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DCC's First \$1 Million Benefactor

Dutchess Community College is pleased to announce that with a recent gift of \$153,000, Llelanie Orcutt has become the College's first \$1 million lifetime donor.

Mrs. Orcutt has been a friend and supporter of DCC for many years. In 1990, she collaborated with the DCC Foundation to create the annual Jack Orcutt Memorial Golf Tournament in memory of her husband. The tournament has become a much-anticipated annual event in Dutchess County. In addition, in 2006 she initiated the Llelanie Orcutt Endowed Faculty Chair for a member of the faculty who has improved or enhanced teaching and learning on campus.

Her generous gift of \$500,000 led to the remodeling of the former library building into the College's one-stop student services building. It was dedicated in September 2002 and named the Jack and Llelanie Orcutt Student Services Center. The ceremony was attended by then SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King, who presented Mrs. Orcutt with the New York Empire State Medal of the State University of New York in honor of her generous support of DCC.

Jack Orcutt, a professor who was one of the founding DCC faculty members and the first director of student activities, was diagnosed with spina bifida. Jack overcame many obstacles during his tenure and served as a fine example for students at DCC. Jack died in 1988 at the age of 55. Mrs. Orcutt resides in Virginia.

The DCC Foundation currently has assets of \$5.5 million, which is more than 20 times its assets in 1992, the year the Foundation hired its first executive director. The Foundation raises funds to support student scholarships and faculty initiatives. In last month's Convocation ceremony, more than \$100,000 in scholarship money was awarded to students, and more than \$715,000 has been awarded in scholarships at Convocation ceremonies since they began 12 years ago.



19th Annual Golf Tournament

Our 19th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner, in memory of Jack Orcutt, was held on May 19 at Dutchess Golf and Country Club. The tournament was a huge success raising more than \$53,000 to benefit student scholarships.

Dutchess was an ideal setting with a fabulous course, wonderful food, great prizes and excellent staff. The weather made for an additional challenge. Everybody who attended had a grand time and is looking forward to next year.

This event was a success due to the support of our co-chairs, sponsors, donors, participants, and volunteers. Richard Chazen and Roger Smith, co-chairs, along with many volunteers, really contributed to this sensational event. Special thanks go to our major sponsors:



See you on the links next year—June 1, 2009!

Special Events For 2008-2009

Auction
October 26



The 2008 Annual Benefit Auction is set for Sunday, October 26. This event will be a lovely brunch set on the banks of the Hudson at the Grandview. Can you think of a better way to spend a Sunday-viewing the beautiful Hudson River Valley in its blaze of autumn colors while bidding on unique items? Get your paddles ready and come join us.

Craft Fair
November
29 & 30



The 37th Annual Craft Fair will once again be on the weekend following Thanksgiving, November 29 & 30. Every year there are new and unique items presented by the crafters and 2008 is sure to be just as exciting. We have invited some of your favorite artists back and some new artists as well. The fair is based on hand-crafted items, and some vendors produce high quality fine arts items as well. Come and find items here that you can't find anywhere else.

Annual Gala
April 17



DCC will host its 2nd Annual Gala at the Grandview on the Hudson in Poughkeepsie. This year the Bern Handel Community Service Award will be given to a deserving individual who has been a devoted leader in helping the community and non-profit organizations.

Golf Tournament
June 1



The 20th Annual DCCF Golf Tournament in Memory of Jack Orcutt is sure to be a fantastic event. It will be hosted once again at the Dutchess Golf & Country Club in Poughkeepsie. Hope to see you on the links!

Day at the Races
August 7



Come join us for a fun-filled day of horse racing at the 350-acre historic Saratoga Race Track in Saratoga Springs, NY. A beautiful buffet lunch is included in the Paddock Tent adjacent to the saddling area, where you can view the thoroughbreds, jockeys, and owners. Clubhouse access and reserved Grandstand seats are also included. Bus transportation from the DCC main campus is provided.



50th Anniversary Donors

The Dutchess Community College Foundation Wishes To Thank Our 50th Anniversary Donors

Your generosity, friendship and dedication have been an inspiration as the College finishes its first half-century of service to the Hudson Valley Community

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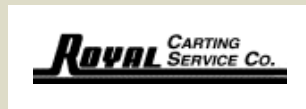


Llelanie Orcutt

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Class Notes

Hyde Park Native Promoted To Vice President of Agencies at Northwestern Mutual

Paul J. Steffen '80, CLU, ChFC, has been named vice president of agencies, in the office of Northwestern Mutual in Milwaukee, WI. Steffen, a native of Hyde Park, now oversees the strategy, implementation, and support for the growth and development of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network's 89 offices nationwide.

