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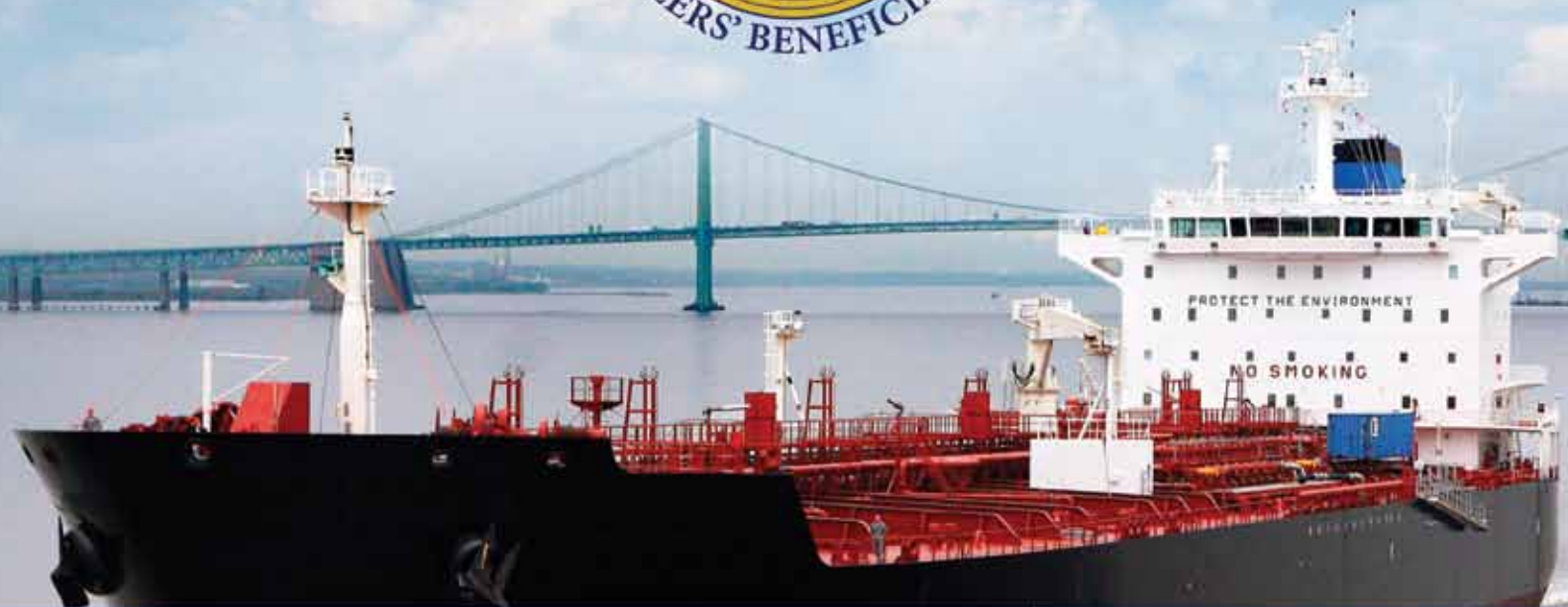


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Dear SUNY Maritime Nation:

The Campus remains very busy during these rapidly passing summer months. Classes are in session, we have many outside groups using our beautiful Campus and our staff is busy planning ahead for the start of the new academic year. Construction on the new academic building continues, which we expect to be completed by mid-fall.

We remain in constant contact with our students aboard the *Empire State VI* during Summer Sea Term, as well as those on Cadet Observer Program and students working at other internships. Our students are gaining valuable experience and lasting memories from which they will draw for many years to come in their professional and personal lives.

As I look back to the close of Spring Semester, I am excited to recount the numerous activities that took place to salute the achievements of our students and pay tribute to our alumni and friends. On the afternoon of May 9th, 20 new Navy and Marine Corps officers took the Oath of Office in St. Mary's Pentagon during a moving commissioning ceremony with Rear Admiral William Moran, USN. That evening, during our Senior Awards ceremonies, 41 students from our undergraduate and graduate programs received commendations from our industry partners as well as from various departments within the College. Additionally, MARAD presented outstanding achievement medals to 15 graduating students who participated in Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts.

The following day, May 10th, commencement ceremonies took place. Graduates and their families heard stirring and memorable words from two distinguished speakers: SUNY Board of Trustees Chairman H. Carl McCall, a man whose career has spanned the highest levels of service to the public and private sectors in New York State, and Fred Harris, President and CEO of General Dynamics NASSCO, one of the most prominent leaders of the maritime industry.

A few days prior to our graduation ceremony, we gathered to salute our 2013 Admiral's Dinner honorees: Edward Pflieger, '86, and the Engineering Department at Montefiore Medical Center; Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc. and Wärtsilä. You will enjoy reading about the dinner, one of the most successful in the College's history. We raised significant funds for our scholarship fund. It was a wonderful way to toast the end of the academic year.

