

Sixteenth Annual
Distinguished Alumni
&
Third Annual
Clock Tower
Awards Dinner



Thursday, November 2, 2023
Holiday Inn - Johnstown, NY

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2023/2024

Adams, Brittany	Feinour, Keegan	Peck, Emma
Adamkoski, Alyssa	Fernandez, Brandon	Peralta, Denitza
Ambrosino, Izabella	Forjone, Brock	Phillips, Lauren
Articolo, Marek	Forsey, Dylan	Pierce, Charis
Aschmutat, Alaina	Frazier, Landon	Plescia, Abigail
Auchman, Morgan	Goergen, Lleyto	Priamo, Cooper
Austin, Andrea	Gonzalez, Crystal	Quinones, Ingrid
Azam, Khurram	Goodwin, Alimah	Radnai, Kaitlyn
Badjie, Lamin	Greenwald, Jenna	Ramos, Krystal
Barbieri, Anthony	Groff, Tiffany	Reynicke, Monica
Barton, Crystal	Hardman, Kennyh	Rivera, Maya
Battista, Nicole	Hart, Jennessy	Rodriguez, Andrew
Bottisti, Marco	Hastings, Katherine	Rodriguez, Kelsey
Bazan, Megan	Healy, Noel	Ruf, Hailie
Beardsley, Madison	Henze, Scott	Runkowski, Madison
Bernardo, Alexis	Hoerauf, Ashley	Ruszkowski, Mackenzie
Bevins, Rachel	Houser, Brady	Santiago, Jonathan
Bertier, Emily	Houser, Madison	Savoie, Ryan
Blowers, Brittany	Hudson, Christopher	Scott, Adrianna
Brady, Jamie Rose	Hyney, Kirsten	Searles, Mya
Buanno, Myles	Jaffari, Farha	Shipley, Caitlyn
Buanno, Nadia	Kelly, Brianna	Shrome, Alixandria
Bucholtz, Maria	Kilmer, Olivia	Slater, Carolyn
Burmaster, Evelyn	Lawrence, Bella	Smith, Kiah
Cantelupe, Kerri	Leto, Mason	Souza, Arianna
Chambers, Isabella	Lopez, Alexander	Sweet, Adam
Chest, Maryssa	Mabie, Brian	Teater, Desiree
Christmas, Kieonna	Magnus-Blake, Natasha	Telfer, Megan
Cintron, Lyanis	Marcuccio, FalyN	Thomson, Madison
Cole, Amber	Martinez, Yanetsy	Trumble, Lorena
Coltre, Kyra	Mcdougall, Cynthia	VanVulkenburgh, Gabrielle
Conye, Nature	Monk, Kelvon	Vogel, Julian
Coupas, Aiden	Mooney, Christy	Wagner-Gollinge, Phoebe
Davieau, James	Morey, Emma	Ward, Ashley
Dence, Robert	Myers Deandra	Weaver, Stephanie
DiCarlo, Courtney	Nelson, Halle	White, Joel
Dineen, Madisyn	Nunez, Isavel	Williams, Rachel
Eckler, Olivia	O'Brien, Grace	Wilkinson, Jonathan
Enchautegui, Matthew	Pagente, Althea	Witbeck, Alana
Fancher, Brant		

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

AAUW	Forrest/Hammond Nursing	Kevin Chrisman Memorial Award
Advanced Imaging Modality Award	Award	Lexington
Amst. City Hospital Nurses Alumn Asso	Foundation of FM	Lisa Queeney
Amsterdam Rotary Club	Frank Giaquinto Memorial	Maceyka Family
Amy "King" Steenburg Award	Fulton County Healthcare	Maggie Bautz Nursing
Anna Derrig Geraghty Nursing Award	FCHOA Norm Stahlman	Marc A. Marino
Bailey Madora Harris Memorial Prize	Fulton County Servicemen's	Marilyn Lord Nursing
Cap and Gown Bound	Assoc.	Margaret A. Collier Memorial
Civility in the Classroom Award	Gerda Lider Nursing	MISA Club Award
Clarkson Trans Achieve & Leadership	Grace Brownell Felter	Maire Kearney Wagner Nursing
Clifford T. Weller	Hadley "Stretch" DePuy	Montgomery County Home Bureau
Debra Kozlowski-Rector Memorial	Harold N. Martling	Nathan Littauer Hospital
Delores "Dee" Brown Nursing	Helen J. Kumpan Memorial	New York State Sheriffs' Assoc
Deputy Gary Johnson/MC Stop-DWI	Award	Northville Rotary Foundation
Deputy James F. Glover Mem Award	Jane Peck Easterly Memorial	Nurses for Nurses
Donald and Violet O'Connell	Joel Ager Prize	Return for Success
Doris Vincent Maceyka Business	John D. Vadney Math Prize	RPI Excellence & PTK
Dorothy Gennett Memorial	Johnstown Hospital Founda-	Richard Evans II Prize in English
Dorothy Roberts Nursing	tion	Rita Mary Burke
Early Admission	Johnstown Moose Family	Sal & Catherine Landrio
Elaine Hoyer Nursing	Center	Student Senate Association
Ellen Cast Lathers Memorial Nursing	Joseph H. Smith, Jr. 1945	Southern Adirondack Dog Club
F.A.C.E. Awards	Award	St. Mary's Healthcare Nursing
Fenimore Asset Management	Kathy Anne Marvel Nursing	The Delaney Family
FM Graphic Arts	Katy Mae Peterson	Tribes Hill Fish and Game Club
FM Nursing Faculty Award	Ken Simek Award	William Pac Memorial
FM Student Nurses' Assoc. Award		

