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New Faculty Senate Model Goes to Campus Referendum

The Faculty Senate voted 16-9 on March 25 to endorse a new Senate structure based upon a departmental model that would nearly double the number of current senators in an attempt to increase faculty participation.

Senators voted to hold a "campus-wide referendum" to determine the fate of the proposed configuration. Following the meeting, Senate Chair Karla Alwes, English, reported that the Steering Committee will decide on a recommended date by which the proposal, if passed, will take effect. The committee will bring that recommendation as a proposal to the Faculty Senate at its April 8 meeting.

"When the date is secured, I will instruct the Committee on Committees to carry out a referendum of the 'voting faculty' as that term is defined in the *Handbook*," said Alwes. "A favorable vote will require a two-thirds majority of the voting faculty who cast votes."

The new model emerged from a report by the Review of Governance Committee, chaired by Howard Botwinick, economics. The committee advanced two options, both of which strongly bolstered faculty numbers on the principle that the Faculty Senate be structured primarily to deal with academic matters. The Senate never considered the second option at the meeting.

As originally proposed, the new Faculty Senate configuration, still led by its four elected officers, would have the following voting members: 16 faculty members elected from every arts and sciences department but Africana studies; six from the professional studies departments; four-to-six faculty members who serve as chairs of the current and proposed standing committees: General Education, Faculty Affairs, Education Policy,

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Academic Excellence to Be Recognized at Honors Convocation

Professor Emeritus of English Arnold Talentino, who currently coordinates the Honors Program, will deliver the keynote address at SUNY Cortland's annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, April 12.

Approximately 370 students will be recognized for their academic accomplishments at the event, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena. An academic procession of faculty will open the Honors Convocation. A reception for the honorees and guests will follow in the same location.

Students will be recognized for a variety of achievements, including a top five percent ranking in their respective classes and for receiving College-wide and departmental awards and scholarships. The Donald Parrish Brooks Scholarship Award will be presented to the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.

Judith Best, political science, will carry the mace during the procession. Carrying the ceremonial gonfalons will be Louis Gatto, biological sciences; Seth Asumah, political science and Africana studies; Eric Malmberg, physical education; and Joy Mosher, childhood/early childhood education. Marshals will be Philip Buckenmeyer, kinesiology; Susan Rayl, kinesiology; Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education; and Michael Toggia, psychology.

Readers for the ceremony are Robert Spitzer, political science, and Talentino.

The former director of the SUNY Consortium program in English at the University of Nottingham in England, Talentino will give an address titled "One-Room Schoolhouse."

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

SUNY Cortland Will Host Scholars' Day on April 9

The 12th annual Scholars' Day, a series of presentations highlighting faculty, staff and student scholarship and research at SUNY Cortland, will take place in Old Main on Wednesday, April 9.

The event will encompass 110 different presentations and poster sessions offered by hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students and more than 60 faculty and staff members. The subject matter covers a wide array of academic disciplines at SUNY Cortland.

All Scholars' Day presentations take place in Old Main starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. President Erik J. Bitterbaum has suspended daytime classes to allow the campus community to fully benefit from the lectures and demonstrations. Area high school juniors and seniors and their instructors were formally invited to attend this year's event.

Anne Knupp Crossway '78, business and biosciences consultant, will deliver the keynote address on "Nature Versus Nurture" at 11:30 a.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

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The logo for SUNY Cortland, featuring the word "Cortland" in a large, stylized serif font, with "SUNY" in a smaller, sans-serif font above it.

Art and Art History Students Create Downtown Exhibition with 'Green' Theme

A group of SUNY Cortland art and art history students created and recently installed an exhibition of environmentally themed art in the Beard Building Gallery of Main Street SUNY Cortland at 9 Main St.

The works in all media created by students and faculty are currently on display through Thursday, April 24.

A gala closing reception for the "Earthly Matters" exhibition is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, which is Earth Day. The reception and the ongoing exhibition are free and open to the public.

"The Beard Building Gallery has been a valuable venue for student exhibition since it opened last year, but this is the first exhibition that both features student work and is also curated by students," said Kathryn Kramer, art and art history.

The students in her class, Environmentalism and Contemporary Art, also installed the exhibition themselves on March 18 in a ceremony that was open to the public.

They developed the exhibition to coincide with the yearlong lecture series on environmental issues, Earthly Matters, which is organized by the

Committee on Intellectual and Cultural Climate. Recent works by Art and Art History Department faculty also are displayed.

Cortland's art program is expanding and the faculty, students and staff are looking for new ways to involve people outside of the College. Individuals interested in learning how galleries work and in the process of grouping and arranging works are encouraged to contact the department or attend a future event. For more information, contact Kramer at ext. 4475 or kramer@cortland.edu.

The Beard Building Gallery is a collaborative initiative between the Cortland Downtown Partnership, the Cultural Council of Cortland County and SUNY Cortland. The gallery space is open weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SUNY Cortland Will Host Teacher Recruitment Days on April 7-8

More than 1,200 Central New York college students and 300 school district recruiters from 16 states are expected to attend the 23rd annual Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days on April 7-8.

