





**On the Cover**  
 RADM Alfultis walks with Maritime Administrator Paul “Chip” Jaenichen and several students on the way to Vander Clute Hall.

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ONCE AGAIN, THE NATION’S LEADING HIGHER-EDUCATION RANKINGS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED SUNY MARITIME AS ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGES IN THE REGION.



SUNY Maritime alumni ranked highest earners of any state public college in the nation according to *PayScale, Inc.*



SUNY Maritime named Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine.



SUNY Maritime is ranked one of the best colleges in the Northeast, according to the *Princeton Review*.



*U.S. News and World Report* placed SUNY Maritime as the sixth-ranked public college in the North.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with great enthusiasm that I present the 2014-2015 annual report for SUNY Maritime College. It is hard to believe a year has passed since I assumed the presidency of this outstanding college. During this year, the college celebrated its 140th Anniversary, a milestone that would not have been possible without the support and generosity of industry partners, alumni, families and friends of the college. Nor was it possible without the dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff to our students' academic experience.

I have spent much of my first year listening and learning. In nautical terms, I was taking a fix to ascertain the position of the college to determine where we need to head in the future. Toward this end, I attended 25 alumni events from New York to Florida to the West Coast. During these visits I met with industry leaders to better understand their needs regarding workforce requirements and what they want to see in our graduates.

Working with the Maritime Administrator and the other state maritime academy presidents, I made seven trips to Washington, D.C., to help formulate the requirements for a new class of multi-purpose vessels to replace the state maritime academies' aging training ships. During these trips, students and I visited 48 congressional offices. As a result of our collective efforts, President Obama's FY2016 budget included \$5.0 million within the Department of Transportation budget for the conceptual design of a "National Security Multi-Mission Vessel" (NSMV). Once full funding is secured and the ships are built, these vessels will train future mariners and be available for national tasking to support humanitarian assistance and disaster response missions.

I am also pleased to share that in the coming year we will focus on the following six areas:

1. **STRATEGIC PLAN.** To refresh our strategic plan, we will answer the questions: "What does it mean to be a graduate of SUNY Maritime College?" And "What will Maritime College look like 10 years from now?"
2. **STUDENT SUCCESS.** Attention will be toward enhancing a climate focused on student success, both at the college and in their careers. It is our goal to create a more diverse student body that upon graduation is aware of industry options.
3. **FACULTY.** Emphasis will be placed on attracting and retaining high quality faculty who are expert teachers, industry-aware and subject-matter thought leaders.
4. **PROGRAMS.** Ensure the relevancy of our programs to industry, both today and into the future.
5. **FACILITIES.** We will continue our campaign to replace the Empire State VI, and to update our science, engineering and athletics facilities. Coordinating with the Department of Transportation, the Maritime Administration, and Congress we are working to ensure funding for the first NSMV which will replace TS Empire State VI.
6. **PARTNERSHIPS.** Efforts will be focused on continuing to build partnerships with our alumni, industry supporters, and marine and maritime-focused high schools to maintain a strong pipeline of students and outside resources.

We cannot accomplish all of these initiatives on our own and I will be connecting with you to help on many levels. Please enjoy reading about our accomplishments over the last year in this 2014-15 annual report.

I invite you to visit campus whenever you can. You'll see firsthand many of the exciting things taking place. I look forward to continuing this journey with you on the next leg of our voyage.



First and Foremost,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Alfultis".

RADM Michael A. Alfultis, Ph.D.

# STUDENT SUCCESS

## **DOMINIQUE RIGBY '17**

Mechanical Engineering  
Nassau, Bahamas

“SUNY Maritime is even better than I expected because of the academics, the 21st century learning, the simulators, the professors.

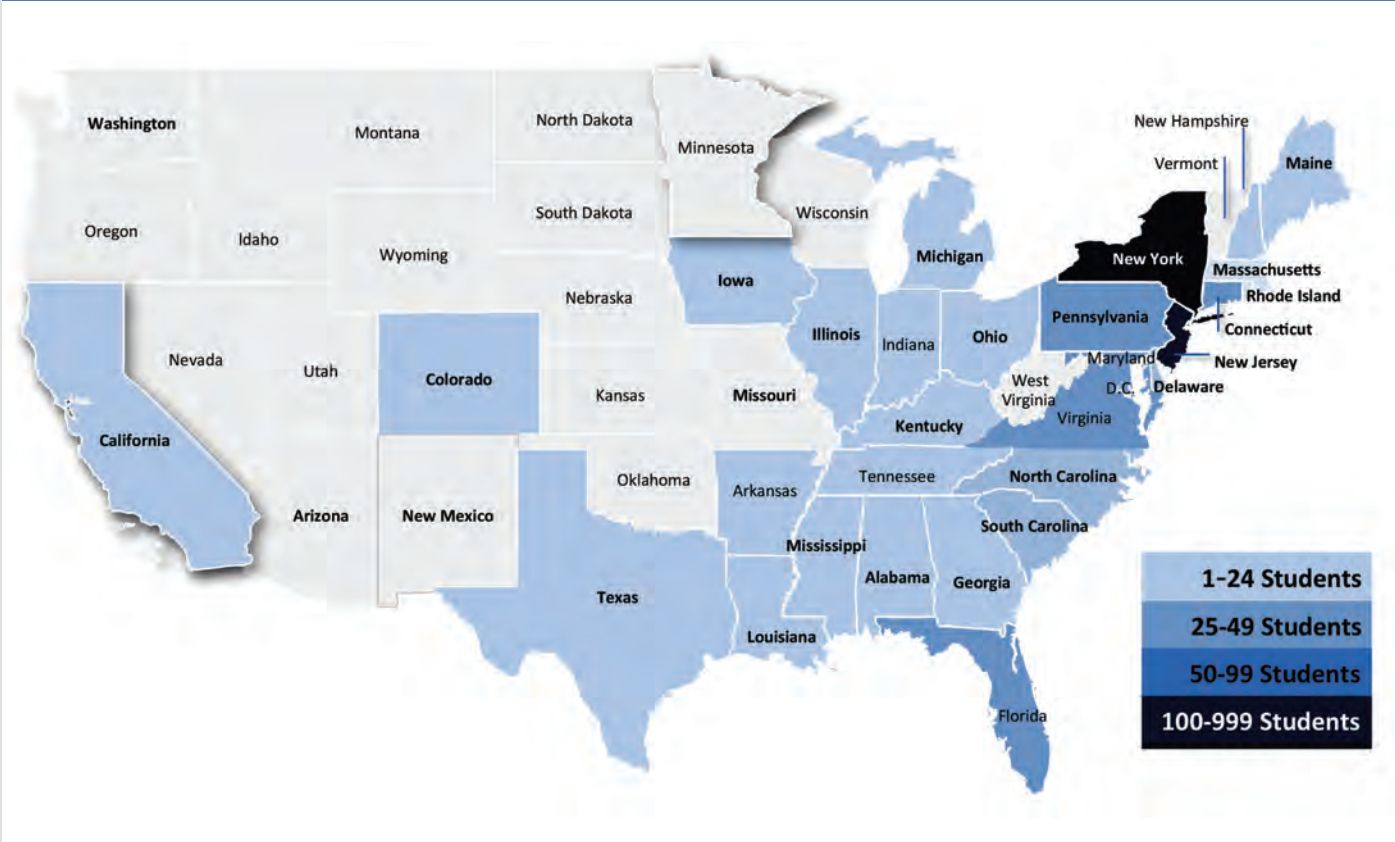
“I found summer sea term to be quite challenging. During the semester, you are bombarded with theory. On the ship, you get to reinforce that theory by doing. It really helped me retain the knowledge.”



