

Corning Community College Dates from the Archives:

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1954

March 25 A Valley and a Decision, a Harvard in-depth growth study for the area, presented by Ambassador Amory Houghton at the dedication of the new Corning Museum of Glass, indicated a need for a community college in the Chemung Valley. Dr. William Perry was a member of this Harvard University team.

1956

November 12 The Board of Education of the Corning City School District voted 8-0 to establish Corning Community College.

1957

January 3 Final approval by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York to incorporate Corning Community College as the 12th community college in New York State.

December 1 First Board of Trustees of CCC was appointed.

December 1 Dr. William Perry assumes the Presidency.

1958

January 13 School 3 was leased to CCC from the Corning City School District.

January 28 Two degree programs were approved by the Board of Trustees, Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science

February 4 First student applied to CCC. He was Victor Allen Maxwell of Lindley.

Spring First faculty hired. Six full-time and 4 part-time faculty.

March 19 Dr. Perry moved into School 3. There was no heat in the building and the temperature was 42 degrees.

July 2 Sylvia Mapes Allen registers as the 100th student at CCC. She was married and had three children.

September 10 First class registration in School 3 with 210 students.

September 11 Orientation and Placement Exams.

September 14 First day of instruction for the first year of students at CCC.

October 31 The first athletic contest was a soccer game against the University of Rochester freshmen.

December 22 Neil Bulkley and Johanna Abbey were elected the first King and Queen at the Christmas Dance.

1959

- January A grant of \$25,000 was given to CCC by the Corning Glass Works Foundation for preliminary architectural plans and site engineering studies.
- March 9 Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., president of Steuben Glass and a director of Corning Works, donated his former home on East Third Street to the Corning Glass Works Foundation which then made it available for College use for up to five years on a rent-free basis.
- May 21 First college catalog issued.
- September 2 The CCC Faculty Assembly was formed to take over the regulation and governance of itself and the determination of policies that would affect the operation of the College.
- October 5 The Board of Trustees voted on the Spencer Hill site for the permanent campus.

1960

- March 6 Robert Frost, poet, spoke at the Visiting Scholars' Program at Houghton House.
- June 11 First CCC commencement exercises. 57 graduated.
Frederick Parsons, speaker, said, "If mistakes are made, they will be in underestimating the brilliant future of this institution."
- August 10 Dr. John Martin hired to be the Library Director until December 1972.
- October 6 Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. donated 273 acres on Spencer Hill for a permanent campus. The Corning Glass Works Foundation authorized \$2,225,000 for the construction of buildings.
- November 4 Faculty-Student Corporation was approved.
- December 2 Tuition increased from \$250 to \$300 effective September 1, 1961.

1961

- February 3 Two-year Associate Degree in Nursing was approved.
- April 3 Dr. and Mrs. William Perry and their family moved into the President's home on Spencer Hill.
- May 20 Ground breaking for the new campus on Spencer Hill.
- June 10 59 students graduate at the Second Commencement.
- September 431 full-time students enrolled at CCC.
- November First books for the Rare Book Collection were received in the Library.
- November 9 The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York approved the contribution by the Board of Education of the School District of Corning of the Spencer Hill property of 283 acres with an educational value of \$65,000 which sum was to be matched by the State for capital expenditures.

1962

March 9	“Sit-Out Day” protested the closing of the Student Government Room.
June 1	College membership in the Pinewood Acres Water District approved.
June 10	89 students graduated.
August 15	Bulldozers began to clear land and dig foundations on the new campus.
September 20	<u>New York Times</u> was delivered to CCC each day for \$.07 per copy.
September 21	President’s Reception and Ball.
November 12	CCC took possession of the Sullivan House and the President moved his offices into that location.
December	First Middle States evaluation.

1963

May 10	“Anything Can Happen Day” was part of Spring Weekend.
June 9	102 graduate from CCC.
June 29	Middle States first accreditation for CCC.
July 19	The Corning Glass Works Foundation gave CCC an additional \$183,000.
September 1	Offices of the College move to the Spencer Hill site. The staff numbered 53 people.
September 16	Classes began on the Spencer Hill campus.
November 22	President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

1964

February 3	The Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. Library opened on the Spencer Hill Campus
May 8	“Bermuda Day”
May 18-23	African Conference, “Training for Leadership” held at the Corning Museum of Glass and on the CCC campus.
May 23	Dedication of the new Spencer Hill Campus.
May 23	Mace Dedication Ceremony.
September 14	Classes began with 1,093 full-time students.
November 20	Dr. Perry headed a one month UNESCO education mission to Somalia.

