

# 2009 Awards for Excellence

## Social Networking including Online Communities, Blogs etc.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Empire State College Alumni Community. At the top, the logo for Empire State College (State University of New York) is displayed with the tagline "Lifelong Learning, Lifelong Connection" and "The Alumni Community". Below the header, a grey bar reads "Welcome to Empire State College Alumni Community!". The main content area is divided into two columns of icons and text. The left column includes: "Keep in touch with friends" (handshake icon), "Contact lost friends" (envelope icon), "Meet alumni in your area" (group of people icon), and "Network with alumni around the world" (globe icon). The right column includes: "Tell alumni about your career, hobbies, family" (list icon), "Create albums and share photos" (camera icon), "Announce events" (speech bubble icon), and "Browse jobs for Empire State College alumni" (briefcase icon). A prominent blue button labeled "Join Today!" is centered below these options. On the right side, there is a "Alumni Community Login" box with fields for "Email:" and "Password:", a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Login" button. Below the login box, a "Having Trouble?" section lists three bullet points: "Have you REGISTERED for Empire State College Alumni Community yet?", "Have you forgotten your password? RESET IT.", and "If you continue to experience difficulties, please CONTACT US."

**Best of Category**

**Empire State College  
Alumni and Student Online  
Community - A Holistic  
Approach**