*Students from across the country and globe attend SUNY Maritime to earn a first-rate education and to position themselves for future success. Classroom and applied learning, coupled with tools to ensure they graduate, ensure our students receive an education that will set their course for success.*

## U.S. Students

### 32 States and Territories Represented

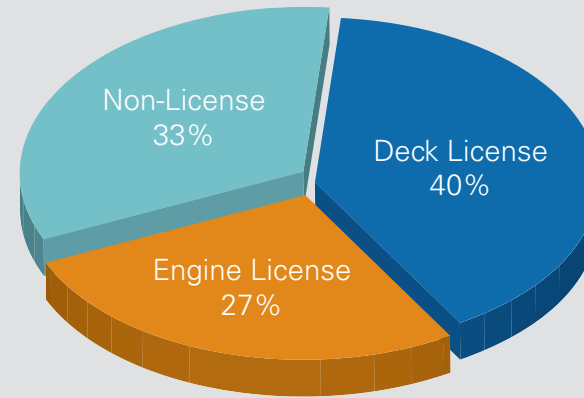
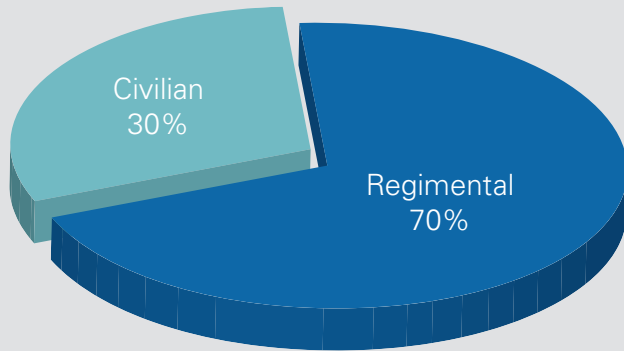


## International Students

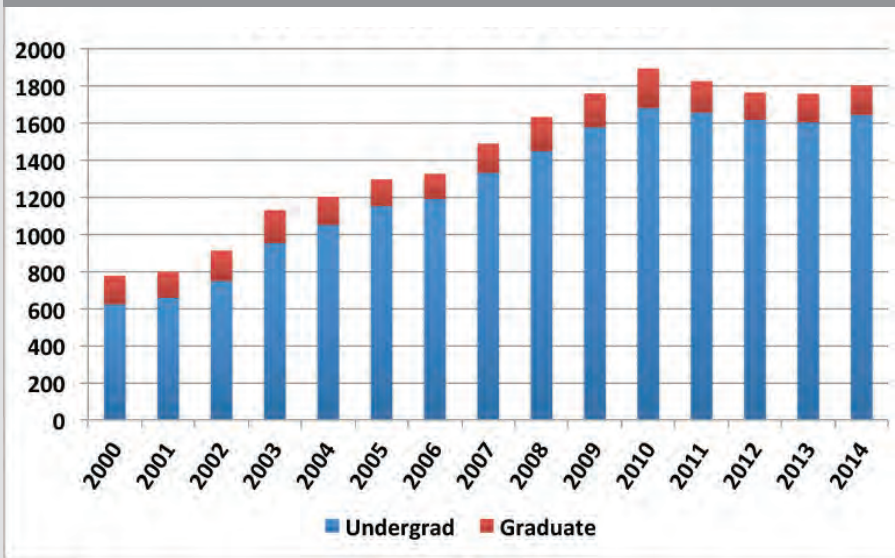
### 19 Nations Represented

BAHAMAS	15
BANGLADESH	1
BELARUS	2
BRAZIL	13
CAMEROON	1
CHINA	15
GEORGIA	1
GREECE	1
INDIA	1
KAZAKHSTAN	1
MEXICO	1
MOROCCO	1
NIGERIA	1
NORWAY	1
PAKISTAN	1
SAUDI ARABIA	1
SOUTH KOREA	2
TURKEY	15
VIETNAM	2