1965

March 12	The Lena Gillette Reading Room was dedicated in the Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. Library.
June 7	A time capsule placed in the cornerstone of the Classroom Building. 140 graduate.
September 20	Classes began with 1,441 full-time students.
September 28	Conference on “Emerging Nations” held at CCC.

December 22 Sinclair House was donated to the College and was used for faculty housing.

1966

April 15 Aaron Schikler's portrait of Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. was unveiled in the Library.
Spring Mural painted by student on Main Dining Room wall.
June 12 217 students graduated.
June 30 Dr. William Perry resigned as first President of CCC.
July 1 Dr. Robert W. Frederick officially took office as President.
July Construction of the athletic fields and tennis courts began.
July Jack Wills and John Brennan began building nature trails behind CCC creating the Spencer Crest Wildlife Refuge.
October 13 Lawrence Rockefeller participated in a panel discussion centered on topics such as a state lottery, addiction and campaign spending.
November 8 Marian Anderson, singer, spoke at CCC.
November 11 Six non-descript trailers were placed behind the Commons as temporary classrooms.
December 8 Arthur Schlesinger, historian and intellectual, spoke at convocation.

1967

May 18 Inauguration of Dr. Robert Wendell Frederick, Jr. as second President of CCC.
Presidential Medallion, designed by John Runyon, was presented.
June 3 Beer was served for the first time on campus at the graduation picnic.
June 11 335 graduate.
December 1 John Denver, song writer, was on campus for Winter Weekend.

1968

April 4 Martin Luther King, Jr. killed in Memphis, Tennessee.
May 25 Faculty Association Clambake at Keuka Yacht Club.
June 9 459 graduate. Professor Herbert Gross was the speaker.
September 16 Professor Henry Steele Commager, historian, spoke to 1,400 attendees on campus.
September 27 Arthur J. Goldberg, Supreme Court Justice, spoke to 2,000 attendees.
October 3 Nursing building construction started.
October 25 Memorial plaque dedicated to United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Edward J. Brewer. He was the first CCC graduate to be killed in Vietnam.
November 12 Unusual early snowfall of 13" closed the college.
November 14 Art Buchwald, comedian, addressed 1,500 at convocation.
November 20 Students began a movement for dormitories on campus.

- November 21 Leader article detailed a SUNY policy which made dormitories impossible for the college.
- November 22 Wrestling Captains announced. Pat Harder, Dave Phillips and Dave Quattrone.
- December 7 Chemung Valley Area Study of Higher Education recommended that CCC become a four-year institution and that a new two-year community college be created and located between Elmira and Corning.

1969

- January 28 The Crier announced weekly publication.
- February 21 Board of Trustees approved an A.A.S. degree in Glass Engraving.
- February 17 Vincent Price, actor, spoke at CCC with 3,000 attendees.
- May 6 A cross was burned on the lawn of SPARK director, Fred Jefferson.
- May 9 Campus members marched down Spencer Hill Road in support of Mr. Jefferson.
- July 29 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.
- October 19 CCC students participated in a nationwide moratorium to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam.
- October 14 Julian Bond, Georgia legislator and the 1968 Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, spoke at CCC.
- November 13 Dr. Paul Erlich told convocation that the “U.S. Population Growth Was Ruining the World.”

1970

- February 5 Nursing building completed.
- March 12 Attorney F. Lee Bailey spoke on “The Defense Never Rests”
- March 16-20 Brotherhood Week included presentations of views on drugs, the racial communication gap and racism.
- March 22 The German Club of CCC went to Wurzburg, Germany for two weeks.
- April 14 Teach-In with Dr. Frederick.
- May 16 Dr. Frederick requested a day of mourning for the Kent State students.
- May 25 A group Corning community members demanded the immediate removal of Dr. Frederick for steering the College into a “hot bed” of liberal ideas. The Board of Trustees stood by the Dr. Frederick who remained President of CCC.
- June 9 New York State ruled that Chemung County would not have a separate SUNY College and that it would be advantageous for CCC to enter into some agreements with the county to increase the presence of CCC within Chemung County.
- June 17 Frederick W. Parsons, Jr., First Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, retired.
- July 21 Mrs. Edwin S. Underhill, Jr. and Mr. Charles D. LaFollette, charter members of the College Board of Trustees, retired.

September 20	Ralph Nader, activist, spoke at CCC about “Environmental Hazards.”
October 1	David Susskind, TV producer, spoke at CCC.
October 14	CCC students participated in the nationwide moratorium to protest U.S. participation in the Vietnam War.
October 22	The Red Garter, of New York City, a Ragtime Banjo Band, kicked off Fall Weekend. Beer was sold for \$.25 a can.
November 13	Miss Peggy Bailey was Cheerleader of the Week.
November 19	195 pints of blood were donated by students to the American Red Cross.

