

**PRESS RELEASE****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****April 20, 2006****Corning Community College Announces Honorary Co-Chairs for the Red Barons Classic**

Corning Community College will be hosting the Red Barons Classic on Monday, May 15, 2006 at the Corning Country Club, home of the LPGA Corning Classic. Tournament proceeds will benefit the College's Athletic Department. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a Captain & Crew format shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

CCC President, Dr. Floyd Amann, has announced that *Bill '70 and Susan Hanley* have been named as Honorary Co-Chairs in recognition of their recent donation for the establishment of an intercollegiate Golf Team. The Hanley's generous donation signified their vested interest in the sport of golf and enhancement of the community college experience. The gift was the largest athletic donation received in the forty-seven year history of the College. As a result, the CCC Golf Team entered intercollegiate play this spring.

"We are excited about our participation in the revitalization of the golf program at the College and hopeful that the existence of a golf team will encourage local student athletes to choose CCC for their educational and athletic experience. The team is off to a terrific start with a fourth place team finish and an individual win in only their second tournament," said the Hanley's.

This year's event marks the second time the College has coordinated the tournament in an effort to support athletic initiatives. In 2005, the tournament proceeds reached \$15,000 for the establishment of an athletic fund. Over 100 golfers participated.

The tournament will include a large assortment of prizes including awards to the top three teams, closest to the flagstick on a par three hole, longest drive, and a great prize for a hole-in-one on a designated hole. In addition, *Lisa Kiggins*, LPGA and teaching professional, will be joining each foursome on one par three hole. A reception and awards ceremony with hors d'oeuvres will begin at the conclusion of tournament play.

The College is currently seeking sponsors and offers a variety of sponsorships for increased company visibility. Current sponsors include Aramark, Barber's Jewelers, Inc., Big Fox/WYDC, Cameron Manufacturing & Design Inc., Chemung Canal Trust Company, Chemung Supply Corporation, Community Bank, Corning Building Company, CCC Student Association, CCC Activities Programming Committee, Corning Enterprises, Craumer Family, Dick's Sporting Goods, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, First Arena, First Heritage Federal Credit Union, Five Star Bank, Fortuna Energy Inc., Hampton's Dodge Chrysler Jeep, Kent Brown Toyota, Krog Corporation, LDG Engineers & Architects, P.C., Robert LePage, Lowe's, Mengel, Metzger, Barr & Co., LLP, Myrtle Beach Crew, Nebraska Book Company, Inc., Office Equipment Source (Team Xerox), Dave Quattrone, Tom Reidy, Scott-Macon Investment Banking, Seneca Beverage, ServU Credit Union, Soulful Cup, Sprague Insurance, Stevens Office Interiors, Swan & Sons-Morss Co. Inc., The Leader, Three Rivers Development Corp., Valicenti Advisory Services, Inc., Van Brunt Motors, Watkins Glen Supply, WENY-TV and WETM-TV.

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