Hosted by SUNY Cortland for the last 23 years, the event is organized through Career Services and co-sponsored by the Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days Consortium, which represents the career services offices of 16 area public and private colleges and universities.

Teacher Recruitment Days in the Park Center Alumni Arena will attract approximately 144 school districts representing more than 6,000 schools in 16 states. Vice President for Institutional Advancement Raymond Franco will offer opening remarks at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 7. Recruitment

interviews will take place from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Monday and from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday.

"Going to a teacher recruitment fair is a very effective and efficient way to look at a lot of candidates," said event coordinator Louis Larson, career services. "Districts can choose to look at hard-to-find certifications like chemistry, foreign language or special education; or if they have larger needs across the curriculum, this is a great way to look at many qualified candidates."

The consortium's Teacher Recruitment Days are also an easy way for all of the colleges that have teacher education programs to collaboratively attract the largest number of school district administrators, Larson said.

The event participants will include education students who are graduating this spring or summer or who graduated last December with bachelor's or master's degrees and are receiving their teaching certificates by Fall 2008.

Registration for Teacher Recruitment Days is already closed. However, area residents with teaching qualifications may obtain a list of the job openings through one of the career services offices in the consortium. The consortium members are: SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Cortland, Colgate University, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Elmira College, Ithaca College, Keuka College, LeMoyne College, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, St. Lawrence University, Syracuse University, Utica College, Wells College and Cazenovia College.

For more information, contact the Teacher Recruitment Days Web site at www.cortland.edu/career.

Faculty Panel to Discuss Global Perspective on Next U.S. President

A panel of scholars from four area higher educational institutions will offer their ideas and opinions on which U.S. presidential candidate the world would like to see occupy the White House after November's election, on Tuesday, April 8.

The presentation, titled "If the World Voted: Global Views on Who Should Be the Next U.S. President," will begin at 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Sponsored by the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Committee, the Center for Intercultural and Gender Studies and the Asia Pacific Student Union, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Participants, their specialties and their universities will include: David Tal, history, Syracuse University; Seth Asumah, political science; Liu Xinghua, political science, Cornell University; Naeem Inayatullah, political science, Ithaca College; and Irina Eliferova, Alexander Pershutkin and Marina Vasilevskaia, political science, Binghamton University.

Girish Bhat, history, will moderate the panel discussion.

For more information, contact Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology and coordinator of international studies, at ext. 2308.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, April 14. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

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.

Israeli Political Leader Avraham Burg to Speak on April 2

Avraham Burg, a leading dignitary in Israeli politics for more than 20 years, will speak on Wednesday, April 2.

Burg's visit to campus, which marks the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel, features a lecture titled "The State of Israel: Then, Now and In the Future" beginning at 7 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. A reception will follow in Old Main Colloquium.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), the event is free and open to the public.

Born and raised in Jerusalem, Burg at 44 was the youngest speaker of the Israeli Knesset. A devoted supporter of peace in the Middle East, he has been described as "one of the best speech-makers in politics."

Burg became known as a straightforward realist while defending Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state and protect its citizens. In a bold move during his time as speaker, he invited his Palestinian counterpart to address the Parliament.

One of his most recent pro-peace initiatives was the Geneva Accords, a negotiated peace agreement among Israeli and Palestinian civic leaders. Had both governments approved the accord, it might have resolved some of the

conflict and issues to pave the way toward ending years of bloodshed.

Burg's long record of activism pushed him to adopt a liberal approach to the Middle East conflict. He has been an advocate for pluralism and tolerance in Israeli society. He founded the Open Midrasha Center for Jewish Studies and is a committed advocate of the separation of politics and religion in Israel.

In 2004, Burg released a book, *God is Back*, which addresses critical issues pertaining to religion and society in Israel and the Middle East. The book climbed to number one on Israel's bestseller list and will soon be available in English.

Currently leading a British-Israeli investment company, Burg is hoping to attract funds to strengthen businesses in Israel. He currently lives with his wife and six children in the village of Nataf.

CALS is funded by grants from the Auxiliary Services Corporation, Student Government Association and The Cortland Fund. Additional co-sponsors for this event include the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Committee, the Center for Intercultural and Gender Studies, the Clark Center for International Education, Hillel and the Jewish Studies Committee.

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

'Earthly Matters' April 8 Talk Looks at Ecological Footprint

William Rees, a population ecologist known for originating the ecological footprint analysis, will speak about the use of the process and its importance in determining the global environmental impact of humans, on Tuesday, April 8.

Rees, a professor at the University of British Columbia's School of Community Regional Planning (SCARP), will present "The Human Eco-Footprint: A Measure of (Un)Sustainability" at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

The lecture is part of the yearlong series on the theme of "Earthly Matters," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

Rees, who co-wrote the book *Our Ecological Footprint* with one of his doctoral students in 1996, will focus his talk on the way ecological footprint analysis supports independent evidence that humanity is living, in part, liquidating essential natural assets. He will discuss how this methodology uses consumption data to provide a conservative estimate of the area of productive terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems required to support any specified human population.