This summer, I had a number of opportunities to be a part of Summer Sea Term I and II, aboard the *Empire State VI*. In New Orleans, we held an on-board reception and I had the opportunity to meet many Maritime graduates and industry partners from the New Orleans area. From there, *TSES VI* went on to St. John's Newfoundland, Canada and then across the sea to Dublin.

Dublin was the scene of the change over for Summer Sea Term I and II, and I was there to say goodbye to the departing Cadets and to greet those arriving for Summer Sea Term II. Cadets flew in from New York to meet the ship in the Irish capital and those leaving the ship at the close of SST I, flew back to New York. I remained aboard, taking part in ship activities until departing in Trieste, Italy.

The ship will return on Friday, August 9, so be sure to mark your calendars! Soon after that it will be time to begin the new academic year. We look forward to all that lies ahead, including Homecoming on September 21, the Women on the Water Conference, October 31 - November 2, and the opening of our new academic building which will mark a grand leap forward for our Campus.

What an exciting time it is to be a part of this great institution and the SUNY Maritime nation!

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendi B. Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendi B. Carpenter  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)  
President  
SUNY Maritime College



# BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2013!

Under bright sunny skies, Spring Commencement Ceremonies were held on Friday, May 10, 2013, in St. Mary's Pentagon, in the College's historic Fort Schuyler. Rear Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), President of the College, awarded more than 200 diplomas to graduates who received Bachelors of Engineering; Bachelors of Science; Associate in Applied Science, Marine Technology Small Vessel Operations and Masters of Science in International Transportation Management degrees. The Valedictorian, Ensign Daniel Paul DeToma, USN, and Salutatorian, Ensign Richard Joseph Daos, Jr., USN, were members of the NROTC Unit and are newly commissioned Naval officers. Both graduated with Bachelors of Engineering degrees with GPA's of 4.0 and 3.921, respectively.



Mr. Fred Harris, President, General Dynamics NASSCO

The graduates and their guests heard from two very distinguished leaders, SUNY Chairman Carl McCall and Fred Harris, President, General Dynamics NASSCO. Chairman McCall reminded the graduates that their degrees are like contracts on which they have pledged to make a difference, to excel and to lead.

Mr. Harris recounted his years as a student at Maine Maritime and urged the young graduates to embrace opportunity and to make a difference in their professions and the lives of others.



L-R: Cadets Michael Elasser, Hudson Mann, Corey Edwards, Ensign Matthew Taraboletti, USN and Ensign William O'Connor, USN



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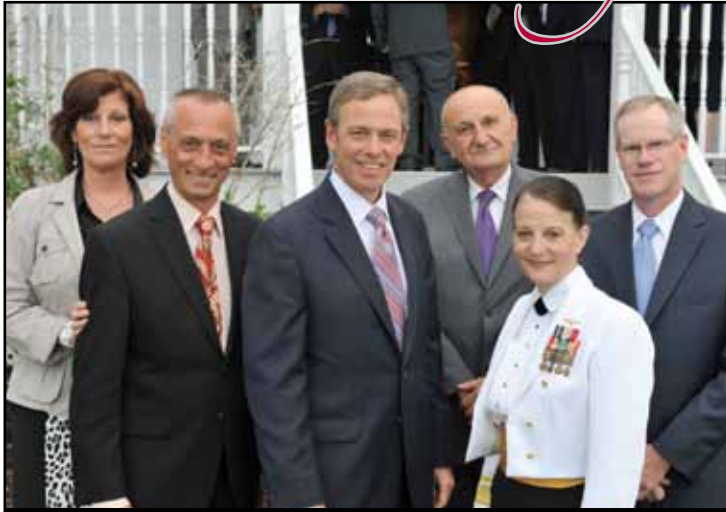
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# A Record Night...



2013 Honoree Edward Pflieger, '86, Montefiore Medical Center (center), and Montefiore executives with RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), SUNY Maritime College President.

The final week of the academic year was filled with much excitement as Maritime saluted alumni and industry partners at the 2013 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner on May 7th. The College's key fundraising event of the year raises scholarship funds for deserving students. We are proud to salute our alumni and industry partners. This year, we honored the following companies and individuals for their significant support of the College: Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., Wärtsilä, and the Montefiore Medical Center Engineering Department and our own Edward Pflieger, '86, Vice President Engineering and Facilities, Montefiore Medical Center.

With the Mess Deck at capacity seating, the dinner brought out a record number of 575 attendees. Thanks

to the generous donations of the dinner sponsors, and those who could not join us, but offered other support, the event was a resounding success. The total funds raised (just under \$500,000), were the highest in the history of the Admiral's Dinner and will go a long way to fund many scholarships. The traditional auctioning of the Admiral's "cover" was one of the highlights. The winning bidder, Angeliki Frangou, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., paid an all-time record high price - \$36,000! We are very grateful to Ms. Frangou and Navios for their generosity and also greatly appreciate the many attendees who bought individual scholarships of \$5,000 or more, during the auction.

