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Executive Director’s Corner

As the spring semester heads towards Commencement, it is a good time to reflect on what we have accomplished as well as our future goals. I believe that this year BASC has a lot to be proud of. Not only do we have our BASC Employees of the Year Lloyd McCauley and Scott Connelly to congratulate, but we also have three College Award winners. The following team members have won these College awards: Betty Drennen won the Adele Catlin Memorial Award, Parking and Transportation Services Joan Consler won Outstanding Service to the College Award, and Jacob Erickson won Undergraduate Student Employee of the Year. These team members deserve our congratulations and thanks - their commitment to excellence makes us a stronger team.

While these particular team members have been publicly recognized, it does not mean that they are the only folks that work to make BASC shine. I can see the pride that team members take when running special events in our dining facilities, when representing BASC at the Graduation Fair or Admissions events, and every day when one of you goes the extra mile to make our customers happy. There are too many examples for me to list since so many of you make us shine every day through your commitment to excellence and customer service. Many thanks to all of you who strive every day to achieve this standard!

In order to ensure that BASC will continue to shine we must look at where we are and where we need to go. As many of you know The College at Brockport needs to remain competitive in order to attract and retain students. We in BASC play an integral role in helping the College achieve this. We must continue to provide quality products and services while being price sensitive. We also must be willing to look at what products we offer to make sure that we stay fresh and attractive to our continuing students as well as to incoming students. As we continue to look for ways to achieve these goals I encourage your thoughts and input. After all, it is our commitment to continuous quality improvement that will make next year even more successful than this year.

Keep up the good work!

Dana
**Culinary WOW Factor**

Chef Cody Butlin and the Brockway team demonstrated how getting back to basics with food can provide a real WOW factor! On Wednesday, April 3, Chef Cody arrived at 1 am to start the apple wood burning in the roaster outside of Brockway Dining Hall.

The pig roast was part of the menu for the luau themed dinner later that night. It didn’t take long before the entire building was filled with the aromas from the roast and students took great interest observing the cooking throughout the day.

At the WOW itself, students were snapping photos left and right, posting them to their Facebook and Twitter pages, and raving about how delicious the dinner was. Hats off to Cody and the Brockway team for WOW-ing our customers!

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**Chase Corporate Challenge**

The J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge is an annual event held nationally to benefit many great organizations. One of the local events will be held this year in Rochester and benefit the YMCA with a focus on summer day camp programs. The YMCA chapter in Greater Rochester will receive a donation from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., in honor of the Corporate Challenge participants. This is part of a long-standing tradition in Upstate New York where J.P. Morgan Chase utilizes the Corporate Challenge platform to raise awareness of the life-changing work of not-for-profits.

This year BASC will participate and pay the registration fee for any BASC employee who wishes to participate ($32 per registrant). The Challenge will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at the Rochester Institute of Technology at 7 pm. Teams of either two or four are recommended. We already have one team of four participating. If you would like to participate, please contact Betty Drennen at 395-2497 by Friday, May 10.

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**Student Scholarship Winners**

BASC received a total of $15,000 courtesy of Barnes & Noble and Next Generation for student scholarships. A total of nine deserving students were selected as scholarship winners. Announcement will be made within the units during the next couple of weeks.
A special thanks to everyone who participated in the Denim Dollar$ for Scholars campaign! Over $200 was raised for student scholarships on campus.

Sandra A. Mason Scholarship Award Recipient

Congratulations to our recipient of the Sandra A. Mason Scholarship Award—John “JP” Freel. This exceptional College at Brockport student will receive $1,000 in tuition scholarship for the 2013/2014 academic year. JP is a biology major with a 3.93 GPA!