1971

January 1	Mini-Semester initiated.
May 15	Nursing Building Dedication.
May 21	Operating budget of \$3,524,748 for 1,355 students.
September 8	CCC Foundation established to raise money for student financial aid.
September 11	First Wine Festival. 8,000 participants.
November 5	Billy Kidd, Olympic gold medal skier, spoke at CCC.
November 11	Allen Ginsberg, poet, sang, chanted and read poetry at CCC.
November 19	Arlo Tatum, conscientious objector, spoke about military draft laws.

1972

February 16	Region III Wrestling Champions.
February 17	James Reston, <u>New York Times</u> columnist, spoke at CCC.
March 1	CCC Foundation held its first meeting.
April 13	Bill Russell, cornerstone of the Boston Celtics' basketball dynasty of the 1960s, spoke at convocation.
April 20	Gloria Steinem, feminist and journalist, and Flo Kennedy, civil rights activist, presented a joint convocation.
April 27	William F. Buckley, conservative editor and writer, spoke at a convocation.
June 23	Hurricane Agnes flooded Corning and Elmira, New York.
September 9	Second Annual Wine Festival of the Finger Lakes at CCC.
September 9	Dedication of “The Family” statue at the epicenter of the campus quadrangle.
September 16	1,737 students registered for fall semester.
October 26	George Carlin, humorist, made everyone laugh at CCC.

1973

February 10	Afro-American “A Weekend of Unity” in the Commons.
April 3	Auto Racing Course offered at the CCC Off-Campus Center.
May 5	Region III Lacrosse Champions.
August 17	Tuition increased to \$525 per year.

August 27-28 Orientation for incoming Freshman.
 September 8 Third Annual Wine Festival. Proceeds in excess of \$8,000 used for student financial aid.
 September 22 SCUBA Club took first dive in Seneca Lake.
 September 28 2420 students enrolled.
 December 6 Masters and Johnson, sex researchers and authors, spoke at CCC.
 December 13 Bonnie Raitt, singer, performed at CCC.

1974

March 14 Poet-singer Rod McKuen spoke at CCC.
 April 26 Composer Martin Gould conducted the Rochester and Corning Philharmonic Orchestras at CCC.
 May 13 Crier won 10 press awards at St. Bonaventure for outstanding work among 80 national college newspapers.
 April 26 Elmira College-CCC golf game at CCC.
 September 19 Carl Bernstein, Washington Post and Watergate reporter and author of All the President's Men, spoke at CCC
 September 27 1663 students registered for the fall term.
 October 31 Two-Bit Players presented Dracula.
 November 20 Rick Biesanz presented a convocation on African music featuring the Kora.
 November 21 The Last Sweet Days of Isaac, a rock musical, was presented by the Two-Bit Players.

1975

April 8 Convocation featured Harrison and Tyler, the “world’s first feminist comedy team.”
 May 13 Jonathan Kozol, author of Death at an Early Age, spoke at CCC.
 May 15 Dick Gregory, comic social critic, spoke at convocation.
 October 7 William Kunstler, civil libertarian defense lawyer, spoke on “Sexism, Racism and Justice.”
 October ? First TV show of “Community Camera” with Walter Smith, focused on local artist John Runyon.
 October 10 Dr. Robert Frederick resigned as President of CCC.
 November 11 Jeff Whittaker, a CCC student, was taken into custody on charges of disorderly conduct after a demonstration protesting classes being in session during Veterans’ Day.

1976

January 9 Ten inmates from the Elmira Correctional Facility received associate degrees from CCC at the first commencement ceremony at the “Hill”.
 February 22 Region III Bowling Champions.

March Audio-visual typing tutorial lab in the Classroom Building cost \$28,000.

March 11 CCC Bowlers win PYAC title.

March 15 Lease signed between Spencer Crest Nature Center and the Board of Directors of CCC to more seriously develop the nature center.

April 5 Membership drive launched for Spencer Crest Nature Center with a goal of \$5,000 to defray expenses of the center to its fullest.

April 28 Lois Mark Stalvey spoke on “White Racism in Education.”

May 7 Drama Day at CCC.

May 30 Dr. Robert Frederick’s last commencement.

July 1 Dr. Donald H. Hangen was appointed third President of CCC for an annual salary of \$38,000.

Fall Polly Leveen was elected the first woman President of the Faculty Assembly.

September 11 Last Wine Festival.

1977

January 11 Elmira Correctional Facility graduation.

April 23 Dr. Donald Homer Hangen inaugurated as the third President of CCC.

May 6 Play It Again, Sam comedy produced by the Two-Bit Players.

May 16 Summer session credit hour fee raised to \$30.