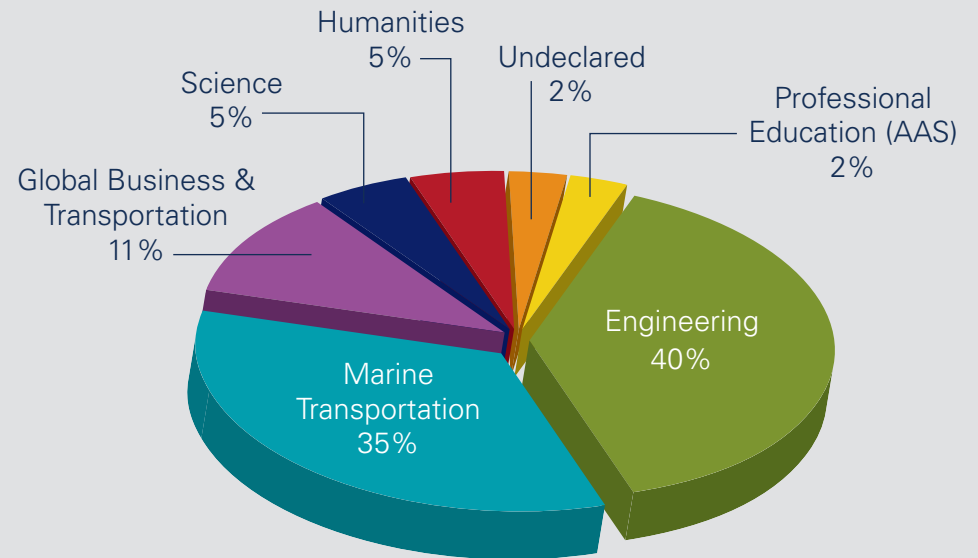
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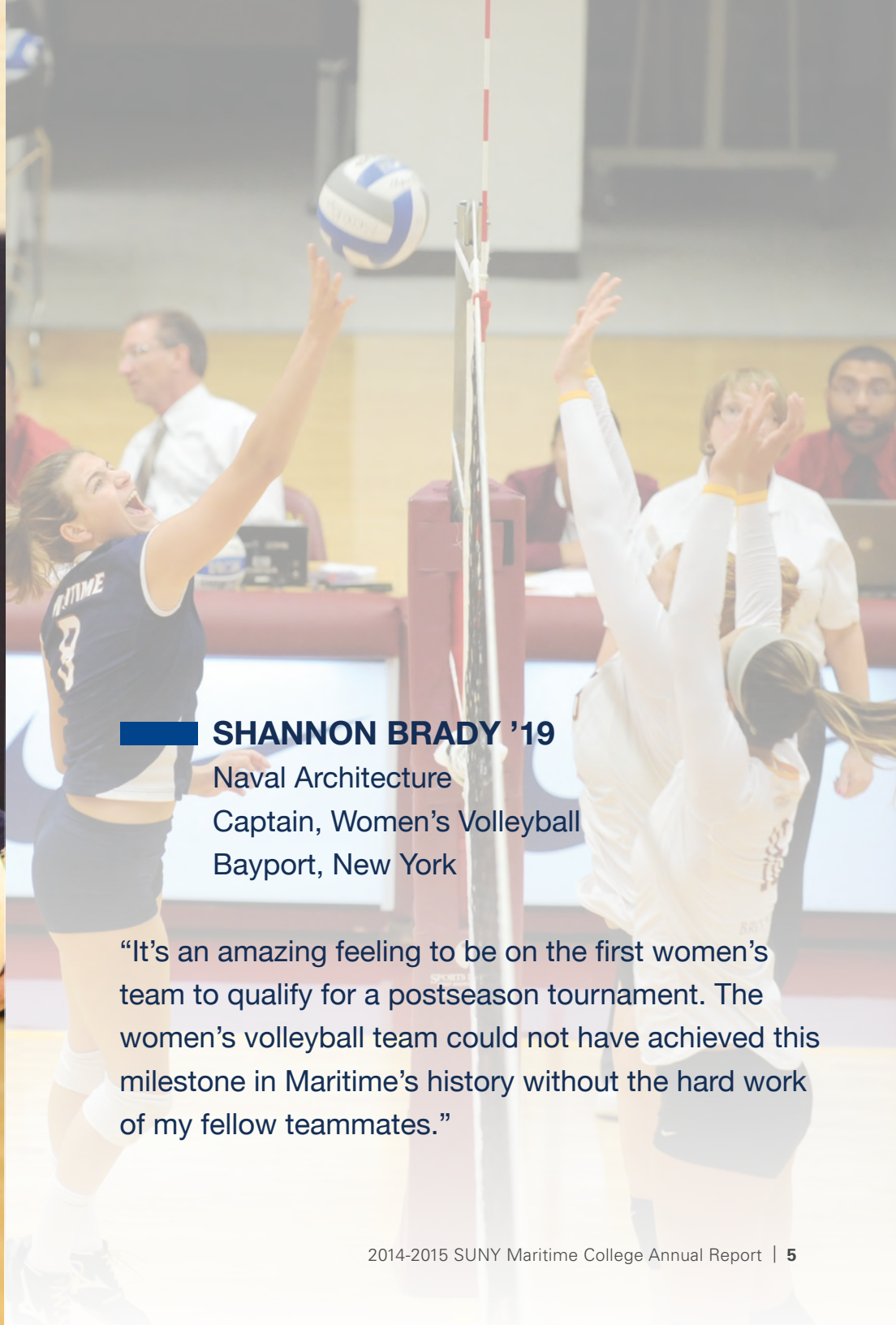


## Total Enrollment 2000 - 2014



## Undergraduate Population by Department





**SHANNON BRADY '19**

Naval Architecture  
Captain, Women's Volleyball  
Bayport, New York

“It’s an amazing feeling to be on the first women’s team to qualify for a postseason tournament. The women’s volleyball team could not have achieved this milestone in Maritime’s history without the hard work of my fellow teammates.”

