Thank you for your service

By John S. Adams

One of 15 veterans enrolled at BSC this semester, senior Heather Lewis comes from a long line of military service. Her father, Russell Oakes, was a Marine, one grandfather served in the U.S. Army, the other in the Navy, and an uncle served in the Air Force. Heather chose the Active Army Reserve and served six years, from 2006-2011, attached to the 865th Combat Support Hospital, based in Utica.

During her tour Heather trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. She graduated from 91 Delta Operating Room Surgical School in 2006 and achieved the rank of Operating Room Surgical Technician, E-4. Although her unit was deployed to Haiti following the 2010 earthquake, Heather was then expecting her son Braydon, now six, and stayed stateside.

At Walter Reed Heather had the occasion to treat amputees, burn victims, and soldiers with brain trauma and concussions. The most meaningful part of her work was “sending them home to their families,” Heather said. “Not everyone

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Class recognized for perfect attendance

Dr. Robert Jaworski’s AHLT 130 Clinical Procedures class was recently recognized for perfect attendance. Pictured from left in front are: Mariah Blake, Cassandra Fleming, Courtney Hall, Katie Ingison, Megan Catalano, Jacqueline Miano, Nadia Rutledge, and in back: Dr. Bob, Sharon Fehrman, Kailey Griffis and Janelle Lynch.

Bake Sale raises $166

Among the tempting baked goods on display during ABG’s recent bake sale was an adorable Frankenstein cake baked by Sharon Fehrman. Academic Advisor Paul Applebee won the cake raffle. The honor society’s bake sale raised $166 to help fund its induction ceremony November 19.

Paralegal students attend luncheon

Kristine Perkins, Career Services representative; Steven Kempisty, program director for Legal Studies at Syracuse North; and a number of students recently attended a luncheon put on by the Onondaga County Bar Association Paralegal Committee at the Onondaga County Family Courthouse on State Street in Syracuse. The Honorable Judge Michael Hanusczak was the featured speaker.

Pictured from left are paralegal students Lawrence Clapps and Kara Duffy; Kristine Perkins; The Honorable Judge Michael Hanusczak; Steven Kempisty; and students Kaela Jarvis, Amanda Liszka and Amanda Torbitt.

Upcoming Events

November 9-12
Continuing Student Registration for Winter Semester

November 11
VETERANS DAY: no classes, but students may still register for next semester

November 16
ABG Hot Food Sale

November 18
New Student Registration for Winter Semester

November 19
ABG Induction Ceremony

November 26
THANKSGIVING: no classes

December 9
ABG Bake Sale
Lewis to continue caring for veterans

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gets to go home from the operating room."

When she graduates in December, Heather would like to continue to care for veterans. She’d like to work for the Veterans Hospital or for the VA’s Behavioral Health Care center.

“Every 22 minutes we’re losing a veteran to suicide,” Heather said. “I think that because of the psychological character of these wars a lot has to change with how care is given to veterans.” The Behavioral Health Care center treats veterans with PTSD, and other psychological disorders. Heather calls these “invisible wounds.”

Amazingly, Heather will have completed her bachelor’s degree in only six semesters. She takes seven to eight courses per semester, works 22 hours per weekend as a private care nurse, and has two stepchildren in addition to her son Braydon. Her homework gets done in the “wee hours of the night.” It’s like being on “autopilot,” she said. “I just do.”

Her military training has had a lot to do with her resolve to succeed. The Army “instills the morals and values that no matter what happens, you can do anything you put your mind to,”

Student Services welcomes new academic advisor

On October 26, Jackie Flores joined our college as our new academic advisor. “I love it so far,” she said. “Everyone is really nice.”

With the addition of Jackie to the Student Services team, there has been a reorganization of advising responsibilities. Paul Applebee will be focused on the medical programs (MA, MAA, and HSA) as well as the bachelor’s program in business administration. Jackie will be counseling students in the following programs: Business, Accounting, Human Resources, Paralegal Studies, Financial Services, Graphic Design, Networking, Security Technology, and Office Information Technology.

Jackie, who grew up in Phoenix, New York, said she “was always interested in advising.” After receiving her bachelor’s degree from SUNY Oneonta, she relocated to North Carolina, where she earned a master’s degree in counseling education, with an emphasis on higher education, from East Carolina University. Although she didn’t miss the snows of a Central New York winter, she chose to move back to the area last January to be closer to her family.

Winter registration begins this week

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Official registration hours will be from 8:30 am to 6 pm on all four days.

“We really encourage student to register early before classes fill up,” said Academic Advisor Paul Applebee. There’s another distinct advantage to registering early: only those students who register during the week of November 9 will receive a free, long-sleeved Bryant & Stratton T-shirt.

Students need to make sure they’ve been cleared by Financial Aid before proceeding. After that, they can just stop by the student lounge, where they will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary, and any advisor will be able to assist students in all academic programs.
Graphic Design Department takes New York City by storm

By Meg Wickman

While most of us were sound asleep, a dedicated group of students and staff gathered in the Syracuse North parking lot at 3 am Tuesday, October 27. By 3:30 they were on the road heading toward New York City to spend a day full of art and adventure.

