

Hamilton People Around the Hill

November 2006

As you may recall, the College formerly produced a publication entitled *Around the Hill*. In December of last year, production of *Around the Hill* was suspended. Our intent at that time was to launch a similar communication once we had the opportunity to study the inaugural “College Community Opinion Survey” results to fully assess what, if anything, we might do to evolve the publication in a useful way. A key take-away from the survey was that people who work at Hamilton have a fundamental interest in their colleagues and want to know who is coming and who is going. Day to day, we are busy performing our individual roles and don’t always have the time or the means to learn about the movements of those around us.

People Around the Hill has been designed to serve the simple purpose of keeping the campus community informed regarding its people. Specifically, we plan to regularly publish key information regarding new hires, retirements, service anniversaries (in five-year increments) and other key items of interest. To keep production costs low, we will be distributing *People Around the Hill* electronically to those with e-mail access and on paper to those without.

We hope you will find this information useful and apologize in advance for the length of this particular issue as we have listed those individuals who have been newly hired, have retired or have celebrated a service anniversary as far back as July 1, 2006.

New Hires (name, position, phone extension)

Akamine, Sayako, Teaching Fellow in East Asian Languages and Literatures (Japanese), 4526

Barbato, Brent, Intern/Assistant Football Coach and Assistant Baseball Coach, 4764

Barnard, Scott, Head Coach, Men's Lacrosse and Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 4531

Bayolo, Armando, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow, 4796

Berry, Ian, Emerson Gallery Consulting Director, 4787

Bozzi, Cristina, Lecturer in Critical Languages, 4771

Brockner, Nick, Systems Administrator in Information Technology Services and Computer Science, 4289

Broomfield, Stephanie, Senior Assistant, Annual Giving, 4653

Brown, Ann, Women's Rugby Coach

Brown, Janet, Lecturer in Voice

Brown Sofer, Erella, Visiting Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 4624

New Hires (continued)

Brownell, Bryan, Custodian, 4500
Brueck, Laura, Visiting Instructor in Comparative Literature and Freeman Postdoctoral Fellow in Asian Studies, 4581
Buffenmyer, Luke, Technology Technician, 4827
Burr, Jean, Assistant Professor of Psychology, 4518
Byrnes, Tim, Head Men's Baseball Coach, 4928
Caputi, Pauline, Gallery Office Assistant, 4396
Chang, Wei-Jen, Assistant Professor of Biology, 4296
Chung, Haeng-ja, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 4933
Chung, Hye Seung, Visiting Assistant Professor in Comparative Literature and Freeman Postdoctoral Fellow in Asian Studies, 4854
Cleveland, Terry, Assistant Football Coach, 4867
Curtin, Sherri, Senior Assistant, Principal Gifts Program and Campaign Operations, 4666
Cyrus, Kenya, Staff Assistant, ACCESS Project, 4249
Dawes, Dominick, Intern/Assistant Men's Ice Hockey Coach, 4761
De Swaan, Sylvia, Visiting Instructor of Art, 4266
Denby, Preston, Head Men's Tennis Coach, 4629
Eren, Selcuk, Visiting Instructor of Economics, 4234
Evans, Dennis, Custodian, 4500
Fanning, Kevin, Intern/Sports Information, 4535
Graham, Kyle, Assistant Dean of Admission, 4454
Granato, Matt, Multimedia Systems Technician, 4793
Gromacki, G.P., Head Women's Basketball Coach and Visiting Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 4817
Guerrero-Vasquez, Sandra, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Consortium for Faculty Diversity Fellow, 4219
Harrison, Allen, Associate Dean of Students for Diversity and Accessibility, 4021
Hill, Christopher, Visiting Instructor of History, 4204
Hitchcock, Shannon, Area Director of Residential Life, 4023
Jones, Shannon, Educational and Supportive Services Counselor, 4397
Karl, Stephanie, Intern/Assistant Men's and Women's Swim Coach, 4922
Klosson, Michael, Sol M. Linowitz Professor of International Affairs (Fall), 4562
Knight, Janine, Area Director for South Campus, 4023
Knight, Brendon, Head Women's Ice Hockey Coach and Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 4679
Kolsky, Allan, Lecturer in Clarinet
Kramer, Katie, Intern/Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, 4833
LaDousa, Chaise, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 4109
Levy, David, Jewish Chaplain, 4026

New Hires (continued)