August 3 Parking fee raised to \$2 per semester.

September Learning Center Building construction started.

1978

February 20 Men’s Bowling Team Region III Champions.

March 21 Fire in the Science building.

April 24 CCC studies computer upgrade needs to 256 K.

June 4 Commencement.

September 14 William Manchester, noted author and historical commentator, spoke as a Visiting Scholar at CCC.

September 15 Dr. Gunars Reimanis was granted a one-year leave of absence as a Fulbright professor to study in Nigeria.

October 30 Michael Dann, a commercial telecaster, spoke on “The Role of Technology in Modern America.”

November 15 Malcolm Boyd, Episcopal priest, activist and author, spoke at CCC on “The Role of Religion in Modern American Life”.

1979

February 19 The Day Care Center had a limit of 40 children and charged \$.40 per hour.

February 26 Ben Wattenberg, sociologist, spoke on “Social Trends in Modern American Life” as part of the American Experience Series.

- March 2 Men's Bowling Team finishes runners-up at NCJAA National Bowling Invitational.
- March 20 Gay Talese, author, spoke on "A Writer's Perspective on Modern American Life" as part of the American Experience Visiting Scholar Series.
- April 9 R. Buckminster Fuller, best known for inventing the geodesic dome, spoke as a Visiting Scholar on "America in the Future: Where Are We Going?"
- September 26 Jules Witcover, political analyst, spoke on "Politics into the 80's."
- October 22 Dr. Jane Goodfield, geneticist, spoke on "Science into the 80's."
- November 28 Tom Wolfe, author and Visiting Scholar, spoke on "Arts and Entertainment."

1980

- March 12 Ray Brady, economics correspondent for CBS News, spoke on "Economics into the 80's."
- April 7 Haywood Hale Brown, sports essayist for CBS News, spoke on "Health and Leisure into the 80's."
- May 7 Rev. Ralph Abernathy, chief aide to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke on "Social Challenges of the 80's."
- September 29 Visiting Scholar Frances Moore Lappe, nutritionist and author of Diet for Small Planet, spoke on health and nutrition.
- October Women's X-Country team wins Regional Championship.
- October 28 Hartford Chamber Ballet presented a "Visual Poem to the Fine Arts."
- November 17 Stewart Udall, Visiting Scholar and Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy, spoke on "Energy and Ecology."

1981

- February 25 Robert Evans, news commentator, spoke on "The International Role of the U.S. in the 80's."
- March 23 Ellen Goodman, syndicated columnist, spoke on "Changing Sex Roles."
- April 22 Paul McCracken, economist, spoke on "Economics in the 80's."
- May 1 Senator Strom Thurmond, S.C. Republican, spoke on "The Role of the Senate Judiciary Committee" at the Law Day Program.
- May 9 Harry Chapin, folk and rock singer, performed at the Sunfest concert in the CCC gym.
- September 10 Frank Church, Senator, spoke on "An International Perspective on the Quality of American Life."
- October 16 John Denver, singer and wildlife conservationist, was honored at the Spencer Crest Nature Center dedication.
- October 21 The National Theatre of the Deaf presented program as part of the American Experience Series.

November 18 Jonathan Kozol, Visiting Scholar, spoke on “The Quality of American Education.”

1982

February 22 Clive Barnes, dance and theater critic, spoke on “The State of the Arts.”

March 28 Maynard Jackson, Atlanta’s first African-American Mayor, spoke on “How the Urban Crisis Affects You.”

March 29 Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow, Nobel Laureate in Medicine, spoke on “Science and the Technologies.”

April 21 Frank Cappiello, economist, spoke on “American Productivity: Myth or Reality.”

September 23 Discussion at the Corning-Painted Post School Board of a proposal to drop their sponsorship of Corning Community College.

October 1 Dedication of the Learning Center.

November 30 Opera of Syracuse performed The Barber of Seville.

1983

March 31 Dr. Michael Gazzaniga spoke on “Split Brain Research.”

April 6 Classes cancelled because of a severe snow storm.

April 21 Gerald R. Ford, 38th President, addressed 2500 people at CCC’s 25th anniversary celebration.

May 3 Dr. Robin Beebe, researcher on the brain, spoke on “Creativity in Industry and Academics.”

May 6 Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer prize-winning poet, spoke at CCC.

September 6 Dr. W. Warren Wager spoke on “Orwell, the Cold War, and America” as a timely reflection on the upcoming year, 1984.

November 10 Ben Bora explored the future in his Visiting Scholar presentation “1984: The Scientific and Technological Viewpoint.”

1984

March 14 CAD-CAM introduced to 50 east coast engineers at the BDC.

