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SUNY Cortland Listed Among Best U.S. Colleges and Universities

U.S. News & World Report listed SUNY Cortland in its 2008 edition of "America's Best Colleges," a report that was released Aug. 17.

The College was tied with four peer institutions for the 70th position among the top 100 master's-degree granting U.S. higher education institutions located in the North. The report also ranked 100 master's-level U.S. colleges and universities in the South, Midwest and West.

The weekly national news magazine has published the "America's Best Colleges" edition for 25 years.

"The annual rankings, in which *U.S. News & World Report* groups schools based on categories created by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, provide an unmatched resource for parents and students contemplating one of life's most challenging financial decisions," wrote *U.S. News & World Report*.

The rankings were published in the Aug. 27 issue, which hit the newsstands on Monday, Aug. 20.

The country's higher educational institutions also were ranked by best national universities, best liberal arts colleges, best

baccalaureate colleges (by region), best undergraduate business programs, best undergraduate engineering programs, schools with a specialty, debt load for the Class of 2006, racial and economic diversity, programs to look for, and great schools at great prices.

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Students Return to Campus; Classes Will Begin Aug. 27

SUNY Cortland opened its 16 residence halls to returning, on-campus students Aug. 23. In all, College officials expect 7,143 students to be enrolled for the fall semester. Classes begin on Aug. 27.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum presented his annual opening address to faculty and staff on Aug. 23. New faculty and staff members were introduced at the meeting.

Welcome Weekend, held Aug. 24-26, included a variety of activities for students and concluded with the Fall 2007 Academic Convocation. The convocation is designed for all first-year and new transfer students along with SUNY Cortland faculty and professional staff. It was followed by a dinner reception in Park Center.

College Plans Homecoming/Community Weekend Events

Homecoming/Community Weekend 2007 at SUNY Cortland begins Friday, Sept. 7. Weekend highlights include a performance by improvisational comedians Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood and a football game against SUNY Morrisville.

Unless otherwise noted, Homecoming/Community Weekend events are free and open to the public.

During the weekend, the sorority Nu Sigma Chi will run the Homecoming King/Ugly Man Competition along with fundraising for the American Cancer Society. Delta Chi sorority will hold the Homecoming Queen Competition and raise money for the Jimmy V. Foundation.

On Friday, two Cortland teams compete at 4 p.m., with women's tennis versus New Paltz and the field hockey squad playing Houghton College at the Stadium Complex. Tickets for the field hockey game are \$4 for the public and \$3 for non-SUNY Cortland students with I.D., high school students and children. SUNY Cortland students may attend all varsity games free of charge.

That evening at 7 p.m., SUNY Cortland will present "An Evening with Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood," featuring

this duo's nationally noted improvisational brand of humor. Mochrie and Sherwood, who both enjoyed enormously successful solo tours before starring together in the Emmy-nominated show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?," will engage the audience for two hours beginning at 8 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

Tickets are \$15 for SUNY Cortland students and \$25 for all others and may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union Room 406, starting on Friday, Aug. 24. For more information, call ext. 2321. See related story on page 4.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the Dragon Olympics will begin at 1 p.m. on Davis Field. The rain location will be Lusk Field House. During the Dragon Olympics, the top five fundraisers among the Homecoming 2007 Court will be announced.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, a powder puff football game pitting Delta Phi Epsilon against Sigma Delta Tau will start in the field between the Studio West parking lot and the Stadium Complex. This event is free and open to the public but will

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Merle L. Canfield Named Director of Institutional Research and Assessment

Merle L. Canfield, associate director of Institutional Research and Assessment since 2004, was appointed director effective Aug. 9.

He replaced Shawn Van Etten, who resigned in March to accept the position of assistant vice chancellor for institutional research, planning and assessment at University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Canfield, who reports to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, has responsibilities that include coordinating and managing the preparation, accuracy and submission of all academic reporting responsibilities of the College for state and national agencies including SUNY System Administration. He oversees the collection and analysis of data necessary for institutional policy review, long range planning, internal reporting and academic planning.

Canfield is developing a system to assess discipline-specific content knowledge with comparison data that follows national norms. He is expanding SUNY Cortland's current general education assessment program to include an assessment of critical thinking, quantitative competencies, foreign language skills and information management. A key member of the College's enrollment management team, he tracks the expectations and opinions of SUNY Cortland applicants, students, alumni and employers of Cortland students from the point of application through 10 years post-graduation.

As associate director, Canfield was responsible for extracting, analyzing and disseminating mainframe data, creating multi-level research-based reports and consulting with key stakeholders to create, analyze and validate surveys. He handled internal and external reporting as well as the maintenance of various databases and program assessment. He has participated in writing and reviewing numerous publications and has provided data collection for grants.

