

**Ideas Proposed at the  
Skidmore-Saratoga Breakfast  
May 30, 2007**

**From the General Q&A Session**

- A Skidmore/Tang shop downtown
- Badge or pass for incoming students for downtown discounts
- Resource guide for the community, listing of faculty and staff with their areas of expertise
- Visitor Center – keep us stocked with brochures; possibility of student volunteers
- Annual community open house
- Remember the number of alums who visit throughout the year, the “quiet hand” of tourism
- Affordable housing issue and Skidmore’s role
- Skidmore has the resources/expertise to help the city assess and analyze trends; can help in planning and strategic vision
- How to get people on campus to attend events, particularly “marginalized audiences” who are not regular visitors to a college campus
- The challenge of campus parking for visitors during academic year
- Transportation and sustainable practices related to the campus; protection for the North Woods
- Work to “collapse the distance” between Skidmore and the community; foster closeness
- Emphasize the value of student interns
- Work to “bust the myths” about Skidmore

**From the Hand-in Notes**

- Skidmore should help with the affordable housing
- “Skidtoga” as the name of a collaboration
- Skidmore should be represented in the Rotary Club

-Visitor Center could use help from Skidmore volunteers