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Master of Ceremonies, Jim Lawrence, *Marine Money*.



RADM Carpenter, with 2013 Named Scholarship donors.



L-R: Paul Glandt, Wärtsilä, Jukka Pietikäinen, Finnish Consul General, Ambassador to New York and Frank Donnelly, Wärtsilä.



Angeliki Frangou, Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., RADM Wendi B. Carpenter, USN, (Ret.) and Ted Petrone, '77, Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc.

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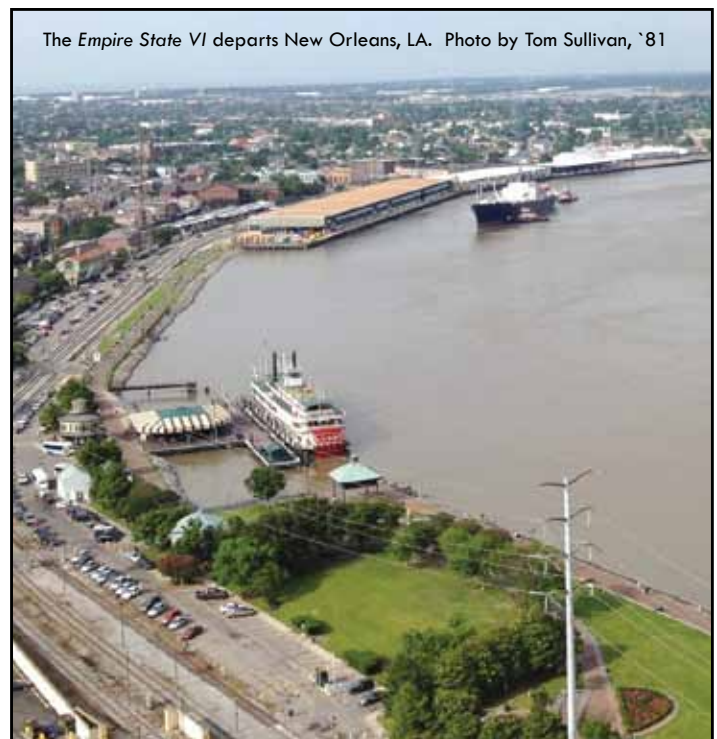
## ***Empire State VI Sets Sail for 90-day Summer Sea Term***



The Empire State VI pulls away from Olivet Pier, assisted by McAllister tugs.

Only three days after Spring Commencement Ceremonies, on May 13, 2013, Summer Sea Term I began as the *Empire State VI*, SUNY Maritime College's training ship, pulled away from Olivet Pier. Onboard were more than 500+ Cadets from SUNY Maritime College, Texas and Maine Maritime Academies, as well as a contingent of faculty, staff and ship's crew. Hundreds of parents, friends, faculty and staff lined the East River banks of the campus to bid the *Empire State VI* fair winds and following seas. With the assistance of two McAllister tugs, the Ship was positioned to sail down the East River, past Manhattan's Upper East Side and on its way to open waters.

Under the direction of Captain Rick Smith, '81, Commandant of Cadets, the Ship made its first port call in New Orleans, LA. While docked in the French Quarter, the College hosted a reception that was attended by close to 50 alumni, industry leaders and friends of the College.



The Empire State VI departs New Orleans, LA. Photo by Tom Sullivan, '81



After spending four days in New Orleans, where students visited the French Quarter and enjoyed beignets, the popular New Orleans French pastry, the ship traveled up the East Coast to St. John's Newfoundland, Canada. While in St. John's, Captain Smith, Dr. Michael Cappeto, Provost, and the Cadets welcomed approximately 60 guests for a ship-board reception that included officers of the Canadian Coast Guard, port industry leaders and senior officials from the Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland. Captain Smith accepted a Newfoundland flag to fly as the Ship departed the harbor. Cadets from the Marine Institute also toured the Ship and a contingent of close to 60 SUNY Maritime Cadets went ashore with five faculty members to tour the Canadian Marine Institute. Newfoundland television covered the Ship's arrival and interviewed several Cadets.

Bidding a sad farewell to Newfoundland, on June 9, 2013, the *Empire State VI* sailed across the Atlantic to Dublin, Ireland, where it arrived on June 22. In Dublin, the ship welcomed the newly arrived Cadets for Summer Sea Term II, who are sailing for the second 45-day cruise. Cadets who completed Summer Sea Term I returned to New York on June 27. Like the first half, the second half promised to provide excellent training and experiences for the Cadets onboard. The Ship made port calls in Trieste, Italy and Valletta, Malta. In Trieste, thanks to our partner and great friends at Wärtsilä, Cadets had a four-hour guided tour of Wärtsilä's diesel engine plant. A ship-board reception was held for Italian industry and education leaders while in port.

