



# The Alumni Voice

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## The Alumni Association Is Back!

After much effort and increasing interest, the Alumni Association has been re-established to become an integral part of the Capital Community College family.

Let's hear from you! Drop a line at [CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.commnet.edu](mailto:CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.commnet.edu) or stop in for one of our meetings.

## Message from the President

My name is Sophia Gray, the newly elected President of the Alumni Association. I just wanted to take the time to give those of you who may not be aware of this a brief update on what has transpired with the Alumni Association to date.

The Association had ceased to function for quite a while now and over the summer a few of us formed a committee and re-created/drafted the Constitution and By-Laws. We had our first meeting in September at which time we voted in our Officers.

Currently we are operating with 5 officers (Executive Committee) myself, John Durkin – Vice President, Shelley McEwan – Secretary, Kathleen Doyle – Treasurer, Stephanie Harris – Public Relations and a Liaison from the College – John McNamara.

Some of you expressed an interest some time ago that you wanted to be involved as Alumni and give back to the College in various areas such as Mentor, Senior Renewal, Alumni Recognition Program, Committee work etc. I would invite you all to attend at least one of the upcoming meetings and find out what we have planned for the year or give us some feedback on some of the things you would like to do as an Alumni Association.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the meetings.

Sincerely,

Sophia Gray

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# Executive Committee

If you need to contact any of our Executive Team Members or have any questions, please contact [CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.comnet.edu](mailto:CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.comnet.edu).

<b>OFFICERS</b>	
<b>President</b> Sophia Gray	<b>Secretary</b> Shelley McEwan
<b>Executive Vice President</b> John Durkin	<b>Public Relations</b> Stephanie Harris
<b>Treasurer</b> Kathleen Doyle	<b><u>COLLEGE LIAISON</u></b> John McNamara



L – R Stephanie Harris, Shelley McEwan, John Durkin, Kathleen Doyle and Sophia Gray

## Alumni Association Memberships Fees/Donations

Check out our Memberships/Donations and see how you can help the Alumni Association by paying your membership fee or donating to the Alumni Association.

If you interested in becoming a member but cannot afford any fee at this time, please contact the President Sophia Gray at [CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.comnet.edu](mailto:CA-AlumniAssoc@ccc.comnet.edu).

*Stay Connected!  
Become Active in the  
Alumni Association*

Yes, I want to support Capital Community College.

Enclosed is my:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular membership fee of \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ My lifetime membership fee of \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to the Alumni Association.

**Any amount you can contribute is appreciated!**

Please apply my Donation to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Association

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Scholarship

**Please send a check and completed registration form to CCCAA**

**\* Fees will be waived for this (2007-2008) graduating class for the first year only.**

## Thank you from the Changing Lives Committee

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” --- Winston Churchill**

Capital Community College’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Changing Lives Gala raised nearly \$90,000 on November 15<sup>th</sup>, boosting the College Foundation’s funds for scholarships and student success in 2008.

Each year the board identifies an alumni who is considered a success story as an honoree for this event. This year held a special meaning as the college also celebrated 40 years of service and Travelers Insurance joined forces with the Foundation Board to host this event. The 2007 honorees were Fire Chief Charles Teale and Stephanie Harris who were both featured in a video. Chief Teale’s pledge to Capital Community College is to send 100 people/students to Capital.

The 2007 Gala surpassed proceeds raised at any prior CCC Foundation event by a wide margin on income of \$115,000 and expenditures of \$25,000. An initial goal of \$60,000 was met and surpassed thanks to the support of 13 corporate sponsors led by Travelers’ gold sponsorship, 260 guests, our volunteer teams and the generosity of donors at live and silent auctions during the gala held at the 11<sup>th</sup> floor atrium and Centinel Hill Hall.

President Woodland, the Gala Committee and the leadership of the CCC Foundation extends their gratitude, and personally thank Gala contributors for their support.

### Capital and the Community

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Hartford Black Family Technology Awareness Week hosted by the **Liberty Technology Outreach Center** during the week of February 12 - 17, 2008 continues to positively impact the local community.

The Greater Hartford Black Family Technology Awareness Week was held at various locations throughout the Greater Hartford area. Twelve free computer training classes were provided and two Internet seminars to over 300 registered students. The seminars focused on (a) Making Money on the Internet, hosted by Tomaca Govan and her son, Gyasi Govan and (b) Internet Commerce featuring Rick Fossier, RGF Partners, who introduced his national online marketing business to the local community. The classes included Internet/E-mail training; Basic, Intermediate and Advanced courses in Microsoft Word and Excel; Basic and Intermediate Powerpoint and Microsoft Publisher. Seminars and training courses were held throughout the city of Hartford at the following locations:

- **Capital Community College**
- Hartford Public Libraries
- Liberty Christian Center
- Urban League of Greater Hartford

A presentation was coordinated with the Hartford Chapter of Black Data Processing Associates which featured a presentation with the topic: *“Setting up a Home Based Network”*. In addition, Hartford Life hosted the annual Corporate America Open House Day, where approximately 20 high school students toured the company technology center, met senior management, and spoke with human resource personnel to understand possible career opportunities and educational requirements for a career in technology.

As always, the finale event was the Greater Hartford Technology Expo which showcased local vendors. To date, this annual event has distributed over 100 computers to families in the Greater Hartford community. All events were free and open to the public. Throughout the week, all age groups of the family were reached. The ages of participants ranged from 15 years old to 65+. The predominate audience was Black, however some Hispanic and Caucasian individuals participated as well. Kenneth W. Mouning, Sr., founder of the Greater Hartford Black Family Technology Awareness Week commented that his vision would not be possible if it weren’t for the many volunteers and corporate sponsors who have supported him through the years.

For more information about the Greater Hartford Black Family Technology Awareness Week and other events, visit their website at [www.ltoc.org](http://www.ltoc.org).

## 2008 Alumni Association Meeting

General Meeting	May 15
General Meeting	July 19
General Meeting	September 18
General Meeting	November 15

**Please Note: All general meetings alternate between Thursday's and Saturdays to accommodate the various schedules of alumni. All Thursday meetings are held at 6pm and All Saturday meetings are held at 10 am. All will be held on the second floor in the conference room.**

## Upcoming Alumni Events

The alumni association will be hosting a raffle on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 6 PM. We will be raffling off a **Regular Membership valued \$20, a Life Time Membership valued \$100 and a gift card to the bookstore valued \$50.** All proceeds go towards a scholarship for at transfer student of this graduating class. Cost of tickets will be \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

We are looking for volunteers to man the table for 30 to 60 minute increments throughout the day. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

## Alumni Update

What's happening with you?

We would love to hear from you. Have you gotten married, changed your last name, address, e-mail address etc. Drop us a line and let us know.

## Contact Information

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