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SUNY Cortland Finalizes Campus Emergency Notification System

SUNY Cortland successfully tested the final components of its new Campus Emergency Notification System — 21 rooftop speakers — on Oct. 12, as the campus joins others across New York State that are creating new ways to communicate in the event of emergencies.

“Following the Virginia Tech tragedy last spring, America’s colleges and universities revisited their existing campus safety procedures and explored the potential and need for implementing additional ones,” said President Erik J. Bitterbaum. “The ability to communicate instantaneously with the entire campus in case of an emergency was an important goal for each institution.”

Bitterbaum created a SUNY Cortland Campus Safety Committee to spearhead

the College’s efforts, while the SUNY chancellor established a Task Force on Critical Incident Management that produced several recommendations. The group strongly suggested that multiple methods — active, passive and individual — be available to each SUNY institution for communicating an emergency to its respective campus.

“While the task force suggested at least minimum modes of communication be used, I am happy to report that SUNY Cortland will have a very comprehensive system of informing our campus community of an emergency,” explained Bitterbaum, referring to use of the College’s Internet Protocol (IP) phones, loud speakers, visual messaging screens and Web site, as well as

reaching faculty, staff, and students by cell phones and text messaging.

“The 21 speakers are separated into five alert zones, giving us the capability of sending an alert that would cover 100 percent of the campus or targeted alerts to one or more of the five zones,” said Daniel Sidebottom, administrative computing services and chair of the SUNY Cortland Campus Safety Committee.

“The new speaker system allows for both a tone alert, and voice spoken alert message,” he added.

Each measuring 30 inches in diameter, the speakers are installed atop the Miller Building, Memorial Library, Clark Hall, Smith Towers and the Stadium Complex.

“The emergency notification system will play a significant role in alerting the campus community to incidents that pose a danger to personal safety,” noted Steven Dangler, university police.

The Campus Safety Committee is also working on emergency system informational materials to be distributed sometime during the fall semester.

For more information, contact Sidebottom at ext. 2501.

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

SUNY Faculty Senate to Hold Its Fall Plenary Meeting in Corey Union on Oct. 26-27

State University of New York administrators will join representatives from the 33 state-operated and contract campuses on campus on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, for the 147th plenary meeting of the University Faculty Senate.

The University Faculty Senate will hear reports on Friday from Patty Francis, the assistant provost for university assessment and academic initiatives and head of academic program and planning; Carey Hatch, the assistant provost for library services; and Pedro Caban, vice provost for diversity and educational equity.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton and SUNY Cortland University Faculty Senate representative Mary Ware, foundations and social advocacy, will provide the opening remarks on Friday starting at 8:50 a.m. Also speaking in the morning will be University Faculty Senate President Carl Wieszalis from Upstate Medical University and Buffalo State College President Muriel Howard.

All the open sessions both days are free and open to the public.

On Friday afternoon, University Faculty Senate sector reports will be presented and discussed. That evening, the senators will attend a dinner in Corey Union.

The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with reports from Milton Johnson, president of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges, and Don Boyce, president of the SUNY Student Assembly.

Senators will hear reports from the various University Faculty Senate committees on Saturday morning. These include: the Executive Committee, Campus Governance Leaders, Graduate Committee, Governance Committee, Awards Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Student Life Committee and Operations Committee.

Between 10:30-11:30 a.m., the Senate will address old business and new business, as well as hold an open forum before adjourning at noon.

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SEFA Campaign Begins on Campus; Committee Volunteers Named

SUNY Cortland kicked off its 2007-08 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Thursday, Oct. 18, with a noon luncheon for volunteers in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. The campaign, which relies upon state employee volunteers to canvas co-workers for donations, will continue until Thursday, Nov. 1.