The Ship will arrive home, at SUNY Maritime's Olivet Pier, on Friday morning, August 9.



Chase Crawford, '09 (center) with his family



From L-R: Stacie Palazzo, '00, Meredith Brown, '01,

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Class of 2013 Commissionees

The SUNY Maritime NROTC Unit commissioned 20 new Marine Corps and Naval officers during an afternoon commissioning ceremony, in St. Mary's Pentagon, Fort Schuyler, on Thursday afternoon, May 9, 2013.

Hundreds of family members, faculty and staff attended the event and witnessed the swearing in of four new U.S. Marine Corps Second Lieutenants, along with 16 new U.S. Navy Ensigns. Within the group of newly commissioned Naval officers, six will train to become Submarine Officers; three Naval Aviators; five are now Surface Warfare Officers; and two are Strategic Sealift Officers.

SUNY Maritime College President, Rear Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), introduced her former colleague, Rear Admiral William Moran, USN, the U. S. Navy's Director of Air Warfare. During his address to the new officers Admiral Moran commended them for their service to their nation. He told the young men that they would face many challenges in the days, months and years ahead, and that their training and commitment to their nation would carry them through a very important part of their lives. He recalled the many SUNY Maritime College graduates with whom he had served in the course of his own Naval career, and told the young officers that they are following in the footsteps of many brave and

distinguished Maritime alumni.

Following the ceremony, in keeping with tradition, the new officers joined family, friends, faculty and staff for champagne and cake, cut with a sword! The entire SUNY Maritime Nation wishes our new officers much success in their careers.



The cutting of the cake!



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## SUNY Maritime College President Honored at National Maritime Day Ceremonies in Washington, DC



At the DOT Maritime Day ceremony, RADM Wendi Carpenter, USN, (Ret.), President, SUNY Maritime College, received the Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement from U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood, for her work during the Hurricane Sandy recovery effort.

During National Maritime Day ceremonies held in Washington, DC, on May 22, 2013, Admiral Carpenter received the Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement from U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood.

Admiral Carpenter was recognized for her commitment to the maritime industry and for supporting the efforts of the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) and FEMA following Hurricane Sandy. Under her direction, the College's training ship served as the base of operations for more than 600 FEMA and MARAD workers who came to support post Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Congressman Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), who was on-hand for the arrival of the MARAD and FEMA teams, said

"I witnessed her determination and dedication to duty first-hand as hundreds of relief workers poured onto the campus, prepared for the worst. Her leadership and ability to execute a working, successful plan that benefited thousands of New Yorkers, all the while maintaining control and securing the Maritime Campus, was exceptional."

"I am intensely proud of all that our students, administrative staff, faculty and ship's crew did for almost 60 days to help support the FEMA mission and to make such positive contributions on behalf of our New York family and our neighbors throughout the region," said Admiral Carpenter.

## MARAD Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement to Maritime Cadets

The Merchant Marine Medal for Outstanding Achievement was presented by the United States Maritime Association (MARAD), to 15 SUNY Maritime College Cadets for exceptional effort and dedication during Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts aboard the *Empire State VI*.

Kevin Tokarski, '84, Associate Administrator for National Security, Maritime Administration, US Department of Transportation, was on hand at the College to present the awards on May 9, at the Senior Awards Ceremony and again on May 10, at the College's Commencement Ceremony.

In the weeks following Hurricane Sandy, the *Empire State VI* served as the home-base for close to 60 days, for FEMA and MARAD personnel working in the New York City area to support the victims of "the storm of the century."



L-R: Cadet Tyrol Strachan; Kevin Tokarski, '84, Associate Administrator for National Security, MARAD; Cadets Kentron Hawkins; Droughan McDermott; Michael Vredenburg and Victor DeVeso.

## SUNY MARITIME MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS DESIGN NEW TOOLS FOR DISABLED WORKERS

SUNY Maritime Mechanical Engineering students put their design talents to work this spring to support the work of New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID) and Goodwill's CREATE Technologies Project for the Development of Assistive Technology Devices/Systems – working to eliminate employment barriers for people with significant disabilities.

Under the direction of SUNY Maritime College Engineering Professor Dr. Joseph Levert, mechanical engineering students created an adaptation of a “retail tagger,” commonly used in stores to attach price tags and other items to clothing, so that individuals with visual and hearing impairments could use the device in an employment setting. They also designed adaptations for a “heat sealing” machine, that would make it accessible for people with mobility impairments.

“It is wonderful for our students to have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those with disabilities,” said Dr. Levert. The project gave the students the chance to conceptualize and design equipment that will be beneficial and change the lives of people with physical challenges. They found it extremely rewarding and our “clients” were pleased with the results, so in the end, everyone won!”

CREATE projects focus on technology for special populations, those with cognitive disabilities, learning disabilities, developmental disabilities, low vision/blindness, hearing impairments, dysphasia, elderly interventions, and service delivery programs as well as other issues.

