

# It's Your Business

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## Trivia

Paul Gaugin, the French painter, was a laborer on the Panama Canal. About 25,000 workers died during its construction.

The oldest known map is carved on a clay tablet that dates to about 2300 B.C., which now resides in the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Excavated at Nuzi in northern Iraq during the early 1920s, the clay map portrays the river Euphrates flowing through northern Mesopotamia.

In ancient Egypt, when merchants left the country on business trips they carried small stone models of themselves. If they died while abroad, these figures were sent back to Egypt for proxy burial.

*Items from Coolquiz.com*

**Want something included in the newsletter?**

Contact Sarah Eckstein at [seckste1@ithaca.edu](mailto:seckste1@ithaca.edu)

## Changes in the Deans' Office

Over the summer, we have had changes in the School of Business Dean's Office. Dr. Meg Nowak, our new Assistant Dean, will coordinate student academic affairs, such as admissions, orientation, advising, registration, and academic honors and evaluations. In addition, she will provide assistance with student organization and alumni development, fundraising, corporate and community outreach, and other external affairs.

Dean Nowak has her doctorate in higher education administration from Boston College. She received a master's degree in student affairs administration from Indiana State University. Her bachelor's degree, from SUNY Buffalo, is in psychology, with concentrations in industrial and organizational behavior and human resource management. She also has an associate's degree in buying and merchandising from the Fashion

Institute of Technology.

Nowak recently served as the associate director of advisement and transition at SUNY Cortland. She previously served as assistant dean of students at Cornell University, director of first year programs at Framingham State College, career planning coordinator at Youngstown State University, and as a residence hall director at SUNY Cortland and Indiana State University. Outside of the higher education field, she worked in human resources for a publishing company and as a licensed real estate agent. She is a welcome addition to the School of Business administration team.

Marcia Burgess left this summer to work in the Registrar's Of-

fice. To those of you who know her, stop by and say "hi" sometime. We are lucky to have Dayna Schreckengost taking her place as Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Dean. Dayna has worked in Alumni Relations for the past five years. Prior to that, she worked in the Park School of Communications. Her desire to work with students and her positive attitude make her the perfect choice to fill this position.



**Dayna Schreckengost and Dean Nowak**

## Mentoring Program

Career Connections is very happy to initiate its mentoring program. We are currently looking for sophomores and juniors who would like to be paired with alum for the academic year. Training for alums and students will be required and there will be periodic surveys given to make sure things are going well.

We want to do this on a limited basis this year, about 15 alums and 15 students. As we currently have over 40 alums who are interested in participating, we see this program growing over next few years.

Alums will be available to answer

questions related to career decisions, networking ideas and many other things that students need to know. Interested candidates should go to eRecruiting to sign up, or email Karen Gorewit ([kgorewit@ithaca.edu](mailto:kgorewit@ithaca.edu)) for more information.

## Internships

Since an internship is necessary for a good job after graduation, it is important that you stop by the Internship Coordinator's Office early in the academic year. Many internships for the summer months have application deadlines in the fall.

If you need an internship during the school year, please check out the school's internship web page at <http://www.ithaca.edu/business/internships2/>. Here you will find opportunities, guidelines, paper requirements and other necessary

information. Please contact Karen Gorewit at [kgorewit@ithaca.edu](mailto:kgorewit@ithaca.edu) or 607-274-3673 with any questions.

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Events for  
August and September 2006

- Meet and Greet
- New Business Student Picnic
- DSAC Retreat
- Convocation
- Community Picnic
- New Student, Peer Advisor and Advisor Meeting

Did you have an internship experience this summer that you didn't take for credit?

Please respond to the email that will be sent out by Karen Gorewit when classes start. This information will be used only for analysis and trends.

## Calendar August and September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	28 Convocation Community Picnic	29 Deans' Welcome New Student, PA & Advisor Meeting	30 Classes begin	31	1	2
3 New Business Student Picnic	4 Labor Day: No Classes	5	6 Last Day Drop/Add	7	8	9
10 DSAC Retreat	11	12 Meet and Greet	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### Happenings

The third annual **Meet and Greet** will be held on Tuesday, September 12th in the Emerson Suites from 7-8:30 pm. All student professional organizations within the School of Business will be represented. This a perfect opportunity to ask questions about the organizations and to even sign up to be a member. Involvement



is an important part of your college career and you make life long friends. The Deans will also be there, so you can find out more about how the new building is progressing and any changes that might be in store for the business school.

The **New Business Student Picnic** is one of the first things on the agenda for Peer Advisors. This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, September 3rd at 12:30 pm on the lawn of Smiddy Hall. This event is to be held rain or shine. Come and enjoy the games, food, and interaction with faculty and other students.

The annual **DSAC Retreat** will be held on Sunday, September 10th from 10-2:30.

During this retreat, executive board members of the student professional organization in the School of Business will participate in workshops, team building exercises and planning for the coming academic year.



Football: 9/2/2006 [Huntingdon](#) Home 9/9/2006 [Buffalo State](#) Home, 9/16/2006 [Hartwick](#) Home 9/23/2006 [St. John Fisher](#) Pittsford, N.Y., 9/30/2006 [Brockport](#) Brockport, N.Y.

Cross Country: 9/9/2006 Oswego, N.Y., 9/16/2006 Oneonta, N.Y., 9/23/2006 Houghton, N.Y., 9/29/2006 Bethlehem, Pa., 9/30/2006 Syracuse, N.Y.

Tennis: 9/16/2006 Rochester, N.Y., 9/22/2006 Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 9/29/2006 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Field Hockey: 9/3/2006 [College of New Jersey](#) Home, 9/6/2006 [Houghton](#) Home, 9/9/2006 [Utica](#) Home, 9/13/2006 [Brockport](#) Home, 9/16/2006 [Hartwick](#) Home, 9/20/2006 [Scranton](#) Home, 9/24/2006 [Washington & Jefferson](#) Home, 9/27/2006 [Cortland](#) Cortland, N.Y., 9/30/2006 [Nazareth](#) Home