This method was developed to reopen the debate on human carrying capacity. Ecological footprint analysis reveals a strong correlation between income and appropriated ecosystem area and reflects global social inequity. Rees will show that the eco-footprints of many densely populated, high-income countries exceed their domestic biocapacities by a factor of three to seven.

Rees, a Canadian, was awarded a prestigious Trudeau Foundation Fellowship Award in 2007. In 2006, he was elected to the Royal Society of Canada. In 2000, *The Vancouver Sun* recognized him as one of British Columbia's top public intellectuals.

As a founding member and director of the OneEarth Initiative, Rees is a co-investigator for the Global Integrity Project aimed at defining the ecological and political requirements for biodiversity preservation.

"Earthly Matters" is the third yearlong series of lectures and cultural events organized around a single theme at SUNY Cortland. The series is funded by the President's Office and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' Office.

For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

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

Community Roundtable Will Look at Emerging Green Industry

A representative from the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) will discuss the green economy as an emerging industry sector that represents jobs of the future at a community roundtable on Thursday, April 3.

Titled "Growing the Green Economy," the roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

The speaker will be Linda Hartsock, regional director of ESDC's office in Syracuse, N.Y.

Hartsock, executive director of the Cortland County Business Development Corporation/Industrial Development Agency from 2000-07, will engage the audience in a discussion about cutting-edge projects from across the region that relate to alternative energy and power and bio materials and green buildings.

"I will discuss how a green economy is related to the future of agriculture and the future of the economy," Hartsock said.

She also will focus on green jobs of the future, state policy initiatives being developed to support a new green economy, Central New York's competitive strengths and how the region compares to other areas of the country, and the strategy to capture such a huge green market in Central New York.

Hartsock, who resides in Homer, N.Y., received her bachelor's degree from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and completed advanced degree work at Manhattanville College and the City University Graduate Center in New York City.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214 or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/cee.

Artists Use Geography to Make Creative Statements

A traveling exhibition of artists working with “radical cartography,” a practice that uses maps and mapping to promote social change and that is part of a cultural movement that links art, geography and activism, recently opened at the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

Titled “An Atlas,” the gallery exhibition will run through Monday, May 5.

On Tuesday, April 22, which is also Earth Day, the exhibition curators, artists Lize Mogel and Alexis Bhagat, will lead a panel discussion in the gallery at 4:30 p.m.

The exhibition, opening reception and artist’s talk are all free and open to the public.

The participating artists, architects and collectives in the exhibition play with cartographic convention — geographic shapes, way-finding symbols and aerial views — in order to take on issues from globalization to garbage, explained Gallery Director Andrew Mount.

“An Atlas” is a companion exhibition to the article, “An Atlas of Radical Cartography,” which appeared in 2007 in the Los Angeles, Calif., publication, *Journal of Aesthetics and Protest*

Press. For more information, visit www.an-atlas.com/exhibition.htm.

Related education programs and events will be announced.

Reading Room to Open

The exhibition launches a new project called The Reading Room, located inside the gallery.

“It’s a more relaxed concept where people can come and read, do their homework and spend their time looking at art with friends,” Mount said. “Professors can call me up and schedule the room for a seminar or a reading group.”

Dowd Gallery will offer a range of different events and activities in the Reading Room, from film screenings to panel discussions to education programs.

The exhibition and associated programs are supported by the Cortland College Foundation and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays. For more information, contact Andrew Mount, gallery director, at ext. 4216 or mounta@cortland.edu.

County High School Seniors to Attend Leadership Symposium

Majority Rules, SUNY Cortland’s drug and alcohol awareness and social norming campaign, will present a leadership symposium for 18-year-old students in five Cortland County high schools on Thursday, April 3.

Magician and motivational speaker Tim Piccirillo will be the keynote speaker for seniors and their health teachers from Marathon, Cortland, Cincinnatus, Homer and McGraw high schools, along with college students and community representatives, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Piccirillo, who has learned to live with Tourettes Syndrome, will address youth about leadership responsibility.

Participants will later be divided into break-out sessions for the remainder of the afternoon. Particular attention will be paid to the importance of making positive choices regarding sexual health and the use of alcohol and other drugs.

“The goal of Majority Rules is to get students to believe what the norm is, so that they won’t go out and participate in these risky behaviors,” said Patricia Sweeney, Substance

Abuse Prevention and Education Office. “The majority of students on Cortland’s campus make good choices and we want to highlight that for high school students and others in the community.”

The symposium will include representatives from the Student Activities Board, the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, the Counseling Center, Career Services and Student Support Services, the Cortland Police Department, Zero Adolescent Pregnancy peers from the Jacobus Center and peers from the SUNY Cortland Boosting Alcohol Awareness Consciousness Concerning Health of University Students group. President Erik J. Bitterbaum and Hugh Keegan of Keegan Associates, Inc., an advertising and communications company in Cortland, will also attend.

The event is supported by the State Incentive Grant Enhancement from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Prevention and funding from CFDA #93-243, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

For more information, contact Sweeney at ext. 2066.