Steffen graduated from F.D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park in 1978, where he met his wife Shelly (Peets). The couple went on to graduate in 1980 from Dutchess Community College, where Steffen's father, Richard Steffen, taught engineering. Steffen then attended Siena College, Loudonville, NY, and earned a degree in finance in 1982.

He started his career with Northwestern Mutual in 1981 as a college intern in the Latham, NY office where he became a full-time representative after graduation in 1982. Steffen's daughter, Erin, currently is an intern in the same office, which is now known as the Hall Financial Group.

During Steffen's 26 years with Northwestern Mutual, he has worked in several management positions, including Managing Partner of the Steffen Financial Group in Springfield, MA for more than 16 years. He successfully grew his network office from 43 to 66 representatives.

Steffen is married to Shelly and they have a son, Tim, 24, and a daughter, Erin, 22. His parents, Richard and Terry Steffen, reside in Hyde Park.

Mary A. Tagney

Mary A. Tagney '72, moved to Maine in 1991 to pursue a social work career. While living in Freeport, Tagney had a sheep farm for years consisting of 100 acres. Later she moved to South Freeport where she is still living, just a stone's throw from the ocean. Mary has been sharing time there with a summer 'camp' on the ocean near Bar Harbor for the last five years. She is also an avid traveler, visiting New Zealand, Australia, Ireland and France. Although she enjoys work in Portland, Maine she still misses New York, in addition to her friends, neighbors and family. Mary is looking forward to gardening, more traveling and retirement in 2013.

DCC Business Department Plaza Dedicated in Honor of First Department Head Anthony Krzywicki

The Business Department Plaza outside of Taconic Hall was dedicated in honor of Anthony Krzywicki, the first head of DCC's Business Department, on May 8.

Krzywicki, who came to DCC in 1958 to run the business department and develop the college bookstore, was one of the College's founding faculty members. In 1959 he became the first head of the department. He is credited with developing the first business programs at DCC, as well as teaching most of the early courses in general business, retailing, and secretarial science. He retired in 1986. The dedication was attended by Tony's entire family, many faculty members and friends. It was a pleasure to have Tony and his family on campus again.



Generous Friend Dorothy Hayward

Friend, volunteer and donor are words that describe our good friend Dorothy Hayward who passed away in May. Dorothy had been involved with the DCC Foundation since 1989. It was her love of theatre, performing and visual arts that brought her to us. She attended many productions at the College and enjoying trading ideas and thoughts with the faculty of the Performing, Visual Arts and Communications Department. The faculty enjoyed her involvement and financial support of their programs throughout the years. Dorothy started a scholarship in memory of her husband Harold several years ago. The scholarship, based in the department of Performing, Visual Arts and Communications, supports students who are active participants in some phase of the College's live theatre production program. Upon her death, Dorothy left the Foundation a generous bequest to increase the amount in the scholarship fund, to further help the students of the Hudson Valley. We will miss Dorothy's unwavering commitment to our students and her presence at our performances and special events. Her generosity will continue on in the form of scholarships for years to come.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

DCC BOOKSTORE

Alumni Decal - rectangle	\$ 1.59
Alumni Decal - square	\$ 1.59
Banner	\$ 6.25
Coffee Mug - blue, red or black	\$ 5.39
Latte Mug - blue, green or black	\$ 5.75
Travel Mug - blue	\$ 5.45
Canvas Book Bag	\$ 9.25
Key Ring	\$ 7.25
Lanyard	\$ 3.89
Zippered Pad Holder	\$10.65
T-Shirt - assorted colors	\$ 8.95
Crewneck Sweatshirt - maroon, ash or black	\$18.95
Hooded Sweatshirt - navy, green or black	\$28.95

For easy ordering, go to DCCBOOKSTORE.com and click on Apparel & Gifts or call 845-431-8080 to place an order by telephone. (Prices do not include shipping)

For information on how to have your diploma mounted on a custom laminated wood plaque, call Sandy Magee at 845-431-8084.