Lewis, Andrew, Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 4137
Li, Pei-Jing, Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature, 4540
Liu, Eugene, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 4391
Lochner, Maria, Graduate Assistant for Development, 4534
Love, Brian, Web Integration Specialist, 4868
Lu, Shengjie, Teaching Fellow in East Asian Languages and Literatures (Chinese), 4207
Manhertz, Joe, Associate Director, Leadership Gifts, 4824
Marcus, Jonathan, Debate Coach, 4404
McDonald, Gillian, Head Women's Field Hockey Coach, Assistant Women's Ice Hockey Coach and Lecturer in Physical Education, 4760
Mockus, Martha, Jane Watson Irwin Visiting Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, 4439
Moyer, Jeffrey, Intern/Assistant Football Coach, 4831
Nutting, Andrew, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 4527
Powderly, Caitlin, Intern/Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach and Assistant Women's Field Hockey Coach, 4732
Pugh, Darryl, Lecturer in Contrabass
Quick, Gregory, Lecturer in Bassoon
Revak, Roxanne, Senior Assistant, Donor Relations/Development Research, 4660
Rivera Cordero, Victoria, Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies, 4252
Rohrbach, Emily, Visiting Assistant Professor of English, 4241
Ross, J.D., Director of Web Content, 4850
Rutberg, Mark, Intern/Assistant Football Coach, 4867
Savas, Minae, Visiting Instructor of East Asian Languages and Literatures, 4539
Savas, Thomas, Lecturer in Education Studies, 4404
Schwartz, Michael, Safety Officer, 4141
Shamsie, Kamila, Visiting Assistant Professor of English (Fall), 4243
Simonds, Catherine, Custodian, 4500
Smiegal, Cynthia, Academic Office Assistant, 4771
Snyder, Greg, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 4750
Spoon, Jeremiah, Coordinator/Technologist, Language Center, 4792
Stanco, Joseph, Laboratory Instructor in Chemistry, 4744
Strauss, Julia, Teaching Fellow in German and Russian Languages and Literatures (German), 4853
Synakowski, Alison, Intern/Assistant Athletic Trainer, 4767
Tanemura, Ayako, Visiting Instructor of East Asian Languages and Literatures, 4074
Urigo, Joe, Dean of Faculty, 4601
Valli, Ubaldo, Lecturer in Violin
Vanderlan, Robert, Visiting Assistant Professor of History (Fall), 4474
Vasantkumar, Christopher, Luce Junior Professor of Asian Studies and Anthropology, 4080

New Hires (continued)

Vennero, Michael, Safety Officer, 4141
Walker, Edward, Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Professor of Global Political Theory, 4595
Wei, Miaochun, Teaching Fellow in East Asian Languages and Literatures (Chinese), 4539
Weis, Sarah, Assistant Director of Outdoor Leadership, 4121
Westmaas, Nigel, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, 4299
Wheatley, Elizabeth, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, 4476
Whittaker, Jacob, Visiting Instructor of History, 4389
Wiesenfeld, Amy, Intern/Assistant Crew Coach, 4883
Williams, Jonathan, Intern/Assistant Football Coach, 4851
Willoughby, Emily, Assistant Athletic Trainer, 4767
Wojtylko, Joe, Intern/Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 4750
Young, Kyra, Assistant Dean of Admission/Director of Diversity Recruitment, 4393
Zani, Peter, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, 4997

Retirements (name, position, years of service)

Allen, Dale, Master Maintenance Mechanic, 35 years
Kogut, Kenneth, Director of Financial Aid, 34 years
Stucchi, Victor, Painter Foreperson, 25 years

Service Anniversaries (5 Year Milestones from 7/1/06 thru 11/16/06 - name, position, service date)

5 Years

Buchman, Heather, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of College Orchestra & Chamber Music-On Leave (S), 7/1/01
Carter, Christopher, Master Maintenance Mechanic, 10/29/01
Corbin, Loren, Director, Information Services/Database Administrator, 8/1/01
Critelli, Dorian, Writing Center Assistant, 10/9/01
Drew, John, Systems Analyst, Communications and Development, 8/1/01
Elsenbeck, Daniel, Athletic Grounds Worker, 7/18/01
Hall, Tina, Assistant Professor of English, 7/1/01
Hoying, Mary, Senior Assistant to the Vice President, Communications and Development, 8/6/01
Hull, Ellen, Head Women's Cross Country Track & Field Coach and Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 9/1/01
Janack, Marianne, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 7/1/01
Jones, Robert, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, 11/1/01

5 Years (continued)

Leach, Karen, Vice President, Administration and Finance, 8/1/01
Lemasurier, Michelle, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 7/1/01
MacDonald, Peter, Library Information Systems Specialist, 10/8/01
North, Leslie, Coordinator of Health Professions Advising and Coordinator of Summer Science Research Program, 9/4/01
Phillips, Donna, Custodian, 8/29/01
Plado Costante, Joseph, Safety Officer, 7/6/01
Roberts, Constance, Director of Technical Services, 9/17/01
Skutnik, Frank, Custodian, 7/25/01
Strong, Michael, Custodian Foreperson, 8/13/01
Thomas, Jesse, Desktop Integration Specialist, Academic Facilities, 9/1/01
Vincent, Crystal, Safety Officer, 10/8/01
Zhang, Yin, Acting Field Director of Associated Colleges in China Program, 7/1/01