Admissions Open House Planned for April 5

The 26th Annual Admissions Open House, a one-day program allowing accepted freshmen, transfer applicants, and prospective students to better acquaint themselves with SUNY Cortland, is expected to attract 2,000 visitors to campus on Saturday, April 5.

“We have a variety of activities planned for the day, including tours of the residence halls and West Campus Apartments,” explained Betsy Cheetham, admissions, and coordinator of the Open House since its inception in 1983. “New this year, several alumni volunteers will be available to eat lunch with our prospective students and their families in the on-campus dining areas.”

Events will take place in the Park Center, Studio West and Corey Union, she said.

“This year, more than 11,400 freshmen have applied for admission to the fall semester at SUNY Cortland,” Cheetham said. “Additionally, we anticipate more than 2,500 transfer applications for the Fall 2008 semester. In the past, more than 70 percent of the freshmen students who attend Open House actually enroll in the fall semester and 90 percent of the transfer applicants enroll.”

“This program serves as a defining moment for our accepted students in determining whether SUNY Cortland will be in their future,” added Mark Yacavone, admissions. “It is an informative and exciting day.”

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena with welcoming remarks by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Student Government Association President Aaron Marsh, City of Cortland Mayor Thomas Gallagher and Yacavone.

At the conclusion of the day’s events, Bitterbaum will host an honors reception in the Alumni House, 29 Tompkins St., for the freshmen and transfer applicants with the most outstanding academic credentials. Students receive personal invitations to attend this reception, where they can meet with the president as well as the deans and faculty representing each major on campus. Arnold Talentino, English emeritus and the Honors Program coordinator, will present information on SUNY Cortland’s program during the reception.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/admissions or contact Cheetham at ext. 4712.

Ornithologist to Discuss Media and Climate Change on April 1

Caren Cooper, who last April became a trained presenter by attending former Vice President Al Gore's program, The Climate Project, will discuss "Media Bites: Is This Climate Change Story True?" on Tuesday, April 1.

Cooper, a research associate at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, N.Y., will give a presentation based on materials from The Climate Project beginning at noon in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The lecture is part of the yearlong series on the theme of "Earthly Matters," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

The Climate Project is an initiative by Al Gore to train more than 1,000 individuals to make presentations to raise awareness about climate change. The training in Nashville, Tenn., lasted three days, half of which was led by Gore. He taught Cooper and the other participants about topics that were covered in his movie "An Inconvenient Truth."

Her talk will focus on creating awareness about the power of the media to shape beliefs, attitudes and values while exploring what is known about the causes and consequences of climate change. She will discuss climate change in the context of media literacy and the skills and resources needed to properly judge the credibility of information from different sources. Cooper also will draw from information of Project Look Sharp, a media literacy project at Ithaca College.

As part of her current position at Cornell University, Cooper compares the educational outcomes of three informal science education projects for Nestwatch at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

"Earthly Matters," sponsored by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee, is funded by the President's Office and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' Office.

For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

'Environment and Culture' Series to Continue with Look at East Germany

Historian Scott Moranda, whose research has focused on European social and cultural history since 1851, will speak on Wednesday, April 16.

Moranda, history, will begin his talk on "The Green and the Red: The East German Environment Under Communism" at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304. A reception in the Brooks Museum, located in Cornish Hall, Room D-312, will precede the talk.

The lecture, which continues the yearlong Brooks Museum Lecture Series on "Culture and the Environment," is free and open to the public.

Moranda, who joined the College in 2005, has concentrated his research on Germany from the Peace of Westphalia and French history from 1600. His interests include landscape and environment, landscape and identity, American environmental history, the history of ecology and social forestry.

"I will be exploring the environmental consequences of communism in East Germany during the Cold War," Moranda said. "Did Marxism — its fundamental ideas and goals — lead to an ecological disaster, or was it the historically specific economic choices made by East German party leaders during a time of Cold War competition with a liberal democratic West German neighbor?"

Last March, Moranda was invited to participate in a transnational workshop hosted by the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., on the theme "The Cold War and the Environment."

Moranda earned his bachelor's degree in history from Carleton College in Minnesota and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Auxiliary Services Corporation. For more information, contact Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2308.

Certified Laugh Leader to Perform as Part of Wellness Series

Tony N. Trunfio, a certified laugh leader through the World Laughter Tour, will perform on Wednesday, April 2.

His talk "The Power of Laughter" begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

The event, which celebrates National Humor Month, is sponsored by the Student Activities Board, Health Education Office, Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) and the Student Development Center as part of the Wellness Wednesday Series. "The Power of Laughter" is free and open to the public.

"The Power of Laughter" will be Trunfio's first performance with the World Laughter Tour and he said he expects the crowd to enjoy the evening.

The World Laughter Tour was launched by Steve Wilson in July of 1998 with the slogan "Think Globally, Laugh Locally." The tour's mission is to translate laughter theories and practices into multi-generational, multi-cultural health and happiness-related programs; prevent hardening of the attitudes; provide methods of communicating that are uplifting, simple and powerful; and make the world a better place for individuals, organizations, and the community.

