

Semper Fi

The U.S. Marines have landed – and established a scholarship fund to benefit current or former Marines who are students at UAlbany.

With a \$75,000 gift, the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of NY Capital Region established the *Marine Sergeant William D. Powers Scholarship*, which honors a retired Marine who served five years' active duty. Powers, now the council's honorary president, chaired the New York State Republican Party from 1991 to 2001. He currently heads Powers & Company, a governmental and business-development consulting firm based in Albany.

The scholarship will support a Marine Corps active-duty service member, reservist or honorably discharged veteran enrolled in a University at Albany degree program.



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School of Business Campaign Exceeds Goal

In 2008, the School of Business set an ambitious goal: to raise \$3 million toward its \$9.75 million comprehensive campaign by June 30, 2009. Six weeks before that date, however, the objective was exceeded, thanks to the generosity of alumni, faculty and other supporters.

Contributions to the campaign totaled \$3,036,507 by May 15. The funding will support the construction of the new School of Business building, as well as enhancements to the student academic experience.

Ground will be broken for the structure in 2010, with completion expected by 2013.

Pitney Bowes Supports CCI

Through a \$25,000 grant to the College of Computing and Information's Women in Technology program, The Pitney Bowes Foundation is supporting college initiatives that encourage women to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies in computer science, informatics and information science.

Women in Technology was created to address the critical shortage of women in the computing and information-technology industries.

Lecture Series Commences

JoEllen Welsh, Empire Innovations Professor in the School of Public Health's Department of Biomedical Sciences and an internationally recognized expert on steroid hormones, nuclear receptors and breast cancer, was the speaker May 21 at the inaugural Hogarty Family Foundation Lecture. The lecture was held at the UAlbany Cancer Research Center's Massry Conference Center.



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Welsh's research has examined the role of the Vitamin D in breast-cancer prevention and treatment. Her talk, which focused on the biological factors linking diet, nutrition and cancer, included a review of the current dietary recommendations for reducing the risk of the disease.

Supported by an endowed fund created by Daniel J. Hogarty and the Hogarty Family Foundation, the lecture series will cover topics related to cancer, genomics, research and treatment.

Class of '09 Memorializes Richard Bailey

Through its senior gift, the Class of 2009 has left a very special legacy: a scholarship fund memorializing former classmate Richard Bailey.

Nearly 500 donors, including students, parents and friends, contributed gifts and pledges totaling \$46,377 to the senior gift initiative last spring. The proceeds established the *Richard Bailey Memorial Fund*, named for the 22-year-old Wantagh, N.Y., native, who studied sociology and criminal justice at the University. Bailey was the victim of an October 2008 shooting in Albany.