Gerald Porter Appointed Dean of the School of Education

Gerald Porter has been named dean of the College’s four-year-old School of Education. He will begin his duties on July 9.

Porter, an associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services at SUNY Oswego, where he also served as assistant dean in the School of Education from 2000-05, will report to Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

He replaces Edward Caffarella, who will return to teaching after having served as dean since 2003 of the then-newly created School of Education, which had been formed from a group of academic departments that split from the School of Professional Studies.

As dean, Porter will oversee four academic departments offering degrees at both the bachelor’s and master’s degree levels: educational leadership, foundations and social advocacy, childhood/early childhood education, and literacy. He will supervise the Field Placement Office, the Center for Educational Exchange, the Access to College Education program, the Liberty Partnership Program, the Migrant Education Outreach Program, and the Center for the 4th and 5th Rs.

His responsibilities include helping the school meet its National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education requirements. He will be involved with the new school of education building, on which construction is set to begin this year.

Porter earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Regent’s College, State University of New York. He has a Master of Science in Educational Psychology and Statistics, a Ph.D. in educational psychology.

Summer Session I Classes Begin May 23 on Campus

The first day of classes for Summer Session I is Wednesday, May 23. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Walk-in Registration and Drop/Add

Walk-in registration and drop/add will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23. Undergraduate registration will take place in the Registrar’s Office, Miller Building, Room 223. Graduate student registration will be held in the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 216.

Students must be prepared to pay all fees in the Bursar/Student Accounts Office, Miller Building, Room 336, immediately following registration.

Students who have registered and paid for their courses should not attend registration unless they wish to change their schedules.

For more information, call ext. 4702.

Procedures for Course Cancellations

If a summer course is canceled for any reason, College staff members will make every effort to contact enrolled students in advance of the first class meeting.

In the case of a canceled course, students should complete a drop form to obtain a full refund. To take another course, students should complete a drop/add form immediately. Summer session courses are short, so additional courses must be added immediately so that classes are not missed.

Student Health Service Hours

The Student Health Service, located in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-26, will be open during both summer sessions. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Clinicians will see patients from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 4811.

Cottone, Mosher, Smith and Toglia Receive Chancellor’s Awards For Excellence

Four SUNY Cortland faculty and staff members received the prestigious State University of New York Chancellor’s Award for Excellence during the 2007 Undergraduate Commencement on Saturday, May 19, in the Park Center.

The honorees were:

• John L. Cottone, kinesiology – Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service;
• Joy Mosher, childhood/early childhood education – Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching;
• Catherine A. Smith, health – Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service; and
• Michael P. Toglia, psychology – Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

The Chancellor’s Award process begins at each of the 64 SUNY campuses with nominations submitted by the respective presidents. The SUNY Committee on Awards then reviews the nominations and makes its recommendations.

John L. Cottone

Cottone, who joined the Physical Education Department in 1985, becomes the fourth SUNY Cortland faculty member to...
Faculty Senate Votes to Postpone Policy Debate

In its final meeting of the 2006-07 academic year, the Faculty Senate voted to postpone discussion until the fall semester of an issue it had been considering this spring.

Senators voted unanimously on May 15 in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room to postpone consideration of its Faculty Affairs Committee report regarding the College policies and procedures for academic faculty seeking term appointment, continuing appointment and promotion.

Senator Dave Ritchie, library, offered the motion on behalf of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee.

Meanwhile, the Senate learned that Howard Botwinick, economics, and John Shedd, history, had been elected to at-large Senate berths.

At meeting’s end, Faculty Senate Chair Mel King, psychology, passed the gavel to Karla Alwes, English, the new chair for 2007-08.

Alumni Reunion Weekend Planned for July 13-15

Nearly 700 alumni and friends are expected to enjoy class get-togethers, parties and other activities on campus during the 2007 Alumni Reunion Weekend July 13-15.

