



CCV CLASS OF 2009 IS LARGEST IN COLLEGE'S HISTORY



The Community College of Vermont's 2009 graduating class was the largest in the College's 39-year history with 480 graduates receiving associate degrees. The commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, May 31, at Norwich University in Northfield.

The College's graduation ceremony brought together students, faculty and staff from all 12 CCV statewide locations celebrating the achievements of CCV's remarkable graduates. It was a lively gathering of people, many of whom were honoring the first college graduate in their family.

This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Mary Childers, author of *Welfare Brat*, Dartmouth College ombudsperson, and a higher education consultant. She holds a Ph.D. in English from the State University of New York at Buffalo and has published numerous articles on English literature and a variety of equity issues.

The College's Community Service Award was presented to Vermont State Auditor Thomas M. Salmon, who was recognized for his service on various community boards and his founding

of a youth work program. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Boston College, has been a certified public accountant since 1993, and is a licensed English teacher. As a U.S. Navy Reservist (Seabees), he was called up to serve in Iraq in 2008, returning home in March 2009.

Burlington student Kelsi Powers received the Student Community Service Award for her extensive work with the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf. As a member of CCV's Student Advisory Board, she hosted films and discussions addressing social problems, organized service events, and served as a mentor for new students. Kelsi graduated with a degree in liberal studies. She will continue her studies at Johnson State College and will serve as student trustee to the Vermont State Colleges for the 2009 - 2010 academic year.

Michael Richman, an instructor in the College's Burlington site, received the Faculty Community Service Award. He has been engaging his students in service-based coursework for the 11 years he has been on the CCV faculty, including projects such as public service videos and volunteer work. Most recently, his students wrote and published a book titled *Seven Short Stories to Keep Children Safe*. He holds a M.S.W. from New York University, and a certificate of advanced study in gerontology from the University of Vermont.

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**CCV PROVOST
 JOYCE JUDY NAMED
 INTERIM PRESIDENT**

CCV Provost Joyce Judy was appointed interim president by the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees at its June 4 meeting. She is succeeding Tim Donovan, who leaves the College to become chancellor of the Vermont State Colleges system. A national search will be launched in the fall for a permanent appointment.

"I am delighted that Joyce Judy has accepted the appointment of acting president," said Board of Trustees Chair Gary Moore. "She has the experience and the devotion to CCV that will help her lead the institution as it continues to move forward with strong growth and sound fiscal management."

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Joyce rose through the ranks of CCV, beginning as a coordinator of academic services in 1983 at CCV's Springfield location. She subsequently served as dean of students and became the College's first provost in 2001.

She has been instrumental in the organizational development of CCV for more than two decades and a driving force behind many of CCV's prominent partnerships and programs. Joyce led the development of its Rise to the Challenge program, in partnership with the VSC, VSAC, the State of Vermont, the Nellie Mae Foundation and the Vermont Community Foundation, giving more than 1400 high school students each year the opportunity to explore college and offering tuition-free college courses as incentives to those who might not otherwise plan to go on to college. She spearheaded the Career Readiness Certificate program in collaboration with the Vermont Department of Labor and Department of Economic Development, now providing workforce readiness training throughout the state. She helped develop the partnership between CCV and Johnson State College to deliver JSC's External Degree Program, offering bachelor degree options to students statewide through all CCV locations.

"Joyce is exceptionally qualified to guide CCV during this transitional year," said outgoing President Donovan. "She has earned the confidence and trust of the CCV community and our many partners."

Joyce was raised on, and continues to participate in her family's farm, the McNamara Dairy in Plainfield, NH. She and her spouse, Ben Judy, live in Waterbury.

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Lauren Brabazon of Burlington represented the graduating class as student speaker. She graduated with an associate degree in graphic design. Outside her studies, Lauren spends time practicing aikido, writing poetry, and creating art in a variety of media. Lauren plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in education with K-12 certification. Her goal is to work with disabled children.



Are you a CCV graduate from the early years of 1973 – 1985?

We are looking for CCV's first alumni to share their stories. Please contact Karen Geiger at 802-652-2081 or email karen.geiger@ccv.edu. Thank you.

2009 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year, Alumni Association Scholarships are awarded to one or two graduates who are continuing their studies at a four-year institution. This year, Martha Machar of South Burlington and Candy Jones of Rutland each received a \$600 scholarship to be applied to their bachelor's program.

Martha completed a degree in liberal studies and will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting at the University of Vermont. Her goal is to become a certified public accountant. Martha began her studies at CCV soon after immigrating to the United States from Sudan. As the mother of a young child, juggling the duties of home and college, Martha hopes to serve as a role model for other Sudanese women who may not think education is a possibility for them.

Candy graduated with a degree in liberal studies. A single mother caring for her children and her parents, Candy took advantage of CCV's Assessment of Prior Learning course, earning 40 college credits for knowledge she had gained through work experiences.



