



FORT SCHUYLER MARITIME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
dba Maritime College Alumni Association
2019 ANNUAL REPORT



“The sea is selective – slow at recognition of effort and aptitude, but fast in sinking the unfit.”

— Felix Riesenberg, Jr., NY Nautical School, Class of 1897



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Dear Fellow Alumni

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us..."

It is difficult for me to imagine more appropriate words in which to describe the lens, of the prophetically numbered year 2020, that we must use to view 2019. The purpose of my letter in the 2019 Annual Report is to address all of the successes and achievements we attained in 2019. But I cannot do that without the perspective of the situation in which we now find ourselves.

But 2019 was an incredible year for the Association. And it was due to the steadfast efforts of our Board and the dedicated diligence and patience of our volunteers and staff, in particular, our Director Saira Yoo. Our successes included an increase in membership by 16% from 2018, and by 59% from 2017; increased participation in events by an average of 12%; historical financial gains under the leadership of Treasurer John Valvo '83 highlighted on pages 12 - 15; successful collaboration with the College and with the Foundation. We were invited to participate in many industry programs, the College's recruiting efforts for prospective students, and the College's mentoring efforts for the various majors of the current student

body, and we were guest speakers at major events of the College including as industry panelists sharing our particular subject matter expertise.

We worked diligently to expand our communication efforts and increase our presence through different communication platforms, and we continue to do so. The new website will be unveiled during the summer of 2020. We are increasing our presence in the chapters and are working to create structure in order to assist in chapter growth. And we are giving of our time, talents, and money in record numbers.

We appreciate the increase in donations of 39% to The MCAA Underway Fund, which is an unrestricted fund that allows the MCAA to apply funds in the most effective way possible that any one moment might present throughout a given year; this contrasts with the majority of our funds which are confined to very specific restrictions defined when the funds were created and serve their own beneficial purpose for many years to come. To protect ourselves and reduce liability exposures for the MCAA and College, we instituted a social media policy for Board Members – one very similar to those in all industries today. We are proud to have opened up the MCAA committees to all alumni, not only to those serving on the Board of Directors. Please see page 17 for the listing and mission of all committees to see if you might be able to devote your time and talents to an aspect of a committee in 2020.

CORPORATE PURPOSE

The purposes of the Corporation, in addition to and consistent with those set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation, include:

- Promoting **CAMARADERIE** among the alumni
- Providing a forum in which all alumni can network and enhance their **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**
- And advancing the professional interests of the alumni and the Maritime College at **FORT SCHUYLER COMMUNITY** at large.

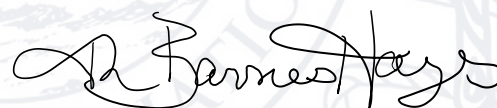
Admiral Mike Alfultis, his wife Kim, and the staff in his leadership circle have been stalwart supporters of the Association's efforts to redefine itself in this new collaboration, and we are grateful for their encouragement and assistance. The Admiral believes the best in us, and we must meet that expectation.

For inspiration during these times, I have turned to historical figures whom I admire. Winston Churchill once said, "When you are going through hell, keep going", and George Washington once said "Providence has done much for us in this contest, but we must do something for ourselves, if we expect to go triumphantly through with it." They know whereof they spoke.

And we are now faced with our own global challenge. And from what I have seen and heard from fellow alumni, we are uniquely trained to meet this pandemic. From our classmates who are in hospital facilities and are working tirelessly to keep their facilities working at optimum capacity and assisting in setting up field hospitals, to our classmates who work in utilities and are keeping

us safe in our homes with light and heat, to our classmates who are in the supply chain and are continuing to keep our goods available to us, to our classmates who are in the transportation industry and are continuing to keep us moving and our goods and essential services moving, to our classmates who continue on projects of construction and design that are considered essential for national security, to our classmates who are in law enforcement and the armed forces and are keeping us safe from any and all domestic and global threats, to our classmates who reach out with a phone call to alumni who are alone and isolated, and to all classmates who are watching and waiting and will rise to the challenge when called upon, **we are One Hand.**

Ex Animo —



Jennifer Barnes Hayes, Esq.

Class of 1980

President

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CONTACT US:

Saira Yoo,
MCAA Director
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Thank You for Your 2019 SST SCHOLARSHIPS



April 22, 2019

Dear Maritime College Alumni Association,

I am sincerely honored to be the recipient of the MCAA scholarship named in honor of Captain William Sembler '52. The scholarship has helped alleviate the financial burden of college and serves as a testament to all of the hard work that I have put in.