“We are excited to host the first-ever Alpha Delta Delta sorority reunion during Alumni Reunion Weekend 2007,” said Erin Boylan, alumni affairs. “In addition to celebrating Alpha Delta Delta, we will reunite members of 12 reunion classes.”

Reunion Weekend opens Friday afternoon with an 18-hole golf tournament at Walden Oaks Golf Course. Also on Friday afternoon, the Alumni Association, the Cortland College Foundation and President Erik J. Bitterbaum will host a special reception for the Reunion Class Planning Committee and Reunion Gift Committee members in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery. The Class of 1957 dinner will be held in the Alumni House.

Friday’s activities culminate with a reunion party in the Corey Union Function Room.


Memorial Library will be open and the College Archives will be available for perusal from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. Guided campus tours will be given by orientation student leaders at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Session I Classes Begin May 23 on Campus

Temporary ID Cards

Students who attend only summer classes at SUNY Cortland or who are just beginning to attend classes here must obtain a temporary identification card. Students who attended classes in the spring or fall may use their regular ID cards.

Temporary ID cards may be obtained at the Registrar’s Office in Miller Building, Room 223, beginning Wednesday, May 23. ID cards will be issued from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Library use requires a bar-coded ID. Students using a temporary ID should contact the circulation desk, ext. 2526, for details on obtaining a bar code.

Summer Session Office Information

The Summer Session Office is located in Brockway Hall, Room 216. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Director of Graduate Studies and Summer/Winter Programs Yvonne Murnane or Mary Cervoni, program assistant, may be reached at ext. 4800.

Questions about undergraduate summer session registration should be addressed to the Registrar’s Office at ext. 4702. Questions about graduate or summer session registration should be addressed to the Graduate Studies Office at ext. 4800.
College Names Nicholas Koziol to Alumni Affairs

Nicholas J. Koziol, a residence hall director at SUNY Cortland for the past two years, joined the Alumni Association as its associate director of alumni affairs on April 23.

He replaces Michelina Gibbons, who moved within the College to work as a career resource specialist in the Career Services Office on Jan. 2.

In his new position, Koziol oversees the College’s 13 alumni chapters across New York State and in Boston, Atlanta and the Mid-Atlantic area. Koziol helps recruit and train alumni volunteers and assists each chapter in organizing two events each year.

Another of Koziol’s responsibilities will be working on a new initiative focusing on ways to involve more young alumni in the life of the College, both on or off campus.

“Nick’s experience with Cortland undergraduates will make it easier for us to establish the types of programs and services our younger alumni want and need,” said Doug DeRancy ’75, alumni affairs.

Koziol began working at SUNY Cortland in 2004, when he was appointed residence hall director of Randall Hall. The following year, he became director of Alger Hall and in 2006 he was appointed coordinator of Smith and Casey Towers, where he supervised a staff of 18 people. He was responsible for building a positive atmosphere among the 500 students who lived in Smith and Casey Towers by advising them and helping plan programs.

Besides his work in Residential Services, Koziol completed an internship last spring in the Career Services Office, where he helped students write resumes and cover letters and worked on Teacher Recruitment Days. He has served on many College committees, including the Connections Committee and the Housing Committee, and also has been the club advisor for Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity.

Koziol said he applied for the position of associate director of alumni affairs because he enjoys working with people and traveling.

A native of Huntington, N.Y., Koziol earned a bachelor’s degree in English at SUNY Fredonia. He received his master’s degree in student personnel administration from SUNY Buffalo.

He resides in Cortland with his wife, Lori, a substitute teacher, and their daughter Madeline.

Political Science Honors Society Inductees Named

The Cortland Zeta Delta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honors society formed to recognize outstanding achievement in political science, formally inducted 10 students in its May 9 ceremony.

The most recent inductees into the Political Science Department’s Zeta Delta chapter include:

Jason P. Barrett, James Lehman
Kerry E. Costello, Daniel E. Mendelson
Elisabeth A. Crossman, David D. Naples
Jessica J. Damrath, Beth A. Pirro
Jennifer L. Hernandez, Sirisack Siriphanh

The induction was supported in part by a grant from Pi Sigma Alpha.