Their first stop was The Cloisters, located on the northern end of Manhattan and full of artifacts from the Medieval Era. After a quick bite in Washington Heights, the next major destination was the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where everyone was impressed by exhibits ranging across the centuries from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, to medieval arms and armor, African votive sculpture, the paintings of the European Impressionists, and more.

According to Instructor Lee Shelton, this firsthand experience with original artwork makes a huge impact. “They’re looking at the real thing,” she said. “It’s just so cool.”

Although art was the main focus of the trip, the group found time to visit Central Park and Times Square, do a little shopping, and enjoy meals at an Irish pub as well as a restaurant specializing in Dominican food. Other destinations included Grand Central Station, Battery Park at the extreme southern tip of Manhattan, and Chelsea and the Highline. “So all in all, the entire island of Manhattan was visited,” said Graphic Design Program Director Bill DeForest.

Among the group was a first-time visitor to New York City: Leslie Orman, who is the assistant to the Dean of Instruction at Syracuse North. When Lee suggested that she join them, Leslie recalled, “I realized I’d be a fool not to.”

It was a full day to say the least, with everyone boarding the bus at 8:30 pm and not getting back until 2 am Wednesday. “My legs were kill-

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Spring 2015 Dean’s List students honored

In our last issue, *The Expression* covered the October awards ceremony and listed students who earned 4.0 GPAs or achieved perfect attendance for the Spring 2015 semester. Here is the list of students who were named to the Dean’s List.

Jenna DeSantis
Deborah Coates
Lisa DeAngelo
Lisa Owens
Wendysue Woolman
Chelsea Bisbo
Brenda Cudmore
Heather Delaney
Kailey Griffis
Amy Nord
Victoria Remington
Adelaide Runyon
Linda Walsh
Tracy Warner
Alexis Valentino-Capurso
Paige Bell
Michael Kennedy
Matthew Meaker
William Niedzwiecki
Benjamin Speers
Tiffani Vosseller
Kaitlynn Caldwell
Kristy Zirbel
Vessa Woods
Nicholas Zarzecki
Elizabeth Antone
Heather Anklin
Mickenzie Williams
Jeanette Lacross
Mark Simmons
Lindsay D’Alfonso
Owen Draughn
Chianna Gambino
Taylor Long
Kayla Sawyer
Althea Spellman
Danielle Tiff
Tiona Works
Sandra Burdick
Laura Croteau
Jeffrey Delgrange
Jared Mace
Jessie Newcomb
Minh Pham
Janelle Boyd
Giya Brunson
Vicki Campbell
Julia Cramer
Amanda Desroches
Lisa Freitag
Nicole Gallipeau
Debbie Green
Kimberly Howell
Amanda Lawrow
Rachel Lyons
Lynne Reles
Jennifer Robinson
Desirea Stephens
Erla Whitcomb
Elsa Rollins Davis
Robert Syrell
Stephen Marcotte
Antoinette Radley
Kristina Tate
Jackie Betts
Andre Burton
Bethany Jung
Joelle Owens
Biannah Cooper
Sarah Lashomb
Kimberly Murphy
Linsey Nosewicz
Susan Thomas
Michele Wanamaker
Caren Williams
Angel Wright
Kevin Simon
Nicole Kolodziejczyk
Sean Gedney
Michael Brant
Christina Congdon
Keela Jones
Christina Murphy
Cynthia Parody
Aicha Traore
Danielle D’Imperio
Kimberly Scofield
Kimberly Alibrandi
Alyssa Cosentino
Alycia Helmer
Shannon Wallace

Five Medical Assisting students, who share classes together and have become friends, each earned Dean’s List awards last month. They are from left: Teresa Brown, Kimberly Murphy, Tammy Cunningham, McKayla Kaestle and Joelle Owens.
Lovana Byrd, left, danced to the song “I Can Only Imagine” while Amanda Gilbert sang in the BSC talent show on Nov. 2.

Students perform at talent show

Courtney Crader visited Abbott Farms on October 19 as part of Deb Lum’s English 250 class. Students compared seasonal attractions at the farm with another place of their choosing and wrote about it.

BSC student keeps football dreams alive

Patrick Twum, 19, a business major in his first semester at BSC, also plays club football for Onondaga Community College. So far this season he has scored three touchdowns to help his team to a 5-2 record. Patrick came to BSC “for a better opportunity in education,” he said. “I like the teachers and the experience and how much help you can get here.” Patrick is a 2014 Liverpool H.S. graduate.

Graphic Design trip cont’d

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ing me and I could hardly move for the next three days,” Leslie said, “but it was worth it.”

“The students really enjoyed it,” Bill said. “The weather was beautiful, and we couldn’t ask for more.”
Students learn how to access information

Sherri Bell sold clothing for the BSC Business Club recently. Hoodies and windbreakers are embroidered with the BSC logo, while the sweatpants are silk screened. This semester the club is selling sweatpants for $25, windbreakers for $30 and hoodies for $28. Proceeds from the sale will be applied to gift baskets to be raffled to students at Christmastime, Sherri said.

BSC Librarian Julie Zhu speaks to John Adams’ PHIL 250 class on Saturday, October 24, during a visit to learn about the library’s critical thinking resources. Clockwise from left are students Kyle King, Brooke Perrigo, Bethany Waters, Dylan Kimball, Stephanie Pike, Katie Ingison and Mickenzie Williams.

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