The only authorized fundraising campaign among state workers, SEFA is directed by United Way of Cortland County and unites

Formal SUNY Evaluation of President Bitterbaum Planned

In compliance with the State University of New York Guidelines for Presidential Reviews and Evaluations at State-Operated Campuses, which call for routine five-year formal reviews, Interim Chancellor John Clark will be conducting a formal evaluation of President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

Stephen Portch, chancellor emeritus of the Georgia State University System, has been appointed the external peer evaluator and will conduct the evaluation with Associate Vice Chancellor Aimee Bernstein of the Chancellor's Office on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The evaluation team will be meeting with many invited groups throughout the day. Individuals are encouraged to sign up for an appointment to meet with the evaluators to discuss President Bitterbaum's performance. To set up an appointment to meet with the evaluators, contact Kelly Phillip at (212) 221-4631.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Nov. 5. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

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.

fundraising efforts for a group of agencies under a common umbrella.

"You never know when a family member, friend or any one of us may face circumstances in our life when we find ourselves needing the services of one of these agencies," said SEFA Campaign Chair Michelle Congdon, human resources.

"A total of 372 SUNY Cortland employees made a difference last year by breaking a record with our contribution of \$45,438. I was proud to be a part of that. It is my hope that their generosity will continue and we will exceed last year's record. A donation — no matter how much — can and will make a difference."

The College will offer incentives for employees who donate to the campaign. At the campaign's end, a drawing for six prizes will be conducted. First prize is a reserved campus parking space located in the lot closest to the winner's building. To be eligible, an employee must pledge at least \$104. Everyone who donates a minimum of \$25 will be eligible to win one of three \$25 Auxiliary

Services Corporation (ASC) gift certificates or a recreational sports fitness center pass good for the Spring 2008 semester. Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) members who donate \$25 will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate to Amelia's Ristorante.

In addition to the College incentives, the United Way for Cortland County is holding a "Dollar Challenge" again this year. Employees who take the 2008 Campaign \$1 Challenge could win one of five weekly prizes, two round-trip tickets to Florida or an Alaskan cruise for two including airfare and accommodations.

New donors are eligible for the prizes by giving a minimum of \$1 a week for a \$52 total. Previous donors must either increase their contribution by \$1 a week or \$52 more than the previous year's gift or by becoming a member of the Leadership Giving Program by donating \$500 or more annually. All or a portion of their SEFA gift must be made to the United Way for Cortland County and/or member agencies.

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Arab-Israeli Conflict Specialist David Tal Will Speak on Oct. 24 in Corey Union

David Tal, the Schusterman Visiting Israeli Professor at Syracuse University and an expert on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, will give a talk titled "I'm in the West and My Heart is in the East" on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Tal, a professor of history and international relations who is knowledgeable about regional conflicts in the Middle East, will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Presented by the campus Jewish Studies Committee, the lecture is free and open to the public.

Tal's visiting professorship at Syracuse is sponsored by the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise of Chevy-Chase, Md. According to Tal, historians are divided on whether the situation of a Jewish ghetto in the Middle East was a Jewish choice or the result of Arab actions.

"I will argue that Israel's place in the region was decided on the basis of the ideas and world view of its leaders about Israel's place in the Middle East and their perception of the west, divorced from the diplomatic history of the Arab-Israeli conflict," he said. "These perceptions and concepts, which can be sum-

marized in the word 'Westernism,' affected Israel's foreign policy but also its domestic policy."

Tal asserts that the notion of Westernism was embraced by Ben Gurion, Israel's first prime minister and the prime preacher of the idea of Westernism, and the other Israeli leaders working with him, as both an idea and policy guideline.

"In the talk, I'll explore the origins of the concept of Westernism and the influence it had on Israel's foreign and domestic policies through the exploration of thinking of Ben Gurion," Tal said.

"This is the 60th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel and in this talk we hope to explore something of Israeli society and its evolution — Israel, sixty years on, so to speak," said Henry Steck, political science.

The event is also supported by the Asian and Middle East Studies Committee, the James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series.

For more information, contact Steck at ext. 4807.