Chapter advisor is Robert Spitzer, political science. Zeta Delta inducted a record high of 17 students in its Fall 2006 ceremony.

Faculty-Staff Activities


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Cottone, Mosher, Smith and Toglía Receive Chancellor’s Awards For Excellence

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receive the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service.

In addition to his teaching duties, Cottone has undertaken numerous leadership roles at the College. He has served since 2001 as chair of the Kinesiology Department, formerly called the Exercise Science and Sport Studies Department. The program director for athletic training since 1985, he was responsible for bringing the program up to national certification standards.

Cottone has served on more than 30 committees, many of which address critical components of the College’s mission, including the College Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty Senate and Student Health Advisory Committee. His leadership led to his appointment as chair of the Educational Policy Committee and of the Curriculum Task Force. He also shared his expertise in health and safety as a member of the Emergency Squad Advisory Board and the Automated External Defibrillator Task Force.

Since receiving his doctorate in education from Syracuse University, Cottone has been a manuscript reviewer for Human Kinetics, a publishing company. He has also written articles for several athletic training journals and presented papers at athletic conferences throughout the northeast.

He began his professional career as an assistant professor of physical education at Castleton State College in Vermont in 1979. He became an associate professor of physical education at SUNY Cortland in 1985.

Cottone resides in Virgil, N.Y., with his wife Brenda, who works at Citadel Communications. They have two children, Nicole and Caitlin.

Joy Mosher

Mosher, who joined the Education Department in 1987, becomes the 48th SUNY Cortland faculty member to receive the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

During her 20 years at the College, Mosher has taught more than 120 courses to undergraduate and graduate students in what became the Childhood/Early Childhood Department. She has supervised hundreds of student teachers, coordinated elementary education practicum courses and mentored students through independent study projects.

Mosher uses a constructivist teaching philosophy that is student-centered with an emphasis on reflection, multi-modal instruction, the importance of teaching self-efficacy and the need to find what motivates students. Her courses require students to engage in a variety of learning experiences, including lectures, hands-on activities, oral presentations, application of technology and extensive writing assignments.

Mosher began her career at SUNY Cortland as an adjunct supervisor. She became an assistant professor in 1990 and an associate professor in 2002.

Mosher earned her bachelor’s degree in English literature at the University of California at Los Angeles. She earned her master’s degree in teaching and her doctorate in education at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

She resides in Cortland and is married to Stephen Mosher, a professor in sport management and media at Ithaca College. They have four children, David Current, John Current, Chasity Mosher and Edmund Mosher.

Catherine A. Smith

Smith, a health educator at the College since 1991, becomes the 19th SUNY Cortland staff member to receive the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

The first officially designated SUNY Cortland health educator, Smith created the College’s health program, developing initiatives dealing with alcohol, sex and drugs as well as a peer education program. Smith, a Freedom from Smoking Clinic facilitator at the American Lung Association of Central New York, has coordinated programs addressing smoking cessation, nutrition, eating disorders and stress.

She has initiated several other innovative programs on campus, including the Wednesday Wellness Series, which each semester offers students a variety of informative workshops on key health issues. She started the Handkerchief Project, a memorial to those killed in alcohol-related accidents, and the “Connections Coffee Houses,” weekend alternatives for students aimed at combating college-age drinking.

As the campus spokesperson for health emergencies, Smith was assigned the responsibility of creating the Emergency Infection Control Plan in 1994. The College implemented the plan just after it was developed during a meningitis scare, when about 5,000 students, faculty and staff were immunized.

The policy was so well-written it later became a model for several other SUNY campuses.

Smith earned her bachelor’s degree in religious studies at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y., and her master’s degree in health education at SUNY Cortland. A resident of Cortland, she is married to Stephen J. Smith, a senior counselor in the College’s Counseling Center. They have two grown daughters, Christine and Danielle.