This is the first year that Dr. Levert's class has worked with NYSID and CREATE to develop new prototypes and technologies for people with disabilities. “We are looking forward to working with Dr. Levert and his students again next year,” noted Brian Bateman, Marketing Manager, NYSID. To learn more about NYSID's work and Project CREATE, visit: [www.createnysid.net](http://www.createnysid.net).



SUNY Maritime Engineering Professor Dr. Joseph Levert (far right), joined Maritime students and the Goodwill “team” for a photo!

## Order of the Engineer Ceremony



New Class of Engineers inducted into the Order of the Engineer

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 have now completed their studies at Maritime, as they read the oath of the Order of the Engineer. It was a proud day for all. Congratulations to our engineering students!





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## *Bi-Annual Maritime Academies Council Higher Education Summit at SUNY Maritime*

SUNY Maritime College hosted the bi-annual Maritime Academies Council, Higher Education Summit, in early April, 2013. A total of 81 maritime academy leaders attended from the six state maritime academies (SUNY Maritime, Maine, Massachusetts, Great Lakes, Texas and California), and the US Merchant Marine Academy.

The group heard from prominent leaders of the maritime industry including: Thomas A. Allegretti, President and CEO American Waterways Operators, who spoke about the state of the towing industry in the United States and future workforce requirements; Mark Ruge, Partner, K & L Gates, who discussed the current legislative climate in Washington and how the maritime industry and maritime academies are faring on Capitol Hill, the White House and in the halls of the US Department of Transportation; USCG Captain Gordon Loebel, Commanding Officer, Sector New York, who gave a first-hand account of the Coast Guard's efforts during last fall's Hurricane Sandy that paralyzed the entire New York City region; and Fred Harris, President, General Dynamics NASSCO. Mr. Harris spoke passionately about the diminishing state of the shipbuilding business in the United States and the world. He expressed his deep concern for the state of the shipping industry and offered a compelling argument in support of the Jones Act. He called upon the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the federal government to show greater support for the maritime industry and shipbuilding in this country. The next meeting of the Maritime Academies Council will be held at Maine Maritime in 2015.



L-R: Captain Ernest Fink, USCG (Ret.), '75, Dean, Maritime Education and Training, Captain Gordon Loebel, USCG, Commanding Officer, Sector New York, and Dr. Michael Cappeto, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

## **ADMIRAL CARPENTER HONORED BY CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY AND THE BRONX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



RADM Carpenter and 14th District Congressman Joseph Crowley

SUNY Maritime College President, Rear Admiral Wendi B. Carpenter, USN (Ret.), was the keynote speaker at Congressman Joseph Crowley's annual salute to Women's History Month on March 11, honoring community leaders from New York's 14th Congressional District. That same day, The Bronx Chamber of Commerce recognized Admiral Carpenter and Congressman Crowley, as well as seven other notable Irish-American-New Yorkers, at the group's Irish Heritage Month Leadership Luncheon.



RADM Carpenter and fellow honorees at the Bronx Chamber of Commerce Irish Heritage Event



2013 Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference Champions

**WINTER 2012-2013:** The Maritime Privateers celebrated one of the most successful winter seasons in many years.

Maritime's Hockey Team iced the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference Championship and went on to earn a berth in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division III (DIII) National Tournament in Missouri. The Privateers were ranked as high as #12 in the nation among all ACHA DIII teams.

The Men's Swimming Team kept to their winning ways and captured their sixth straight Skyline Conference Championship. At the Mid-Atlantic Rifle Conference Tournament, the Mixed Rifle Team won the Marksmanship Division Smallbore Championship (the team's third championship in five years).

Topping off this landmark season, the Men's Basketball Team was named the Skyline Conference Team Sportsmanship Award recipient!



Male Athlete of the Year Keith Barnes, with Coaches Stroud and Piascik





Coach Mooney with Female Athlete of the Year Jorrie Trenkamp

**SPRING 2013:** Maritime's Sailing and Crew teams took to the water with great gusto and enjoyed a tremendous Spring Season. The Co-Ed Dinghy Sailing Team reached the ICSA National Championship for the seventh time in the past eight years and finished 15th overall in the country. The Men's Crew Novice Four Boat Team placed first in multiple regattas throughout the season and won the New York State Championships.

The Baseball Team also wrapped up the year as heroes, playing into the second round of the Skyline Conference Tournament for the first time in recent Maritime history. Lacrosse, a big game for both the Men's and Women's Privateer Teams, increased their win totals from last season. The Men's Team picked up victories over rivals Maine and Massachusetts Maritime Academies and the Women's Lacrosse Team defeated arch-rival Kings Point at home in the first "Sound Shootout."