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

Leisure Time Advocate to Give Metcalf Lecture at Recreation Conference on Campus Nov. 1-2

Catherine O'Keefe, a board member of Take Back Your Time, a national grass roots organization promoting life/work balance and the wise use of leisure time, will deliver the prestigious Metcalf Endowment Lecture at the 57th annual SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference from Nov. 1-2.

O'Keefe has taught at the University of South Alabama for more than 20 years and is active in professional associations in the areas of ethics and philosophy. Her talk, "When Time is More Than Money," begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, in the Corey Union Function Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

"Time to Recreate" is the theme of the two-day gathering, the nation's oldest continuous collegiate-sponsored recreation education conference. Sponsored by the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, the conference receives additional support for its Metcalf Lecture from the Metcalf Endowment.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Thursday and 7:30 a.m. on Friday in Corey Union. The fee is \$85 for professionals and \$40 for students for both days; \$70 for professionals and \$40 for students to attend Thursday only; and \$65 for professionals and \$40 for students to attend Friday only. The additional

cost to receive Continuing Education unit (CEU) credits is \$8. The registration fee includes meals and entertainment. Additional information may be obtained by calling ext. 4939, by e-mailing reconf@cortland.edu or online at www.cortland.edu/rec, where the brochure and registration form may be viewed or printed.

The conference will offer more than 30 educational sessions and practical workshops on recreation management, therapeutic recreation, outdoor recreation, environmental education and leisure and society.

Approximately 400 recreation professionals and college recreation majors are expected to participate in the conference. Topics will include creating community arts programming, safety in white water rafting, assessing strengths, National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, promoting Upstate New York events, working on a cruise ship, yoga as therapy, mind aerobics, and basic grant writing.

Cortland alumni presenting at the conference include Maureen Ryan Baringer '80, Elena Geonie '80, James Raulli '87, Jeffrey Dickinson '96 and Timothy O'Connell '90.

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

Biology Conference Highlights New Research Technologies

Noted biologist and science educator Nancy E. Stamp will give the keynote address at a conference on "Applying New Research Technologies to Science Education" on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Stamp, a professor of biological sciences at Binghamton University who is currently vice provost and dean of the graduate school, will discuss "The Right Stuff: Optimizing Use of Research Technologies in the Classroom" during the conference from 4 p.m.-7:20 p.m. in Corey Union.

Hosted by the Biological Sciences Department, the event is geared for junior high and high school teachers and curriculum coordinators.

A U.S. Department of Education grant will cover the fee for attendees, however, registration will be limited and the deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 26. Register online at <http://acs7.cortland.edu/BioWise/> or contact Larry Klotz, biological sciences, at ext. 2709 or klotz@cortland.edu.

"The goal of the 2007 conference is to expose those in the field of education to new and innovative techniques that blend research with current pedagogical practice," Klotz said. "The tools that we will provide in this conference facilitate the mixture of established understandings with scientific inquiry and the discovery of new knowledge."

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

Nov. 1 Community Roundtable Will Focus on Ice Ages in the Finger Lakes Region

A geologist and an atmospheric scientist will discuss the profound climatic and environmental change the Finger Lakes Region experienced during the Ice Ages, at a community roundtable on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Titled "Ice Ages in the Finger Lakes," 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.

Panelists for the discussion include David Barclay, geology; and alumnus Peter Nester '95, a doctoral candidate in earth and atmospheric science at Cornell University.

During the Ice Ages, continental ice sheets scoured the landscape and mastodons wandered the hills of New York. From gorges to drumlins and from mega-fauna to pollen, scientists are studying how the celebrated

scenery of the Finger Lakes developed and how scientists are deciphering the environments of the past.

"My focus will be on how the landscape of this region has developed," said Barclay, who specializes in geomorphology, or the study of landscapes and the processes that form them. "I'll discuss how things were before the Ice Ages and what ice sheets did to reshape the landscape. We've been in the Ice Ages for more than two million years, with multiple ice advances and retreats in that time. Today is just a brief interlude before the next advance."

