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*The BIG Ground Breaking.*



*ACC President Dr. Ronald C. Heacock and Keynote Speaker Elizabeth O'C.Little, NY State Senator.*



*(l. to r.) Senator Betty Little; Dr. Robert Golden; J. Buckley Bryan, Jr.; William Thomas, Warren County Board of Supervisors Chair; JoAnn Trinkle, Washington County Board of Supervisors Chair; Joe Cutshall-King; R. Harry Booth, Board of Trustees Chair; Dr. Gerald Lorentz; William F. Long III, ACC Treasurer and VP for Administration; Dr. Patricia Pietropaolo; Karin Green, AIA; President Ron Heacock; and Tom Ross.*

*ACC Foundation President J. Buckley Bryan, Jr. (r.) with Post-Star's Omar Aquije.*



*Tom Ross, Chair of the RHEC Capital Campaign.*

*Dr. Robert E. Golden, Provost Vice President for Academic Affairs SUNY Plattsburgh.*





## ACC Breaks Ground for the new Regional Higher Education Center (RHEC)

The October 19 Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Regional Higher Education Center (RHEC) was a great kick-off for the \$2.5 million Capital Campaign—or “Opportunity Campaign” according to Campaign Chair Tom Ross, a 1974 graduate of ACC and Past President of the ACC Foundation Board of Directors. Both Keynote Speaker Elizabeth O’C. Little (NYS Senator for the 45th District) and Ross stirred tremendous enthusiasm among the 150 people attending.

The new building will house the baccalaureate programs of partners SUNY Plattsburgh and Empire State College, plus future four-year partners. The RHEC is the first building of its kind in the SUNY System.

*(l. to r.) Supervisor JoAnn Trinkle, Dr. Gerald Lorentz, Empire State College Dean of the ESC Northeast Center; Karin Kilgore-Green, AIA, Senior Associate of JMZ Architects and Planners, PC.*



*(Front row) Dr. Patricia Pietropaolo, Assistant Provost for Community Colleges and Community College Education and Dr. Robert E. Golden, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs SUNY Plattsburgh.*



*Luncheon being served by students of the ACC Culinary Arts Program.*



*Spectators spill out and around the tent at the Ground Breaking.*

