

John S. Nader

Age: 50

Employment: Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences, SUNY Delhi

Education: BA Ithaca College, MA New School University, PhD New School University

John Nader is a native of Oneonta. After completing college and graduate school, Nader returned to the area to assume a teaching position at SUNY Delhi and to resume work with Oneonta's minor league baseball team.

Nader graduated from Oneonta High School in 1974 and then attended Ithaca College where he received a BA Degree in Politics with high honors. While at Ithaca, Nader served as president of the student body in the 1976-77 academic year.

In 1977, Nader assumed the position of general manager of the Oneonta Yankees minor league team. He served as the teams' general manager or business manager for most of the past 25 years. Now a farm team of the Detroit Tigers, Oneonta minor league affiliate is one of the longest continuous operated teams in professional baseball. In 1978 he was named New York Pennsylvania Executive of the Year.

In 1987 Nader was elected to his first of six terms as a member of the Otsego County Board of Representatives. In that capacity he was the founding chair of the Otsego Public Health Partnership and serve on nearly all of county government's standing committees. He was also a member of the board of Opportunities for Otsego, one of the largest human service agencies in the area. He served two terms as OFO's Board President and led its successful capital campaign that resulted in the construction of OFO's headquarters' in Oneonta. He also spearheaded successful efforts to build OFO's homeless shelter situated in Oneonta's sixth ward.

Nader taught economics, history of technology, and public policy at SUNY Delhi from 1982 to 2000. Since then Nader has been dean of liberal arts and sciences at the college.