Barclay, who joined the College in 1999, earned his doctorate in geology from University at Buffalo, which bestowed on him a 1996 Excellence in Teaching Award. He has a bachelor's degree in environmental science from University of East Anglia in Great Britain. Since 1991, he has studied the quaternary glacial history and geomorphology

of New York by mapping surface deposits and landforms in the Adirondack High Peaks region and Central New York. Since 1993, Barclay has conducted research on Holocene climate change and glacier dynamics in southern Alaska. His studies have been supported in part by a \$57,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Nester, who has participated in digs of the mastodon — an extinct distant relative of the elephant — for the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI) in Ithaca, N.Y., will focus his presentation on the flora and fauna of the era, reflecting on the ice age from a biological and ecological perspective.

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.

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

'Thoroughly Modern Millie' Opens Oct. 26

The Performing Arts Department will present the Hollywood and Broadway musical hit "Thoroughly Modern Millie" for six performances in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre beginning Oct. 26.

This musical comedy was first a hit Hollywood musical in 1967. In 2002 it became a Broadway musical starring Sutton Foster and won the Tony Award for Best Musical, running two years.

The story by Richard Morris is about the young flapper Millie Dillmount (Audra Rizzo) who arrives in Manhattan during the Roaring Twenties, bobs her hair, learns to dance the Charleston, and sets out to find a job as a secretary to a rich, handsome boss whom she can marry. She gets a job working for Trevor Graydon (John McAvaney) but Millie's plans go awry when she meets and falls in love with penniless Jimmy Smith (Anthony Festa). Her friend Dorothy Brown (Elizabeth Appleton) tries to help, but only ends up falling for Trevor herself. Both women are also in danger because they don't know that their landlady Mrs. Meers (Jen Vadella) is secretly running a white slavery ring and the girls may end up in China if they're not careful.

'Mohawk Girls' is First of Four Native American Films to Be Featured in Month-long Festival

SUNY Cortland's Native American Film Festival will open on Tuesday, Oct. 30, with a screening of the 2005 documentary "Mohawk Girls." The four selections in the festival are a mix of independent, documentary and comedy films on themes such as contemporary life, growing up Native, political activism and a sad relocation in American history.

All movies during the four-film series running through Tuesday, Nov. 20, will be shown on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 104. Sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, the festival is free and open to the public.

"Mohawk Girls," a film by Tracy Deer, follows the lives of four teenage girls living on the Kahnawake reserve in Canada.

"Trudell," a 2005 documentary about the legendary Native American poet and activist John Trudell, will be shown on Nov. 6. The 78-minute film won the 2005

The musical features a score by Jimmy Van Heusen, Sammy Cahn, Jeannie Tesori and Dick Scanlon that includes such numbers as "Jimmy," "Forget About the Boy," "Not for the Life of Me," and the popular title song.

The College production is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal, both of performing arts, and Corinne Equilina. Scenic design is by Howard Lindh, and lighting by Joel Pape, both of performing arts. The 1920s-style musical is filled with dancing from the era and is suitable for all family members.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 26, 27, Nov. 2 and 3, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$7 for all students and children, and \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY faculty staff. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street, Cortland, or at the door before each performance.

This production is partially sponsored by the Cortland College Foundation and a grant from the New York State Music Fund, established by the New York State Attorney General at Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors.

Documentary Special Jury Award at the Seattle International Film Festival.

On Nov. 13, "The Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy," an award-winning 2006 documentary filmed by Chip Richie and written by Daniel Blake, will be shown.

The Kate Montgomery holiday comedy classic "Christmas in the Clouds" will conclude the festival series on Nov. 20.

"Christmas in the Clouds," released in 2004, has three Sundance Film Festival connections. Developed with help from the Sundance Institute, the 94-minute, PG-rated film was shot at the Utah festival resort and shown at the 2001 Sundance festival.

The Native American Film Festival is also supported by Auxiliary Services Corporation, the Migrant Education Outreach Program and the Center for Intercultural and Gender Studies. For more information, contact Dawn Van Hall, library, at ext. 4890.