Before joining SUNY Cortland, Canfield directed the clinical Ph.D. program at the California School of Professional Psychology in Fresno.

He had been affiliated with the California School of Professional Psychology since 1988, when he joined the faculty as a professor. He became director of the clinical psychology doctorate program there in May 1997 and was named director of its clinical Ph.D. program three years later.

A native of Mack, Colo., he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from Fort Hayes (Kan.) State University and a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Kansas.

Canfield was a psychiatric hospital corpsman while serving in the U.S. Navy. He began his professional career as a clinical psychologist at Larned (Kan.) State Hospital and at the State Home and Training School in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

He served as an assistant administrator and acting director of research at the Jacksonville (Ill.) State Hospital and was director of program evaluation techniques in Stillwater, Okla.

From 1970-81, Canfield worked at the Prairie View Mental Health Center in Newton, Kan., as a program evaluation coordinator and later as director of the Data Processing Department and the Evaluation/Research Department. After earning his doctorate, he was director of research and evaluation at the River Oaks Hospital in New Orleans, La., and then director of research at Kings View Center in Reedley, Calif.

Canfield is the author of numerous presentations, reports and articles.

He and his wife, Joy, have two daughters, Audrey and Sophia. They live in Marathon, N.Y.

Groundbreaking Planned For Education Building

SUNY Cortland will formally break ground on the future School of Education Building on Tuesday, Sept. 25, with a ceremony on the Van Hoesen Hall lawn.

The groundbreaking event at 11 a.m. and subsequent reception in the lobby connecting Van Hoesen and Cornish Halls are both open to the campus community and public.

The ceremony will feature remarks by College President Erik J. Bitterbaum; Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Gerald Porter, dean of the School of Education; and Nasrin Parvizi, associate vice president of facilities management. Special guests will speak, including Johanna Hartnett, SUNY Cortland Child Care Center director; New York State Senator James L. Seward (51st District), Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton of the 125th Assembly District; and Stephen J. Hunt '72, a SUNY Board of Trustees member and former SUNY Cortland College Council chair; and Mark Ginsberg '75, executive director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Children who are clients at the Child Care Center, which will occupy the first floor, will don hard hats to turn the first soil at the building site.

The reception will feature refreshments and a display of architectural renderings of the planned building, which is scheduled for completion in Spring 2009.

A formal invitation with more details will be sent to the campus community soon. For more information, contact Darci Bacigalupi, special events coordinator for the President's Office, at ext. 5453 or contrid@cortland.edu.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Sept. 10. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

Fall 2007 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#2	Monday, Sept. 10	Tuesday, Sept. 4
#3	Monday, Sept. 24	Tuesday, Sept. 18
#4	Monday, Oct. 8	Tuesday, Oct. 2
#5	Monday, Oct. 22	Tuesday, Oct. 16
#6	Monday, Nov. 5	Tuesday, Oct. 30
#7	Monday, Nov. 19	Tuesday, Nov. 13
#8	Monday, Dec. 3	Tuesday, Nov. 27

Child Care Center Receives Grant for Expansion

When a substantially larger SUNY Cortland Child Care Center moves into the new School of Education building in 2009, the spacious playground and furnishings for three new child-care rooms have been supported by a major grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS).

The \$133,600 in funding, awarded in June, will equip the planned contemporary playground between the new building and Van Hoesen Hall, said Johanna Hartnett, Child Care Center director. The funds also will be used to furnish one room each for infants, toddlers and pre-school age children as the center accommodates up to 36 additional children.

OCFS Commissioner Gladys Carrión announced on June 27 that 38 organizations, including the College's day care center, would be awarded a total of more than \$1 million in grants to support innovative approaches to improving child care across the state.

"Quality, safe and reliable child care is essential to all parents and caregivers," said Carrión. "These grants will help provide for safer and healthier environments in which children across New York State can learn and grow."

The SUNY Cortland project was awarded in the category of day care and school-age child care expansion. Grants were also given in the following categories: health and safety grants in excess of \$15,000 for day care centers and school-age child care programs; health and safety grants for less than \$15,000 for day care centers and school age child care programs; school-age child care programs; and innovations to promote the quality, accessibility and affordability of child care.

The grants were among several strategic initiatives Governor Eliot Spitzer recently announced that aim to place the health and well-being of children and families as a top policy priority.

"I have approximately 150 children on my waiting list to be placed here, and I think that's why we were approved for the grant," said Hartnett, who applied for the OCFS Day Care and School-Age Child Care Expansion Grant last fall. "The grant is directly a result of us increasing the number of child-care slots we can provide."