April 10 Alvin Toffler, author of Future Shock and social critic, spoke about the current beginnings of the “Third Wave” of history marked by the new technological society.

October 2 Victor Marchetti, author and former CIA agent, presented “Terrorism: Its Impact on Society, or The World in Turmoil.”

October 25 The majority of the Corning School Board and the Steuben County Legislature agreed to support sole sponsorship of CCC by Steuben County if a tri-county regional plan could not be worked out.

November 15 Alex Haley, Visiting Scholar and author of Roots, spoke on “The Family: Find the Good and Praise It.”

1985

- February 20 Men's Bowling Region III Champions.
May 2 Grease performed by the Two-Bit Players.
May 7 Dr. Carl Sagan, astronomer, author and educator, discussed the concept of nuclear winter and catastrophic changes in the global climate.
May 25 Helen Werner, English professor, received the AAUW Woman of the Year Award.
June 7 10th Annual Elmira Correctional Facility graduation with 17 graduates.
July 8 A bill was signed by Governor Mario Cuomo for CCC to become a regional college sponsored by Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben Counties with a governing Regional Board of Trustees.
September 11 Elie Wiesel, Nazi death camp survivor and U. S. Congressional Gold Medal award winner, opened the Visiting Scholar Series and warned about 'indifference' to an audience of 300 people.
October 24 Michael Crichton, prominent (6'10") Visiting Scholar and author of The Andromeda Strain and Coma, spoke on "Computers as an Art Form".
October 29 Dr. Robert Schuller, author of Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do, spoke to more than 2,000 people in the CCC Gymnasium about the use of 'Possibility Thinking' to achieve inner security.
November 4 Senator Alfonse D'Amato spoke at CCC on "Federal Efforts to Control Drug Trafficking."

1986

- January 28 Space Shuttle *Challenger* explosion.
March 24-26 Poet, writer and lecturer Nikki Giovanni was a Visiting Scholar.
March 27 CCC Trustees among the first in New York State to adopt an AIDS policy.
April CCC welcomed nursing students from the closing of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing
April 30 CCC's first President, Dr. William Perry, returned to campus as a Visiting Scholar to speak about the founding of CCC.
May The Regional Board of Trustees approve a new Automotive Technology Program.
June 4 "Community Camera" celebrated 11 years of productions.
September 4 CCC receives gift of Denison Parkway properties for expansion of Business Development Center.

1987

- October 28-30 "Coarse Acting Show" produced by Two-Bit Players.

November 20-22 Honors Forum and Art Association trip to Toronto.
December WCEB rocks with its new \$1350 control board.
December 5 Wayne Kenner, coach of the CCC Men's Basketball Team, recorded his 300th win with a 92-81 victory over Niagara Community College.

1988

February 9 Dr. Donald Hangen, president of CCC, presented a Brown Bag Forum about his trip to Nicaragua.
April 28-30 Pippin was produced by The Two-Bit Players and Corning Rotary Club.
August Maria Elena Vivas, a native of Managua, Nicaragua, arrived to study for two years at CCC as part of a foreign study group initiated by U. S. Rep. Amory Houghton Jr.
October 27-30 Little Shop of Horrors was produced by The Two-Bit Players and the Corning Rotary Club.

1989

March 10 The Corning Glass Center gave the original operating model of the Hale telescope on Mount Palomar, California to CCC.
March 22 25th Anniversary of the Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. Library.
June 4 Tiananmen Square protests in China
June 21 Twenty-six people from Lvov, Corning's sister city in the Ukraine, began a four day tour of Corning Community College.

1990

April 3 Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. died.
May 11 CCC students take top rank in 10th annual Mathematics Contest of the New York State Mathematics Association of two-year colleges.
Dec 5-8 "Fool for Love" performed by the Two-Bit Players.

1991

February College Bookstore initiates automation system
February 14 "Can I Speak for You, Brother?" Brown Bag Forum with Philip E. Walker.
February 28 David Aiken, *Time* magazine reporter, spoke at CCC Brown Bag Forum on "Middle East Crisis."
April 30 Twelfth Night produced by the Two-Bit Players.
October 24 The Wizard of Oz was produced jointly by The Two-Bit Players and the Corning Rotary Club.
May 31 Major Eileen Collins '76, astronaut was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award.

September 26 Jack Matlock, Jr., former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. spoke at a Brown Bag Forum.

December 10 U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education, John McDonald, presented CCC with the National Showcase of Excellence Award.

1992

January 4-11 The Library bar coded the entire book collection.

February 10 Jack Waddell, who played Jim in the Mark Twain musical, sang selections from “Living for the Cause of Freedom” at a Brown Bag Forum.

March 11 The Glass Menagerie was performed by the Two-Bit Players at CCC.

