

# CAMPUS LIFE bulletin

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## SGO Spring Picnic

The campus and community celebrated the start of May and the end of the semester by dunking their favorite faculty for a good cause, jousting, playing carnival games and enjoying the beautiful weather in the Quad at the annual SGO Spring Picnic.



The dunking booth was a popular attraction to support TEAM Ulster's Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Among those getting soaked were: theater program coordinator Stephen Balantzian, psychology professor Nick Lynchard, outgoing SGO President Jesse Hicks, and Learning Center specialist Teresa Howard, Relay for Life captain.

Police K-9 demos and an obstacle course, rock climbing wall, photo booth, BBQ and an array of activities and booths sponsored by student clubs completed the day.



## Introducing New SGO Officers

We are pleased to announce our new officers for the 2013-2014 semester:

**President: Ethan Burwell**, nursing student from Kingston

**Vice President: Courtney Sheeley**, studying math/science education from Tillson

**Secretary: Christine LaBoy**, communications and media arts major from Walkill

**Treasurer: Danielle Moruzzi**, environmental studies student from Saugerties

**Student Trustee: James DeArce**, nursing student from New Paltz

**Association Director: Julia Doi**, theater arts major from Stone Ridge

**Association Director: Zach Koch**, Kingston student pursuing individual studies

**Association Director: Erick Herrera**, individual studies major from Kingston

## STUDENT QUESTION:

**SUNY Ulster is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Give us your anniversary wishes. What do you want the next 50 years to look like?**



**Nicole Arena**,  
19, Wallkill

*"Happy anniversary and many more to come. I hope for an expansion in the business program."*



**Daniel Majica**,  
19, Kingston

*"Have a wonderful anniversary and I wish the school continues to offer the same great foundation for students as they've been doing since the beginning."*

**Marco DiBella**  
19, Kingston

*"Here's to 50 years at this exceptional college. I hope for even greater success in the years to come."*



**Richard Setus**, 21  
Ulster Park

*"Thanks for helping me find my calling."*



**Ava CoFaro**,  
19, Wallkill

*"Happy anniversary Ulster! Thank you for giving me a good two years. Keep doing what you're doing."*



**Hannah Seaman**,  
20, Wallkill

*"YaYa 50! Not only has my time here been amazing but also has been very enriching."*

## Purple Flamingos

The Quad was taken over by purple flamingos in April in recognition of college lives affected by cancer. For \$10 donation, flamingos with ribbons in honor of individuals were purchased as part of the Nursing Club fundraiser.



President Donald Katt presents the award to Marco DiBella

## Soccer Student Recognized by SUNY Chancellor

SUNY Ulster soccer player Marco DiBella has been awarded a SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athletic Award for 2013 for his

athletic and academic achievements. DiBella of Kingston was among 66 recipients of the award this year selected from all SUNY campuses.



## Math Wows

With the college's largest participation of 40 students, SUNY Ulster's Math Team placed fourth in the New York State Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) statewide test. The college finished in the top 90th percentile of the 33 two-year colleges in the 2012-2013 state competition. SUNY Ulster Math Professor Jules Albertini praised the students for their outstanding participation and taking time out of other pursuits to take part in the exam.

In other news from the Math Department, the math tutoring center has been renamed and dedicated in honor of **Gary and Janaki Patrik**, in recognition of their outstanding generosity in support of scholarships and program enhancements for the Department of Mathematics. Located in the Algonquin Building, the **Gary & Janaki Patrik Math Center** offers a special learning opportunity provided by dedicated SUNY Ulster professors and equally dedicated volunteer tutors.

## Upcoming Events

### May 23

### Future Voices

Local high school art students exhibit in the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery. Opening Reception 5-7 pm.



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SUNY Ulster dedicated its math tutoring center in Algonquin in honor of Gary and Janaki Patrik on April 25.