TJ Walsh, Business Services
Noah Moquin, Business Services
Sandra Shibley, Brockway
Chelsea Meyers, Brockway
Tiffany White, Brockway
Kristen Dempsey, Catering
Linda Webber, Catering
Percy Dansoh, Harrison
Caleb Craft, Harrison
Paige Doerner, Marketing
Megan Hicks, Union Square
Kaylyn Bunz, Union Square
Eric Bodine, Union Square
Tiarra Clark, Union Square
Daisy Ruiz-Marin, Union Square

Best of luck to all of our graduating student managers.
Thank you for all the hard work you have put in over the years.

Summer Schedule & Hours

The summer work schedules are in the final stages of being completed. They will be distributed at the End-of-the-Year Gathering on Tuesday, May 21. If you have questions regarding your summer work schedule, please see your unit manager.

The College will be following a compressed work schedule this summer beginning May 23 - August 14. Offices will be open from 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Thursday, and 8 am - 12 pm on Friday. As in previous years, the BASC Business Office and Administrative Office will also follow this schedule.

Christa Filipowicz & John Freel
Administrative Announcements

Congratulations to Betty Drennen who won the Adele Catlin Memorial Award. We appreciate all that you do; you deserve it.

Kevin Craig is riding in the American Diabetes Association’s Tour de Cure. If you are interested in making a donation contact Kevin or go to http://main.diabetes.org/goto/kcraig

Brockway Blurbs

Congratulations to Scott Connelly for his Employee of the Year award! We are very proud of you. Brockway would like to congratulate Lloyd McCauley for his award as well. Welcome to the Brockway family Jeff Pack. He has officially been removed from probation to join us as a full-time employee.

Congratulations to Lisa DiClemente’s daughter Amanda, who recently passed her driver’s test and also scored very high on her SATs!

Brockway would like to say goodbye to student manager Tiffany White who will be going home to Buffalo this fall to do her student teaching. We will miss you!

Congratulations to student Andrew Walik who collaborated with criminal justice professor Melchor de Guzman on a paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference in Dallas, TX during spring break.

Brockway student Dre’ Johnson broke two track records, the 55 meter and the 60 meter at the SUNYAC earlier this spring. Way to go!

Our deepest sympathies and thoughts go out to Jamie Swartz on the loss of her mother.

Conferences & Events Chatter

Congratulations to student manager Angela Wesley who is being awarded the Recreation and Leisure Departmental Scholar Award at the Honors and Awards Ceremony on April 19.

Conferences & Events would like to welcome Monica Dailey who is the new office assistant. We are excited to have you on our team!

Harrison Highlights

Harrison extends thoughts and prayers to Sheila De Vos and her family during this time.

Congratulations to Lloyd McCauley on his recent receipt of BASC Employee of the Year. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

Harrison would like to wish Brian Matuszak and his family a healthy and safe delivery of their newest child expected to arrive in May.

Harrison would like to thank all employees for their hard work and efforts during the course of this school year. Let’s keep up the good work and carry it over to next semester!

Good luck to Kevin Derrane and his golf team this spring and summer. Here’s to hoping that you are league champs!

Eagle’s Nest and TRAX Tidbits

Good luck to our graduating student manager Danielle Henck and all of our students who are graduating this spring.

Thank you to all of our staff for a fantastic semester. You have worked great as a team this year. Keep up the good work!

Union Square Scribbles

Congratulations to Fran Menendez’s daughter Shelly who is a junior at Nazareth College and has made the Dean’s list all three years!

Connie Collins’ son Tim has completed his five year term in the Army. Connie can now sleep at night.

Parking Pebbles

Congratulations to Joan Consler for being awarded the Outstanding Service to the College award.

Another congratulations to our student Jacob Erickson for being selected as the Undergraduate Student Employee of the Year.

Make sure to use your RARES card this summer for some great discounts. Check out www.rares.org for your local discounts.

Happy birthday to Gail Thiel, Desirae Erickson, and Tori Martin.