May 4 Irene Opdyke, Polish Immigrant and author of *Into the Flames*, spoke on “Holocaust Rescuer – A Personal Account” at CCC Brown Bag Forum.

May 7-9 CCC hosted the NCJAA 24th Annual Lacrosse National Championship.

August Telescope installed in the observatory.

November Great American Smokeout on campus.

1993

February 18 Rasheed Snow named Men’s Basketball Player of the Year.

February 18 Coach Wayne Kenner named MSAC Coach of the Year.

August Commons expansion begins at a cost of \$3.5 million.

October 28 Music Man produced by The Two-Bit Players and the Corning Rotary Club.

September 11 Nineteen childcare providers graduated in the first Child Development Association accredited class.

October 12 Sara Black named MSAC Volleyball Player of the Year.

November 18 Great American Smoke-Out on campus.

1994

February 20 Al Boller named MSAC Men’s Basketball Player of the Year.

March 24 Jack Gladstone, Native American storyteller/singer featured for Earth Day.

March 24-27 Two-Bit Players presented “Our Town.”

May Thai American Youth Cultural Exchange program with CCC.

May 12 The position of the fourth president of Corning Community College was accepted by Dr. Eduardo J. Marti, then president of Tompkins-Cortland Community College.

May 22 683 graduated.

July 31 Dr. Donald H. Hangen retired.

August 7 8th Annual Student Leadership Conference. Ithaca College.

August 15 Dr. Eduardo J. Marti began appointment as 4th President of CCC.

September 8 Pontiac Grand Am was donated to Auto Technology Center.
October 29 Women Entrepreneurs' Conference at CCC.

1995

February 3 Lt Col Eileen Collins '76 piloted the space shuttle *Discovery*.
February 21 Wayne Kenner named MSAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year.
February 21 Ernie Danforth named MSAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.
February 21 Becky Sutryk named MSAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year.
February 28 Men's Basketball wins first ever Region III Championship.
March 12 Men's Basketball team NJCAA Division III Runners-Up.
March 28 The Eileen Collins '76 Observatory was dedicated at a gala reception.
April 29 Dr. Eduardo J. Marti was inaugurated the fourth President of CCC.
May 21 673 graduate at CCC's 36th Commencement.
Cassandra Runyon Coombs, Ph.D. was named the Distinguished Alumni of the Year.
June 4 Robert Guiffrida, long-time professor of languages, died.
August 13-14 Student leadership Conference held at Ithaca College.
August 28 2,425 full-time students and 1,459 part-time students enrolled.
September 23 The Rural Primary Care Recruitment Program was inaugurated with CCC and three other colleges being chosen for the experiment.
October CCC Development Foundation donates over \$5,000 to Day Care Center.
October 9 Microsoft sponsored "Discovery Day", a full day seminar for the first time in the Southern Tier on the advantages of its new programs including Windows 95.
October 28 Alumni Celebration Day.
November 5 Red Baron Half-Marathon.
November 9 2nd Annual Colette Bierwiler Free Throw-A-Thon.

1996

March 5 Hamlet performed by the Two-Bit Players in the Science Amphitheater.
April 15 Les Rosenbloom ran the Boston Marathon.
June 2 Tourism and Travel degree program proposed.
October CCC first fund raising campaign "Connecting for Success" begins.
October 5 First Annual CCC Folklore and Story-Telling Conference.
October 14 Cliff Ostrander named MSAC Male Runner of the Year.
October 27 Graceland and Asleep on the Wind opened the Two-Bit Players season.

1997

January CCC Business Development Center installs videoconferencing equipment.

February 10 James Hannah, Men's Basketball Player, becomes the first athlete to have his jersey retired.

April Refurbishing of CCC's 20-inch telescope, built as a model for the 200-inch Hale telescope, begins.

May 9 CCC Softball Team wins first ever Regional Championship.

May 17 NJCAA Division III Women's Softball National Champions.

October 3-5 40th Anniversary Celebration with Dr. William Perry, first President of CCC, as a keynote speaker.

October 19 Emmie Peris named MSAC Volleyball Player of the Year.

October 20 Brooke Strickland named MSAC Women's Soccer Player of the Year.

1998

February 23 Stacy Johnson named MSAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.

March 25 Ground-breaking for ACP, Airport Corporate Park, in Big Flats.

May 22 Lt Col Eileen Collins, '76 was awarded a SUNY Honorary Doctorate of Science degree at commencement.

May 22 CCC's 20,000 graduate is Roxanne M. Couzens.

October 6 New York City Ballet at the Clemens Center through a joint 171 Cedar Arts Center and CCC sponsorship.

