



PAYSCALE.COM RANKS SUNY MARITIME AMONG TOP 50 IN BEST COLLEGES FOR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

PayScale.com's annual "[ROI Rankings: College Education Value Compared](#)" ranks SUNY Maritime College among the top 50 public and private colleges and universities in the nation, according to the site's "ROI" or return on investment analysis of "what you pay to attend versus what you get back in lifetime earnings." The annual survey compares 850 American colleges and universities (for both in and out-of-state tuition). Maritime is ranked #43 for in-state students and #47 for out-of-state students.



SUNY Maritime College was the highest ranked SUNY campus and the highest ranked maritime academy. Nationally, Maritime was also ranked #5

among Public Colleges for in-state students.

VISIT SUNY MARITIME AT BOOTH #88 AT THE CMA CONFERENCE, MARCH 18-20

The annual Connecticut Maritime Association's (CMA) Shipping 2013, "Shipping 2.0, The Road to Recovery," takes place March 18- 20 at the Hilton Hotel, Stamford, CT.

Visit SUNY Maritime at Booth # 88. To learn more about the 2013 CMA Conference, visit: www.shipping2013.com.

2013 ADMIRAL'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



Mark your calendars! On May 7, 2013, Maritime Alumnus Edward Pflieger, '86, and the Montefiore Medical Center Engineering and Facilities Division; Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc. and Wärtsilä will be honored at the

annual SUNY Maritime College
Admiral's Scholarship Dinner. The

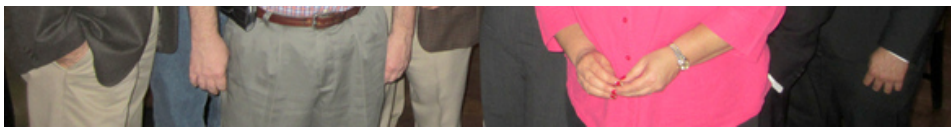
event is the College's largest fund-raising event and all proceeds benefit the College's scholarship fund.

Tickets are available individually for \$400, as well as by tables of 10 beginning at \$4,000. Consider becoming a sponsor and show your support for the College and for the honorees by taking out an ad in the Dinner Journal! Visit us online at: www.sunymaritime.edu/admiralsdinner or contact Joan Kretzmer at 718-409-4983 or jkretzmer@sunymaritime.edu to purchase tickets, journal ads and to become a sponsor.

MEETINGS WITH ALUMNI & MARITIME INDUSTRY



It has been a busy winter for SUNY Maritime College President, RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.). Over the last six weeks, she has



Ft. Lauderdale Area Alumni with Admiral Carpenter.

travelled to London,
England;
Jacksonville, Miami
and Fort
Lauderdale, FL, as

well as San Diego, San Francisco and San Pedro, CA, for meetings with
alumni, maritime industry leaders and supporters of SUNY Maritime.

In addition to meeting with industry leaders at Shell, TOTE, Crowley and APL,
to name a few, the College also held receptions for alumni and friends at
every stop. For more event photos, be sure to check the [Maritime Facebook
page](#) and the [College's website on the LATEST NEWS](#) links to see more!



During her visit to Crowley's Jacksonville, FL offices, Admiral Carpenter met with SUNY Maritime graduates. Shown left to right: Dominic La Senna '78; Dave Cebulski '76; Admiral Carpenter; Nick Orfanidis '73 and Art Mead '89.

ORDER OF THE ENGINEER RING CEREMONY

SUNY Maritime
College saluted our



engineers and the engineering profession with a formal “Order of the Engineer” ceremony on February 27, 2013 in McMurray Hall. Serving as Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Richard Burke, Chairman of the SUNY Maritime College Engineering

Department, led 37 SUNY Maritime engineering students, all of whom will complete their studies at Maritime in the coming months, as they read the oath of the Order of Engineer. It was a proud day for all. Congratulations to our engineering students!



Maritime College Engineering Students at the Order of the Ring Ceremony

ADMIRAL CARPENTER MET WITH US SECRETARY

OF EDUCATION & NYC SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR AT NY HARBOR SCHOOL



(L to R) New York City Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott, SUNY Maritime College President, Rear Admiral Wendi Carpenter, USN (Ret.) and US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, discuss educational issues during a visit to the Harbor School, a New York City public high school on Governor's Island.

New York City's
Urban Assembly
Harbor School
students had an
unusual opportunity
to meet and talk
directly with U.S.
Secretary of
Education Arne
Duncan, New York
City Schools
Chancellor Dennis
M. Walcott and
SUNY Maritime

College President, Rear Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), one late February day. The three leaders visited the school, housed on Governor's Island in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, and met with students, teachers and staff to learn more about the school's unique career and technical education programs that are focused on New York City's waterways.