I chose SUNY Maritime to fulfill my dream of becoming a Merchant Mariner. The consistency and dedication that SUNY Maritime demands have helped shape the man I am today. A house is only as strong as its foundation, and SUNY Maritime has granted me the knowledge and capabilities to build upon for the rest of my Maritime career. It's hard not to be grateful when you are in the middle of the ocean, looking up at the Milky Way and plethora of stars throughout the sky.

Choosing to attend Maritime was one of the best decisions of my life and has provided me with unique experiences and promising future. My goal is to one day become a Captain of a vessel and represent SUNY Maritime the way it should be - with honesty, integrity and valor.

Very respectfully,

Cadet Brendan F. Mallon



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April 29, 2019

Maritime College Alumni Association
236 Eraston Rd
Parlin, NJ 08859

Dear Maritime College Alumni Association,

I would like to thank the Maritime College Alumni Association for selecting me as the recipient of the MCAA Engine SST Scholarship honoring Chief Edward Pflieger. I am incredibly honored to be chosen as the beneficiary of this scholarship, and am immensely appreciative of the generosity of the MCAA members who made this possible. Your impact goes beyond financially assisting me with summer sea term by giving me security through the next period in my life and validating the hard work I have put into my years at Maritime.

Upon completing this final cruise, and sitting for the Coast Guard license exams, I will be enrolling in graduate school - I would not be looking forward to such a bright future if it wasn't for the unique experience provided by Maritime and the license program. Working on the training ship, paired with my degree in Facilities Engineering, has provided me with hands-on learning and instilled in me a strong work ethic that will aid me in years to come. I will carry with me the memories of long days in the engine room following steam, fuel oil, lube oil lines and more, followed by long nights drafting and finalizing my tracings. In the future, as I complete my graduate degree and work towards upgrading my license, I will be aided by the knowledge and personal growth I gained here. Thank you for supporting my education, I hope I would have made the Chief proud.

Very respectfully,

M. Reynolds
Cadet Margaret Reynolds I/C



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 Brian Chen 2018
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 James Clark 1968
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 Carl Cox
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| Erik Larsen | 1999 | Michael O'Reilly | | Manuel Subda | 1976 | | |







TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 2019

Greetings, Fellow Alumni!

For the second time, we are issuing a dedicated Annual Report to you, the membership. In the past, we have distributed our financial status of the Fort Schuyler Maritime Alumni Association through the *Mariner* magazine. With the renewed relationship with SUNY Maritime College and the issuance of a joint alumni magazine – *The Fort Schuyler* – we felt it best to issue the financial status in this manner.

To provide a refresher for some, the Fort Schuyler Maritime Alumni Association (FSMAA) received authorization from New York State to conduct business under the name Maritime College Alumni Association (MCAA). For legal filings, the FSMAA name is required, so you may see the two names interchanged on occasion.

This Treasurer's Report summarizing the MCAA's financial situation comes with excellent results in fiscal year 2019. Our total support to the College for fiscal year 2019 was \$245,496 and our net income was \$98,951 (unaudited).

Highlights of 2019, Year-on-Year to 2018:

- Membership Increase of 16%.
- Underway Fund Increase of 39%.
- MCAA total support to the College of \$245,496.
- Awards Dinner Increase of 46%.
- Golf Classic Increase of 13%.
- Ancient Mariner Golf Decrease of (73%).
- Annual Gross Expenses 12% under-budget.



The Class of 1965 proudly poses with two of their four class scholarship recipients for 2019. Phil Kantz, Harry Stumme, Cadet Mackenzie Fabiani, Dennis Schroeder, Cadet Brian Reid, Gerhardt Muller, Bob Getty.

The independent auditor Condon O'Meara McGinty and Donnelly LLP audited our financial statements from 2018 and expressed that our books are in good order. The auditor considered our internal controls to the extent they believe necessary to determine and conduct the audit to render an opinion. They found no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses during their audit, and there were no adjustments made, a trend we are committed to continuing. Our internal controls ensure transactions are authorized, executed and recorded properly.



Bookkeeping duties are performed by Verma Associates. Kamal Verma puts in an enormous amount of time and effort into the Association – the monthly income and expense monitoring, as well as the 2018 audit, as he will for the 2019 audit. Kamal has been with the FSMAA since 2011 and is very dedicated to the organization.