# FACULTY

**Dr. Timothy G. Lynch**, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, added to the ranks of Fort Schuyler Press publications with “Beyond the Golden Gate: A Maritime History of California,” the result of three years of archival research. The book chronicles the state’s development through its network of oceans, lakes and rivers, and the role they played in the commerce, combat, recreation and trade of Native Americans and regional visitors. It is the first comprehensive look at the state’s maritime history, the Gold Rush and its impact on the marine environment, and the balance between use and protection of California’s waterways.

**Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, professor of math and computer science, was appointed the first dean of the Office of Graduate Studies. In that role, Dr. Hoffman will play a significant role in shaping the future of graduate education and establishing a School of Graduate Studies. He will oversee, develop and implement policies about graduate education, student scholarship, academic quality, and student recruitment and retention.

## HUMANITIES

**Dr. Mark Meiowitz**, assistant professor of humanities, was instrumental in orchestrating the Gallipoli Conference

to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Dardanelles/Cannakale campaign. Delegates from Australia, Turkey and New Zealand attended the full-day event which served as a conversational touchstone and demonstrated SUNY Maritime’s position as a center for vibrant intellectual activities. Dr. Meiowitz was also responsible for a series of presentations and publications that investigated Turkish-American relations and politics.

The State University of New York and the New York

State Education Department approved Maritime College’s 31-credit **master of science in maritime and naval studies program** for students in fall 2015. The curriculum centers around maritime and naval history, literature, transportation and environmental policy. Courses are offered entirely online and the degree can be completed in three semesters.

## SCIENCE

**Dr. Daniel An**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented research at the Conference on Conformal Cyclic Cosmology in Warsaw, Poland. His current research is geometrical structures related to four-dimensional spaces.

**Dr. Barbara Warkentine**, biology professor, had a paper published in “Northeastern Naturalist.” The paper was titled “Water Quality Assessment of two Slow Moving Sandy Bottom Sites on the Saw Mill River.”

**Dr. Marie DeAngelis**, oceanography professor, was featured in “Oceanography,” the official journal of the Oceanography Society. The issue focused on women in oceanography.

**Dr. Caterina Panzeca**, assistant professor of marine environmental science, won a grant from the Center for Microbial Oceanography to assist in her inaugural summer offering, passport to oceanography.

**Dr. Linda Sturges**, math professor, and **Mr. Conrad Linton**, math lecturer, implemented the second year of a three-year \$1.8 million Community Learning Grant that utilized Maritime College students to deliver STEM activities in two high schools in the Bronx during after-school and summer programs.



(L to R) Ertan Yalcin, Consul General of Turkey; Dr. Mark Meiowitz, assistant professor of humanities; Peta Conn, Consul General of New Zealand; and Natalie Roche, acting consul general of Australia during the Gallipoli Conference.



*Across all academic departments, SUNY Maritime College faculty are working to expand their knowledge, discover new information and build connections in their fields. Throughout the year, faculty conduct and present research, host conversations and expand opportunities for their students.*

## MARINE TRANSPORTATION

Department chair **Anthony Palmiotti** and other marine transportation instructors participated in the Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) leadership course and became certified assessors.

Instructor **Tamara Reul** upgraded her professional qualifications to chief mate, management level license.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The professional education and training (PET) department established programs with the New York City Department of Veteran Services to provide professional training for veterans seeking employment in the maritime industry. Approximately 40 veterans participated in two STCW courses and one industry familiarization course.

Using PET facilities on campus, **McAllister Towing and Transportation** captains underwent two weeks of training including refresher courses.

## GLOBAL BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Dr. Virginia (Vicki) Ferritto**, assistant professor of organizational management and international business, conducted a comparative, quantitative study exploring license students' perceived academic performance and various factors specific to maritime education. Survey respondents identified the factors as favorably or negatively impacting their academic performance. She presented her paper at the Maritime Education Summit 2014.

The U.S. Secretary of Defense appointed assistant professor **Stash Pelkowski**, in his capacity as a rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, to the

Department of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board. The board is an advisory committee that provides recommendations directly to the Secretary of Defense.

**James Drogan**, senior lecturer and department chairman, was a member of an international team of educators that reviewed transportation and logistics programs at the Caribbean Maritime Institute. He also conducted a review of the program leading to the associate of science supply chain management degree offered by Excelsior Community College in Jamaica.

**Greg Hanchrow**, global business and transportation adjunct professor, presented a paper, "Moving from Training to Practice – A Comparison of the Maritime and Aviation Industry Crew Resource Management Education Programs," at the International Maritime Lecturers Association conference in South Africa.

## ENGINEERING

**Dr. Richard Burke**, professor of engineering, was appointed a presidential scholar with the Research Foundation of the State University of New York. In that role, he examined barriers to research at SUNY's comprehensive, technology and community colleges, and looked at ways those barriers could be reduced to allow for more original research on the campuses.

## FACULTY RETIREMENT

After a dedicated 39-year tenure as an English professor, **Hartley Spatt** retired in 2015. A favorite among students for his great sense of humor, Spatt created many humanities courses taught today, including the Maritime Studies Capstone, History of Technology and 20th Century Technology. He served as president of the Faculty-Student Association board of directors for much of his time at Maritime. The SUNY Board of Trustees named him a distinguished teaching professor. Teaching online in retirement, he continues to be popular with students.

**Dr. Dan Fridline**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper, "Structural Health Monitoring of Marine and Offshore Structures Using Ambient Vibration Monitoring: Modeling, Sensors, and Data Analysis," at the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) conference.