"As the only New York City public high school dedicated to career and

technical education in the marine sciences, The Harbor School shares many common interests with SUNY Maritime. It was a great pleasure to join Secretary Duncan and Chancellor Walcott to view the dynamic programs in action and engage directly with the students. Together, we are vital partners in supporting New York City's, as well as the nation's, maritime future," said Admiral Carpenter.

SUNY MARITIME ATHLETICS ROUND-UP

The Offshore Sailing Team took part in the Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup Regatta, March 8-10. The team came in third after California Maritime and College of Charleston. This is the fourth consecutive year



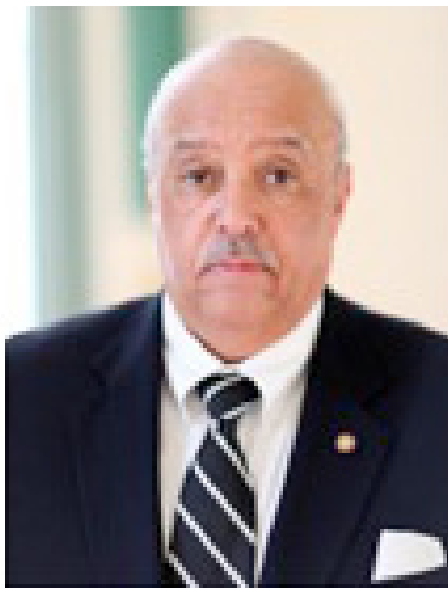
Steve Jost Photography: Offshore Sailing Team during Los Angeles Harbor Cup Regatta

that the team has been a part of this prestigious regatta. SUNY Maritime alumnus, Bill “Herky” Meier, '54, hosted an alumni reception at his home in San Pedro, CA, for the SUNY Maritime Offshore Sailing Team. The students, along with their coach Ron Weiss, and our supportive alumni, had the opportunity to meet Mr. Meier, his wife Dot, and Rear Admiral Carpenter, who came to support the team!

Meanwhile, back on "solid water," the Privateer Ice Hockey Team competed in the ACHA D3 National Tournament in Springfield, MO March 12 -14. It was their first trip to the Nationals and they won one of three games in their bracket. The Privateers were one of only 16 teams invited to the tournament.

The Men's Swimming Team also capped a tremendous season by capturing their 6th straight Skyline Swimming Championship!

2013 ANNUAL CULTURAL CLUB BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



From L-R: Terrance Craig Holliday, Commissioner, New York City Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs and Annmarie Bhola, '98, Assistant Vice President, Related Companies NYC Development

The annual Cultural Club Black History Month Scholarship Dinner, held on Campus, on February 28, was a festive occasion. Filled with students, faculty, staff and alumni, many of whom traveled from far away, the dinner is a joint function of

the Cultural Club and Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (OBMG). The evening is a celebration of our maritime cultures and traditions.

Commissioner of the New York City Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs, Terrance Holliday and SUNY Maritime alumna Annmarie Bhola, '98, Assistant Vice President, Related Companies, NYC Development Team, were this year's featured speakers. Commissioner Holliday spoke about programs and support for veterans in New York City and Ms. Bhola discussed her Maritime education and training, and the doors that Maritime has opened for her in her career as an engineer.

The Organization of Black Maritime Graduates also presented scholarships to 13 SUNY Maritime Cadets who were selected on the basis of leadership and academic achievement, as well as financial need.

ADMIRAL CARPENTER HONORED BY CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY AT WOMEN'S HISTORY EVENT & BY BRONX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT IRISH HERITAGE LUNCHEON

SUNY Maritime College President, Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), was the keynote speaker at Congressman Joseph Crowley's (D-Queens, the Bronx) annual salute to Women's History Month. The March 11th breakfast was held at the New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx, and honored community leaders from New



York's 14th Congressional
District. Congressman

*RADM Carpenter and 14th District Congressman Joe
Crowley*

Crowley recognized Admiral
Carpenter for her service to our nation and the New York community.
Community leaders Lily Gavin, owner of Dazies restaurant in Sunnyside,
Queens, and Helen Arteaga, founder and director of Plaza Del Sol Family
Health Center in Corona, Queens, were also honored. Congressman
Crowley has hosted an annual Women's History Month community event
every year since 2004.

A Great Day for the Irish!

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce held their Irish Heritage Month Leadership
Luncheon on March 11, 2013. Admiral Carpenter was one of nine Bronx Irish-
Americans honored.



HONOREES: (L to R) Lenny Caro, Bronx Chamber of Commerce President; James E. McQuade, Schuyler Hill Funeral Home; Joseph A. McManus, NYS Democratic Committeeman; Joseph Crowley, US House of Representatives; Virginia Gallagher, Pilot Cove, City Island; Joe Kelleher, Bronx Chamber of Commerce Chairman; SUNY Maritime President, RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.); Kevin Butler, Bronx Borough Commander, FDNY; Kevin McCabe, Cablevision, News 12 The Bronx; Larry Hickey, Fresh Direct and Robert Walsh, NYC Commissioner of Small Business Services.



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