President Donovan presents the Alumni Scholarship to Martha Machar and her son

She plans to continue her education through the Johnson State College External Degree Program, where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in English and writing. Candy's goal is to become a published author and illustrator of children's books.

The Alumni Association Scholarships are funded by the generous donations of CCV alumni and are awarded by a committee of alumni. To make a donation, please send a check payable to CCV, in care of Karen Geiger, 119 Pearl Street, Burlington, VT 05401, or call her at 802-865-4422.

ALUMNI NEWS



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Linda Adamson, '97, Burlington, has completed a M.A. in business administration from Saint Michael's College.

Leslie Albano, '05, Rutland, with a B.A. in liberal arts from Union Institute & University, teaches at the Head Start Preschool in Brattleboro.

Kimberly Austin-Johnson, '88, St. Albans. Correction: Kimberly completed her B.A. in 1991, not 1995.

David Chase, '06, St. Johnsbury, was promoted to supervisor of lam line and Nomex(r) departments at Weidmann Electrical Technologies. David has worked for Weidmann since 1982.

Heidi Chase (formerly Smith), '01, Brattleboro, has given birth to her first daughter, Tegan Chase.

Jason Cummings, '95, Burlington, is a full-time firefighter for South Burlington, a fitness coordinator for the fire department, and a tae kwon do teacher in Hinesburg.

Annie Fernandez, '02, Springfield, has completed a master's degree in organizational management and leadership from Antioch University.

Joseph Hallen, '96, St. Albans, transferred to University of Southern Maine and graduated in 2002. He is a process engineer at National Semiconductor and father of a 10-year-old daughter.

Helena Hicks, '74, has worked for FEMA for thirty years, currently as an application services program specialist for disaster relief. Her graduation took place on the stairs of the capitol in Montpelier, VT.

Gregory Howe, '07, Brattleboro, is nearing completion of a B.A. from Union Institute & University. He plans to student-teach in the fall.

Laurette LeBlanc, '06, Montpelier, graduated from Woodbury College, through Champlain College, 2009. This fall, she will be attending Thomas M. Cooley School of Law in Lansing, MI.

Kelly Lowell, '08, Rutland, is engaged to Matthew Markowski of Brandon.

Caitlin MacIntire, '08, Middlebury, is working on a B.A. at Johnson State College.

Frances O'Neill, '76, Springfield, is now 89 years old with one daughter, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She continues to study and be involved with the environment and physical health.

Michele Royce, '05, Rutland, has a B.S. in human services and a M.S. in mental health counseling.

Danielle Sanderson, '05, Rutland, is attending JSC. She is a member of Chesamore Honor Society, was Mrs. Vermont in 2008, and had a second son in January, 2009.

Erika Simard, '08, Burlington, finished a year of statewide organizing for the Vermont Workers Center and is pursuing a B.A. in psychology through Johnson State College's EDP.

Timothy L. Tabor, '08, Burlington, is working on a B.A. in civil engineering.

Keili Trottier, '02, Bennington, has a B.S. in psychology from Southern Vermont College and finished a M.A. in clinical mental health in 2007 from Union Institute & University. She was hired as a family outreach clinician in 2007 for United Counseling Service and is working towards Vermont state licensure.

Patricia Woods, '92, Rutland, has been an accounts receivable clerk for the past 10 years. She has two sons and became a proud grandma two years ago.

Barbara Zakrzewski, '95, Bennington, has a M.Ed. from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. She has two sons and two daughters doing well in their educational pursuits.

Sadly, **Betty Parrott, '88**, Montpelier, has passed away.

TIM DONOVAN RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

On Saturday, June 6, outgoing CCV President Tim Donovan received the inaugural Jan Eastman Excellence in Leadership award from the Vermont Leadership Institute, a program of the Snelling Center for Government. The award was presented by Snelling Center Board Chair Nancy Port (left).

On July 1, CCV bid Tim farewell as he transitioned to his new role as the seventh chancellor of the Vermont State Colleges system.





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UPCOMING CCV EVENTS

All events are open to the public and admission is free.

August 15: CCV Newport hosts an Open House, 9 am - 1 pm. WMOO will be there broadcasting live. 802-334-3387.

Through August 1: *Drawings to Save Your Skin*, a group exhibit of work on paper. CCV Burlington's Pearl Gallery, 119 Pearl Street, Burlington.

Through August 1: *Digital Manipulations*, digital photography by Aimee Daniel. CCV Burlington's Cherry Pit Gallery, 110 Cherry Street, Burlington.

CENTRAL OFFICES HAVE MOVED

The CCV central offices, which had been located in Waterbury, have moved to Montpelier. Last fall, the College purchased the former Woodbury College campus at 660 Elm Street in order to consolidate its headquarters with the Montpelier academic site, where classes are held. While the central offices have been relocated, the academic site will remain on College Street until necessary expansion of the Elm Street facility is completed in 2012.

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