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Scholarships



Allied Health and Biological Sciences

Debra C. Cohen
Dr. Alfredo Fonts Memorial Scholarship

Jessica A. Croshier
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Christine A. Krumm
Dr. Lloyd D. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Kelly L. LoPiccolo
Dutchess County Home Bureau Scholarship

Elizabeth A. Ochieng
Drs. Florence H. and Elvin E. Gottdiener Memorial Scholarship

Maria F. Perez
Millbrook Tribute Garden, Inc. Scholarship

Kayleigh C. Ras
Dutchess County Dental Society Scholarship

Thomas R. Stürzel
Dennis Kipp Memorial Scholarship

Erik D. Swingle
Bruce W. Pells Memorial Scholarship

Mayshell S. Tucker
Dutchess County Home Bureau Scholarship

Braden K. White
Dutchess County Dental Society Scholarship

Behavioral Sciences

Sandra C. Budd
Patricia Krause Memorial Scholarship

Cheryllynn M. Cargain
Mid-Hudson Assoc. for the Education of Young Children Scholarship

Evan L. Coon
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Patricia L. Dutcher
Dutchess County Deputy Sheriffs PBA Scholarship

Janel M. Farmer
CAYSA Region IV Criminal Justice Scholarship

Amanda L. Feller
Chief Roger Doyle Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Nikki Johnson
Cathie Tarpey Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship

Brooke P. Kaase
Sheriff Fred Scoralick Family Scholarship

Pauline M. Negron
Elizabeth T. & Patrick J. Whalen Memorial Scholarship in Human Services

Andrea M. Wong
Tolerance and Diversity Scholarship

Business

Alexandra Z. Blue
Stop and Shop Supermarket Scholarship

Tommy L. Boykin
George N. Freedman Memorial Scholarship

Deanna Buchner
Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship

Joshua M. Cookingham
Stop and Shop Supermarket Scholarship

Carol V. Escobar
UHY LLP Certified Public Accountants Scholarship

Joan Gerardi
Ginger Mancuso Memorial Scholarship

Bao Q. Quang
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship

Renee M. Rizzi
Westage Companies Scholarship

Gina M. Rizzo
Executive Retailing Scholarship

Shauna M. Rudden
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship

Karen A. Slizewski
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship

Kattyuska Stamenovic
TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Fatema Tasneem
Dutchess County Association of Realtors Scholarship

Ahmed O. Uro
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Robert J. Watterson, Jr.
Alicia Hicks Forster Memorial Scholarship in Merchandising and Retailing

Simmy Williams
Millbrook Tribute Garden, Inc. Scholarship

Latoya N. Ross
Betty J. Canfield Memorial Scholarship

Engineering, Architecture and Computer Technologies

Craig M. Buechele
Daniel P. White Memorial Scholarship

Mark A. Cohen
Charles Conklin Entrepreneurial Scholarship in Technology

Scott V. Leinen
Mid-Hudson Valley Land Surveyors Association Scholarship

Jonathan E. Leon
Mid-Hudson Valley Land Surveyors Association Scholarship

Samuel H. Porter
Michael J. Morris Scholarship

David Rosencrans
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Patrick J. Cody
Gary J. Lindstrom Scholarship

Michael A. Vavrica
Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

English and Humanities

Brian B. Adamo
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Shoshana Akins
Edmund Webb Memorial Scholarship

Daniel E. Crocker
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society of Wappingers Falls Scholarship

Christina L. Fuschetto
Michael O'Dell Scholarship

Amber S. McAnulty
William and Margaret Mair Memorial Scholarship

Jade A. Sprauer
Russell S. Cleverley Memorial Scholarship

Lydia C. Spurgeon
Italian Center Scholarship in Language Arts

Emma Stamm
Richard White & Judith Lessinger Scholarship in Philosophy

Andrew A. Valitutto
William and Margaret Mair Memorial Scholarship

Health, Physical Education, Athletics and Dance

Elizabeth W. Capowski
Michael J. Cassetta Memorial Scholarship

Kacey A. Civitella
Richard L. Skimin Memorial Scholarship

Ahmed Tofik
William E. Holland Scholarship

Janea A. Thompson
Pat Zerbe Scholarship

Aidan S. Topley
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Leigh A. Toth
Margaret Fondren Koniz Scholarship

History, Government and Economics

Joseph L. Aguiar
Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

Mireia Giol
Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

Patricia E. Keane
Joseph H. Gellert Memorial Scholarship

Jillian M. Medina
Vincent J. Tedone Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan M. Silver
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Jacquelynn A. Voss
Louis Greenspan Memorial Scholarship

Mathematics, Physical and Computer Sciences

Marc S. Gagliardo
Dr. Paul Roland Scholarship

Felix O. Omolo
Daniel P. White Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer A. Weber
McCann Foundation Scholarship



