



# TRANSITIONS *update*

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## Eisenhower Brought Hope — and Eventually NYCC

Thanks for the memories, Mr. Hope, and thank you so much for saving our college! Imagine the pristine grounds of New York Chiropractic College playing host to a dreary prison yard complete with guard towers and razor wire. As ridiculous as that image may seem, it once loomed perilously close to becoming a reality. Now imagine none other than Bob Hope swooping in to save the day! That is precisely what happened nearly 21 years ago.

In 1982, rumors were rife that Seneca Falls' then-mothballed Eisenhower College campus and facilities were likely to be refurbished to serve as, of all things, a state prison! Bob Hope was incensed when he heard this. A longtime friend of the president, the world-renowned comedian had personally broken ground for the college bearing Ike's name; he wasn't about to stand by as Eisenhower's ivory towers gave way to barbed wire. It took a few telephone calls, but once the dust had settled and reason prevailed, New York's then Governor Mario Cuomo scrapped any plans to establish a lakeside penal colony. So, NYCC joins a beholding world in thanking you, Mr. Hope. We are truly blessed to have known you.



(L to R) John Rosenkrans, first President of Eisenhower College, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States, comedian Bob Hope and Honorable Nelson Rockefeller, then Governor of the State of New York, attended a reception September 21, 1965 at The Seneca Falls Country Club in Seneca Falls, NY, after breaking ground for the new Eisenhower College.

## NEW YORK APPROVES CHIROPRACTIC CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Governor Pataki Signs Nozzolio-sponsored Bill

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, New York State Governor George Pataki signed New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio's bill that requires the state's chiropractors to complete 36 hours of continuing education courses every three years. New York joined the list of 48 other states that expect their doctors of chiropractic to formally continue their education. NYCC President Frank J. Nicchi, D.C., applauded the successful efforts of the New York State Chiropractic Association and the New York Chiropractic Council in their formation of a "Joint Chiropractic Legislative Task Force" that effectively lobbied as a unified voice in Albany.

"New York Chiropractic College is one of our nation's top chiropractic colleges and an important part of the Seneca Falls and Finger Lakes economy.

The College plays an integral role in the education of chiropractors from around the state. New York Chiropractic College will benefit greatly from this bill by playing a major role in the market of continuing education in New York State," said Senator Nozzolio.



NYCC President Frank J. Nicchi, D.C., (center) personally thanked New York State Governor George E. Pataki (right) and New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio (left) for the new continuing ed legislation.

Dr. Nicchi, praising Senator Nozzolio's efforts, said, "Again, I thank Senator Nozzolio for being such a great friend to NYCC and the Seneca Falls community. We are deeply grateful that he recognizes the importance of the College and the value of the chiropractic profession. On behalf of the entire College community, I want to thank Senator Nozzolio again for his continued support and dedication on behalf of chiropractic students and doctors of chiropractic in New York."



## NYCC Alumni, Students, Faculty and Staff Thrive At Unity Day

by Sunny Aslam, 2nd trimester

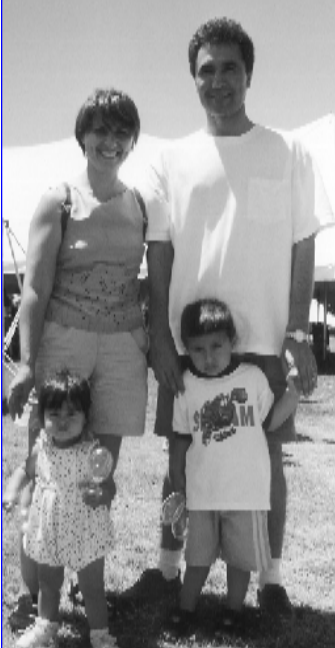


The greater NYCC community was out in full force on a beautiful July 18th day to enjoy a number of fun, funny and relaxing activities at Unity Day. NYCC was also working for its favorite charity, the United Way, conducting its annual Garage Sale for that organization's benefit.

From children to students to professors and staff, a good time was had by all. There was plenty of food and drink, as well as a

good dose of competition – all in good fun, of course! Adding to the festive atmosphere, a fair share of alumni showed up to demonstrate their school spirit. The school headed south of the border with a Mexican theme almost as spicy as the salsa served with lunch. Many local and chiropractic merchants set up stands and offered their services to the NYCC community. Prizes were also offered to lucky participants.