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Civic Engagement/Volunteer Fair Scheduled for Aug. 30

Students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to attend the Fall 2007 Civic Engagement/Volunteer Fair to be held from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The event is free and open to the general public.

Targeted to students and community members interested in service-learning, volunteer work and internships, the event will provide a venue for students to meet with a number of agency representatives at one location.

Representatives from area agencies will provide information about mentoring programs, youth development, child care, recreational programming, environmental programs, political advocacy, health care, support for individuals with disabilities and youth sports.

Anticipated participants include agencies such as the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex, Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, Institute for Civic Engagement/Service-Learning Office, the 1890 House Museum, J.M. Murray Center, the YWCA, Catholic Charities, Family Counseling Services, Cortland YMCA, Center for the Arts of Homer, American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

For more information, contact Pat Edwards, career services, at ext. 4715.

Wednesday Wellness Series for Campus, Community Will Begin Sept. 5 in Corey Union

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2007 "Wellness Wednesday Series" featuring speakers, exhibits, self-help workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Sponsored by the Health Education Office and the Student Development Center, the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, unless otherwise noted. The events are free and open to the public.

On Sept. 5, Sheila Dai, counseling and student development, and Michael Holland, residential services, will address "So You're in College: Now What?" They will offer first-year and transfer students an interactive discussion of survival issues such as homesickness, residence hall living, new relationships, peer pressure and partying.

On Sept. 12, participants can "Walk the Walk of Student Services" at an open house from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall

and Corey Union. Visitors will be able to meet the student services staff and view the facilities of the University Police Department, Student Health Service, Counseling Center, Student Disability Services, health promotion, substance abuse prevention, Career Services, Residential Services, Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP), Emergency Squad, Tomik Fitness Facility and recreational sports, as well as Auxiliary Services Corporation and nutritional services. Campus activities staff and Richard Peagler, the interim vice president for student affairs, will meet students in the Corey Union lobby and multicultural life staff will be on hand in the Corey Union Voice Office. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled.

On Sept. 19, comedian and author Diane Bostick will offer a program titled "From Darkness to Laughter." Her program mixes poetry and a stand-up comic's take on life,

showing how survivors can heal through laughter. Her poetry book, *Naked Feathers* (www.barnesandnoble.com), features 69 pieces, including lyrics from her new CD, and will be available for sale at the program, along with Bostick's CD, T-shirts and post cards.

Mike "Greeny" Green, president of Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol and a national presenter, will discuss "The Four Stages of Drinking" at 8 p.m. on Sept. 26 in the Corey Union Function Room. Green shares his take on the four stages of drinking and how even the "one night problem" can have serious consequences for any student. Green's background as an athlete, coach, educator and recovering alcoholic provide him with the know-how to help students create a low-risk relationship with alcohol.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news. October wellness programs will be listed in the Sept. 24 issue of The Bulletin.

Publications Made Available on Web

Several College publications are accessible online. The Publications and Electronic Media Office has published the undergraduate and graduate academic catalogs, the College handbook, the style manual and academic calendars to the College Web site.

Staff may wish to bookmark the following Web pages for easy reference:

SUNY Cortland 2007-2008 Undergraduate Catalog

SUNY Cortland 2007-2008 Graduate Catalog

www.cortland.edu/catalog/

SUNY Cortland 2006-2008 College Handbook

www.cortland.edu/handbook/

SUNY Cortland Style Manual
www.cortland.edu/resources/stylemanual.pdf

Academic Calendars
www.cortland.edu/resources/calendars.html

For more information, contact the Publications and Electronic Media Office at ext. 2519.

Job Recruiters to Visit Sept. 5

SUNY Cortland students are invited to participate in the Student Employment Fair set for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, in the Corey Union Lobby.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of employers to secure part-time positions on and off campus. Employers expected to participate include Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC), SUNY Cortland Recreational Sports, Cortland Child Development Center, FedEx, Cortland City Youth Bureau, Greek Peak Ski Resort, ARC of Madison and Cortland Counties, Mental Health Association of Tompkins County, Cortland County YMCA, SUNY Cortland Call Center, SUNY Cortland Admissions Office, Subway, SUNY Cortland Physical Plant, SUNY Cortland Residential Services and Catholic Charities/Lawrence House.

Individuals and offices interested in participating in the fair should contact Student Employment Services at ext. 2223 or at ses@cortland.edu.

'Whose Line Is It Anyway' Stars to Perform on Sept. 7

SUNY Cortland will present "An Evening with Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood," featuring this duo's nationally noted improvisational brand of humor on Friday, Sept. 7.

Mochrie and Sherwood, who both enjoyed enormously successful solo tours before starring together in ABC's Emmy-nominated "Whose Line Is It Anyway?," will engage the audience for two hours beginning at 8 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena. The performance takes place during Homecoming Weekend from Sept. 7-9.