Trunfio, health, has taught at SUNY Cortland for three years and became involved with the World Laughter Tour through another affiliation, the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH). He is the education bureau chief for the AATH and most recently has run humor workshops for area teacher centers.

Trunfio received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Science in Health Education from SUNY Cortland and his Ph.D. in health education at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

The semester-long "Wellness Wednesday Series" features speakers, exhibits, self-help workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

For more information on the presentation, contact Trunfio at ext. 2976 or trunfiot@cortland.edu. For more information on the series, contact Cathy Smith of the Health Promotion Office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, or at ext. 2066 or smithc@cortland.edu.

SUNY Cortland Will Host Scholars' Day on April 9

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The Scholars' Day events will conclude with the dramatic presentation, "Harlotry Players: Students and Faculty Perform Scenes from Classic and Contemporary Plays," at 4:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. The event will feature Janet Wolf and Jaclyn Pittsley, English, and drama students.

The Scholars' Day Committee, chaired by Mark Prus, arts and sciences, includes: Phil Buckenmeyer, kinesiology; Chris Cirimo, geology; Daniel Harms, library; David Miller, geography; Gigi Peterson, history; Kevin Pristash, Corey Union and conferences; and Hailey Ruoff, classroom media services.

Scholars' Day is supported by the President's Office, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' Office, The Cortland Fund, the Cortland College Foundation and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, visit the Scholars' Day Web page at www.cortland.edu/scholarsday or contact Prus at ext. 4312.

Scholars' Day Keynote Speaker

With more than 25 years experience in the life sciences, Crossway has offered her consulting services to clients that include bioscience

companies in early stages of development and non-profit science and technology organizations. She currently bases her business out of Leander, Texas, where her husband, Thomas, is an administrator of the Leander Independent School District.

She was previously president and CEO of CISTem Molecular, a genomics company with a systems biology gene expression technology. Formerly CEO of Cosmederm Technologies, a biotech-based dermatological products company, Crossway was brought in by the major investors to lead its successful turnaround.

In addition to consulting for numerous bioscience companies, Crossway has been a management fellow at UCSD CONNECT, a technology and entrepreneurship organization at University of California at San Diego (UCSD). She also has been a senior advisor to Building Engineering and Science Talent and to Springboard Enterprises, a women's venture capital group. She is a past president and director of UCSD Athena, a business organization for senior executives in high-tech and life-science companies in San Diego County.

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

Sport Management Interns Experience Career Opportunities

SUNY Cortland's sport management majors routinely use their required internships as opportunities to learn from some of the biggest and best names in the sporting world.

The Sport Management Department, part of the School of Professional Studies, currently enrolls 400 undergraduate and 50 graduate students. The department places between 35 and 40 full-time, sport management interns each semester.

During the spring 2008 semester, seniors are gaining valuable knowledge and skill to take with them after graduation by working with Major League Soccer (MLS), Company 20, Inc., and the Professional Golf Association.

J. Sebastian Romero of Elmont, N.Y., who is interning with the MLS and Soccer United Marketing at its front office in New York City, works with international media. Romero, born in Bogotá, Colombia, communicates with Spanish language media on behalf of the MLS. He communicates with the official governing body of soccer in Mexico, the Federacion Mexicana de Futbol; the Superliga soccer tournament including club teams from America, Mexico and Canada; and *Futbol Mundial* magazine.

Sarah Zipp, sport management, credits Romero's other experiences in landing this internship. Romero studied abroad in Cologne, Germany, in 2006 and completed a five-country tour in Northern Europe last summer that encompassed stadium visits, lectures from European sport executives and game attendance.

Katie Boyes of Tonawanda, N.Y., is completing her degree in sport management with an internship at Company 20, Inc., an event management, marketing, and hospitality firm in New York City. Boyes, the former Student Government Association president, helps with event planning and hospitality for sponsors of major sporting events including the Super Bowl, NBA All Star Weekend and the Pro Bowl. She attended this year's NBA All Star Weekend in New Orleans and will travel to the NCAA Women's Final Four in Tampa Bay, Fla., on behalf of the company.

For more information, contact Zipp at zipps@cortland.edu.

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

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, April 1

Softball vs. SUNY New Paltz, 3 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse vs. William Smith, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

BASEBALL vs. Ithaca, 3 p.m.
MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Nazareth, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 4

SOFTBALL vs. Morrisville, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Fredonia, 3 p.m.
Baseball vs. Oswego, noon
MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Plattsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Men's Track and Field at William and Mary Invitational (Va.), TBA
Women's Track and Field at William and Mary Invitational (Va.), TBA
SOFTBALL vs. SUNYIT, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

BASEBALL vs. Manhattanville, noon

Tuesday, April 8

Women's Lacrosse vs. Potsdam, 4 p.m.
Softball vs. Oswego, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Baseball vs. Keystone (Pa.), 3:30 p.m.
Men's Lacrosse vs. Oswego, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 11