October 15 Dr. Marti leaves for an accreditation mission in Kuwait.

October 21 Nichole Strader named MSAC Female Runner of the Year.

November 10 Wayne Kenner wins his 500th career game making his the most winning basketball coach in CCC history.

1999

January 13 CCC was closed for three days because of ice and freezing weather.

June 10 Dedication of Airport Corporate Park, ACP, by Dr. Eduardo Marti.

June 22 "Dialogues on Race" held at CCC to join various racial and ethnic peoples within the service area.

July 23 Eileen Collins '76, Commander of the space shuttle, *Columbia*, goes into orbit and launched the Chandra telescope.

July 27 Commander Eileen Collins guided the space shuttle, *Columbia*, to a perfect night landing.

August CCC Honors Program students, Susan Dunlop and Debbie Dodge, began studies with the Oxford Study Abroad Program in England.

October 11 The Planetarium was dedicated.

October 11 The Eileen Collins Observatory was rededicated.

October 26 CCC initiated life-work experience to be assessed for credit.

October 29 Math Learning Center's 30th Anniversary.

November 18 Pumpkin catapult contest.

2000

- January 1 Woody Knowles named Director of Athletics.
January 21 Rep. John Lewis speaks at the Second Day of Dialogue on Race Relations.
February 21 Roger Hover named MSAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year.
March 8 "Macbeth" performed by the Two-Bit players.
April 7 Larry Josbeno received the AAPT (American Association of Physics Teachers)"Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Physics" Award.
July 1 Dr. Eduardo J. Marti resigned.
July 1 Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar assumed the position of Interim President.
October 19 Josh Copp named MSAC X-Country Male Runner of the Year, Rebecca Edwards named MSAC Female Runner of the Year, and Mark Harrison named MSAC X_Country Coach of the Year.
October 26 "Reflections" dinner hosted by the CCC Development Foundation to honor Distinguished Alumni.
November 3 Cross-Country runner Rebecca Edwards finished 3rd at the National X-Country Championship in Texas.

2001

- February 21 Wayne Morrow named Region III Wrestling Coach of the Year.
May 15 Dr. Floyd F. "Bud" Amann's first day as the 5th President of CCC.
September 11 World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks. In addition to the 19 hijackers, 2,973 people died, 24 were missing and presumed dead.
September 14 Campus Day of Prayer for the victims of 9/11.
September 30 Sunday Fun Day Open House.
October 23 Kristen Wheaton named MSAC Volleyball Player of the Year.
November 21 Volleyball team wins Regional Championship and travels to Rochester, MN for National Tournament.

2002

- January 2 Dr. Walter Asonevich became the Dean of Academic Affairs.
April 13 Dr. Floyd Amann's inauguration as the fifth president of CCC.
Spring Discussions initiated about a Branch Campus in downtown Elmira.
July 10-19 The Women's Softball team went to Hawaii with Stacy Johnson.
December 5 Nursing student Amber Tupper was killed on Spencer Hill Road.

2003

- January 17 Stacy Johnson wins her 115th career basketball game making her the most winning coach in Women's Basketball at CCC.
February 5 Drag Queen Show as a Brown Bag forum.
February 23 Heidi Brooks named MSAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year.
February 23 Coach Stacy Johnson named MSAC Coach of the Year.

Spring	Pipeline training for portal access for all CCC students and staff.
March 19	Operation Iraqi Freedom began.
May 10	Red Baron's Women's Softball Team, 29-6, was ranked seventh in the NCJAA poll. Stacy Johnson, softball coach, named MSAC and Region III Coach of the Year.
Summer	Anagama wood fired kiln built on campus.
July 12-21	Head Softball Coach Stacy Johnson chosen as Coach of Team NY and takes the team to compete in Hawaii. Two CCC players are chosen for the team.

2004

January 5	CCC faculty voted to unionize. Of 95 eligible voters, 81 voted with the results: 45 'Yes' votes and 36 'No' votes.
May 15	Coach Brian Hill named MSAC Baseball Coach of the Year. Coach Stacy Johnson named MSAC Softball Coach of the Year.
May 16	Softball team wins Region III Championship and 2004 NCJAA National Runners-Up.
June 25	Heidi Brooks, CCC softball player, was named NJCAA Betty Jo Graber National Female Athlete of the Year.
May	New governance structure in place with three assemblies for faculty, staff and administrators.
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August 2-6	First Annual Kids' College held on campus for children ages 8-12.
September	Open House at the President's new house on Beaver Pond Lane.
October 4	Women's Soccer team wins Region III Tournament and advances to the Final Eight.
December 3	Heidi Brooks becomes the first female athlete to have her jersey retired.