Our student Sarah Burke wants everyone to know the campus is holding the Purple Run 4(k) Change on Thursday, May 9 to fight against domestic violence. To find out more information or to make a donation contact Sarah at sburk2@u.brockport.edu.
## Pin Recipients

The following BASC employees have recently earned pins for role modeling our core values of team, organizational integrity, passion for excellence, and stewardship. Please join us in congratulating and thanking these individuals for their dedicated service.

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## Safety Report

Below is a breakdown of accidents since February 22, 2013: Falls (1), Cuts (3), Burns (5), Contusions (1) = 10 total accidents. 

Congratulations to our latest Safety BINGO winners: Tiffany White ($150), Nellie Devlin ($75).

## Commencement Volunteers Needed

Commencement is almost here and volunteers are greatly needed. This year the graduate Commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 17 at 5 pm and the two undergraduate ceremonies will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 9 am and 2:30 pm. All ceremonies will be in the new SERC. BASC management and professional staff are strongly encouraged to volunteer to help at one or more ceremonies by May 3 by completing the form at brockport.edu/commencement/volunteer. BASC hourly employees may be scheduled by their supervisors to work those days.

For more information about the ceremonies, please visit brockport.edu/commencement. Commencement is an exciting time and one for us to celebrate our students' success! Thank you in advance for your willingness to help make this day special.

## End-of-the-Year Employee Gathering and Bowling

BASC will hold its annual End-of-the-Year Employee Gathering on Tuesday, May 21. The awards ceremony and brunch will take place from 10 am - noon at the New York Room, Cooper Hall. This portion of the meeting is mandatory. Employees will be paid for four hours.

Afterwards, employees may head to Brockport Bowl for an afternoon of bowling, food, fun, laughs, and lots of prizes. BASC is also paying for shoe rentals and three games of bowling. Those interested in bowling must return completed forms to Betty Drennen by Monday, May 13. Forms have already been distributed to unit managers. For additional bowling forms contact Betty Drennen at 395-2497.

## Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following people as well as their family and friends:

**Dennis Iannone** and family for the loss of his brother in February.

**Patty Sorel** for the loss of her father and mother-in-law in March.

**Jamie Swartz** for the loss of her mother in April.
BASC will recognize its employees for their years of service (at every five year increment) at the End-of-the-Year Employee Gathering on Tuesday, May 21. In addition, the College will recognize those employees with 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of service at the annual College Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 9.

Thank you to these employees for their many, many years of dedicated service!

**Five Years**  
**Kelly Bodine** - Marketing  
**Lisa DiClemente** - Brockway  
**Linda Eichas** - Eagle’s Nest  
**Laurelynn Gurnett** - Union Square  
**Wil Kilburn** - Union Square

**Beverly Ludke** - Human Resources  
**Jessica Marks-Forder** - Harrison  
**Sharon Sailer** - Brockway  
**Cindy Smith** - TRAX  
**Channon Stratton** - TRAX

**Ten Years**  
**Wendy Applegate** - Harrison  
**Connie Collins** - Union Square  
**Joan Consler** - Parking and Transportation Services  
**McAllister King** - Harrison  
**Fred McMillian** - Harrison  
**Fran Menendez** - Union Square  
**Steve Osborne** - Maintenance  
**Denise Putt** - IT Services  
**Gabriel Rivera** - TRAX  
**Steve Stoll** - Kinetic Kafe

**Fifteen Years**  
**Johnna Frosini** - Parking and Transportation Services  
**Steve Hagadorn** - Union Square  
**John Mylniec** - IT Services

**Twenty Years**  
**Patty Sorel** - Catering  
**Patty Knapp** - Business Office  
**Randy Sherwood** - TRAX

**Thirty Years**  
**Mike Smith** - Maintenance

*If anyone has any questions regarding their longevity or thinks their name may have been left out of the above listings, please contact Betty Drennen, 395-2497 ASAP.