Below are the highlights of our financial standing for the year ended December 31, 2019:

- The market turnaround from 2018 to 2019 greatly improved the values at year-end of our funds managed by Fiduciary Trust International (FTI) – overall the portfolio increased in excess of 25% vs 2018 closing values (even after withdrawal of Interest and dividends for SST Scholarships!)
- The end-of-year balance for our FTI funds was **\$9,852,335**.
- FTI funds value increased by **\$2,008,262** in 2019, and the Chase accounts earned **\$48** in interest.
- The three accounts (2-checking & 1-high-yield savings) at Chase Manhattan total **\$285,156**.

In 2019, we distributed a total of **\$238,996** to students to help defray the costs of the Summer Sea Term. These scholarships were distributed to **47** deserving cadets. First-Class cadets received \$5,000 scholarships for their 90-day cruise. Two cadets received the full cost of the Summer Sea Term in scholarships (\$10,556 in-state and \$11,430 in-region) dedicated to Chief Edward Pflieger and Captain William Sembler '52. This scholarship money is the result of the interest and dividends from 27 of the endowment funds under our care and supplemented by the generosity of our Alumni Association membership. Included in the SST awards is the Class of 1965's Scholarships for 2nd Class Cadets (2 Deck and 2 Engine). The balance of 2019 awards issued include the Class of October '46 Tomb Speaker Series (Support for the College) and the Charles Balancia Scholarship given to an incoming 4th Class Cadet.

*Since 2004, the FSMAA has donated over **\$3,177,944** to the cadets and the school.*

All of our events were successes in 2019 with the main events consisting of the June Golf Classic which brought in a profit of \$69,866 (after adjusting for 2018 Sponsorship) and the Annual Awards Dinner which brought in a profit of \$69,120. The Ancient Mariner Fall Golf outing netted \$2,797, falling short of our goal. Various social and networking events throughout the year (Spring and Fall Networking socials, Paddy's on the Bay) resulted in a slight gain. Alumni support for these events is strong as shown by the consistent turnout with many of the events reaching maximum capacity. Our sponsorship of these events is an area in need of improvement.

Membership increased by 16% during 2019 as we continue to expand our reunited relationship with the College! If you have recently paid your dues for 2020 to continue your membership, thank you! If you haven't yet paid your dues, I hope you will consider

doing so in the future. Your support is needed for our Alumni Association to continue to thrive. If you have not attended a recent event, please consider doing so. If you know a fellow alum who is not a member, encourage him or her to attend an event with you.

The consolidated financial statements in this report accurately reflect the organization's financial position, results of operations and workflows. The financial information is prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States. The financial statements in this document for 2019 are an unaudited presentation of the organization's financial operating income and expenses. The complete set of financial statements presented to our auditors is available to members on request. I have reviewed them, and to the best of my knowledge, they contain no untrue material statements, nor do they omit any material facts.