Women's Track and Field at Bucknell Invitational, TBA
Men's Track and Field at Bucknell Invitational, TBA
BASEBALL vs. Mt. St. Vincent, 3 p.m.
Softball vs. Buffalo St., 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Softball vs. Fredonia, 1 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse vs. Brockport, noon
BASEBALL vs. SUNYIT, noon
Men's Track and Field at Bucknell Invitational, TBA
Women's Track and Field at Bucknell Invitational, TBA
Women's Golf at Vassar Invitational, 9 a.m.
MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oneonta, 1 p.m.
Women's Tennis vs. Elmira, 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 13

Women's Golf at Vassar Invitational, 9 a.m.
BASEBALL vs. Plattsburgh, noon

Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance to Perform April 20

Members of the Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance will perform both traditional Irish dances as well as intercultural selections on Sunday, April 20.

The Upstate New York-based dance school will begin its performance, titled "Cross Cultural Communications," at 4 p.m. in Dowd Theatre of the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

The performance is presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), which is funded by the Auxiliary Service Corporation, the Student Government Association and The Cortland Fund.

Tickets for the show can be purchased in Corey Union, Room 406, or one hour before the performance for \$3 for SUNY Cortland students and \$5 for the general public.

The first half of the performance, which consists of 50 students between the ages of 7 and 23, showcases traditional styles of Irish dance, with the performances of "Samhain" and "The Influence of the Moores," according to Edward J. Murphy, Jr., artistic director.

"There is a piece that takes the rhythms of Irish dance and crosses it with African and street

dance, which is a new piece and the foundation," said Murphy. "It is called 'cross-cultural communication.' Through the rhythm structure of both dance styles, the two cultural groups share and develop a common understanding."

The Drumcliffe School offers lessons in Irish dance throughout the year as it operates out of their main studio in Rochester, N.Y., and their satellite locations in Syracuse, N.Y., and Binghamton, N.Y. Each year the group presents a "World Show" that displays the talents of each dancer. Between selections, a moderator provides background information about the pieces and Irish dance in general.

For other performance dates and membership information, visit The Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance Web site at www.drumcliffe.org.

For more information or questions regarding CALS events, contact Campus Activities and Corey Union, in Corey Union, Room 406, at ext. 2321 or Sandra Wohleber, assistant director of campus activities and Greek affairs, at whollebers@cortland.edu.

Transfer Students Recognized For Academic Excellence

On March 19, the SUNY Cortland chapter of Tau Sigma, a national academic honor society that recognizes and promotes the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students, inducted 79 students.

Dean of the School of Education Gerald Porter offered welcoming remarks, and Virginia Wright, physical education, was the guest speaker. Tau Sigma chapter officers Mallori Pinto, Chelsea Slade, Morgan Chylinski, Domenica McKeon and Meghan Hora, facilitated the ceremony.

Candidacy for membership is granted to students who have transferred to SUNY Cortland having completed at least one full-time year of study at a prior institution. Additionally, they must be full-time students and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average during their first semester.

"We are very excited to be able to recognize our transfer students who have successfully acclimated to a new college culture while maintaining academic excellence," said Chapter Advisor Carol Costell Corbin, advisement and transition. "The members of the SUNY Cortland chapter of Tau Sigma assist in recognizing and enhancing the transfer experience for future students at SUNY Cortland."

Lila Downs Band Will Hold Concert April 23 in Dowd

The Lila Downs Band, whose 2004 album, "One Blood," won a Latin Grammy for Best Folk Album, will perform on Wednesday, April 23.

The Mexican-American singer and songwriter's show will begin at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater.

Lila Downs also will present a workshop on Thursday, April 24, titled "Re-Imagining the Border: The Sociocultural Costs of Immigration." The presentation will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Sponsored by SUNY Cortland and the New York State Music Fund at Rockefeller Philanthropic Advisors, both events are free and open to the public.

On her fourth and most recent album, "One Blood," Downs, the daughter of a Scottish-American cinematographer, painter and Mixtec-Indian vocalist, received critical acclaim for producing what is described as one of 2004's most eclectic records. Her band, which consists of a Brazilian guitarist, a Cuban bassist, a Chilean

drummer, a Mexican harpist and an American pianist, saxophonist and musical director, created a jazzy Latin sound on the album.

"Lila Downs' show is one of the anchor performances we envisioned as part of the New York State Music Fund grant," said Colleen Kattau, international communications and culture. "She is internationally renowned for her amazing vocal abilities and mesmerizing performances. Lila has first-hand experience with the sociocultural costs of immigration and became an activist around immigrant issues after serving as a translator of death certificates for family members who lost their lives crossing over, which makes her workshop an important forum for discussion about this contentious issue."

For concert information, contact Amy Williams, sociology/anthropology graduate assistant, at ext. 4270. For more information about Downs and the workshop, contact Kattau at ext. 2025.

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

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News Briefs

Future Educational Leaders to Attend April 1 Conference

Forty educational leadership interns at SUNY Cortland are expected to gather for the Spring 2008 Intern Conference from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at Corey Union.