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Paul Meher, Student Representative
Foundation Board

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. Jerry Ryan
Foundation Board Chair

*****DINNER*****

CLOCK TOWER AWARD

Fenimore Asset Management

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Mr. Joseph Semione '81

Kayla Henry, PA-C (RRA, CT, RT) '07

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Gregory Truckenmiller
FMCC President

MR. JOSEPH SEMIONE '81



Mr. Semione was born in Gloversville in 1961. He is one of 6 children. He graduated from Gloversville High School in 1979. He spent his first 2 years of college at FMCC. He graduated with an Associates Degree in Accounting and Business. He continued his education at SUNY Albany and Cal State Dominguez Hills for business. He is married to Kelly and celebrated 25 years this October. They enjoy their home and traveling along with spending time with family and friends. They have been owners of many businesses, including Perfection Cleaning Services, Meco's Perfect Scoop, Gloversville Bottle and Can Return, Meco's Perfect Return and rental properties. Joe is currently active in community organizations including the Glove Cities Rotary and the Fulton County IDA. He is also a

member of the Eccentric Club and the FMCC Business Advisory Group.

A Message from Joe: "I graduated in the top 10 of my class from Gloversville High School in 1979. It was just assumed you would go off to some bigger school. I was fortunate to be awarded the FMCC Presidential Scholarship. It was for two years and was \$ 1,000 each year. This award paid for my tuition and books in full at that time. Going to FMCC I was able to stay at home and get a great education. It also allowed me to have a part time job at Montaro Electric. FMCC was a much smaller college back in 1979-1981 but it was perfect for me. I had great professors who knew you and care about you getting a good education. I remember learning a lot about business from professors like Al Mastrangeli and Jim Marra and things in general from Gerry Iannotti and Jerry Fabiano. I encourage any local student to start at FMCC. It has so much to offer now that wasn't when I attended. It makes a lot of sense to be at FMCC your first two years and then transferring some where else if you choose. The knowledge I gained from my education at FMCC has helped me to become a successful business person and to be a community minded person.

GET TO KNOW JOE SEMIONE - FUN FACTS

Favorite Color:	Orange
Favorite Song:	No special song
Favorite Band/singer:	Country Music
Favorite Food and/or restaurant:	Italian Food
Favorite sport and/or sports team:	Football
First car owned:	Green Plymouth Volare
First job:	Montaro Electric—counter help
Pets and/or favorite animal:	Lucky (cat) and Ginger (dog)
Something on your bucket list:	I don't have one, I live life every day.
Something you do to unwind:	Relax in a Jacuzzi
Favorite place to visit/vacation:	Florida and Hawaii
Who or what did you want to be when growing up:	Accountant
Favorite Memory of FM:	Having good instructors who knew you personally

2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

For many, the road to lifetime achievement included study at FM. Each year, the College recognizes alumni who have achieved outstanding success and made a lasting impact on their community.

Please take a moment to nominate an FM alumnus whose commitment to excellence is a tribute to our fine academic standards. The recipients will be recognized at the Annual Awards Dinner in November 2024.

Candidates must have completed a minimum of two semesters at FM (a minimum of 24 credits), demonstrated achievement in their profession or business, and provided service in their community.

I wish to nominate:

Contact information for nominee:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____

Please provide a brief description of his/her achievements:

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominations must be received by September 14, 2024. All completed applications will be reviewed by an independent judging panel. Thank you for your assistance.