Total Awarded \$107,660

Nursing

Ashbe A. Barrett
Millbrook Tribute Garden, Inc. Scholarship
Stephen M. Burger
Margaret Miller Memorial Scholarship
Janet S. Dickel
Martha Reifler Myers Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Patricia A. Fusco
Hudson River State Hospital Nurses Alumni Scholarship
Rose Gray
Vassar Brothers Medical Association
Asma Irving
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Patricia A. LaRose
Saint Francis Hospital Nursing Scholarship
Lori M. May
Saint Francis Hospital Nursing Scholarship
Jacqueline J. Moreira
Drs. Florence H. and Elvin E. Gottdiener Memorial Scholarship
Susan A. Morris-Lizzo
Dutchess County Home Bureau Scholarship
Christine Simon
Dutchess County 40/8 Voiture #502 Nursing Scholarship
Lisa M. Vosburgh
Sonny Frasier Memorial Scholarship
Laura J. Yatsko
McCann Foundation Scholarship



Yuki R. Mickler
Lynette McKinney Memorial Scholarship
Linda M. Shell
Dutchess Heritage Quilters Scholarship
Rebecca I. Smith
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship
Sylvia A. Smythe
McCann Foundation Scholarship

Special Scholarships

Angela Andersen
Helen and Henry Katula Memorial Scholarship
Gertrude M. Andrews
Trudy Hankinson Briggs AAWU Scholarship
Luke S. Angell
Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Community Service Scholarship
Hannah G. Angell
Nine Partners Lions Club Scholarship
Jennifer N. Archer
JTN Scholarship
Brittany M. Brace
JFK Scholarship
Aaron J. Churkoo
Academic Achievement Scholarship
Joseph L. Eramo
William J. Buckner Exempt Firemen's Scholarship
Anna M. Fister
Helen and Henry Katula Memorial Scholarship
Mary A. Gomez
Sadie and William Efron Scholarship
Richard K. Haviland
Moody Family Scholarship
Nettie J. Hill
American Association for Women in Community Colleges Scholarship
Yousra I. Khan
George A. Strba Charitable Trust Endowment Scholarship
Christine D. Lauber
American Association for Women in Community Colleges Scholarship
Scott M. McCord
William J. Buckner Exempt Firemen's Scholarship
Kenyatta D. McKenzie
Rhinebeck Savings Bank Scholarship
Rachel A. Mead
Mazzetti Family Scholarship
Emily R. O'Keefe
Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Destiny L. Orth
Nan Ginger Memorial Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
Madeleine J. Ouellette
Catherine Reeck Shanks Scholarship



Performing, Visual Arts and Communications

Kelly Ann Buckman
Clarence J. "Woody" Ferrier Theatre Scholarship
Kelley A. Christensen
Karen Lee Knapp Memorial Scholarship
Kiara E. Daniello
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship
Eric T. Delage
Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Alicia M. King
Peter Klose Memorial Scholarship
Kane T. Kroener
Edwin A. Ulrich Charitable Trust Scholarship
Sara N. Leoni
Harold Hayward Memorial Scholarship
Kyle A. Livecchi
Mid-Hudson Community Orchestra Music Scholarship
Michele M. Llanes
George Bernstein Memorial Scholarship
Jacqueline Maisonet
Laura Lucille Staats Memorial Scholarship

Shanea R. Patterson
George A. Strba Charitable Trust Endowment Scholarship
Curtiz S. Simpson
Dr. D. David Conklin Scholarship for Student Leadership
Krittika Wadhwa
Mid-Hudson Sikh Cultural Society September 11th Scholarship
Emani I. Wilmore
Alexander Cuttonilli Memorial Scholarship
Alison R. Young
Phyllis L. Cady Memorial Scholarship

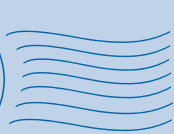
Graduate Scholarships

Seleste L. Albury
Robert B. Sayegh Memorial Scholarship
Eriklejd Cupa
Dutchess Community College Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship
Jesse D. David
NYSUT Retiree Council #13 Hudson Valley Scholarship
Leslie M. Dongo
Maximillian Schneider Memorial Scholarship
Joshua M. Dragula
Richard Steffen Engineering Alumni Scholarship
Daniel R. Dragula
Marty Triola Math Scholarship
Thomas R. Herles
DCC Alumni Association 2nd Generation Graduate Scholarship
Cathryn R. Johnson
Dutchess Community College Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship
Jentil D. Mansfield
Mildred I. Washington Memorial Graduate Scholarship
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Christina M. Pelletier
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Vincent A. Speziale
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