The program provides the future school administrators enrolled in the Educational Leadership Program for Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) with valuable information and an opportunity to meet and network with other interns who may be helpful resources throughout their careers.

Timothy Barstow, a retired superintendent from Marcellus Central School District, will deliver the keynote address, "Toolbox for Success: The New School Leader."

Joseph Proscia, superintendent at West Genesee Central School District, will present "Data-Driven Decision Making."

John Eves, owner of WXHC-FM (101.5) will discuss "Dealing Effectively with the Press."

For more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4704.

Student Directors Sought

Applications for students interested in becoming student directors at Corey Union for the 2008-09 academic year are being accepted. Application packets and job descriptions are available at the following locations:

- Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406
- Corey Union Information Center, Corey Union, Lobby Floor
- Student Employment Services Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-4

All completed application forms need to be turned in to the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office by no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9.

For more information, contact Kevin Pristash, Corey Union and conferences, at ext. 2321.

Rock Musical "Tommy" Continues in Dowd Theatre

The Who's "Tommy," the classic 1960s rock musical, will continue on campus April 4-6 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Peter Townsend's renowned rock opera was a best-selling album, a series of popular rock concerts, a movie and finally a Broadway musical. The piece will receive its regional premiere in a production directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin, performing arts.

Performances for "Tommy" are at 8 p.m. on April 4 and 5, with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on April 6. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street, Cortland, and at the door.

Prices are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$7 for all students. The musical is recommended for mature audiences only.

For more information, call ext. 2811 or visit www.cortand.edu/performing_arts.

Chamber Music Concert Will Feature Schubert Works

A Chamber Orchestra concert featuring the music of Franz Schubert will be performed by faculty members and local musicians at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 10.

Sponsored by the Performing Arts Department, the concert will be held in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Adjunct music faculty members Lois Pfister, violin, and Marion Giambattista, viola, will be joined by Marina Gorelaya, piano, Jim Weiss, cello, Garrett Beaty, string bass, Maria Mucaria, flute, and Ben Wells, tenor. The program will include the Piano Quintet in A Major, better known as the "Trout Quintet," variations on "Die Forelle," four songs from "Die Shone Mullerin," and the finale of the "Arpeggione" sonata.

The all-Schubert concert is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, contact the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811.

Women's Lunch Planned

The Women's Initiatives Committee will host a Women's Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, April 30.

The lunch will be held from noon-1 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 209. It offers women the chance to meet, share ideas and develop campus networks.

For additional information, contact Lori Schlicht at ext. 4726.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Steve Gordon, communication studies, will be presenting on a panel that he produces for the Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, "How to Get Your Break in the Media Business," at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4, in the Park School Auditorium at Ithaca College. Gordon recently returned from Los Angeles where he produced the screenings for the National College Television Awards for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Joy Mosher, childhood/early childhood education, is the author of "Classroom Discipline and Democracy: Teaching the Skills of Peace," accepted for publication in the *Taiwan International Studies Quarterly*.

Jeff Walkuski, physical education, was appointed to the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Student Services Committee by AAHPERD President-elect Monica Mize. The committee advises and monitors student issues, interests and needs within the national organization and is responsible for facilitating student activities at the national convention and implementing the National Student Leadership Conference. The appointment was made in recognition of his record of involvement with student issues and leadership events at the national and state level.

Mark Worrell, sociology/anthropology, has been named to the editorial advisory board of the critical social theory journal *Fast Capitalism*. It is the official publication of the Center for Theory at the University of Texas – Arlington under the direction of Ben Agger. Worrell's tenure begins with Vol. 4.1, which will also include his article "The Disintegration of Fordism and the Transformation of Black Anti-semitism in America, 1945-2005." In 2006, *Fast Capitalism* published Worrell's article "The Other Frankfurt School."

Arden Zipp, chemistry emeritus, and his wife, Kathryn Vernay, M.S.Ed. '83, recently presented a talk on solar energy to the Tully Rotary Club. They illustrated the various aspects of solar energy by describing the solar features of their new home. The house has a passive solar design to maximize the amount of heat gained from the sun, photovoltaic panels to generate electricity, and solar collectors to produce hot water for in-house use. The house was featured in a front-page article in *The Post-Standard* on Sunday, March 16.

New Faculty Senate Model Goes to Campus Referendum

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Committee on Committees; four faculty from the education departments; two full-time lecturers; one graduate faculty member; one SUNY senator; one librarian; one part-time faculty member; six professional staff members; one classified staff member; one professional who serves as chair of the Professional Affairs Committee; and one-to-two potential faculty member chairs of Long Range Planning Committee and/or the Student Affairs Committee.

In the original proposal, both the College president and the provost and vice president for academic affairs would serve ex-officio without votes, as would the two student representatives. All other administrators would be removed from the deliberations.

However, three successful amendments added seven more senators to the original proposal. Against a backdrop of almost 20 students attending the proceedings in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room, Senator Dave Miller, geography, proposed that the two students be voting members. The motion passed unanimously.