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

Gospel Music Festival Will Include Six Guest Choirs

Six guest choirs will raise their voices in praise with the SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir during the 22nd African American Gospel Music Festival on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The festival begins at 4 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. A reception will follow on the third floor Old Main mezzanine. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$4 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$5 for general admission.

Aaron Marsh, Student Government Association, will serve as master of ceremonies. Elizabeth Davis-Russell, academic affairs, will extend the welcome on behalf of the College.

As the host choir, SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir will open the festival. Making their first appearance at the festival are Wells College and D4C (Disciples for Christ), a mostly high school group from Rochester, N.Y. Returning as popular favorites are the Binghamton University Gospel Choir, the SUNY Oneonta Gospel Choir, SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir and Syracuse University's Black Celestial Choral Ensemble.

Each choir has been asked to present two songs. SUNY Cortland will open the festival and a mass choir, featuring all the choirs together, will perform the finale with the audience invited to join.

Directing Cortland's Gospel Choir will be Robert Brown, Africana studies, and music teacher at Blodgett Elementary School in Syracuse, N.Y. He also serves as music director of the New Life Community Church in Syracuse.

Choir officers this year are Cynthia Echefu, president, a biology major from Bronx, N.Y.; Elizabeth Alarcon, vice president, a childhood education major from Bellerose, N.Y.; Paula Gooden, secretary, a biomedical science major from Queens Village, N.Y.; and Michelle Loomis, treasurer, an early childhood education major from Hamburg, N.Y. Tour manager this year is Mark Santiago, a sophomore physical education major from Albertson, N.Y. Dot Thomas '77 of Cortland continues to serve as alumni officer.

For more information, contact Samuel L. Kelley, international communications and culture, at kelleys@cortland.edu, or Seth Asumah, Africana studies, at ext. 2064.

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

'Wellness' Series Continues for Campus, Community

The "Wellness Wednesday Series" will continue with 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.

Jeffrey Wynnyk, a representative of the Southern Tier AIDS Project, will give a talk on "Really... Who Are You? Unraveling Homophobia" on Oct. 24. He will discuss topics including the definitions and invention of homophobia, basic levels of homophobia in our culture and society, components of sexual orientation and myths and realities of individuals with alternative lives. Wynnyk will offer his ideas on overcoming prejudice and discrimination.

On Oct. 31, participants are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. for "Trick or Eat?," which combines the chance to dress up for Halloween with helping the local community. The New York Public Interest Research Group's (NYPIRG) Hunger and Homelessness Project and the Health Promotion Office will team up and dress up for Halloween to go trick-or-treating for non-perishable food items and to educate their neighbors about local poverty and hunger issues.

SUNY Faculty Senate Fall Plenary Meeting

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The SUNY Board of Trustees approved the creation of the University Faculty Senate in 1953 as the official agency through which the University Faculty engages in the governance of SUNY.

The University Faculty Senate serves as a deliberative body on educational policies for the SUNY System. In this capacity it issues publications such as handbooks, directories and reports on matters affecting budget, program revision and presidential searches.

For more information on the plenary meeting, contact Mary Ware at ext. 2226 or Darci Bacigalupi, special events coordinator, at ext. 5453.

Refreshments will follow the neighborhood visits. All collected items will be donated to local food pantries. NYPIRG is funded by the student activity fee. To sign up, call ext. 4815, stop by the NYPIRG office in Corey Union Room 215, or send an e-mail to cortland@nypirg.org.

A panel of campus ministers and philosophers from SUNY Cortland will be on hand to discuss "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" on Nov. 7. From personal crises to natural disasters, they will share different faith perspectives on this concept, which often defies explanation. The panel will include Marie Agen, Catholic campus minister; Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy; Sanford Gutman, history, and Jewish chaplain at SUNY Cortland; Kassim Kone, sociology/anthropology and a Muslim; and Rev. Don Wilcox, Protestant campus minister.

On Nov. 14, Stephen Smith, Counseling Center, will deal with the topic of "What Men and Women Always Wanted to Know About Each Other, But Were Afraid to Ask." He will explain how to discover the meaningful, fun and very different ways in which men and women interact, and how to understand and work with these differences.