On the evening of April 25, the Maritime athletics community came together to celebrate the 2012-13 athletic season at the Annual Awards Banquet, held in the Mess Deck. Admiral Carpenter was on hand to congratulate the athletes and team awards were presented along with awards for Male and Female Athlete of the Year that went to Football Senior Keith Barnes and Women's Soccer Senior Jorrie Trenkamp.



Men's Swimming 6-Time Skyline Conference Champions

## SUNY Maritime Retains Marine Society Cup

The annual Monomoy Race, a friendly competition between SUNY Maritime College and the US Merchant Marine Academy from Kings Point, NY, took place at Maritime's waterfront on April 24, 2013. Sponsored by The Marine Society of the City of New York, the course was a loop around the mooring field just off the SUNY Maritime waterfront in the East River.

Monomoys (lifeboats) are crewed with eight rowers on the oars and a coxswain in charge of coordinating the rowers and steering. Even after one of the Privateers lost his oar and jumped into the water to retrieve it, the Maritime team finished the race ahead of Kings Point. Due to the unusual situation, the race sponsor was given the opportunity to weigh in and it was determined that the victor was the fastest boat. Maritime retained the Cup.

Marine Society Vice President Steven Bendo, '94, awarded The Marine Society of the City of New York, President's Challenge Cup, to the Maritime team, along with a \$1,000 check. The donation will support Maritime's waterfront programs. This was the fourth consecutive year that Maritime has won the race. Monomoy racing has a long tradition in the maritime industry and the event drew a large crowd of supporters from both schools.



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



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 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!





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The 2013 Spring Career Fair was one of the largest fairs held at Maritime with 65 organizations exhibiting. All alumni and current students are welcome to attend the Fall Career Fair, October 15, 2013.

## Spring 2013:

Contact Career Advisor Michelle Reina for an appointment, or to learn more about Career Services: [mreina@sunymaritime.edu](mailto:mreina@sunymaritime.edu)

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## *Top 5 National Ranking: Payscale.com Return on Investment Survey*



*PayScale.com's* 25 Colleges with the Best Return on Investment report, ranked SUNY Maritime College among the top five engineering schools in the nation. Based on a 30 year return on investment, *PayScale.com* reported that Maritime graduates have a "typical starting salary of \$59,000, and a 30-year ROI of \$1,586,000," SUNY Maritime was ranked #5, with the other top four colleges listed as: #1 - Harvey Mudd College; #2 - California Institute of Technology; #3 - Polytechnic Institute of NYU and #4 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Payscale list included more than 1,000 schools that were measured strictly by a 30-year return on investment for a Bachelor's degree.

News reports about Maritime's prestigious ranking appeared in *Forbes*, *CNN* and other national news outlets.

# Senior Awards Ceremony

Student excellence was the focus of the annual Senior Awards Ceremony, held Thursday, May 9, 2013. Faculty, staff, parents, as well as industry, government and civic leaders, gathered for a buffet dinner and award ceremony to salute many of Maritime College's exceptional spring graduates.

That night, 34 awards were presented to graduating students. Awards were presented by:



Alina Togorean, '13 (MS), received the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States Award from GBAT Chairman James Drogan and Admiral Carpenter.

- American Bureau of Shipping
- American Maritime Officers Service
- Association of Average Adjusters of US
- Chamber of Shipping of America
- IDGA Maritime Security Award
- Kirby Offshore Marine
- James Lynch Award
- Marine Society of the City of NY
- Maritime Association of the Port of NY/NJ
- Maritime College Stephen B. Luce Library
- Masters, Mates & Pilots
- McAllister Towing
- National Cargo Bureau, Inc.
- National Radio Examiner's Marine Communications
- OSG Ship Management, Inc.
- Sandy Hooks Pilot Association

- SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.
- Silver Beach American Legion Post # 1371
- Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 50, Pelham
- Spill Control Association of America
- SUNY Maritime College Parent's Association
- SUNY Maritime College
- Throggs Neck Memorial American Legion Post #1456
- Women's Propeller Club



Andrew Connors, '13, received the SeaRiver Maritime, Inc. award from Mate Elspeth Hanaford (l.).



## JOHN NARDI, '83 APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

In June of this year, John Nardi, a class of 1983 graduate, was appointed President of the New York Shipping Association (NYSA), the organization that represents carriers and marine terminal operators in the Port of New York and New Jersey. In April, he was credited with playing a key role as a member of the NYSA bargaining committee during a 12-month negotiation period with the International Longshoreman's Association (ILA) when a six-year contract agreement took shape. On September 21, John hopes to join his classmates in celebrating the 30th anniversary of their graduation from SUNY Maritime College, during Homecoming Ceremonies.

As the new leader of one of the most prominent organizations in the shipping industry, John is leading NYSA during a crucial time for the region's economy. "The Port of New York and New Jersey is at a critical transition period and has the potential to greatly enhance the region's economy through one of its most important, and growing sectors. It is in the interest of the region, the nation and NYSA to advance the competitiveness of the Port and I am fully committed to leading this effort," John said. "The Port of New York and New Jersey has many SUNY Maritime Alumni working in various capacities contributing to its success," Nardi concluded.