**HARTLEY SPATT**

# PROGRAMS

## CHRISTINA OCASIO '16

Facilities Engineering  
Bronx, New York

“The internships I participated in could not have been more perfect. Being in a work environment exposed me to what I will be doing in just a few short years. I learned how to deal with people in a professional work environment, and how to deal with at least a 40-hour workweek. I’ve interned with Turner Construction and Trident Seafoods. Although they were completely different fields, I got to learn about different things, and was able to envision the success I could achieve.”



*SUNY Maritime is a leader in applied learning. Students complement their lessons and gain a better understanding of the world they are about to enter through summer sea term, cadet shipping or working as an intern in the field. At sea and in the classroom, our programs align and remain current with industry best practices.*



**LOGAN MEMOLI '18**

Marine Operations

Ocala, Florida

“Summer sea term provided a hands-on application of terrestrial navigation, an introduction to radar/bridge operations, and allowed me to see the benefits of landside class objectives. It helped me confirm I had made the right choice of college and career by seeing the camaraderie between cadets, the beauty of traveling and the variety of opportunities in the maritime industry.”

# FACILITIES



## **MATTHEW SEXTON '17**

Marine Transportation  
President of the Veterans Club  
U.S. Coast Guard Reserves  
New Orleans, Louisiana

“The Veterans Center is a great asset and we’re excited this is here. We have guys here who have done two and three tours in Iraq. We care about the veteran community so anything we can do to help people who have served is our duty.”

*Maintaining state-of-the-industry facilities is both a necessity and a challenge. This year, thanks to gifts from generous donors and assistance from SUNY's multi-year capital program, several new spaces opened and others were renovated. The college remains committed to updating other facilities.*



The Maritime Academic Center, built with more than \$30 million from SUNY strategic initiative funding, officially opened. Housing classrooms and faculty offices, the building includes cutting-edge technology for lessons and presentations.



Vander Clute Hall is home to a student learning center, created with help from a generous donation from the Class of 1949. The center offers tutoring and writing assistance to all students.



Made possible by a generous gift from the Class of 1963, a Veterans Center opened in Vander Clute Hall. The center is a dedicated place to seek assistance with veteran-specific services, issues and questions. It is also a great space for veterans to relax and socialize.



Thanks to a gift of nearly \$1 million from Mr. Morton S. Bouchard III and the Bouchard Transportation Co., Inc., a state-of-the-art Tug and Barge Simulation Center was established in Fort Schuyler.

# PARTNERSHIPS



RADM Alfultis, pictured above with SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher and SUNY Board of Trustees member Joseph Belluck, was inaugurated as SUNY Maritime College's 11th president in November 2014. An important part of the ceremony and related events was the participation and recognition of Maritime College partners, including MARAD Administrator Paul "Chip" Jaenichen Sr.; Christopher Wiernicki, chairman, president and CEO of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS); and alumnus Capt. Robert Johnston, president and retired CEO of Overseas Shipping Group, Inc.



(Top) As part of the college's 140th anniversary celebrations, Wartsila sponsored a speaker series focused on leadership, maritime history and current issues. The series consisted of two panels of industry experts, academic and government officials.

(Bottom) Expanding the pipeline and profile of prospective students applying for admission, SUNY Maritime is working to build partnerships with marine and maritime high schools around the country. RADM Alfultis visited nearly 10 schools across the country, including the New York Harbor School, pictured here.

*Relationships across the maritime world are a vital part of SUNY Maritime. Partnerships help to ensure the college stays strong and retains its primacy in maritime education, and that students receive a strong education that prepares them for the professional world.*



As SUNY Maritime works to secure funding for a National Security Multi-Mission Vessel to replace the Empire State VI and the other academy training ships, RADM Alfultis traveled to Washington, D.C., to build relationships with and gain support from elected officials, including meeting with 48 congressional offices. U.S. Reps. Joe Crowley (D-NY), pictured above with La'Quey Smith '16 marine transportation, and Ann E. Boston '15 electrical engineering; Joe Courtney (D-CT); and Dan Benisheck (R-MI) paved the way to build a coalition of bipartisan support in the House. New York Sens. Charles Schumer and Kristen Gillibrand enlisted support from their Senate colleagues.



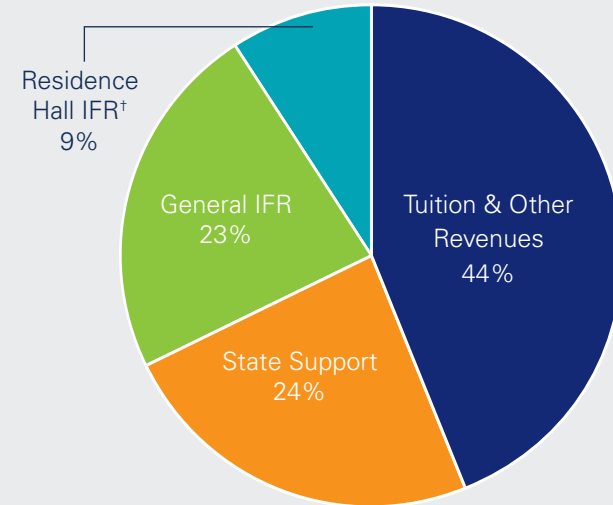
Generous alumni and friends of the college made the Admiral's Scholarship Dinner a resounding success. The college honored MARAD Administrator Paul "Chip" Jaenichen Sr., Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association President Marshal Ainley, American Maritime Officers National President Paul Doell, and Don Marcus, president of the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots. More than \$600,000 was raised to support scholarships.

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The following is the 2014-2015 fiscal year analysis of SUNY Maritime College.