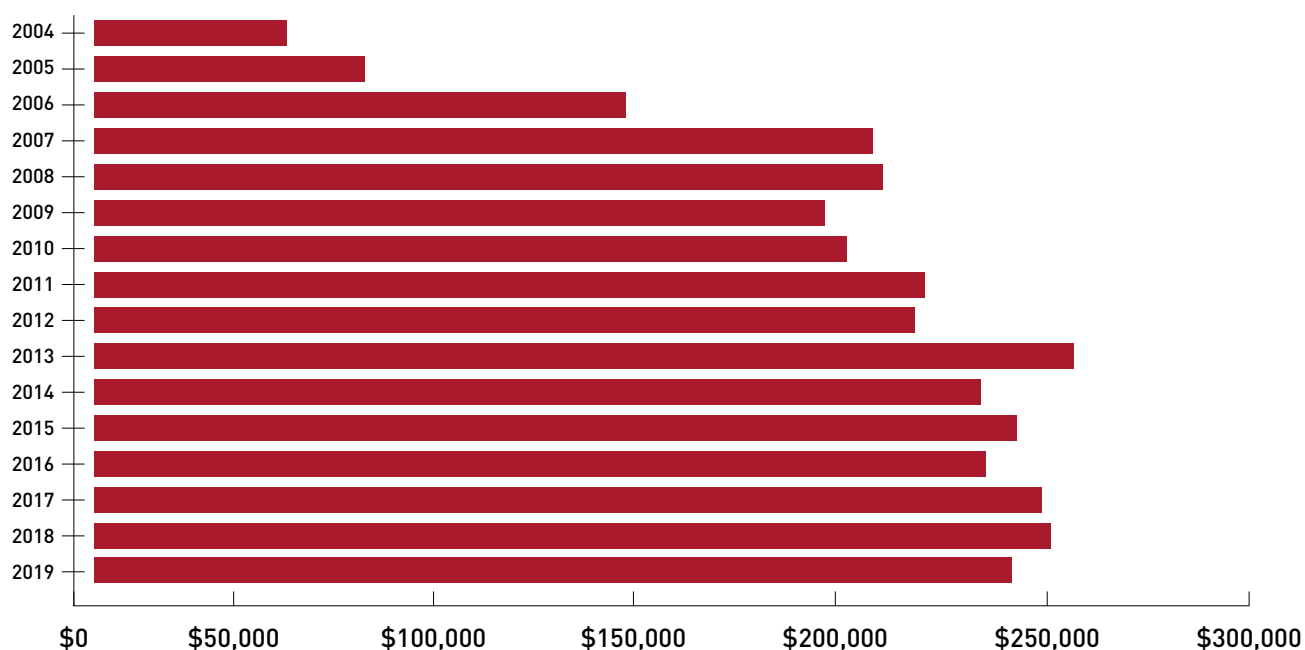
John Valvo,
Class of '83
2019 Treasurer



FUNDS REPORT

| FTI Funds | 2019 Year End Balance | 2019 Opening Balance | Net Change in Value | % Growth |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dondero | \$4,575,884.32 | \$3,643,218.77 | \$932,665.55 | 25.600% |
| Maitland | \$43,320.23 | \$35,935.87 | \$7,384.36 | 20.549% |
| Suhrawardi | \$137,534.28 | \$114,071.31 | \$23,462.97 | 20.569% |
| Class of 1955 | \$78,765.02 | \$65,146.56 | \$13,618.46 | 20.904% |
| Class of 1947 | \$384,768.06 | \$319,113.73 | \$65,654.33 | 20.574% |
| NACA Fund | \$144,555.54 | \$119,881.71 | \$24,673.83 | 20.582% |
| Class of Oct 1946 | \$190,706.52 | \$160,624.80 | \$30,081.72 | 18.728% |
| Balancia 1956 | \$50,917.00 | \$43,033.27 | \$7,883.73 | 18.320% |
| 1953 Sea Term | \$- | \$59,634.61 | \$- | 0.000% |
| College | \$162,465.81 | \$134,787.45 | \$27,678.36 | 20.535% |
| Class of 1949 | \$- | \$69,229.13 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Class of 1952 | \$- | \$72,590.97 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Class of 1957 | \$226,737.03 | \$183,852.37 | \$42,884.66 | 23.326% |
| Scholarship | \$1,084,928.03 | \$868,488.31 | \$216,439.72 | 24.921% |
| Pepsico Pagnucco | \$- | \$37,046.04 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Whittaker 1969 | \$68,452.84 | \$56,781.64 | \$11,671.20 | 20.555% |
| Life Membership | \$138,512.43 | \$114,899.77 | \$23,612.66 | 20.551% |
| Rosenburg 1924 | \$91,063.94 | \$75,547.03 | \$15,516.91 | 20.539% |
| Class of 1950 | \$- | \$62,782.30 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Smith Fund | \$- | \$29,898.73 | \$- | 0.000% |
| FMC-GAG | \$- | \$74,346.38 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Class of 1960 | \$54,519.20 | \$45,192.94 | \$9,326.26 | 20.637% |
| Valiant FTI | \$594,960.69 | \$482,520.23 | \$100,432.85 | 20.814% |
| Class of 1954 | \$79,178.51 | \$73,857.11 | \$5,321.40 | 7.205% |
| Class of 1961 | \$47,614.20 | \$38,980.99 | \$8,633.21 | 22.147% |
| Kulak Class of 1960 | \$139,630.32 | \$115,806.96 | \$23,823.36 | 20.572% |
| Class of 1964 | \$91,124.93 | \$55,915.00 | \$35,209.93 | 62.970% |
| Class of 1965 | \$290,440.63 | \$215,921.00 | \$74,519.63 | 34.512% |
| Class of 1967 | \$100,104.36 | \$79,863.43 | \$20,240.93 | 25.344% |
| Krom Mem Fund | \$434,493.79 | \$345,068.82 | \$89,424.97 | 25.915% |
| TODE Fund | \$7,930.68 | \$6,484.61 | \$1,446.07 | 22.300% |
| College Support | \$22,879.26 | \$18,708.69 | \$4,170.57 | 22.292% |
| Joe Colella 1979 | \$15,691.99 | \$12,834.88 | \$2,857.11 | 22.261% |
| Alumni House Fund | \$- | \$12,007.61 | \$- | 0.000% |
| Seven Fund | \$595,155.86 | \$- | \$189,627.70 | 46.761% |
| Portfolio Total | \$9,852,335.48 | \$7,844,073.02 | \$2,008,262.46 | 25.602% |