Tickets are \$15 for SUNY Cortland students and \$25 for all others and may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406. For more information, call ext. 2321.

Mochrie and Sherwood team up to present an evening of extraordinary improvisational comedy. Using only their lightning fast wit and suggestions from the audience, the pair offer a truly interactive show in which no one is safe from the hilarity, as audience members are brought up on stage to participate.

Mochrie and Sherwood's high-profile presentations have played to corporations, universities and theatres all over the country. Due to the overwhelming response to the game-show-style comedy program, "Who's Line Is It Anyway?," Mochrie and Sherwood can be seen performing more than 15 times a week, between ABC, Comedy Central and the Lifetime Channel.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

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"I have to smile," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "When I arrived here four years ago, I realized how outstanding a faculty and staff we have here and that these are young people who are really going to make an outstanding difference in the world. In essence, *U.S. News* has caught up with what we have known all along: we're a really marvelous institution."

SUNY Cortland made the magazine's list for the first time. In January, *Kiplinger's* included the College among its 100 Best Values in Public Colleges for 2007. The College was ranked 97th based on academic quality, cost and financial aid.

The report by *U.S. News & World Report* compiled the master's degree ranking for institutions that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's programs but offer few, if any, doctoral programs. Its rankings were based on 2006 data that measured peer assessment, freshman retention rate, graduation rate, class size, student/faculty ratio, full time faculty percentage, percentage of high SAT and ACT scores, quality of accepted freshmen, freshman acceptance rate, and alumni giving rate.

"These national rankings reflect the quality, accessibility, affordability and diversity of a SUNY education," said John B. Clark, interim chancellor of the State University of New York. "SUNY schools provide the people of New York and the country with an education of the highest quality, with the broadest possible access, fully representative of all segments of the population."

Library Hours

Aug. 27-Sept. 2

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Closed: Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day

Fall Semester Hours as of Sept. 4

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.

Updates to Campus Directory Information Requested

All SUNY Cortland employees are asked to review and update their information in the electronic campus directory. This directory lists name, title, department, phone number, office location and e-mail address for each College employee. Checking this information also will ensure accuracy in the printed *2007-2008 Faculty and Staff Directory*, which will be available on campus in mid-October, employees.

State employees can access the maintenance screen by entering www.cortland.edu/directory in their browser, by selecting Faculty/Staff Resources on the SUNY Cortland home page at www.cortland.edu, and then choosing "Directory Maintenance" under "Faculty/Staff Directory," or by using the Personal Information Menu on Banner Web.

Once a Cortland ID or Social Security number and birth date are entered, access to personal information is granted. Instructions

on how to update information online also appear on page 33 of the current directory.

ASC employees should submit directory changes to ASC Assistant Executive Director Michelle Brackin via e-mail to brackinm@cortland.edu or by phone at ext. 2431. Research Foundation employees should submit changes to Brent Danega in the Human Resources Office by sending an e-mail to danegab@cortland.edu or by phone at ext. 2414.

Employees may elect to include home addresses and/or telephone numbers in the printed directory.

Checking for accuracy is encouraged. Changes should be made by Monday, Sept. 24, to be reflected in the next printed directory.

For more information, contact the Information Resources Office at ext. 5942 or the Publications and Electronic Media Office at ext. 2519.

Late Night Campus Bus Service Expanded

Continuous bus service is now provided for Main Campus and West Campus travel until 3 a.m. with the Late Night Campus Shuttle. For returning students, note that this is a change in the old Safe-Ride program.

This service is designed to provide a safe means of campus transportation for students who do not wish to walk alone and for students parking their cars at the Park and Ride in the Route 281 lot.

The Late-Night Campus Shuttle will begin at the Route 281 lot and will leave every 30 minutes, stopping in the following order at these locations:

Route 281 Lot, Studio West, Neubig Hall, Moffett Center, Memorial Library, Corey Union, Park Center, Route 281 lot, West Campus, Route 281 lot.

As traffic safety permits, drop-offs will be made along the route including Neubig Road residence halls.

Hours of operation are as follows:

Monday-Friday, 10:30 p.m.-3 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 6 p.m.-3 a.m.

Note that the last departure for upper campus will leave the Route 281 lot at 2:30 a.m.

For more information on campus bus services, visit www.cortland.edu/phyplant/bussing.htm.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Friday, Aug. 31

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—Red Dragon Classic, 4 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. St. John Fisher, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—Red Dragon Classic, 10 a.m.
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Keene St. (N.H.), 11 a.m.
Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins (Md.), noon.

Sunday, Sept. 2

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Wilkes (Pa.), 1:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Rochester, noon, at the Rochester Flower City Tournament
Field Hockey vs. opponent to be determined, TBA, at the Black-Eyed Susan Tournament at Villa Julie (Md.)