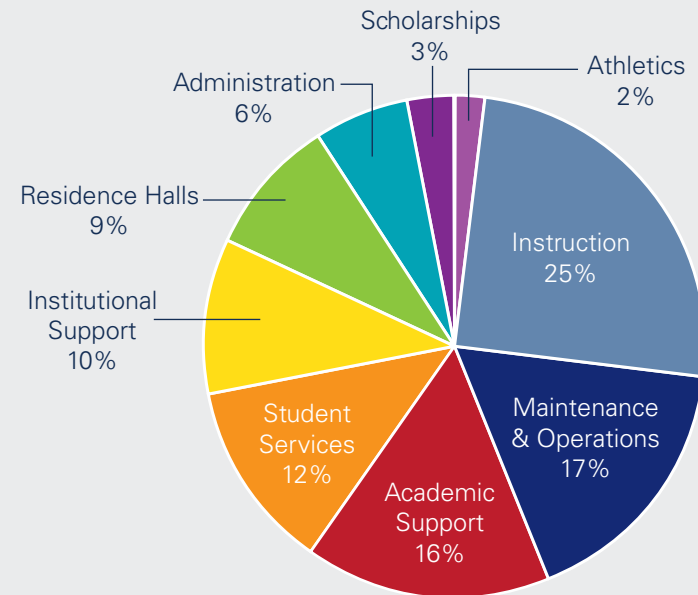
## FUNDING SOURCES

Tuition & Other Revenues	\$15,759,323
State Support	\$8,738,100
General IFR	\$8,208,072
Residence Hall IFR <sup>†</sup>	\$3,381,769
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,087,264</b>



## EXPENSES

Instruction	\$9,152,657
Maintenance & Operations	\$6,079,682
Academic Support	\$5,747,932
Student Services	\$4,168,178
Institutional Support	\$3,656,195
Residence Halls	\$3,381,769
Administration	\$2,152,160
Scholarships	\$1,101,242
Athletics	\$647,449
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,087,264</b>



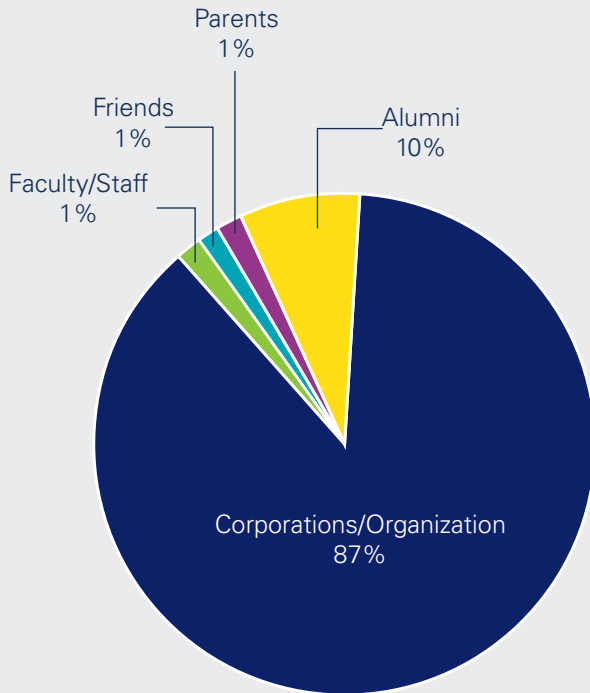
<sup>†</sup> Residence Hall IFR - The State University of New York residence halls are operated under the Income Fund Reimbursable (IFR) system that requires all operating costs, fringe benefits and debt service costs of the residence halls be funded from income generated by the residence hall operation. The college has the capacity to house more than 1,300 students within four residence halls. Students occupy the rooms during the fall and spring semesters. Camps and conferences use the residence halls during the summer months.



# GIVING TO SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE

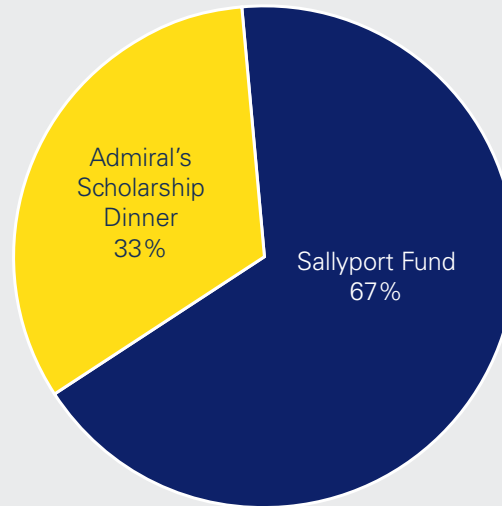
## SOURCES OF GIFTS

<i>Donation Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Alumni	\$252,439
Corporations/Organizations	\$2,264,645
Faculty/Staff	\$23,125
Friends	\$41,572
Parents	\$20,296
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,602,077</b>



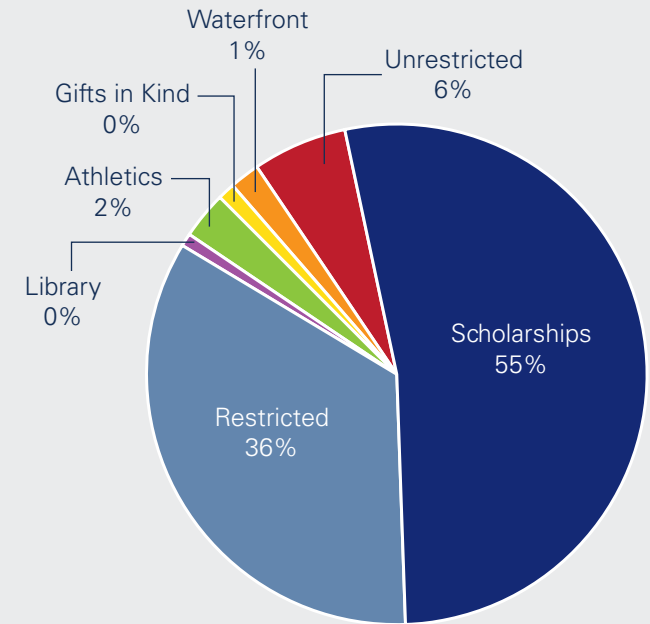
## GIFT CAMPAIGN

<i>Donation Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Sallyport Fund	\$1,745,427
Admiral's Scholarship Dinner	\$856,650
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,602,077</b>



