



NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Autumn 2013

Dear Friends of NCCC,

How quickly the summer flew by! Last May's 370 graduates have embarked on new adventures and now **NCCC has over 2100 students attending classes** on our three campuses and in our area high schools through the "Bridge Program" for our Fall 2013 semester.

Students of all ages have gone through orientation activities, caught up with classmates and gotten back into the swing of college life. It is exciting to know that NCCC is providing the opportunity for so many to achieve their educational goals, and at the same time, the College is investing in our communities' future. I hope you enjoy learning a bit more about NCCC and the Foundation through this communication. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or suggestions to share.

SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the NCCC Foundation's primary goals is to provide scholarships for our students. Scholarships are made available through ongoing individual and organizational underwriting, endowed funds and bequests.

Congratulations to our Scholarship and Award recipients for 2013-2014:

Melody Blackmore ~ Michael Boyea ~ Jennie Frenette ~ Tim Winstead ~ Kayla Hendrix
Andrew James ~  ~ Harley Wilson
Kitty Still ~ Paige Luton
Emily LaPage ~ Kaitlin Premo
William Schneider ~ Margaret Maher ~ Bachi Tsklauri ~ Mary F. Garcia ~ Rachel Joiner

The Foundation is pleased to announce that three new scholarships were made available this year: the M. Patricia Creighton Memorial Scholarship, the CanAm Rugby Club Scholars Award, and the Franklin County Democratic and Republican Committees Scholarship. See the enclosed Scholarship Sponsors' Roll for a full listing of our wonderful underwriters.

If you, or someone you know, would have an interest in making a true difference in a student's life by underwriting a scholarship, please call me at the Foundation office. Thank you!

ALUMNI

The Foundation is focused on getting contact information for as many NCCC alumni as possible. We will work on a social media approach to help with this endeavor, however, perhaps some of you can help out in the interim. If any of you know alumni who might wish to receive our newsletter and other College information, please pass their contact information along to me. Or spread the word and ask them to contact me directly at foundation@nccc.edu. **Thank you so much for helping NCCC build a program that will keep our graduates engaged with the College.**

TWO NEW FACES ON CAMPUS – WELCOME!

Dr. Patricia T. Owen - Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA). As the new VPAA, Patricia makes it a priority to get to know faculty, staff and community members at all three campuses and she invites you to stop by. If you would like to speak with Patricia about the College, she welcomes your visit. “Ticonderoga Tuesdays” and “Malone Wednesdays” are the current plan, with Saranac Lake on the other days, but please call ahead (518-891-2915 x1203) as schedules can change.



Dr. Owen has a variety of interests that include environmental sustainability practices, the arts in all their forms, gardening, and a solid appreciation of the outdoors. In addition to her work with NCCC, Patricia would like to contribute meaningfully to her new community, and all suggestions about what her options for community involvement might be are welcome. Patricia, her husband Ken, and Beardsley the Cockatiel are thrilled to make Saranac Lake their new home.

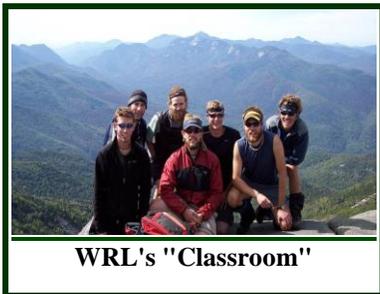
Jimmy Cunningham, a graduate of NCCC’s Wilderness Recreation Leadership (WRL) program, returned in 2006-2009 as a Field Instructor after completing his B.S. in Individualized Studies: Outdoor Education and Environmental Science at Plattsburgh State University. He now comes home to the WRL program as Interim Director after completing his M.S. in Environmental and Outdoor Education at SUNY Cortland.



Jimmy brings diverse experience to the program from his work as a guide for Deer Hill Expeditions in Colorado, Senior Field Instructor for Adirondack Leadership Expeditions in Saranac Lake and Wilderness Program Coordinator at Mountain Lake Academy in Lake Placid. Jimmy is an avid paddler, telemark skier and enjoys extended river trips on remote rivers.

DID YOU KNOW?

The NCCC Massage Therapy Department offers hour long massages to Saranac Lake area community members in the Student Massage Clinic in Hodson Hall. Just \$40 for community members and \$15 for Seniors 62+ will get you an hour of stress relief! The Student Massage Clinic allows our students clinical practice time to fulfill graduation requirements, and our community the benefit of their amazing skills. Call 518-354-5232 to book your appointment today!



NCCC offers 18 Associate Degree Programs and 6 One-Year Certificate Programs in progressive liberal arts and science based curricula. Wilderness Recreation Leadership and Sports and Events Management are two unique “niche” programs that complement our beautiful Adirondack location so well.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about your Community College.

All the best,

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Diana M. Fortune

Director of Development

North Country Community College Foundation is the philanthropic focal point for the College and provides an opportunity for alumni, community residents, faculty, staff, visitors and other interested parties to invest in the College, its students and its future. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.