Michael P. Toglía

Toglía, who joined the Psychology Department in 1978, becomes the sixth SUNY Cortland faculty member to receive the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities. A nationally known authority in the fields of human cognition and information processing, Toglía is frequently called on to testify in court as an expert in eyewitness identification and testimony, particularly with regard to children. He has also participated in the signing of several amicus curiae briefs presented to courts around the nation.

As a result of years of extensive research, Toglía this year co-edited two cutting-edge volumes in his field: Handbook of Eyewitness Psychology: Memory for Events, Vol. 1 and Handbook of Eyewitness Psychology: Memory for People, Vol. 2. He has co-edited seven other books, ranging from Children’s Eyewitness Memory (1987) to Autobiographical Memory: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives (1998).

In addition, he has contributed 11 book chapters on repressed memory, false memory and eyewitness psychology and has written or co-authored more than 30 articles in scholarly journals.

Promoted from assistant to associate professor in 1985, he became a full professor in 1991 and served as chair of the psychology department from 1997-2000.

Toglía earned his bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He received a master’s degree in experimental psychology and a doctoral degree in experimental (cognitive) psychology from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

He resides in Homer, N.Y., and is married to Cathleen Toglía, a math teacher at Tully (N.Y.) High School. They have two grown children, Brian and Jessica.

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Gallery Exhibit to Feature New York State Photographers

The Dowd Fine Arts Gallery’s summer exhibition “People, Places and Things: Photographs by Ann Chwatsky, Andrew Gillis and Tom Haskell,” includes color and black and white photographs by artists from New York City, Ithaca and Cortland respectively.

A gallery talk and opening reception is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, in the Dowd Fine Arts Center. All programs are free and open to the public.

The exhibition is on display from June 4-July 20. Summer gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

From Ann Chwatsky’s intimate portraits of the Shaker Community at Sabbathday Lake and Tom Haskell’s documents of cultures around the world to Andrew Gillis’s abstract compositions of nature, “People, Places, and Things” offers poetic chronicles of humanity and our sense of place in man-made and natural environments.

Chwatsky, a photographer and an educator currently teaches at New York University where she is coordinator of the Art and Media Program at the School of Education, Department of Art and Art Professions. She has been a visiting artist at universities across the globe. Her photographs have been exhibited widely in galleries and museums around the world. Her commercial assignments have been published in Newsweek, Newsday, New York Times, Esquire, Glamour, and many other publications.

Gillis is an Ithaca native and a 1976 graduate of Cornell University. A photographer for more than 30 years, he has shown his work widely in New York State and northern Pennsylvania. He directed the White Apple Gallery in Ithaca for most of its 11-year history and was one of three co-founders of the Shaker Community Art Gallery. He also co-founded the Greater Ithaca Art Trail in 1999.

Haskell was born and raised in Cortland. He graduated from Tompkins Cortland Community College and served as an adjunct professor in its Music Department for 12 years. During this time, his attention turned to photography and he eventually began working for a local portrait studio and freelancing in addition to his teaching schedule.

Eventually, Haskell became the volunteer chief field photographer for United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), and has visited more than 40 countries. His images have been used by every major newspaper and magazine in the world including: Time, Newsweek (including three cover photographs), US News and World Report, Fortune, Family Circle, Parade, La Tribuna (Spain), Der Spiegel (Germany), Famiglia Cristiana (Italy), Africa Watch (Kenya), The Times of London, The Financial Times (England), Die Zeit (Germany), China Daily, and the news agencies of Reuters, Associated Press and Corbis-Sygma.

“People, Places and Things” is supported, in part, by the Mandatory Activity Fee and Friends of the Art Gallery. For more information, contact Barbara Racker at ext. 4216 or rackerb@cortland.edu.