10 Years

Brady, Yvonne, Accounts and Records Assistant, 8/26/96
Brower, William, Executive Director, Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, 7/1/96
Dicks, Sharon, Nurse Practitioner, 9/23/96
Friedel, Kristin, Registrar, 8/1/96
Guttman, Naomi, Associate Professor of English, 7/1/96
Hartnett, Patricia, Business Office Assistant, 7/29/96
James, Gayle, Alumni Recruitment Coordinator/Special Events Coordinator, 8/5/96
Lehman, Herman, Associate Professor of Biology and Director, Neuroscience Program, 7/1/96
McArn, Jeffrey, College Chaplain and Lecturer in Oral Communication (Spring), 8/1/96
Owens, Aubrey, Custodian Foreperson, 7/26/96
Schaffer, Karen, Director, Desktop Integration Services, 8/12/96

15 Years

Cockburn, Sally, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Head Women's Squash Coach, 7/1/91
Donegan, Susan, Associate Dean of Admission and Director of Alumni Recruitment Initiatives, 8/5/91
Gant, Ella, Associate Professor of Art, 7/1/91
Guyot-Bender, Martine, Professor of French and Director, Junior Year in France, 7/1/91
Hagstrom, Paul, Associate Professor of Economics, 7/1/91
Hull, Brett, Head Men's Cross Country Track & Field Coach and Associate Professor of Physical Education, 7/1/91
Huntley, Marilyn, Staff Assistant/Film Specialist, 9/2/91
Li, Cheng, William R. Kenan Professor of Government-On Leave (F,S), 7/1/91
Pierce, Gregory, Professor of Psychology, 7/1/91
Wyckoff, Paul, Associate Professor of Government and Director, Public Policy Program, 7/1/91

15 Years (continued)

Xu, De Bao, Professor of Chinese, 7/1/91

Yee, Penny, Associate Professor of Psychology, 7/1/91

20 Years

Bart, Kenneth, Director of Electron Microscopy Facility and Lecturer in Biology, 7/1/86

Collett, Brian, Associate Professor of Physics, 7/1/86

Faldzinski, Eugene, Custodian, 10/25/86

Kazin, Robert, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, 7/1/86

O'Neill, Patricia, Professor of English-On Leave (F,S), 7/1/86

Redfield, Robert, Samuel F. Pratt Professor of Mathematics, 7/1/86

Thompson, Nancy, Dean of Students, 7/1/86

25 Years

Chambliss, Daniel, Christian A. Johnson Excellence in Teaching Professor of Sociology and Eugene M. Tobin Distinguished Professorship and Director, Term in New York City (Fall), 7/1/81

Fobes, Carol, Assistant, Planned Giving, 10/5/81

Kelly, Alfred, Edgar B. Graves Professor of History, 7/1/81

Kolb, Rob, Professor of Music, 7/1/81

Nguyen, Vinh, Custodian, 9/9/81

Paquette, Robert, Publius Virgilius Rogers Professor of American History-On Leave (F), 7/1/81

Powles, Donna, Assistant Cataloger, 10/26/81

30 Years

Anechiarico, Frank, Maynard-Knox Professor of Government and Law-On Leave (F) & Program Administrator, New York City Program & Director, Program in Washington, D.C. (Spring), 7/1/76

Bradfield, James, Elias W. Leavenworth Professor of Economics, 7/1/76

Kanipe, Esther, Professor of History, 7/1/76

Medina, Jacquelyn, Visual Resource Curator, 9/13/76

Rutz, Henry, Professor of Anthropology and Program Director, New York City Program-On Leave (F,S), 7/1/76

35 Years

Vaughan, Jonathan, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, 7/1/71

40 Years

Kinnel, Robin, Silas D. Childs Professor of Chemistry, 9/1/66

Did You Know?

Open Enrollment – Our Annual Benefits Open Enrollment for 2007 is underway. During this annual open enrollment period through Thursday, November 30, you have the opportunity to review and change your benefits to meet your needs for the upcoming year. In addition, we are taking this opportunity to share with you the introduction of an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) which will be available in 2007. For 2007 you will only need to complete health, dental and/or vision enrollment forms if you desire a change to your current elections. Participation in the Health Care and Dependent Care Spending Accounts requires completion of an enrollment form each year. After this annual open enrollment period, you may change your elections during the 2007 calendar year only if you have a qualifying status event and the requested change is consistent with the event. If you have any questions related to open enrollment or benefit coverages, or need assistance completing the forms, please contact [Luann Zaleski](#) in Human Resources, x4689. Please return all completed forms to Human Resources by Thursday, November 30.

Help Your Community. Learn More About Your Taxes. Become a VITA Volunteer. – All employees at Hamilton are invited to take part in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program. Learn how to prepare tax returns using IRS software, then file income taxes for low-income individuals in the community. In 2005, VITA volunteers brought \$374,129 in previously unclaimed tax dollars back to Oneida County. You will complete a 10-12 hour online training on basic tax policy, as well as attend a four-hour training here on campus. During the tax season, you will work with students and Hamilton colleagues at sites in Utica and Waterville preparing tax returns for low-income individuals. You can also prepare your own return using the IRS software, as well as returns for two family members. For more information, or to sign up, contact Christie Seaver, x4879 or cseaver@hamilton.edu.

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