SGO and Campus Community Fondly Remember Ron Marquette

The SGO and the entire campus community mourn the loss of Ron Marquette, SGO advisor and coordinator of Community Relations and Special Events. He was remembered fondly for his laugh and smile as a mentor, leader and friend.

Ron began as student government advisor in the 2012-2013 academic year and quickly elevated student life on campus to new levels.

“It (SGO advisor) was among his newest campus roles, but it was also the role in which he was most able to interact with the student body and for which most of the student body recognizes him. It is a role from which he derived much pride in recent months,” said Ethan Burwell, SGO secretary.

“We came to rely on and truly appreciate Ron’s vision, his leadership, can-do attitude, approachable style and wonderful sense of humor,” said SUNY Ulster President Don Katt said. “Ron’s many contributions to the college and to the community at large will endure for years to come in the areas of arts and cultural programming, economic development, and fostering student life and student leadership on the campus.”

Ron died of a heart attack on January 4 at the age of 68. He will be greatly missed.

Looking for the Complete “College Experience” - Get Involved!

While you’re at SUNY Ulster, take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved in student organizations. Why get involved? Your involvement will give you the opportunity to work with your peers on special projects, activities and events that are meaningful to you and the student body!

Your participation will also help you build valuable leadership skills that will not only look good on a resume or college transfer application, but will provide you with an additional learning experience that goes beyond the four walls of the classroom. Check out the active clubs currently on campus...

- Business Club
- Child Care Club
- Criminal Justice
- Drama Club
- Engineering Club
- Environmental Club
- F.O.C.U.S. Club
- Human Services
- LGBTQA
- Nursing Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- TRIO Club
- Vet Tech Club
- Veterans Club
- Visual Arts

Don’t see a club that interests you on the list? Want to start your own? Please contact our Student Government Organization (SGO) office by phone at 687-5255, or by email at sgo@sunyulster.edu for guidance on how to establish a new club.
**Theater Department Audition Notice**

*Waiting for Lefty by Clifford Odetts*
February 12 at 6 p.m. in VAN 137
Casting: 15 Actors
You don’t have to be a theater major to audition!!
Please read the play in its entirety prior to the audition. Copies are on reserve in the library.
You will be asked to prepare a scene or monologue from the play.

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**SUNY Ulster Ambassadors to the North Pole**

Our Student Admissions Ambassadors acted as ambassadors to the North Pole at the SGO Holiday Party in December by encouraging faculty, staff and students to write a “letter to Santa” in support of Macy’s annual Believe Campaign.

Our Ambassadors chose to support this letter writing campaign because Macy’s donates a dollar to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for every letter to Santa they receive. Organizations, schools and individuals nationwide participate in this annual cause. We are happy to report that our Ambassadors collected 102 letters to Santa and delivered them to the Macy’s in Kingston following final exams.

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**Discount Movie Tickets Available for Students While Supplies Last**

Looking for an affordable night out with friends – the SGO is selling discounted movie tickets at only $6.50 per ticket while supplies last! Tickets are available for purchase through the Student Accounts office located in Vanderlyn Hall. Tickets sold out within the first week last time they were offered so don’t delay!

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**There’s Still Time to Apply for a Scholarship!**

Thanks to the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. over $150,000 is awarded to more than 200 students each year. You could very well be one of those students!

**Deadline:**
February 8, 2013
Get an application at [http://www.sunyulster.edu/foundation/scholarships/applications](http://www.sunyulster.edu/foundation/scholarships/applications)

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**Student Volunteers Needed for Science Olympiad**

SUNY Ulster will host the New York State Science Olympiad Division C Mid-Hudson Regional Competition on Sat. Jan 26. Twenty-seven teams consisting of high school students from Ulster, Dutchess and Orange Counties will compete in 22 events such as, Robot Arm, Magnetic Levitation and Boomilever! If you have interest in representing SUNY Ulster as a student volunteer during the event, or if you are part of a club on campus that would like to have a table to be featured in our campus showcase during this event, please contact Karen Goodell at (845) 687-5181 or goodellk@sunyulster.edu.