Prior to his appointment as President of NYSA earlier this summer, John served as the Association's Executive Vice President. He took on that role in 2011. Before joining NYSA John held numerous key posts at Hapag-Lloyd. In July 2009 when Hapag-Lloyd merged its North America and Latin America Operations, he assumed full operational responsibility for Latin and South America. He was also instrumental in successfully integrating CP Ships North American Operations with Hapag-Lloyd's, after CP Ships was acquired in 2005. During the previous 11 years, he held a series of managerial positions with the company.

Following his graduation from SUNY Maritime, NYSA's new President began his professional career with Atlantic Container Line (ACL). He started in the trucking division, Atlantic Coast Express (ACL) and also worked in the terminal operating affiliate, Atlantic Coast Stevedores. John was also the General Manager of Liner and Terminal Operations, responsible for Vessel Sharing Agreements and Terminal Operations in U.S. and Europe for ACL's liner business.



John Nardi, '83, President, New York Shipping Association

## Class of 1947



Members at the Class of 1947, at the 2012 Homecoming ceremony share a light moment with Admiral Carpenter.

## Class of 1954

**Bill (Herky) Meier** and his wife Dot, hosted the Privateer sailing team, SUNY Maritime President Admiral Carpenter, Chief of Staff Captain Mark Woolley, USN (Ret.) and alumni for a reception, at their home, during the Harbor Cup races in LA, this spring.

## Class of 1956

The National Maritime Historical Society presented **Captain Brian A. McAllister**, with the Distinguished Service Award at the organization's 2012 Annual Awards Dinner. Brian was recognized for his lifetime work in promoting maritime history to the shipping community and for his outstanding contributions to the maritime field. In the course of his career, Brian served in the US Navy (at one point as the Executive Officer on *USS Lake County - LST 880*). He is the Principal Owner and President of McAllister Towing and Transportation Company, Inc. The company is one of the nation's oldest and most diversified marine towing and transportation companies, operating an extensive fleet of more than 75 tugs, barges, and ferries in the major ports on the East Coast.

A class photo of the **Class of 1956**, taken during their 55th reunion at the site of their class plaque was featured in a video about scholarships for SUNY Maritime College students, shown at the 2013 Admiral's Dinner.

## Class of 1958

**Tom Hancock** reports that he and 24 classmates celebrated their 55th class reunion in Williamsburg, VA. The Maritime grads were joined by 22 wives and partners who helped to toast their alma mater. Tom also appeared as the representative for his class and spoke about the "Class of 1958 Scholarship," on a video presentation about scholarships for Maritime students that was shown at the 2013 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner.

## Class of 1972

**Dick Burke**, Chairman of the SUNY Maritime College Engineering Department was interviewed on *CNN* and spoke about the Celebrity cruise ship's engine failure. He also spoke to *CNN* and other national news organizations about the Shell Oil Rig grounding in Alaska this winter.

## Class of 1973

**Ron Dull's** new book, *Climbin' Fences*, published by Wheatmark Publishers is available on Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and all major online book retailers. Ron is also the author of *Sea Story: A Nautical Fairytale; Go With and Mount Bellew: A Season of Hope*. Reach Ron at: [rondull@msn.com](mailto:rondull@msn.com).

**Gary Jobson** was honored by the Hope Funds for Cancer Research,

based in Newport, RI. The group held their annual dinner at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. *The New York Times* reported on the event and featured a photo of Gary with two of his fellow honorees.

**Bill Quinn** was featured on the scholarship video that was shown at the 2013 Admiral's Scholarship Dinner. He spoke eloquently about the "The Deckie Class of 1973, Marvin Falitz Scholarship," named in memory of his friend and classmate, the late **Marvin Falitz**, a member of the class of 1973.



## Class of 1975

**Joe Hoffman** was appointed Acting President of SUNY Canton. Joe has worked at SUNY Maritime since 1977 and served as a mathematics and computer science professor. He was named a Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2001. He also served as Maritime's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

## Class of 1978

Professor **Walt Nadolny**, Vice Chair of the Marine Transportation Department became the Chairman of the SUNY Maritime Marine Transportation Department. He replaces **Anthony Palmiotti, '79**, who remains a member of the faculty in the Marine Transportation Department.

## Class of 1985

**Chris Cooke** joined XL Group's Ocean Marine as Vice President, Hull



*The Alumni Admissions program is seeking volunteer alumni to help recruit future Maritime College students at local college fairs. For more information, please contact Joan Kretzmer at [jkretzmer@sunymaritime.edu](mailto:jkretzmer@sunymaritime.edu).*

and Liabilities. **Richard DeSimone**, President of XL Group's North American Marine business, '79, (MS) announced that Chris was joining XL Group. Previously, Chris worked at Travelers, where he was the National Hull and Liabilities Practice Leader. He started his career with MOAC/Continental where he worked in both field and Home Office positions in the Hull & Liabilities and Excess departments. Chris also ran the Marine Department in Hong Kong for two years working with MOAC/Continental-owned Lombard General Insurance.