Wednesday, Sept. 5

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Rochester, 4 p.m.
Women's Tennis at Oneonta, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Houghton, 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. New Paltz, 4 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Messiah (Pa.), 7 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at Trinity (Texas) River City Classic, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 8

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY — Cortland Invitational, 10 a.m.
FOOTBALL vs. Morrisville, 7 p.m.
Women's Tennis at William Smith Invitational, 8 a.m.
Women's Soccer at Nazareth, 3 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Goucher (Md.), 4:30 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at Trinity (Texas) River City Classic, TBA
Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, TBA

Sunday, Sept. 9

Women's Tennis at William Smith Invitational, 8 a.m.
Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, TBA

Summer Musical 'Anastasia' Returns for Two Performances

The Performing Arts Department will present two encore showings of the summer's musical theatre production "Anastasia" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2, in the Dowd Fine Arts Lab Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens and will be on sale at the door only.

The popular summer attraction, based on the animated musical film with additional music and lyrics, is an adventure about the last Romanoff princess, Anya, and her search for her family.

For more information, call ext. 4666.

25 Students Participate in ‘Summer in the City’ Program

Seeking to gain a high quality urban education experience, 25 SUNY Cortland students participated in the New York City Department of Education Summer in the City program between July 2 and Aug. 7.

Joining New York City Department of Education staff as a professional member of the school community, interns were exposed to the culture, diversity, challenges and opportunities of New York City and its public school system.

Participants were placed in summer school classrooms where they worked with certified New York City teachers to provide large group and small group instruction to students. School-based professional development, professional publications and weekly meetings were combined with the field experience to provide interns with an authentic teaching experience. Program participants also received a \$2,000 stipend, free housing for the duration of the program and Metro cards for subway and bus travel.

Since the program’s inception in July of 2000, SUNY Cortland has consistently delivered one of the largest contingents of student participants to the program.

Advancing through a competitive screening process, the following SUNY Cortland students were selected to participate in the 2007 program: Lauren Boldrin, Cassandra Boyd, Kelly Brown, Rachael Chaffee, Grace Chrysler, Chad Cinquegrana, Tania Covert, Dana DiCarlo, Ryan Dickinson, Kathleen Downes, Nolan Dunkley, Gina D’Urso, Sadie Garrett, Dominique Glover, Rachel Goodrum, Ashly Herman, Marissa Jones, Aliza Leo, Melissa Mitchell, Lauren Ortiz, Jacqueline Rotheim, Mindy Rozen, Adrienne Shultis, Ashley Smart and Cheryl Stover.

For more information about the 2008 Summer in the City program, contact SUNY Cortland’s Summer in the City Liaison John Shirley, career services, or visit www.nyc-sitc.org/.

Fall Intramural Sports Schedule Announced

Faculty and staff are invited to join students in the Intramural Sports Program. A variety of team and individual leagues and one-day events are offered throughout the academic year.

To view the entire schedule or for more information, visit the Recreational Sports Department Web site at www.cortland.edu/recsports.

All intramural events and leagues are free, except golf and bowling. To play, sign up and show ID. Competitive and recreational levels of play are available for all leagues and tournaments, so that participants can play against people with similar skill levels.

Fall intramural activities that may be of special interest to faculty and staff include the following:

Disc Golf Tournament: Friday, Aug. 31; Sunday, Sept. 30; and Sunday, Oct. 21

Horseshoes Tournament: Friday, Sept. 14
Captain and Crew Golf Tournament: Saturday, Sept. 15

Mixed Doubles Bowling: Tuesday, Sept. 25

Turkey Trot: Wednesday: Nov. 7

Three-Point Shootout and Free Throw Contest: Wednesday, Nov. 14

Jingle Bells Fun Run: Tuesday, Dec. 4

For more information, contact Beth Brunelle, recreational sports, at ext. 5704 or by e-mail at brunellee@cortland.edu.

ASC Schedules Posted for Fall Semester

ASC Office

Monday, Aug. 27-Thursday, Aug. 30
8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3

The Bookmark

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday Closed
Sunday 5-10 p.m.

Caleion Room

Opens Tuesday, Sept. 4
Tuesdays-Thursdays 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Campus Corner

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

The Colloquium

Regular schedule 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dragon’s Court

Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dragon’s Den

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dunkin’ Donuts

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friendly’s

Daily 6-11 p.m.

Hilltop

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Neubig Dining Hall

Monday-Friday 7:30 am.-3 p.m. and
4-8 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and
5-8 p.m.

The Poolside

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Raquette Pizza

Monday-Friday 5-11 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 3-11 p.m.

