

ity, and the start of construction for the new outdoor, lighted synthetic turf field.

The athletic program will also add men's and women's cross country this fall.

"It is a pleasure to present the Meritorious Service Award to someone who, to use a sports expression, bleeds SUNY Canton blue and

tion to a four-year college.

She has served on numerous committees both on campus and in Region III of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

"Diane is a highly motivated and driven leader," Assistant Director of Athletics Matthew G. Metcalf pointed out.

"She is incredibly dedicated



**PARA HONORED** - SUNY Canton President Joseph L. Kennedy presents Assistant Dean of Students and Athletic Director Diane J. Para with the 2007 Meritorious Service Award.

## Housing Council Honors Supporters

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CANTON - An enthusiastic group of community leaders joined the St. Lawrence County Housing Council last Wednesday at its annual dinner, one of the highlights of the celebration of NeighborWorks Week.

At the banquet, the Council presented its annual "Rural Housing Leadership Award" to Keith Zimmerman, director of the St. Lawrence County Planning Office. Zimmerman was recognized for being "a consistent supporter of improved housing, economic development, and stronger communities. but he is also so much more. He is a great

problem solver and thinker, and is also always interested in how you are doing as a human being."

It was also noted "he makes us laugh. He is a world class joke teller who has transformed many a serious moment into laughter."

The council also presented its "People Who Make a Difference Awards" to Merton W. Maticc, Derrick D. Conway, Bruce Loveless, Bernard C. Tyo, Ronald Williams, Tammy Beaudin, John F. Tenbusch, and Lance M. Evans.

The keynote address was delivered by Deborah Boatright, a recognized expert in

the fields of affordable housing and community development.

Boatright's specialty is in coordinating and implementing complex housing programs, and bringing city, state and federal agencies together in new partnerships with the consistent goal of improving housing options for low and moderate income families.

Boatright currently serves as the Northeast District Director for NeighborWorks® America, a national not-for-profit agency established by Congress to provide financial support, training and technical assistance in support of

community-led revitalization efforts. She is responsible for agency operations throughout New York State, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, including the allocation of resources to 29 chartered members of NeighborWorks® and the development of strategic partnerships in support of affordable housing and community revitalization in the region.

Earlier in the week, the Housing Council's entry in Canton's Dairy Princess parade won first prize for the best non-commercial float, and second prize for the most creative and colorful float.

## DOT Announces Road Work Throughout St. Lawrence County

CANTON - The New York state Department of Transportation has announced its work schedule in St. Lawrence County for this week.

- Route 3 over Jenny Creek in Pitcairn: This is a bridge replacement project. Traffic is currently one way alternating traffic controlled by temporary traffic signals. The scheduled completion date is November.

- Route 12 from Morristown to Chippewa Bay: A paving project continues on Route 12. Traffic will be controlled by a

pilot truck and flagpeople. Expect minor delays. The project is expected to be completed by mid June.

- Route 37C, from Helena to the Franklin County line: Milling operations should begin Monday from Helena to the Franklin County Line in preparation for an upcoming paving project to begin later in June. Work involves milling rebates at job limits and near the CSX crossing. Milling work will last one day and traffic will be controlled with a

flagperson. CSX will be onsite also.

- Route 56 from Catamount Lodge to South Colton: A paving project is taking place on Route 56 between Catamount and South Colton. The expected project completion is June 18. Expect minor delays as one way traffic will be controlled by flag persons and a pilot vehicle.

- Route 458, Nicholville to the Franklin County line: Paving by state maintenance forces is expected to last until

Wednesday. Traffic will be controlled by the use of a pilot vehicle and flagpeople. Motorists should expect minor delays.

- County-wide Work: DOT maintenance forces will be performing routine maintenance operations. Work to be done includes tree work, pothole patching, sign work, short term bridge repairs, and bridge washing. Motorists are urged to use caution when encountering work crews and workzones.

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