2005

March 20-23	Middle States Accreditation Team visited CCC and granted CCC a full 10 year accreditation.
April 20	Regional Board of Trustees approved the Professional Educators of Corning Community College union contract.
May 1	CCC's First Annual Golf Tournament at the Corning Country Club.
May 27	\$75,000 pledge to the Major Gifts Campaign to support renovations to the Science Amphitheater by the Chemung Canal and Trust Company.
June 18	Birth of the CCC Heritage Society by Institutional Development.
July 11-17	Firing of the anagama wood fired kiln with Professor Dan Murphy of Utah State University.

- July 26-August 9 *Discovery* Commander Eileen Collins, '76 returned to space with the NASA shuttle mission "Discovery."
- August 29 Hurricane Katrina hit the Louisiana coast.
- October 30 Kristen Wheaton, volleyball, has her jersey retired.
- November 29 Phi Theta Kappa received \$25,000 from an anonymous alumnus.
- December 21 Gift of \$100,00 by Lawrence R. Johnston '70 to endow the Ernest E. Johnston Memorial Scholarship.
- December 21 Bill '70 and Susan Hanley gift of \$300,000 to support the creation of a golf team and the Hanley Family Scholarship.

2006

- February 21 Coach Bill Limoncelli names MSAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year.
- February 24 Eileen Collins, '76 visited CCC.
- April 1 The CCC Golf team tees off and competes intercollegiately for the first time in 38 years thanks to the generous donation of alum Bill '70 and Susan Hanley.
- April 6 CCC Technology Showcase.
- April 27 Stacy Johnson wins 200th career game as Women's Basketball coach.
- May 26 Barbara Hornick-Lockard's last day after 26 years as Library Director.
- May 26 Ronald E. Allison '68 selected as the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient.
- May 31 Milestone Event to celebrate the commencement of the Spencer Hill Campus Renewal Projects including the campus loop road.
- August 21 Stacey Johnson named Interim Director of Athletics.
- October 5 First day for Sarah Conrad Weisman as Associate Dean for Learning Resources.
- October 19 Sixth Annual "Reflections" Dinner sponsored by the CCC Development Foundation to honor community members and distinguished alumni.
- December 1 Gladys Cabeza, CCC softball player, was presented with the 2006 Adidas Golden Shoe Award.

2007

50th Anniversary of Corning Community College

- January 11 Groundbreaking for CCC's Academic and Workforce Development Center in Elmira.
- February 14 Spencer Hill Campus closed for snow day.
- March 15 Elmira Academic and Workforce Development Center Open House. Due to open Fall 2007.
- March 16 SUNY Chancellor John R. Ryan visited CCC for a Listening Tour.
- March 29 Three Ukrainian educators toured CCC for a possible collaboration with the SUNY system.

April 16	Virginia Tech Massacre. 32 students dead.
May 11	Jenna Dart named MSAC Softball Player of the Year and Head Coach Stacy Johnson named MSAC Coach of the Year.
May 23	Brandi Hawk was awarded the 2007 Adidas Golden Shoe Award given to the nation's top base stealers in college softball.
May 24	62 Nursing students honored at CCC pinning ceremony.
May 25	732 graduate at 48 th commencement. Mr. William T. Hanley '70 selected as 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient.
July 18	Vice President and Dean Dr. Walter Asonevich accepted the Presidency at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.
August 20	Elmira Academic & Workforce Development Center opens.
September 6	Dr. John H. (Jack) Martin, second Director of the Library, and first faculty member hired in 1958, died.
September 20	Professor Bennie Hunziker, of the Social Sciences Division, pledged \$100,000.00 to the CCC Development Foundation to begin a fund to support the development of a new fitness facility on the Spencer Hill Campus.
September 21	50 th Anniversary Kick-Off Event with the Jazz Festival, fireworks and 2,5000 cupcakes at Centerway Square.
September 22	Celebration in the Commons including the Reflections Awards.
September 29	Wayne Kenner Golf Tournament.
October 4	Dr. Nelson Lankford, Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar, presenting "The Crooked Road to Civil War, 1861"
October 16	Film and Food Festival featuring "American Graffiti" at the Palace Theatre, Market Street, Corning.
November 20	Film and Food Festival featuring "Dr. Strangelove."

2008

January 15	Film and Food Festival featuring "The Deer Hunter."
February 19	Film and Food Festival featuring "The Big Chill."
March 18	Film and Food Festival featuring "Do the Right Thing."
April 15	Film and Food Festival featuring "The Truman Show."
April 17	Dr. Steven Squyers, Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar, focusing on the large solid bodies of the solar system.
May 10	Finale, 50 th Anniversary, Marquee Event.
May 23	Commencement.