SST CONTRIBUTIONS



PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

December 31, 2019

| | Jan-Dec 2019: UNAUDITED | Approved 2019 Budget | Variance | 2018 Annual: AUDITED |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Membership Dues | \$81,750.00 | \$70,000.00 | \$11,750.00 | \$70,740.00 |
| Interest | \$48.75 | \$100.00 | \$(51.25) | \$44.78 |
| Underway Fund | \$50,535.87 | \$20,000.00 | \$30,535.87 | \$36,266.53 |
| Promotional Merchandise Sales | \$670.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$(330.00) | \$486.75 |
| Mariner Magazine Sponsors | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$2,025.00 |
| Gross Income | \$133,004.62 | \$91,100.00 | \$41,904.62 | \$109,563.06 |
| Revenue from Events | | | | |
| June Golf Classic* | \$94,866.62 | \$70,000.00 | \$24,866.62 | \$61,812.95 |
| Ancient Mariner Golf Outing | \$2,797.62 | \$10,000.00 | \$(7,202.38) | \$10,439.38 |
| Annual Alumni Dinner** | \$69,120.35 | \$55,000.00 | \$14,120.35 | \$47,374.59 |
| Networking Events (Socials, Chapter & Class Anniversary Outings, Regatta & Homecoming) | \$79.61 | \$3,000.00 | \$(2,920.39) | \$(7,023.07) |
| Gross Revenue | \$166,864.20 | \$138,000.00 | \$28,864.20 | \$112,603.85 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| New Alumni Night & Ship Return | \$4,715.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$(285.00) | \$4,845.00 |
| Supporting Annual Events (SST Fundraising; Annual Elections; Dues Mailing)** | \$28,293.13 | \$15,000.00 | \$13,293.13 | |
| Annual Report (Mariner Magazine) | \$7,974.79 | \$5,000.00 | \$2,974.79 | \$5,699.41 |
| Telephone | \$2,131.40 | \$2,000.00 | \$131.40 | \$1,427.16 |
| Contract Services | \$43,927.50 | \$45,000.00 | \$(1,072.50) | \$43,097.00 |
| Rent & Equipment | \$8,400.00 | \$12,000.00 | \$(3,600.00) | \$11,924.09 |
| IT | \$7,692.31 | \$10,000.00 | \$(2,307.69) | \$21,190.63 |
| Insurance | \$1,080.00 | \$1,600.00 | \$(520.00) | \$1,610.26 |
| Operations | \$2,626.65 | \$3,000.00 | \$(373.35) | \$2,641.44 |
| Payroll | \$85,068.45 | \$105,000.00 | \$(19,931.55) | \$97,219.94 |
| Corp Fees | \$378.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$(4,622.00) | \$2,618.00 |
| Travel & Meetings | \$1,957.13 | \$10,000.00 | \$(8,042.87) | \$8,182.00 |
| Outreach Expenses | \$1,616.66 | \$2,500.00 | \$(883.34) | \$86.22 |
| Bank Charges & Fees | \$156.93 | \$1,000.00 | \$(843.07) | \$1,105.69 |
| CC Merchant Fee | \$4,899.72 | \$5,000.00 | \$(100.28) | \$4,514.82 |
| Gross Expenses | \$200,917.67 | \$227,100.00 | \$(26,182.33) | \$206,161.66 |
| Net Income | \$98,951.15 | \$2,000.00 | \$96,951.15 | \$16,005.25 |

*June Golf Classic includes \$25K Sponsorship from 2018 Outing

**SST Fundraising; Annual Elections; Dues Mailing were included in Annual Events Revenue prior to 2018



The sun was shining and the Board was well-represented at the 2019 Golf Classic at Old Westbury Golf & Country Club. Here we see: Kevin Danko '95, Board Member; Maggy Giunco, Past Director; Dave Walters '71, Golf Committee and Event Sponsor; Chris Nystrom '92, Board Member and Golf Committee and Event Sponsor; Kevin Comerford '83, Board Member and Golf Committee; Victor Corso '83, Board Member; Annmarie Bhola '98, Assistant Treasurer; Jennifer Barnes-Hayes '80, President; Mike Brown '82, 1st Vice President; Ted Mason '57, Board Member; Jim Yahner '86, LI Chapter President and Golf Committee; Saira Yoo, Director; John Valvo '83, Treasurer and Event Sponsor; Dan Gillette '97, Past President.

