

Staff Matters – February 2008

TIAA-CREF Educational Seminars

TIAA-CREF will be conducting the following educational programs on campus during the spring semester. All brown-bag presentations will be noon – 1 p.m. and RSVP is not required. For further information, contact TIAA-CREF at 1-877-209-3144

February 26 - Understanding Basic Investment Concepts – Schine Student Center, Room 228B

March 11 - Tax-Smart Ways to Save and Invest – Hall of Languages, Room 500

April 8 - Your Retirement Income Options – Goldstein Student Center, Room 201C

May 13 - Five Habits of Highly Successful Investors – Hall of Languages, Room 500

Charitable Leadership: Regina (Gina) Farsaci, Administrative Audit Specialist, Office of Management and Advisory Services.

Staff Matters occasional series, “Charitable Leadership”, is a spotlight on SU employees who engage in charitable leadership activities on personal time in service to the community.

Gina used one week of vacation time in the summer of 2007 to travel to a small community outside of Gulfport, Mississippi for a week to help rebuilding from hurricane Katrina. Her work site was located 10 miles inland from the ocean, approximately 45 minutes east of New Orleans. Devastation to the area was two-fold; what the wind did not destroy the storm surge damaged. The first wave that hit the small villages was 28 feet high, and the tsunami, or the second wave was 30 feet high.

Survivors of the storm continue to need help as they rebuild. “In New Orleans there were still many boarded up houses and FEMA trailers. The trailers were very small which surprised me; they didn’t look that small on TV. It would not hold a full grown man, the ceilings were too low and when you stretched your arms out you could touch each side of the trailer,” says Gina. She joined with 19 other people from the First United Methodist Church in Liverpool for the trip during which they worked on repairs to four houses in the area. During the week they painted, spackled and sanded together with the local residents.

It was not only the physical damage, but also the emotional wounds in need of repair that captured Gina’s attention. “One man whose house we painted was an Army Sergeant in Desert Storm and Iraq and said [Hurricane Katrina] scared him more than anything he had seen in the army. He saw about 50 people break into a house close to his to get to a second floor. If they had not done that I'm not sure what would have happened to them,” she says.

“The experience impacted and made a difference to me more than it probably helped them,” recalls Gina. Committed to serving those in need, she is already planning another service trip this summer to the Kentucky Appalachian area.

Salute to Service

The annual Salute to Service breakfast with the Chancellor was held January 23 in the Goldstein Alumni and Faculty Center. The following Syracuse University faculty and staff were honored for their years of service:

Andrianos, Daniel R
Bachus, Delores
Banks, Boyd David
Berardi, Sandra Jean
Biklen, Douglas P
Boeheim Jr, James A
Breed, Maureen
Bretschneider, Stuart Ira
Buechner, Patti Thompson
Bumpus, Ricky J
Burak, Patricia Ann
Burke, Evelyn A
Carns, Barbara J
Cavanagh, Ronald R
Chaiken, Joseph
Chase, Mary Jo K
Chen, Pinyuen
Clemence, Samuel Patton
Colicci, Stephen G
Comstock, George A
Cooney, Robert Allen
Coryell, Shelly D
Dabrowiak, James C
Daly, Myra Port
Datthyn-Madigan, Kathleen J
Day, Christian C (Chris)
Decker, Barbara Anne
Devesty, Kaye M
Dixon, Laurinda
Downey-Easter, Nora Leigh
Dranchek, Christopher R
Drew Jr, William R
Druger, Marvin
Dudewicz, Edward John
Ensher, Gail L
Fajardo, Pilar V
Foley, Douglas R
Freedman, Michael P
Gates, Robert J
Gaul, Henry W
Gillette, Marjorie
Graham, Richard Allen

Granozio, Leonard M (Len)
Grassi, Rosanna M
Hagelin, Theodore M
Hanouille, Leon J
Harblin, Thomas D
Hart Jr, William R
Heaphy, Robert C
Henderson, Barbara Hoag
Henn, Michael Patrick
Hine, Kenneth R
Hoyer, William J
Iacono, Domenic J
Jensen, David Louis
Jurczynski, Walter William
Katz, Neil
Kelley, Dorry D
Kelly, Jerry S
Kimball, Judith Marie
Korman, Randall H
Kornreich, Philipp
Kosar, Rosalia
Koveos, Panayotis E (Peter?)
Krauss, Helen
Kurdziel, Ronald W
Lazarow, Victor Joe
Leonard, Margaret L
Lester, Edward P
Letterman, Raymond
Levy, Alan J
Lewalle, Jacques
Lillich, Meredith
Lindberg Jr, John A
Lipson, Carol Sharon
Lisson, Stuart L
Lloyd, Steven A
Loevenguth, Susan Mary
Logue, Paul J
Loiero, Vincent
MacDonald, Teresa (Terry)
Mahar, Carl Ivan
Mahoney, Bruce Sims
Maroney, Thomas J (Tom)
Mason Jr, Lawrence
Mayes, Janis A
McCormack, Richard O
McDonald, Arthur W
McGinn, Thomas James
McGinnis, Ann Marie

McKibben,Harrison E (Harry)
McLaughlin,Brian E
Miller,Patricia Cox
Moore III,Clarence E
Moore,Charles Wilfred
Moore,John M
Moore,Mary Peterson
Nosky,Deborah L
Nowakowski,Stan D
Oad,James Robert
Ondrich,Jan Ivar
Pallotta,Augustus G
Peach,Irene T
Pitonzo,Linda A
Pitzeruse,Winifred A
Plishka,Joseph
Price,Teichera
Rice,Stephen R
Rothschild,Nancy Machles
Sala,Peter E
Sanford,Gerlinde Ulm
Sangani,Ashok Shantilal
Sarno,Marie Rose
Sawyer,Francis G
Scaravillo,Joyce Noble
Schaeffer,Andrew Robert
Schechter,Joseph M
Seaver,John H
Sichta Jr,Edward J
Siegel,Donald I
Smith,Stephen James
Soyars,Melvin D
Stacer,James M
Starmer,William Thomas
Stearns,Margaret Rae
Stein,Ludwig K
Stinchcombe,William
Stone,Christine C
Stonecash,Jeffrey M
Surratt,C Roderick (Rod)
Tefferi,Hailu
Thornton,Shirley
Uzailko,Wendy Jane
Voorheis,Molly L
Walker,Evelyn D
Walker,John T (Jack)
Weaver,Lynda Louise
Webber,Peter B

Weimer, Mark Frederick
Wieczorek, Mary Henrietta
Wolf, Larry L
Wright, Jay B