Research Grants

Nineteen professors have been awarded grants from the Campus Research Committee for the 2006-2007 academic year. The grants will allow faculty members to conduct scholarly research, author books, create exhibitions and complete many other important projects. The grants, which are funded by Long Island University Academic Affairs, support a wide range of academic and professional disciplines, including health care, the environment, film documentaries, photography and K-12 education.

“We want to encourage and support the research endeavors of the faculty in the traditional areas of scholarly research while also supporting the fine arts,” said **Dr. Jerrilynn Burrowes**, the chair of the Faculty Research Committee. The committee is made up of 12 faculty members who represent all of the colleges and schools within C.W. Post. Grant applications are reviewed once a year.

This is the second year grants were awarded for undergraduate work – projects spearheaded by professors that include undergraduate students in the research process.

The following faculty members received Faculty Research Monetary Grants

Nassima Abdelli-Beruh,
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Thomas Fahy, English
Geoff Goodman, Psychology
Joan Harrison, Art
Emily Jones, Psychology
Ethel Matin, Psychology
Karin Melkonian, Biology
Ray Neufeld, Art
Maria Porter, Theater
P.M. Rao, Marketing
Jeong-eun Rhee, Curriculum & Instruction
Grace Rossi, Psychology
William A. Schutt, Jr., Biology
Neill Slaughter, Art
Seetha Tamma, Biomedical Sciences
Susan Zeig, Theatre, Film & Dance

The following faculty members received Undergraduate Research Monetary Grants

Matt Draud, Biology (see below)
Kathleen Feeley, Special Education & Literacy
Karin Melkonian, Biology
Grace Rossi, Psychology
Joan Walker, Curriculum & Instruction



P.M. Rao



Seetha Tamma



Karin Melkonian

Biology Department Conducts Ground-Breaking Fish Research

It's one thing to observe fish in a tank. It's another to observe them in a natural environment. **Matthew Draud**, chairman of the Biology Department, has arranged for his students to conduct research at a small creek in Suffolk County. Here, they observe and record the annual spawning run of American eels and herring-like fish called alewives.

Using underwater and above-water cameras, Dr. Draud and his students last spring observed the fish from an unprecedented bird's-eye view. They are studying the effects of body size on the reproductive habits of the animals.

“Every fish in that run had to pass our cameras and therefore were recorded and counted,” Dr. Draud said. “This project goes way beyond past studies because we will not be extrapolating from samples, but rather interpreting from the whole population. The kinds of data we got from this project did not exist prior to this study.” State and federal wildlife officials are deeply interested in the research, which continues this spring. The research is funded by a grant from the Long Island University Office of Academic Affairs.



Matthew Draud

SPORTS ROUND UP

The C.W. Post athletics teams have been performing on a national level this academic year, and on St. Patrick's Day, one junior took her performance to a higher playing field. Junior race walker **Maria Michta** placed fifth at the USA Team Trials in Florida, and will compete April 21-22 at the Pan American Race Walk Cup in Brazil.

In its fifth year of existence, the C.W. Post swimming team placed 17th at the NCAA Division II Championships, held March 14-17 in Buffalo. Sophomore **Mariel Andersson** and freshman **Jennifer Esposito** received All-America mention in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard butterfly, respectively, while swimmers in five other events received honorable mention All-America kudos.

First-year basketball coaches led their teams to the finals of their respective East Coast Conference tournaments. Men's coach **Tim Cluess** helped C.W. Post to a 19-11 record, while women's mentor **Sharrona Reaves** guided the Lady Pioneers to an 18-12 mark.

At press time, four spring team sports are being recognized on the national level. Women's lacrosse is ranked No. 1 nationally and sports a 10-0 record, while the 7-3 men's lacrosse team is ranked No. 5. **Jamie Apicella** '96, '99, has his softball team ranked No. 21 in the country, while **Pete Timmes** '86 has guided the baseball program to a top 10 ranking in the Northeast Region throughout this season.



AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

The Master of Business Administration is now available at the Brentwood Campus. The 48-credit, AACSB-accredited program is offered evenings and weekends. The program is registered at the C.W. Post Campus.

BROOKLYN CAMPUS

On April 12, **Spike Lee** and **Sam Pollard** accepted a George Polk Award for "When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts," their documentary that celebrated and mourned New Orleans. Long Island University presented plaques to winners of the esteemed journalism honor in a total of 12 categories at the annual George Polk Awards luncheon at Manhattan's Roosevelt Hotel. The Polk Awards have been administered by Long Island University since their founding at what is now the Brooklyn Campus in 1949.

ROCKLAND GRADUATE CAMPUS

The new Master of Science in Education in Adolescence Education (grades 7-12), a 33-credit program leading to initial certification in New York State and New Jersey, will allow people with bachelor's degrees in English, math, social studies or science to teach those subjects in middle and high school.

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY AT RIVERHEAD

Undergraduate students majoring in homeland security at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. – including members of the Army's 101st Airborne Division and 5th Special Forces Group – can seamlessly transition to the master's degree in homeland security management, based in Riverhead. It's the first articulation agreement for Long Island University's Homeland Security Management Institute

SOUTHAMPTON GRADUATE CAMPUS

The School of Continuing Education has introduced two new courses in the field of grant writing. Taught by **Dr. Herbert Sherman**, Introduction to Grant Writing and Intermediate Grant Writing cover the subject of helping people and organizations apply for funding from government agencies, foundations and other sources.

WESTCHESTER GRADUATE CAMPUS

Suzanne Wright, co-founder of Autism Speaks and an advocate for children with autism, will serve as the commencement speaker for the Westchester Graduate Campus graduation exercises on May 15. More than 140 students will be awarded graduate degrees, including the Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science in Education and the Advanced Certificate in Education.