## DESIGNATION OF GIFTS

<i>Donation Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Athletics	\$62,077
Library	\$4,225
Restricted	\$935,558
Scholarships	\$1,416,986
Unrestricted	\$159,036
Waterfront	\$16,995
Gifts in Kind	\$7,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,602,077</b>



# GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

## ANNUAL GIFTS

An unrestricted gift to the Sallyport Fund gives the college the flexibility to use your gift where it is most needed – for tuition and operational assistance, athletic and extra-curricular activities, faculty and staff enhancements, and educational programs. All gifts help attract the most talented students and faculty to SUNY Maritime, allowing the college to continue its long tradition of excellence.

The Sallyport Fund provides incentives and the means for alumni, parents and friends to contribute private, tax-deductible gifts that will directly enhance the educational experience of the student body.

## ADMIRAL'S COUNCIL

Individuals and companies who make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more will become members of the Admiral's Council. Each year, Admiral's Council members are invited to a special day at Maritime College at which they have an opportunity to see and hear about the progress of the college firsthand from its leaders.

## BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN

For a minimum gift of \$1,000 the college will recognize your generous donation by placing an engraved commemorative brick on campus. Become a permanent part of the Maritime College landscape by purchasing a brick.

## THE ADMIRAL'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The Admiral's Scholarship Dinner, held annually in May, is the primary event to raise funds for student scholarships. Each year, distinguished alumni and friends are honored for their contributions to the college and to the industries they serve. The Admiral's Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with classmates, network with industry leaders, and raise scholarship funds.



## ADDITIONAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

Gifts may be made to honor or memorialize a loved one, for a special intention or a general need.

### ESTATE AND PLANNED GIFTS

Alumni and friends can support the college through planned gifts including bequests, gifts in trust, charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities. Consider including Maritime College as a beneficiary in your will.

### ENDOWMENT GIFTS

Named endowments may be established with gifts of \$25,000 or more. The principal of these funds is used to generate income for scholarships, department chairs or other program assistance of your choosing.

**To make a gift online, log on to:**  
**[www.sunymaritime.edu/sallyportfund/index](http://www.sunymaritime.edu/sallyportfund/index)**

# HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

## ALUMNI

### 1938

#### LUCE SOCIETY

Elenore M. Humphries in memory of  
Howard L. Humphries (D)

### 1940

#### MARINER

Herbert J. Aguero  
William J. Meagher Sr.

### 1944

#### 1874 SOCIETY

Edward E. Davis

#### PRIVATEER

Arthur W. Gove  
Ian M. McCunn  
Edward S. Seaman

#### MARINER

Murray Pressman  
Salvatore Rotunno

### 1945

#### LUCE SOCIETY

Arthur R. Murray

#### MARINER

Richard V. Kadison

### 1946

#### LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Leonard Weiss\*

#### LUCE SOCIETY

Everett A. Rosenblum

#### PRIVATEER

William J. Fedorko Sr.  
Otto L. Liepin  
Thomas C. Mancini  
Joseph C. Smith

#### MARINER

Frederick V. Behrends  
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### 1947

#### MARINER

Robert J. Barr  
Bernard Kovitz  
Robert E. Mersereau

### 1948

#### PRIVATEER

Carnegie B. Hamersly

### 1949

#### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SOCIETY

Thomas E. Bennett  
Edward E. Dangler\*  
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### 1874 SOCIETY

David L. Finch

#### MARITIME SOCIETY

Charles E. Anthony  
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#### MARINER

Robert J. Mulvihill

### 1950

#### LUCE SOCIETY

Ferdinand Wight

#### PRIVATEER

Edward K. Arndt  
Henry R. Kropp  
Marcus M. Temkin

### 1952

#### MARITIME SOCIETY

Helen M. Montanaro in memory of  
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James Vallar

#### LUCE SOCIETY

Thomas H. Miller

#### PRIVATEER

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Christos Zirps

This list recognizes each gift given to the State University of New York Maritime College during the fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Contributions received on or after July 1, 2015 will be reported in the next Donor Report.

## GIVING LEVELS

Heritage Society	\$100,000+
Sallyport Society	\$50,000 - \$99,999
Empire State Society	\$25,000 - \$49,999
President's Circle Society	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Leadership Society	\$5,000 - \$9,999
1874 Society	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Maritime Society	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Fort Schuyler Society	\$500-\$999
Luce Society	\$250-\$499
Privateer	\$100-\$249
Mariner	\$1-\$99

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*Thank You for your support!*

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## 1953

### MARITIME SOCIETY

Paul R. Guerriero

### PRIVATEER

James E. Doolittle  
Thomas C. Magliocca  
Edward F. McIntyre  
Floyd H. Miller Jr.  
George B. Van Valkenburg

### MARINER

Scott E. Drummond Jr.

## 1954

### MARITIME SOCIETY

William J. Horwath

### PRIVATEER

George H. Garbe  
Harry F. Kessler

## 1955

### MARITIME SOCIETY

Charles S. Hagelin

### PRIVATEER

Edward K. Carpenter  
John J. Connard  
David J. Tolan

### MARINER

Edward A. Dohring

## 1956

### HERITAGE SOCIETY

Brian A. McAllister\*

### MARITIME SOCIETY

John F. Fox

### PRIVATEER

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### MARINER

Richard L. Davie

## 1957

### MARITIME SOCIETY

Salvatore F. Gallo

### FORT SCHUYLER SOCIETY

Steven J. Hertz\*

### LUCE SOCIETY

Richard F. Haeussler  
Joseph A. Saltzer Jr.