Please leave completed form with the FM Foundation Office or:

Email: fund.dev@fmcc.suny.edu

Mail: 2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Phone: (518) 736-FMCC (3622), ext. 8020

PAST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENTS



2007

Donna Gatto Fraley '67
Michael J. Pepe '78
Dr. Donald F. Staffo '66

2008

John E. Jablonski '81
Mary Jane Balzano Paris '67
Faith Takes '77

2009

Michael J. Campos '66
Stephen M. Tomlinson '89
Lisa Queeney-Vadney '78

2010

Michael Decker '81
Joseph Iannotti '86
John A. Monteiro '77
Rebecca Preston '98

2011

Pierre Alric '66-'67
Angelo Graziane '75
James R. Landrio '80



2012

Alexa Barnoski Serfis, Ph.D. '86
Steven V. Serge '93
Albert V. Turo '72

2013

Tom DiMezza '75
Hon. Traci DiMezza '89
Trudy J. Venette '87

2014

Terri G. Easterly '97
Wally Hart '78, '82-'84
Dr. Erik D. Wert '92

2015

Susanne Guttenberg '77
David Northrup '66

2016

Dr. Emily Etzkorn '82-'86
Ambrose C. Schaffer '03
William T. Winsman '87

2017

Sue Nigra '87
Stan Kucel '75
Neal Packer '71



2018

Joel Chapin '78
Robert Kruger, MD '72
David Schroeder '74

2019

Karyln LaBate '07
Daniel R. Richardson '97
Jeanne R. So '70 & '95

2021

Rev. Bonnie Orth '77
Roberta Winsman '10

2022

Geoff Peck '87
Joel Bien-Aime '83

PAST CLOCK TOWER AWARD RECIPIENTS



2021

Johnstown Hospital Foundation

2022

Dr. Govind and Mrs. Jyothi Rao and Family

THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING



When planning my estate, I made FM a top priority. As a faculty member here, I have witnessed first-hand the tremendous impact that FM has on the lives of hard-working students who need and deserve a helping hand-up, as opposed to a hand-out.

It is very reassuring for me to know that part of my legacy will help ensure that education and training at FM will continue to help so many people right here at home in Fulton and Montgomery Counties. I also enjoy gifting to the College so I can witness the progress of the Foundation of FM, while still contributing to the College as a faculty member. It is my honor and my privilege to support this institution. FM is an important part of my life, and I really believe the Foundation empowers the College to be the best it can be.

All the best,

Laurence K. Zuckerman, CPA, MST

Associate Professor, Department of Business

Proud Member of FM's Foundation Board

Foundation of



Save the Date!

FM's 30th Annual Golf Classic



Fox Run Golf Club
Johnstown, NY
Thursday, May 23, 2024

Limited Space - Register Early!

Interested in being a Sponsor?

We have several levels of Sponsorship Opportunities!

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Anne Putnam, CEO.
Fenimore Asset
Management

Thomas O. Putnam founded Fenimore Asset Management in 1974 to manage family capital after the sale of Fenimore Fabrics, the Putnam's textile business. Tom's research driven, quality-focused, and concentrated investment approach produced compelling results that brought many individuals and families to his door seeking assistance. Fenimore's first institutional investor engaged us in 1976 — they remain an investor to this day. Fenimore has grown to \$4.12B in assets under management (as of 9/30/2023) and is locally rooted and nationally recognized. As a family steeped in tradition and independently owned and operated, Fenimore remains focused on our investors and seeks to be *Your Trusted Investment Partner*.



FAM Financial Technology Center at FMCC

KAYLA HENRY, PA-C (RRA,CT,RT) '07



Kayla was accepted into the Radiology Technology program at Fulton-Montgomery Community College during her senior year of high school in 2005. She graduated from the program in 2007 with plans to finish her bachelor's degree in health sciences. In 2010 Kayla completed her bachelor's degree from University at Albany SUNY and moved on to complete her first Master's degree in Radiologist Assistant. That led Kayla to

her second master's degree in physician assistant studies from SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. During her entire educational journey, she continued to work as an X-ray/CT technologist. Kayla has worked at Albany Medical Center and St. Peter's health partners in cardiac surgery. Kayla is currently working in emergency medicine at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

GET TO KNOW KAYLA HENRY - FUN FACTS

Favorite Color:	Purple
Favorite Song:	Tina Turner "What's Love Got To Do With It"
Favorite Band/singer:	Backstreet Boys
Favorite Food and/or restaurant:	Anything mom makes
Favorite sport and/or sports team:	New York Yankees
Favorite movie and/or tv show:	"Best of the Best"
First car owned:	Purchased by me; 2009 Ford Focus
First job:	Ice cream server at Mr. Softee's in Mayfield
Pets and/or favorite animal:	Maggie, the sweetest soul you ever met in a dog
Favorite pastime/hobby:	Reading fiction novels
Something on your bucket list:	Building my dream home
Something you do to unwind:	Retail Therapy
Person you most admire:	Mom ! Debbie Henry
Favorite place to visit/vacation:	Cape Cod, MA
Who or what did you want to be when growing up:	Zoologist
Three things you MUST have if deserted on an island:	Chapstick, nightguard, summer maxi dress
Favorite quote or words of wisdom:	"Every Day is a good day, some better than others but every day is a good day"

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