College Store Hours

Extended Opening Hours

Monday, Aug. 27-Thursday, Aug. 30
8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 1 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 2 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 3 Closed, Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 4 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 5 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Regular Hours

Regular hours resume Thursday, Sept. 6
8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Former SUNY Cortland Track and Field Star Mickey Kelly Qualifies for 2008 Olympics

Michelle "Mickey" Kelly, a former SUNY Cortland standout runner and a native of Chatham, N.Y., qualified for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, with her bronze medal performance in the modern pentathlon on July 23 at the Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Kelly finished third out of 14 competitors with a score of 5,252 points. Yane Marques of Brazil won the gold with 5,484 points and Monica Pinette of Canada won the silver with 5,288 points. Canada's Kara Grant placed fourth with 5,168 points. The top two North American finishers (Pinette and Kelly) automatically qualify for the Olympics.

Kelly was in fifth place after the first four events – shooting (20 shots with an air pistol at a target 10 meters away), fencing (epee blade; round-robin matches vs. the other competitors), swimming (200-meter

freestyle) and equestrian show jumping (15 obstacles over a course 350–450 meters long on a randomly-drawn horse).

In the final event, the 3,000-meter cross country run, Kelly started the race approximately 20 seconds behind the third and fourth-place competitors. A staggered start is used so that the race's order of finish also indicates the final standings order. Kelly passed those two competitors and finished 58 seconds behind the champion, nine seconds behind the silver medalist and 21 seconds ahead of the fourth-place finisher.

An Olympic alternate in 2004, Kelly is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is part of the Army World Class Athlete Program. A student-athlete at Cortland from 1996–2001, she earned 11 All-America honors with the Red Dragons. Kelly was a three-time

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Award Recipients Announced

The Research and Sponsored Programs Office has announced the following recent award recipients:

Timothy Baroni, biological sciences, received \$11,725 from the National Geographic Society for his project "Documentation of Macrofungal Biodiversity in Tropical Cloud Forests on the Highest Peak in Belize" for the period June 7-Aug. 31, 2007.

Baroni also received funding in the amount of 500 pounds from the British Mycological Society for his project "Documentation of Macrofungal Biodiversity in Tropical Cloud Forests on the Highest Peak in Belize" for the period June 7-Aug. 31, 2007.

Gayle Gleason, geology, and **Robert Darling**, geology/chemistry, received \$2,300 from Ansbro Petroleum Company for their project titled "Chimney Point Reconnaissance Mapping Project" for the period July 1-Oct. 31, 2007.

Kimberly Kraebel, psychology, received \$156,500 from the National Institutes of Health for her project titled "Infants' Use of Intersensory Cues in Operant Learning" for the period Aug. 16, 2007-July 31, 2009.

Gerald Porter, education and **Jean Rightmire**, Liberty Partnership Program, received continued funding of \$340,647 from the New York State Education Department for the project titled "Liberty Partnerships Program 2007-2008" for the period July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008.

Barbara Racker, art and art history, received \$10,000 from the J.M. McDonald Foundation for the project "Promoting Access to 20th and 21st Century Artists: From 'Albers to Picasso' and 'Xiaozhe Xie'" for the period June 1, 2007-March 31, 2008.

Kevin Sheets, history, received \$346,941 from OCM BOCES through the U.S. Department of Education, for his project titled "The American Dream Project" for the period July 1, 2007-June 30, 2010.

Keith Smith, Educational Opportunity Program, received \$26,582 from the New York State Education Department for his project titled "2007 Summer Food Service Program" for the period June 29-Aug. 3, 2007.

Assessment Incentive Grant Recipients Announced

The College Assessment Committee has announced the recipients of the summer 2007 round of Assessment Incentive Grants totaling \$6,245.

The activity or set of activities proposed by the recipients will allow the unit, department or program to advance its existing assessment plan, and/or to prepare for program review or accreditation.

The four recipients including the amount awarded and a brief description of the project are as follows:

- **Judith Schillo**, childhood/early childhood education, received \$1,375 to develop rubrics in TaskStream, change current assessment procedures and then implement TaskStream for the BA_AEN program.

- **Norma Helsper**, international communications and culture, was awarded \$1,370 to help cover costs associated with training faculty on becoming full oral-proficiency-testers in order to rate their simulated oral proficiency interviews.

- **Regina Grantham**, speech pathology and audiology, received \$2,000 to assist with material preparation for accreditation through visitations at surrounding universities and funding of several retreats.

- **Alyson Dearie**, kinesiology, was allotted \$1,500 to partially support the purchase of

hand-held palm pilots to be used by the clinical instructors to assist with on-site assessment of 1,200 proficiencies for each athletic training student.