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COMMITTEES



CHAPTERS

CARL HAUSHEER '79

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We lead communications between MCAA and Chapter Presidents, support existing chapter events and assist in the development of new chapters, and access database to assist in connecting existing and prospective chapter members with Chapter Presidents.



ELECTIONS

MICHAEL TROTTA '99

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We administer an efficient, transparent and fair yearly election for the MCAA Board of Directors.



EVENTS

KEVIN DANKO '95

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We develop and foster the relational bonds of our current and future membership through social gatherings, and support the College in events that build stronger ties between the Alumni Association and the College and in support of our mutual goals.



GOLF CLASSIC

AJ MCALLISTER '80

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We market, promote and enhance the event experience every year.



HONORS

STEPHEN CARBERY '80

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We nominate outstanding graduates of the Maritime College or other non-graduate supporters of the association, for recognition at the annual awards dinner. Nominations shall be reviewed, approved rejected and/ or modified by a majority vote of the board, at its regular September meeting in the year preceding the dinner. Distinguished alumnus/ alumna of the year shall be awarded every year. At the discretion of either the committee or the board, one or two additional categories may be added such as: lifetime achievement, special recognition, or dedicated service. No more than one non-graduate supporter of the association may be honored at the awards dinner. To learn criteria and nominate someone, contact me.

MIKE BROWN '82

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We carry out the annual selection process for scholarship candidates for the Summer Sea Term and Academic Excellence. Our goal is to have the selection of the best candidates by April 1 of every year and to award \$250,000 scholarship money to candidates for the Summer Sea Term.



SCHOLARSHIP



FINANCE

KEVIN COMERFORD '83

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We develop an operating budget and ensure the organization adheres to it. We set goals for the financial success and oversight of the organization. Working with the Bookkeeper and Audit Sub-Committee, we oversee the annual audit process.



AUDIT

TED MASON '57

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Reporting to the Board of Directors, we ensure the Corporation and its elected Officers and staff are adhering to the law, governmental regulations, the Corporate Charter and By-Laws – with a focus on financial matters.



LEGAL

JENNIFER BARNES-HAYES '80

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We review the governing documents of the association and determine whether they are consistent with applicable laws and the association's practices. We review the performance of the board and committees, and implement plans for continually educating the board, committees and officers.



MEMBERSHIP

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We expand the engagement of alumni of the Maritime College and drive the value of membership to each individual member. We develop and foster relationships with future alumni of the College and offer career mentorship and industry connections.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

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We engage current and future alumni to foster camaraderie, belonging and mentorship, through print, social media and electronic communications.

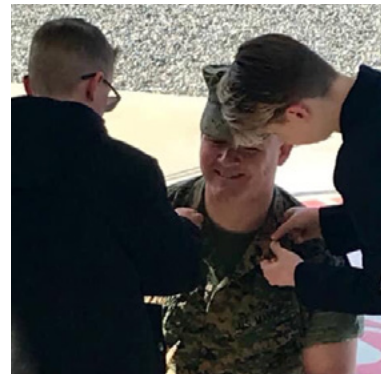
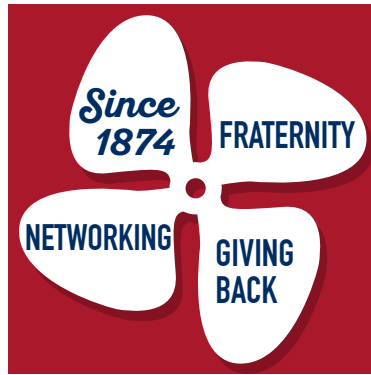


PUBLICATIONS

MARISSA DANZY '10

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We foster alumni engagement and connection by sharing and preserving alumni stories - both professionally and 'Off-Watch'. We do this by creating, developing, sourcing and overseeing alumni content for publication. Specifically, we contribute 50% of the material for the joint magazine with the College (the "Fort Schuyler"), issue our independent MCAA Annual Report, and produce and source other content of interest to our readership delivered by various means.







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