



# SUNY Ulster CAMPUS LIFE bulletin

## Students Elect New SGO Leaders

### Hicks Picked as President Gilman as Vice President

SUNY Ulster’s student body went to the polls last week and elected their new Student Government Organization leaders.

**Jesse Hicks**, Kingston, was elected President and **Samantha Gilman**, Kingston, was elected Vice President. **Ethan Burwell**, Kingston, was elected Secretary. **Erick Herrera** was elected as a student director on the College Association board. More students voted this year than in past years. Both Hicks and Gilman pledged an active SGO with the newly formed Student Council as a strong voice for student life on the Stone Ridge campus. Hicks will appoint a SGO Treasurer and a special election will be held in the fall to elect a Student Trustee.



**2012 President’s Excellence Awards:** President Katt with **Kitti Hamberger**, Excellence in Academics, **Gulnar Babayeva**, Excellence in Leadership, **Jesse Hicks**, Excellence in Entrepreneurship, **Vera White**, Excellence in Initiative, **Manny Torres**, Excellence in Service. Congratulations everyone!

**Congratulations - Class of 2012**

## Student Opinion

Question: What are your plans for the summer?



Samantha Gilman: 24 yrs. old, Kingston. “I plan to work and also volunteer at the Ulster County SPCA.”



Jesse Hicks, 19 yrs. old, Kingston. “I’m going to work on my business called ‘A Day Away Kayak Rental’ down on the Kingston Rondout.”



Zack Ball: 18 yrs. old, Saugerties. “I’ll be working at Cantine Field in the Town of Saugerties again.”



Chris Moruzzi: 19 yrs. old, Saugerties. “I’ll be working two jobs. At Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston and the Gypsy Wolf restaurant in Saugerties.”



Dina Peone: 23 yrs. old, Saugerties. “I’m transferring to New Paltz in the fall and spending time working on my poetry and art.”



Gulnar Babayeva: 24 yrs. old, Cottekill. “I’ll be at the Woodstock School of Art on a scholarship!”

## Class of 2012 Graduates In Ceremony on May 16

SUNY Ulster's class of 2012 will graduate at the College Commencement Ceremony on May 16 beginning at 6 p.m. 510 students will receive associate degrees, 67 students will receive program certificates. Although students are predominately from Ulster County, five graduates are international students. Local businesswoman Darlene L. Pfeiffer will be this year's keynote speaker. SGO vice president Michael Auer will be the student speaker. SGO president Kitti Hamberger will be student Marshall. The youngest graduate is 17 years old. The oldest graduate is almost 69 years old. Congratulations to everyone!

**Below:** SUNY Ulster's Men's Baseball team with head coach Justin Karn take time out for a team photo. The Senators are one of four top teams playing in this year's Region XV tournament.



**Above:** SUNY Ulster's Math Team placed FIRST in the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) Spring 2012 statewide test, finishing top among community colleges in the region and state.

## Athletic Awards Highlight Student Success

The Fifth Annual Student Recognition Luncheon was held last week in the College Lounge highlighting SUNY Ulster student success. This year's Athletic Awards were presented by Associate Dean John Frampton. **Zach Ball** was awarded the Scholar Athletic of the Year, **Sabrina Byrne**, received the Sportsmanship Award, **Javier Gutierrez**, was named the Male Athlete of the Year, **Courtney Schmelz** was named the Female Athlete of the Year.

### Spring Music Concerts In Quimby

~ **Community Band/Jazz Ensemble:**

Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

~ **String Ensemble:**

Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.



SUNY Ulster's Veterinary Technology Club recently dedicated a tree in the Memory of Madelyn Cutler (Ulster's Director of Food Services). Madelyn was a long-time supporter of the Vet Tech club and their efforts to help animals in our community.

### Kudos's to SUNY Ulster's Admissions Ambassadors

Jillian Nadiak Ethan Burwell Amy Rogers  
Kelsey Berryman Danielle Valerio  
Anthony Raffelt Richard Morrison  
Michael Auer Gulnar Babayeva

**Have a Great Summer!**

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