These activities will take place during the summer, fall and spring semesters. The College Assessment Committee is committed to supporting assessment efforts at SUNY Cortland. As such, two rounds of incentive grants are currently offered each year. In addition, assessment-related workshops will be sponsored and organized in conjunction with the Institutional Research and Assessment Office.

Members of the committee included: Michael D. Berzonsky, psychology; Merle Canfield, institutional research and assessment; Mariangela Chandler, academic support and achievement program; Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost's office and academic affairs; Joy Hendrick, exercise science and sport studies; David Horrocks, physical plant; Ingrid Jordak, publications and electronic media; Lisa Kahle, academic computing services; Virginia Levine, president's office; Roy Olsson, professional studies; Alex Reid, English; Mark Prus, arts and sciences; Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education; Donna West, international communications and culture; and Gail Wood, library.



News Briefs

Fees Increase for Campus Parking Violations

Amendments to the Parking and Traffic Regulations were approved by the College Council and President Erik J. Bitterbaum. They include an increase in fines for hand-capped violations from \$20 to \$100 and all other parking violation fines from \$20 to \$25.

The new fines are in effect Monday, Aug. 27. Additionally, any veteran registered as a student is exempt from registration and parking fees.

For more information, contact the University Police Parking Department at ext. 4123.

UUP Welcome Picnic Planned

The annual United University Professions (UUP) Welcome and Welcome Back Picnic will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7, at Yaman Park pavilions I and II. UUP academic and professional staff, their families, partners and guests are welcome.

Musical entertainment and union songs will be led by Colleen Kattau and guests at 5:45 p.m.

The event will be catered by Bob's BBQ of Homer. A vegetarian entrée is available upon request; all side dishes are meatless.

The ticket price will be waived for all new academic and professional staff. UUP members who bring a new staff member to the picnic will have the ticket price waived. The ticket price of \$5 will be charged for all others, including children 13 years and older. There is a children's play area adjacent to the picnic pavilion.

Advance reservations are required by noon on Friday, Aug. 31. For more information, visit the chapter Web site at www.uuphst.org/cortland/picnic or call the UUP office at ext. 5991. The office is located in Old Main, Room B-18A.

CALS Lecture Grant Applications Available

Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) Lecture Grant Applications are now available for the 2007-08 academic year.

The fall semester deadline is as follows: Applications received by Wednesday, Sept. 5, are eligible for a maximum award of \$500 for programs taking place during September, October, November or December. Applications received after this date may be eligible for any remaining fall semester funds.

The Spring 2008 semester deadline is as follows: Applications received by Wednesday, Jan. 30, are eligible for a maximum award of \$500 for programs taking place during January, February, March, April or May. Applications received after this date may be eligible for any remaining spring semester funds.

For more information or to request a copy of the CALS Lecture Grant Application, contact Sandra Wohlleber at ext. 2321 or via e-mail at wollebers@cortland.edu.

Bowlers Sought for the Sunset Bowling League

The College's Sunset Bowling League is seeking bowlers for the 2007-08 bowling season. Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all employees, students and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners, children 18 years and older, immediate family and in-laws.

Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute bowler should contact Teri Wood, psychology, at ext. 4218, or Lynda Sweet, biological sciences, at ext. 2715.

Learn How to Navigate the Online Academic Catalogs

The Publications and Electronic Media Office invites the campus community to attend a demonstration and information session that will highlight the features of the new, online academic catalogs. The session will be approximately 20-30 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Employees may choose to attend one of the following sessions:

Monday, Sept. 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room

Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge

To register, contact the Publications and Electronic Media Office at ext. 2519 or at lundbergp@cortland.edu.

Admissions Open House 2007-08 Dates Announced

The Admissions Office has announced its 2007-08 Open House dates.

The Fall 2007 Open Houses will be held on Monday, Oct. 8, and Monday, Nov. 12. A Spring 2008 Open House will be held on Saturday, April 5.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at ext. 4711.

Classroom Media Services Relocated to Sperry Center

Classroom Media Services has relocated to its original offices in the newly renovated Sperry Center on the third floor to the right side of the hallway exiting the elevator. Staff telephone numbers will remain the same.

For more information, call ext. 4115.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, recently had his book "The Rodgers and Hammerstein Encyclopedia" published by Greenwood Press. It is the first encyclopedic work on the famous Broadway songwriting team and includes hundreds of entries on all of their stage, film and television musicals together and with other collaborators. It also features entries on artists and organizations they worked with, descriptions of songs they wrote and articles on the team's personal lives, working methods, critical evaluations and recurring themes.

Nancy Mead, academic computing services, recently earned her bachelor of science degree in liberal studies from Excelsior College. She joined SUNY Cortland in 1999.