### PRIVATEER

Stella L. Glitzner in memory of  
John F. Glitzner (D)  
Francis A. Gray  
Gilbert D. Williamson

### MARINER

Vincent E. Conroy  
Alva N. Jones in memory of  
Edward W. Jones (D)

## 1958

### LUCE SOCIETY

William A. Sanchez

### PRIVATEER

Leonard E. Black  
William E. Forman Jr.  
Thomas E. Hancock

Charles H. Seibold  
Peter F. Wiggins

### MARINER

Alan H. Wendel

## 1959

### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SOCIETY

David E. Momot

### LUCE SOCIETY

Richard P. Voelker

## 1960

### 1874 SOCIETY

Raymond P. Hayden

### PRIVATEER

Bethuel M. Barnum  
Clarence W. Kenyon  
Thomas A. Mcenery  
John M. Zerbo Sr.

### MARINER

Gary C. Raffaele

## 1961

### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SOCIETY

Donald P. Brennan\*

### LUCE SOCIETY

Robert M. Brand  
John D. Dohring  
Carl A. Merz

### PRIVATEER

Leonard J. Anable Jr.  
Robert T. Bohlman

Gerald M. Gordon  
John J. Stipcich

### MARINER

Robert A. King

## 1962

### MARITIME SOCIETY

Stanley I. Siegel

### FORT SCHUYLER SOCIETY

Thomas F. Fox

### LUCE SOCIETY

C. Richard Bagshaw

### PRIVATEER

Robert T. Anderson  
Donald C. Bresnan  
Edward J. Grabow  
Harry E. Higgins  
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Marine Environmental Sciences  
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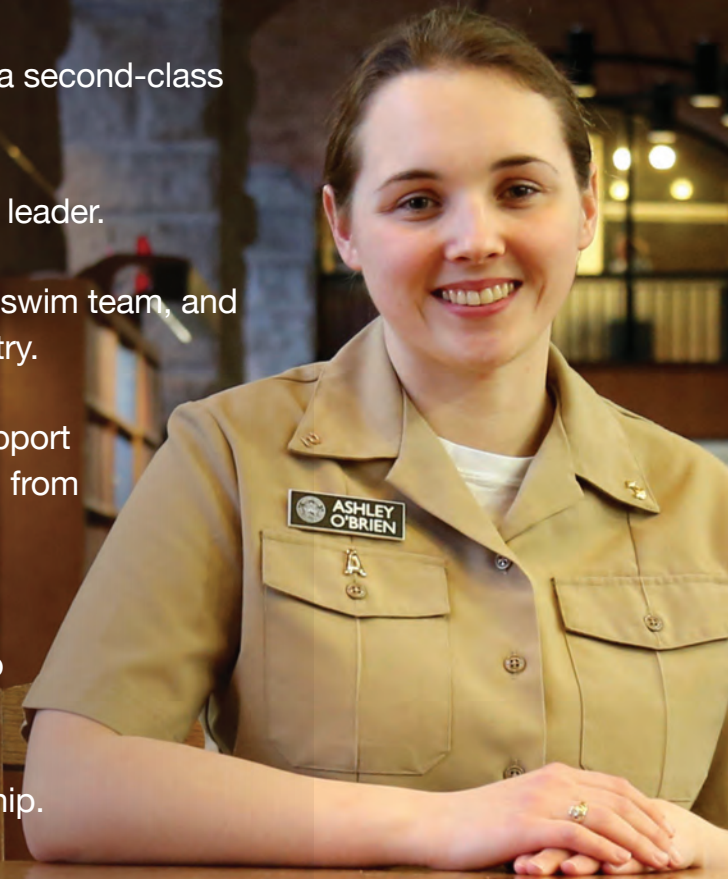
Ashley planned to get an art degree until her father suggested SUNY Maritime. Now a second-class cadet, Ashley hopes to be a shipboard environmental officer.

Since her arrival on campus, Ashley has transformed from a shy person to a campus leader.

She is the president of the college's philanthropy club, a member of Chorale and the swim team, and is helping to reach out to high school girls to educate them about the maritime industry.

The recipient of several scholarships, Ashley is extremely grateful for the financial support they have provided. One of them is the Elizabeth Bonn memorial scholarship, funded from an endowment created by Deborah and Thomas Bonn in memory of their daughter, Elizabeth Bonn '04. A proud graduate of the NROTC program with a degree in marine environmental science, Elizabeth was training to be a Navy helicopter pilot and was tragically killed in a flight training crash in 2006. The Bonns established this scholarship to support students like Elizabeth. They also support an NROTC scholarship.

Ashley is proud to have been chosen as the recipient of the Elizabeth Bonn scholarship. As Ashley's family has had to move and confront several health-related challenges, the funds have helped her afford a SUNY Maritime education.



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Valves, pumps and the chance to see the world brought Tim to SUNY Maritime. The mechanical engineering major could have gone to any number of schools, but the 565-foot lab that is the Empire State VI helped him make up his mind.

In addition to learning the ins and outs of the ship's engine rooms and other facilities, Tim has wasted no time getting involved. He quickly joined the drill team, which frequently practices after 9 p.m. and the union club, the college's Catholic student organization.

After graduation, Tim hopes to ship out for a few years before returning to land and a shore-side job.

To reach that goal, Fresh Meadow is helping him pay for the studies that will put Tim on a path to success. Every year, Fresh Meadow sponsors two scholarships at the Admiral's Scholarship Dinner. This year, scholarships sponsored by Fresh Meadow's John Valvo '80, and Russell Thompson were awarded.

"This amazing scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to go on summer sea term this year," Tim said. "I'm looking forward to learning about the ship and visiting Europe. Paying for it is a burden that's been lifted off my shoulders."

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