

# **Rutgers Club NOTES – Summer, 2007**

## **Club Members Contribute to Television Upgrades**

The television set in the Red Lion Bar and the one wheeled around to meeting rooms were tiny, to say the least. No more! Responding to an appeal in our Spring newsletter, members came through with state-of-the-art high-definition TVs for use in the Club. Richard B. DeVany, Rutgers College 1960, a retired human resources professional, contributed the set now mounted squarely in the center of the wall in the Red Lion Room. The swiveling and extending mount was made possible by a contribution from Dorothy DeMaio, Dean and University Professor Emerita, Rutgers School of Nursing. The set is connected to the university's network, which means members can now watch Scarlet Knight sports events in glorious widescreen detail in the Club.

A second HDTV contributed by J. Dennis Sullivan (Class of 1956 and president of the Club in 1972-73-74 and again in 1977) will be equipped with a rolling cart and special connections so it can be viewed either in the Main Dining Room or in the Presidents Room on the second floor. The flexibility will allow it to be used for a variety of events.

We thank these loyal members for their generosity!

## **Special Music for Our Special Anniversary Celebration**

Rich DeVany (see above item) will play a special role at our October 20 reception. He'll lead us in the singing of the *alma mater*. It's a duty often associated with him because of his many years of involvement with the alumni glee club and a fan and supporter of the Queens Chorale that appears at many events, including Reunion Day.

Music throughout the afternoon will feature the Dave Miller Trio, a jazz group headed by David J. Miller, Keyboard Specialist at the Mason Gross School of the Arts. Dave is no stranger to the Club. He helped us arrange the purchase of our piano, and he tunes it regularly for our musical events.

## **Our Own Ariana Ciolino Wins Statewide Accolades**

We knew from her many appearances at the Club that the Miss Brigantine entry in this summer's Miss New Jersey pageant was a star. It was further confirmed when she placed first in the talent competition. Congratulations, Ariana! See you again on September 28.

## **Club Elects Officers for 2007-2008**

New officers for the Club were elected at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 12: President, Stephen Dalina; Vice President, Warren Frazer; Treasurer, Thomas Calamia; Secretary, Robert Golon.