The campus was filled with



*Mirza Monsef, 6th trimester, and his family enjoy the Unity Day festivities.*



*NYCC's third-trimester class won first place in the tug-of-war contest.*



*Nicholas Feligno, son of John and Laura Feligno (NYCC staff), assisted in decorating NYCC for Unity Day.*



*(L to R) Dr. Frank S. Lizzio, NYCC '80, Mr. Dave Dorman and Mr. Steve Galvin from Ed-Invest, and NYCC Chancellor Dr. Kenneth W. Padgett enjoyed a round of golf at the Seneca Falls Country Club.*

inflatable amusement devices for all ages as well as a basketball hoop. Children flocked to the boxing ring, complete with oversized boxing gloves, and a jousting arena. Sand and spin art was also available, along with the Mexican Bean Hunt!

Children's spinal screenings were offered in the Kids' Tent. And if the kids had not had enough by the end of the day, there was always the Magical Mystery Show. No avid golfer would have dared miss the putting competition. Karaoke was a blast as always, and the third-tri-

mester class showed the rest of the College just what kind of power they could summon when competing in a tug-of-war.

The day was capped off by a softball game, the ever-popular "rat race" and the Comedy Variety Game Show. This year's Unity Day might be best summed up in the words of NYCC Student Government Association President Mike A. Allgeier II: "When are we going to do this again?"

The answer: Next year, Mike. We'll see you there.



## NYCC Goes Wireless

NYCC's technology departments are leading the College into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by installing a wireless networking system in the residence halls. Wireless networking is no longer a mere curiosity; rather, over the past two years it has become a reality at NYCC. Why all the fuss over wireless? Because, this new system enables students to use their personal computers in all areas now connected to the College's computer system by the wireless network. Students with laptop computers may now connect to the network in any of the coverage areas, even as they move around! A wireless network adapter in the student's computer automatically connects to the nearest access point. Those who live in the residence halls will be able to access the Internet, send and receive e-mail, and perform library research without requiring a wired network connection. Additional features are planned for the near future.

### Technological Improvements

Rapid changes in technology and lower costs made it practical to seize the opportunities presented by wireless. It was significantly more cost-effective to install a wireless network in the residence halls than a traditional wired network in individual rooms. In addition, wireless technology is on the drawing boards to handle other high-traffic areas of the Seneca Falls campus, as well as our remote Health Centers. Not only does wireless increase mobility, but the effectiveness of this technology permits the coverage area of the network to grow and adapt as the school's computer network expands. All concerns over security and support have been met as well.



(L to R) Bernie Cecchini, NYCC's Director of Education Technology/Telecommunications and John Vincent, Network Administrator

Students' portable and desktop computers will be equipped with communication cards called "wireless network adapters." Each adapter contains the hardware and antenna that sends and receives signals from book-sized devices called "wireless access points." The access points are installed at strategic locations on the walls of campus buildings to ensure the best coverage for that particular area. One access point can provide wireless connections for many users.

### Speed

The wireless network will provide high-speed Internet connections to all of its users, utilizing the College's current high-speed data connection to the Internet. Keeping the system up-to-date will not be difficult. The access points that are being installed comply with current 802.11b wireless standards, and have the capacity to be upgraded to the soon-to-be-released 802.11g wireless standards, providing even higher-speed connections to the network.

### Student Advantages

At the present time, the wireless network will enable NYCC students to connect to the Internet. Eventually, students will be able to access network file servers, and data that is presently only available to them in the student computer labs. NYCC's technology-department administrators, John Vincent and Bernie Cecchini, are confident that students will view the new wireless system as yet another advantage of attending NYCC.

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## Military Hospital Interns Named



Congratulations are in order for the interns who were accepted into the Bethesda and Camp LeJeune military hospital internship programs that started at the end of July 2003.

Ellenita Salko and Carol Langenbach are now at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD; Aaron Oberst (a former marine) and Kristina Petrocco are completing their internship at Camp LeJeune, NC.

These 10<sup>th</sup>-trimester interns are following in the footsteps of August 2003 graduates Brandon Steinbar, Craig Mattoon, Marc Dupuis and Randy Hallman.

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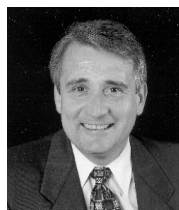
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