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**Biggest Loser Update from Cathy Legacy**

Hello to all of our Big Losers out there. We’ve had 19 BASC employees that have been tracking their weight loss progress during the 12 week challenge. Only two more weeks to go. We have lost a combined total of 151lbs so far! That’s an average of just under 8 lbs per person. A couple of our biggest losers have been **Jeff Collins** from Conferences & Events and **Gina Maclaren** from Catering. Congratulations on your progress. Take those healthy habits you’ve adopted during the challenge and keep doing them. Consistency is the key to successful lifestyle changes.

Over spring break, **Chef Richard** and I did a healthy cooking demo at Kinetic Kafe with help from **Chef Cody Butlin** and **Joe Hotchkiss**. Chef Richard prepared a super low calorie, super tasting, super “stoup” - a cross between a stew and a soup. He also prepared some miracle noodles, which have (and this is not a typo), 0 calories! He made a cold sesame noodle salad with the 0 calorie noodles - high on flavor and low on calories. I showed participants how to make tzatziki and Greek yogurt with honeyed apricots, Japanese ginger salad, and low calorie flatbread pizzas and paninis. What a treat it was to work in such an awesome space as Kinetic Kafe. The demo was a great way to showcase our talents and new Kafe. Thanks to **Gary Stevens** and **Richard Mondy** for letting us borrow the store for the day.

As we get into warmer weather and for many of us time off from work - remember to take those opportunities to get active and try some healthy recipes this spring and summer. You’ve got the time and your body will thank you for it… keep being a loser!!
BASCEmployees of the Year

Congratulations to BASC’s employees of the year—Lloyd McCauley (Harrison) and Scott Connelly (Brockway).

Lloyd is the recipient of the Extraordinary Performance Award and Scott received the Outstanding Service Award, both of which recognize employees who demonstrate and role model the BASC corporate values of team, organizational integrity, passion for excellence, and stewardship.

Both Lloyd and Scott will be recognized at the annual College Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 9.

We would also like to recognize all of this year’s nominees for employee of the year. Choosing this year’s winners was not an easy task, as there were many deserving candidates. The following employees were also nominated by their fellow colleagues:

Marianne Torres (Bakery),
Bill Kerr (Bookstore),
Jamie Swartz (Brockway),
Denise Phillips (Brockway),
Patty Breeding (Union Square),
Andy Fogg (Union Square),
Liz Morrow (Union Square).

Congratulations to all nominees!
Happy Birthday!
The following employees will celebrate a birthday this summer:

**June**
- Matthew Barilla
- Jean Gilman
- Rhonda Hurd
- Fred McMillian
- Dick Mondy
- Jim Taylor
- Dana Weiss
- Joe Buttons
- Teresa Holupko
- Laurie Magliocco
- Elise Micale
- Randy Sherwood
- Darlene Sietmann

**July**
- Kelly Bodine
- Nathaniel Boyd
- Connie Collins
- Larry Hueser
- Brian Matuszak
- Betty Sheffield
- Vern VanSkiver
- Ethan Bachman
- Char Charles
- Joe Hotchkiss
- Mary Lotzow
- John Mlyniec
- Diane Staub

**August**
- Helen Ames
- Jeff Collins
- Erik Jones
- Kari Pearl
- Kristine Perry
- Denise Putt
- Gabriel Rivera
- Josh Sweeney
- Barb Carpenter
- Josh Elsenheimer
- Laurelynn Gurnett
- Brandy Klimack
- Brianna Nimphius
- Kelsey Wadhams
- Jamie Swartz
- Jermaine Toppin

Semester Fun
Come join your fellow BASC colleagues for the Rochester Red Wings vs. Lehigh Valley IronPigs game at Frontier Field on **Tuesday, July 23**. We have great box seats behind home plate! Tickets are FREE for employees and $9 for each guest. Call **Ralph Eisenmann** for tickets at 395-5213.

Contribute to N & V’s
Email your items to anna.hintz@basc1.org or kelly.bodine@basc1.org. You can also drop them in the News & Views envelope located in your unit. The next News & Views deadline is **July 26, 2013**.

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