

### New Communications

To keep you up to date on the many activities on campus, we are changing the frequency and methods of communicating with you.

On a weekly basis, we will email students the very latest calendar of important not-to-miss events via This Week @SUNY Ulster. Our **Campus Life Bulletin** will contain photos, stories, student questions and more on a monthly basis starting with this issue. Look for it the last Thursday of every month.

We also need roving photographers and contributors. If you are at an event on campus and can take a photo or share your comments on it, please email it to us at [frintons@sunyulster.edu](mailto:frintons@sunyulster.edu).

For more information and to get involved with student activities, contact Coordinator of Campus Life, **Debra Waller-Frederick**, [Wallerfd@sunyulster.edu](mailto:Wallerfd@sunyulster.edu), or visit her in Clinton 204.

### Welcome Back BBQ & 50th Anniversary Kick off

SUNY Ulster welcomed back students and kicked off its 50th anniversary year with a BBQ and Student Fair, sponsored by the Student Event Planning Council, on September 4.



"It's been a remarkable 50 years," SUNY Ulster President Donald C. Katt, told students, faculty and the media gathered in the Student Life Quad for the festivities.

Student clubs shared their offerings with perspective future members as students enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill and a live radio broadcast. SGO President Ethan Burwell and President Katt cut the 50th anniversary cake.

### Get Involved in the 50th

Take a trip back in SUNY Ulster's history with a special exhibit commemorating our golden anniversary year in the Macdonald DeWitt Library. The exhibit takes a decade by decade look at the 50 years and features photos, newspaper clippings and college memorabilia.

The college also has created a 50th anniversary video, produced by SUNY Ulster alumni, which can be viewed on YouTube here: [www.youtube.com/sunyulster](http://www.youtube.com/sunyulster).

You are an important part of our history. Share your story on our interactive digital timeline and read about our milestones and the recollections of others at: [www.sunyulster.edu/timeline](http://www.sunyulster.edu/timeline).

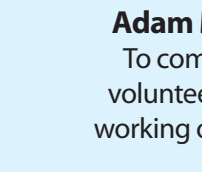
### STUDENT QUESTION:

#### *What are you looking forward to in the upcoming year?*



**Moriah Keir**, 18, Kingston

I'm most looking forward to the field trip my Western Civics class is taking to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.



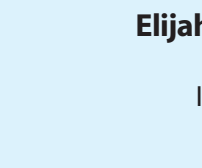
**Adam Myers**, 21, Saugerties

To complete my EMT course, volunteering with Scouts, and working on my nursing classes.



**Jennifer Hoffman**, 18, Newburgh

I'm looking forward to gaining knowledge and experience, creating bonds with people and participating in events.



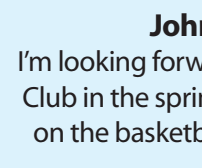
**Elijah Simmons-Small**, 21, Kingston

I'm looking forward to getting my GPA up.



**Brittany Barringer**, 19, Accord

I'm looking to keep up my GPA and continue to stay on the President's List.



**John Dixon**, 20, Kingston

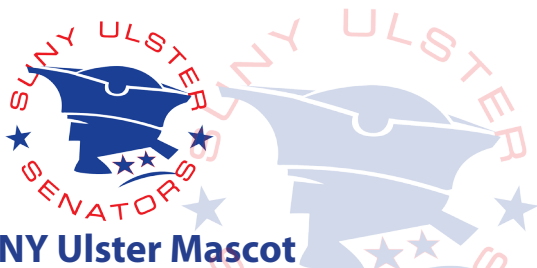
I'm looking forward to doing Lacrosse Club in the spring and hoping to play on the basketball team in the winter.



## SGO Meeting Dates

SGO/Student Council meetings are held once a month on the first Wednesday at 1 p.m., Vanderlyn Hall, Room 111, and are open to everyone. (Except January, June, July and August.) All Clubs are required to be represented on the Student Council and attend all monthly meetings.

**Save these upcoming dates: Oct. 10, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4.**



## SUNY Ulster Mascot

What better way to boost school spirit than to have a mascot. Based on the suggestion of the SGO, students worked with SGO Advisor Debra Waller-Frederick and the custom mascot company, Loonie Times, to create the new **Senator**. Watch for the Oct. 9 unveiling.

## Remembering 9-11



Most students entering college today were elementary students 12 years ago when the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center hit.

Students, faculty and the college community joined with military and veterans,

local Color Guards, religious leaders and others to remember Sept. 11 at the annual ceremony sponsored by SGO. SUNY Ulster **President Donald Katt** recalled that brief moment that the world came together as one and spoke with pride about how our students over the years have remembered the event.

SGO President Ethan Burwell read a poem ON MONDAY about how everything changed for students on the Tuesday of the attacks. The program concluded with the National Anthem sung by Stephanie Mallia, SGO Student Activities.

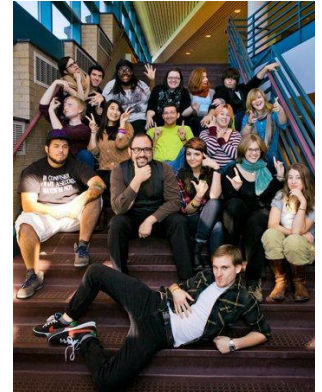


## Student Clubs Change Over Decades

How the times have changed but SUNY Ulster students have always been active in clubs. Today, more than 20 student clubs and organizations to choose from are offered on campus.

In its early days, students joined together in such activities and organizations as Circle K, a community service club sponsored by the Kingston Kiwanis; the Women's Club; Non-Traditional Students Club and Black Student Union; and participated in such sports clubs as the ski club and judo.

If your interest isn't represented yet, it's easy to get a club on campus started. Stop by the SGO office, next to the Campus Bookstore, contact SGO Advisor Debra Waller-Frederick for more information or email [SGO@sunyulster.edu](mailto:SGO@sunyulster.edu).



## Seen and Heard on Campus: Militia Encampment

The shots heard around the Quad on Sept. 20 were Revolutionary War era muskets fired as part of the 1st Ulster Militia Encampment here on campus.



Colonial Era reenactors dressed in period appropriate attire demonstrated how to use flint to make fire, cook over an open fire with period equipment, churn butter, and spin wool using ancient and colonial techniques. A volunteer from the Ulster County Historical Society acted as David Bevier and discussed political issues of the time.

Biology instructor Donald Terpening was among the reenactors and students dressed up as historical figures. Students learned about the important period to the region. Students also enjoyed apple cobbler, a period dessert, made by Lessings.

History professor Nichola Harris conceived the event. The event was co-sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Student Event Planning Council, and presented with 1st Ulster Colonial Militia, the Elmendorph Handspinners Guild and the Ulster County Historical Society.

## Did you Know 50th Facts

- SUNY Ulster's first classes were held Sept. 23, 1963 at the former Ulster Academy on West Chestnut Street in Kingston. Four years later in 1967, the Stone Ridge campus opens.
- The Senate Gymnasium and our Senators athletic teams were named for the Senate House in Kingston where the first Constitutional Senate met in NY in 1777.