Nan Pasquarello, judicial affairs, presented "The Anatomy of an 'Online' Hazing Case: Implications for Campus Collaboration," at the Association for Student Judicial Affairs Circuit II Conference held July 27 in Albany, N.Y. She is currently serving as the president of the SUNY Judicial Administrators.

Ellen Paterson, library, has new reviews published for a CD-ROM and two children's books: *Stedman's Electronic Medical Dictionary: Version 7.0* (2007), in *CHOICE*, August 2007; and *Marijuana=Busted* and *Nicotine=Busted* (N.J.: Enslow, 2006) in *Science Books & Films*, May/June 2007.

Joel Shatzky, English emeritus, had two new productions of his theater work performed in mid-August and two will be performed in September. "Lessons in Flying" and "The New Miranda," two one-acts that have been previously performed, the latter at the College, were presented in mid-August by Impact Theater in Brooklyn. "Orphans," a play that was previously performed at Impact in May, will be presented at Thirteenth Street Repertory Theatre in Manhattan in September. "Atonement" will be given its premier performance by the Queens Players at the Long Island City Arts Center also in September. Shatzky's article, "The Miseducation of America," appeared in the July/August issue of *Jewish Currents*. He recently conducted a playwrights' workshop program at Thirteenth Street Repertory Theatre and will be teaching at Kingsborough Community College in the fall.

Robert Spitzer, political science, has been informed that his recently completed book, *Saving the Constitution From Lawyers: How Legal Training and Law Reviews Distort Constitutional Meaning*, has been accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press. The book is a sweeping indictment of the legal profession when it enters the realm of constitutional interpretation. It will be published in early 2008 in hard cover and paperback.

Homecoming/Community Weekend Events Planned

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serve as the sororities' fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, and Prevent Child Abuse America.

Men's and women's cross country will hold an alumni meet at 10:15 a.m. for the women and 11 a.m. for the men. The event begins on the fields surrounding the Stadium Complex and runs through the Water Works woods.

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, Cortland takes on SUNY Morrisville in football at the Stadium Complex in the College's first-ever night football game hosted at the stadium. The fans will be given glow-in-the-dark necklaces. SUNY Cortland students with an I.D. will be admitted free. Tickets for reserved section seating are \$8, for general admission are \$6, and for other college students with I.D., high school students and children are \$5. The homecoming king and queen will be crowned during the football pre-game program. During the game, the king and queen will make an appearance with their eight-member court, and the amount of money raised by the king, the queen and by their respective attendants will be announced.

For more information or assistance, contact the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at ext. 2321.

Coming Events

Monday, Aug. 27

Fall Semester 2007 classes begin.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Red Cross Bloodmobile: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11 a.m.

Transfer Student Welcome Picnic:

Towers lawn, 5 p.m. Rain location is Corey Union Function Room.

Workshop:

Institutional Review Board Human Subjects Research Workshop, Moffett Center Poskanzer Lounge, 3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 30

Civic Engagement/Volunteer Fair:

Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4-5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1

\$ Musical: "Anastasia," Dowd Fine Arts Lab Theatre, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2

\$ Musical: "Anastasia," Dowd Fine Arts Lab Theatre, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 3

Labor Day: No classes; offices closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Faculty Senate Meeting: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Student Employment Fair: Corey Union Lobby, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday:

"So You're in College: Now What?" Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7

\$ UUP Picnic: Yaman Park, 4-7 p.m., reservations required.

\$ Comedy Show:

"An Evening with Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood," Park Center Alumni Arena, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Homecoming Event: Dragon Olympics Davis Field, 1 p.m. The rain location will be Lusk Field House.

\$ Homecoming Event:

SUNY Cortland's first ever night football game, versus SUNY Morrisville, Stadium Complex, 7 p.m.

Mickey Kelly Qualifies For 2008 Olympics

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Division III cross country All-American, placing fourth nationally in 1999, sixth in 1998 and 10th in 1997. She also earned eight track and field All-America honors, including second-place national finishes in the 3,000 meters, 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters at the 2001 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Kelly officially graduated from Cortland in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Kelly is believed to be SUNY Cortland's first Olympic qualifier since swimmer George Breen '56. Breen won bronze medals in the 400-meter and 1,500-meter freestyles and a silver medal in the 800-meter relay in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia. In 1960, he captained the swimming team and won a bronze medal in the 1,500-meter freestyle in Rome.

Jack Daniels, head coach emeritus, men's and women's cross country, coached Kelly at Cortland and introduced her to the modern pentathlon. A member of the U.S. modern pentathlon team, Daniels earned a silver medal in the 1956 Olympics and a bronze medal in the 1960 Olympics in the team competition.



The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the *The Bulletin* should be sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045, or by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

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