Senators Joseph Governali, health, and Joy Hendrick, kinesiology, spoke against the proposed Senate model because it was heavily weighted in favor of the School of Arts and Sciences when more than half of the students are located in the Schools of Professional Studies and Education. Governali said a more appropriate Senate model would give equal representation to each academic school.

Senator David Berger, psychology, said that the Arts and Sciences representatives do not vote as a block.

An amendment by William Buxton, literacy, to add three at-large professional studies senators was approved by a 14-7 margin. A motion by Kathleen Lawrence, communication studies, to add two at-large senators from education was endorsed by a 17-4 vote.

Both Hendrick and Governali contended that the amended version, with its 50-plus members, would be too large a group to be effective versus the current 31-member Senate.

Robert Spitzer, political science, spoke against the new Senate structure citing that it is not a remedy for lack of faculty participation. He quoted survey statistics gathered by the Review of Governance Committee to support his argument. Spitzer noted that 75 percent of the respondents found the Senate to be worthwhile and 71 percent said that the Senate should still deal with campus-wide issues. He pointed out that 60 percent of the survey respondents said meetings and a lack of interest were the main factors for not participating.

By moving the meeting times to late Wednesday afternoon, the Senate would more effectively address its problems than with any of the other proposals mentioned, concluded Spitzer.

Botwinick reiterated the committee's belief that the Faculty Senate, especially given its token proportional seats afforded to professionals, should not be construed as a college-wide deliberative body but should keep its focus on academic issues. He also noted that 80 percent of the faculty respondents said the current senate structure was inappropriate.

Spitzer replied that the faculty represented only one group of respondents and asked if that was the only group whose answers the committee was interested in learning, then why was everyone surveyed. He added that the individual academic departments should be consulted before the Senate approves the model.

Botwinick said that he had contacted some of the smallest departments and that there may have to be some special arrangements made with regard to their Senate representation. One of the main arguments for the new model was the representation by academic departments would result in more accountability and, therefore, better participation than with the present system.

In a roll call vote, the motion carried with the faculty vote breaking down along school lines — arts and sciences and education senators voted in favor, while professional studies senators voted against. The students and the classified staff senators also voted against the proposal. The professional staff senators' votes were split.



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.

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 1

Spring 2008 Intern Conference: Corey Union, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Earthly Matters Series Lecture: "Media Bites: Is This Climate Change Story True?" Caren Cooper, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Wednesday, April 2

Sandwich Seminar: "AED 391 and Learning Service-Learning — Students Model Their Methodology," Gigi Peterson and Jim Miller, history, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Lecture: "The State of Israel: Then, Now and in the Future," Avraham Burg, Israeli dignitary, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m. A reception will follow in Old Main Colloquium.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "The Power of Laughter," Tony Trunfio, health, a certified laughter leader, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Community Roundtable: "Growing the Green Economy," Linda Hartsock, Empire State Development Corporation, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Leadership Symposium: For 18-year-old students in five Cortland County high schools, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Science Education in Thailand," Nason Phonphok of Bangkok, Thailand, and Orvil L. White, childhood/early childhood education; Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Friday, April 4

\$ Musical: The Who's "Tommy," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Talk Back: Kevin Halpin, performing arts, will lead a discussion following a performance of "The Who's 'Tommy,'" Dowd Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

Admissions Open House: Registration in Park Center, 9 a.m.

Children's Museum Series: "Singing Along," Children's Museum, O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$ Multicultural Life Fashion Show: "4 Seasons of Fashion," in the Corey Union Function Room, 6 p.m.

\$ Musical: The Who's "Tommy," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

\$ Musical: The Who's "Tommy," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 7

Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8 a.m.

Working Parents' Brown Bag Lunch Series: "Avoiding Procrastination for Yourself and Your Kids," Corey Union, Room 209, noon

Tuesday, April 8

Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8:30 a.m.

Faculty Senate Meeting: Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 1:10 p.m.

Film Screening: "The Matrix" and discussion with Marnie Gauthier, English, Old Main, Room G-9, 4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: "If the World Voted: Global Views on Who Should Be the Next U.S. President," presented by a panel of scholars, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

Earthly Matters Series Lecture: "The Human Eco-Footprint: A Measure of (Un) Sustainability," William Rees, University of British Columbia's School of Community Regional Planning, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Scholars' Day: Programs held throughout Old Main beginning at 8:30 a.m. Keynote speech, "Nature Versus Nurture," by Anne Knupp Crossway 78, business and biosciences consultant, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.

Book Discussion: Marnie Gauthier, English, will lead a discussion titled "Fahrenheit 451; a Comparison with Film 'The Matrix,'" Moffett Center, Room 202, 4 p.m.

Film Screening and Discussion: *Fahrenheit 451*, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

Sandwich Seminar: "Opportunities, Obstructions and Options in Designing a Service-Learning Course," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Lecture: "Linus Pauling, Nobel Prizes and Civil Rights," Peter Jeffers, chemistry emeritus, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

Chamber Orchestra Concert: Faculty members and local musicians will perform the music of Franz Schubert, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

Honors Convocation: Park Center Alumni Arena, 7 p.m.

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