

FOR DISABLED KIDS

Harlem Wizard transports his magic

ORANGEBURG, N.Y. - Mike Simmel, a member of the Harlem Wizards, has teamed up with Dominican College in Orangeburg, New York. He will work to build public awareness of Dominican College and its teaching program for disabled children.

A native of Allendale, Simmel was signed by the Wizards in 2001, and is appreciated not only for his extraordinary basketball skills, but also for his natural affinity for interacting with children in the audience.

He will appear at selected clinics and camps, as well as garner support for on-going fundraising for the Dominican College *Center for Health and Science Education*.

This new facility will provide state of the art labs, classrooms, and collaborative programs for students in a variety of health-care related disciplines, and will enable the College to attract and graduate the highest caliber of health-care professional. "I'm excited to be able to support

Dominican College during this important time," says Mike. "The *Center for Health and Science Education* will help so many students preparing for important work in the medical and research fields, and I'm happy to be a part of making it happen!"

Mike Simmel's first appearance at Dominican College took place on February 15, when he dazzled the audience with his basketball skills during the half-times of the men's and women's varsity basketball games against Felician College. The games, and Mike's performance, honored the memory of two Dominican alumni, Bobby Mulligan and Sue Heller, who were "wizards" in their own right for the College basketball teams.

For additional information on how to assist Simmel in his fundraising efforts for the center at Dominican College, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 845-359-7800, ext. 216.