### Class of 1996

**Mark Kiely**, Director of Terminal Operations, Global Container Terminal, appeared on the scholarship video that was shown at the 2013 Admiral's Dinner. Mark spoke about the GCT Scholarship (a four-year, all expenses paid) scholarship awarded each year to an incoming SUNY Maritime first year Cadet, and the value that GCT places on SUNY Maritime graduates.

### Class of 1997

**Commander Emily Li Allen, USN**, is serving as Assistant Operations Officer at the Coastal Integrated Product Team, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, in San Diego, CA. She is responsible for providing public works and acquisition support to the Naval Bases in the San Diego Metro Area as well as Naval Base Ventura County. She previously served as the mission support team engineer in the Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office at the Defense Logistics Agency, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, VA. While there, she was responsible for first response program management for contingency acquisition operations worldwide.

In 2011, she was recognized as the DLA military field grade officer of the year and officer of the quarter. She received a joint award for her support of Hurricane Sandy relief in 2012. During the last 15 years, Emily served onboard the *USS CARON*, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (the fighting SEABEES), Navy Installation Command, and supported operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She received her master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland in 2008 and is a registered professional engineer in Virginia and member of the Acquisition Professional Community.

### Class of 1998

**Anne Marie Bhola** was honored by the SUNY Maritime Cultural Club at their February ceremony. Anne Marie is an Assistant Vice President with Related Companies NYC Development Team. She has been with the Related Companies since February 2006, and works in new construction luxury high-rise residential buildings.



### Class of 2007

**Tom Hinderhofer** is Staff Captain on the *Celebrity Infinity*. On February 4, 2013, Tom married Sarah Jean Kaye, aboard *Celebrity Silhouette*.



L-R (Above): Tom Kane, '06; Michael O'Brien, '07; Tom Hinderhofer, '07; Nicholas Davalos, '07 and Salvatore Sferlazo, '07.



### Class of 2008

**Christopher Tamulonis** earned a Master's Degree in Operations Management from Kettering University in 2011 and a Master's Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University in 2013. He is currently the Assistant Director of Engineering at Kings County Hospital Center.

**Kevin Bindus** married Jaclyn Kircher on May 25, 2013 in Selinsgrove, PA. Kevin earned an MBA in finance from Hofstra University in 2010 and is a contract specialist at the federal prison in Fort Dix, N.J.

### Class of 2009

**Danielle "Dani" Gamache** married Chris Rast in September 2011 and is living in Gunten, Switzerland. A star member of the Maritime Sailing Team, Dani sails often and reports that she and her husband sailed their Melges 24 to 6th, in the Lake Garda Worlds, last year. Dani has also sailed in the Audi Melges 20 class (below), and just finished 6th in Charleston.



## Successful Annual GBAT Graduates Panel

The Global Business and Transportation Department hosted the annual Successful GBAT Graduates panel in late March. Well attended by students, faculty and staff, the alumni panelists discussed their careers and spoke about trends and employment opportunities in the international maritime industry.

### SUNY Maritime alumni panelists:

**Jason Andrews, '09**, Master Production Scheduler, FuelCell Energy, Inc.

**Chris Cohen, '08**, Purchasing Department, Navy Shipyard Bath, Maine

**Marygrace Collins, MS**, Founder, Bulkore Chartering, Inc. and member, GBAT Industry Advisory Board

**Meaghan Grasso, '11**, Refined Metals Traffic Operator, Trafigura

**Brite Gu**, CEO, Logistics Pan-America Corp (LOPA)

**Kevin Mannion, '75**, Vessel Operations Manager, Glencore Group

**Gregory Newton Taylor, '08**, Demurrage Analyst, ST Shipping and Transport

**Chelsea Roukes**, Current ITM Student, Former Dispatcher in Harbor Master's Office, Port of Brownsville

**Patrick Sullivan, '07**, Ocean Export Manager, Aries Global Logistics



Patrick Sullivan and Marygrace Collins were two of the speakers at the event

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Leigh H. Berglund, '44

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Charles F. Brush, '71

Joseph Budd, '68

Joseph A. Buongiorno, '83

Andrew L. Clark, '71

George E. Clements, '64

Charles H. Ellwanger, '55

Nicholas N. Garzilli, '44

Frank A. Hanley, '44

Edward Hatton, '45

Captain Martin F. Horvath, '43

Alan M. Jacobs, '49

John F. Killian, '63

John M. Lynch, '89

Ralph F. Mertz, '47

Harold A. Moody, '39

Patrick Moran, '53

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