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UUP Plans Annual Recognition Lunch

The United University Professions (UUP) Professional Development Committee will hold its annual Recognition Luncheon for Professionals from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

UUP sponsors this annual event to recognize the service that professionals provided to our campus during the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

The committee has received a nearly full-capacity reservation response. Guests will include President Erik J. Bitterbaum, John Marino, statewide UUP vice president for professionals, and Jamie Dangler, sociology/anthropology, the local chapter vice president for academics and a UUP representative on the negotiations team. Dangler initiated the statewide family leave proposal.

For more information, contact the UUP Office at ext. 5991.

College Assessment Incentive Grant Program Announced

The College Assessment Committee invites academic departments, interdisciplinary programs, support and service units offices and administrative offices to submit proposals for program funding.

Proposals are due by noon on Friday, June 29, to Virginia Levine in the President’s Office, Miller Building, Room 408. Specific information and application forms will be distributed campus wide via e-mail the week of May 21. Those who would like to receive the information should contact Joy Hendrick, kinesiology, by e-mail to hendrick@cortland.edu.

There will be two tiers of awards: Tier I, a maximum of $1,000 per grant; and Tier II, a limited number of larger awards could be given in the $1,001-$2,000 range.

Proposals should describe an activity or set of activities that would allow the unit, department or program to advance its existing assessment plan or to prepare for program review. For support and service units, the activities could also relate to assessing how the unit attempts to achieve at least one of the five overarching goals for this five-year Strategic Plan cycle, its division plan, and/or the unit plan. New units can use the funding to assist in the development of an assessment plan.

These activities should be carried out during the Summer or Fall of 2007 or Spring 2008 with a final report explaining the project activities, grant expenditures and how the objectives were met, due on June 30, 2008.

For more information, contact Hendrick, or any member of the College Assessment Committee: Michael Berzonsky, psychology; Ed Caffarella, education; Merle Canfield, institutional research and assessment; Mariangela Chandler, Academic Achievement and Support Program; Elizabeth Davis-Russell, academic affairs; David Horrocks, physical plant; Ingrid Jordak, publications and electronic media; Lisa Kahle, academic computing services; Virginia Levine, President’s Office; Roy Olsson Jr., professional studies; Mark Prus, arts and sciences; Alex Reid, English; Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education; Donna West, international communications and culture; and Gail Wood, library.
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**Coming Events**

**Wednesday, May 23**
**Summer Session I begins:** 8 a.m.
**Luncheon:** United University Professions (UUP) Recognition Luncheon for Professionals, Corey Union Caleion Room, 11:30 a.m.

**Monday, May 28**
**Memorial Day Observance:** Offices closed; no classes.

**Sports Schedule**

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

**Thursday, May 24**
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field, NCAA Div. III Championships at Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**Friday, May 25**
Baseball, NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA at Appleton, Wis.
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field, NCAA Div. III Championships at Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**Saturday, May 26**
Baseball, NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA at Appleton, Wis.
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field, NCAA Div. III Championships at Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**Sunday, May 27**
Baseball, NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA at Appleton, Wis.
Men’s Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III Finals, TBA at M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Md.

**Monday, May 28**
Baseball, NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA at Appleton, Wis.

**Tuesday, May 29**
Baseball, NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA at Appleton, Wis.

**Monday, June 4**
**Workshop:** “Using the Online OIRA Student Demographic and Outcome Variable Database,” Faculty Training Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303, 1-3 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 5**
**Gallery Talk and Reception:** “People, Places and Things: Photographs by Ann Chwatsky, Andrew Gillis and Tom Haskell,” Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 6**
**Workshop:** “Using the Online OIRA Student Demographic and Outcome Variable Database,” Faculty Training Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303, 1-3 p.m.

**ASC Announces Summer Hours**

**ASC Office**
**Summer hours** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**College Store**
**Monday, May 21-Tuesday, May 22** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
**Wednesday, May 23-Thursday, May 24** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
**Summer hours begin**
**Friday, May 25** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Hilltop**
**Monday, May 21-Thursday, Aug. 23** 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*These facilities will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.*

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