On Nov. 28, Louise Mahar, recreational sports, will offer "A Non-Threatening Introduction to Yoga." She will lead participants in a beginner-level routine, demonstrate the different styles of yoga and explain its spiritual possibilities. Students are encouraged to come dressed in loose, comfortable clothing.

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

Economics and Politics of Peak Oil to Be Discussed at 'Earthy Matter' Series Talk

Paul Roberts, a journalist and author of the groundbreaking 2004 book *The End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World*, will speak on Thursday, Nov. 8.

His talk, titled "Peak Oil: Depletion and Denial," begins at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The lecture continues the College's yearlong series on the theme of "Earthy Matters," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public. A reception and book signing will follow the talk.

A long-time observer of energy issues and politics, Roberts' discussion will explore the economic and political implications of a peak in oil production as well as the potential for alternatives to fill the gap left by the declining supply of oil.

"Earthy Matters" is the third yearlong series of lectures and cultural events organized around a single theme at SUNY Cortland. For more information, contact Lisi Krall, economics, at ext. 2438, or Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

Comanche Special Forces Veteran to Speak Nov. 6

Tasiwoopa api, a Comanche/Mohawk and 24-year veteran with U.S. Special Forces, will speak on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

His talk, "Psychology of Culture and Its Impact on Soldiers and Their Families: Cultural Differences Between Indigenous and White Soldiers and How Their Respective Societies Herald Their Departure and Return From Armed Combat," begins at 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. It is free and open to the public.

Tasiwoopa api served in U.S. Army Special Forces as an occupational safety and health specialist, a combat medic, and a diplomatic military liaison posted to embassies and instructor of indigenous populations. He earned Bronze Stars, Silver Stars and Purple Hearts. Upon retiring from the armed forces, he entered the field of human services, working with veterans and sufferers of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Presented by the Psychology Department, the lecture is supported by a grant from the Campus Artist and Lecture Series. For more information, call ext. 2081.

Fall 2007 Bulletin Schedule

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Orientation/Advisement and Registration Dates Set

Orientation programs and transfer transition seminars have been planned for 2008. Below are the program dates for January, July and August. All first-year orientation programs are two days with advisement and registration occurring on the second day of the program and all transfer transition seminars are one day.

January 2008

Transition Seminar Tuesday, Jan. 8
Seminar and Open Registration*

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Advisement will follow the President's Opening Meeting.

July 2008

First Year Session 1 July 1-2

First Year Session 2 July 7-8

Transfer Session 1 July 9

First Year Session 3 July 10-11

Transfer Session 2 July 14

First Year Session 4 July 15-16

Transfer Session 3 July 17

Transfer Session 4 July 21

First Year Session 5 July 22-23

August 2008

Orientation and Open Registration*

Aug. 22

**This program is for students who cannot attend a July Orientation.*

Various offices and departments work together to make these events a success and to aid new students in their transition to SUNY Cortland. The campus community is invited to participate in these programs.

For additional program information, visit www.cortland.edu/advisement/orientation.

Questions about the orientation program should be directed to Abby Thomas, advisement and transition, at thomasa@cortland.edu.

SEFA Campaign Begins on Campus

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The community-based SEFA committee is composed of representatives from state agencies and managers of human service agencies. Pledging takes place just once a year.

Participants can choose to have their gifts shared among different organizations within Cortland County, used in another county, or designated for individual local, state, independent or international organizations.

Melinda Ferguson, physical plant, is the campus campaign vice-chair. Local members of the Cortland County SEFA Committee include: Teri Arnold, Public Employees Federation (PEF); Cynthia Eberhart, federated campaign coordinator for the United Way for Cortland County; Gary Evans, management/confidential; Laurie Klotz, United University Professions (UUP); Steve Lundberg (PEF); Tom Pasquarello (UUP); Teri Phelps, CSEA; Antoinette Tiburzi, Cortland County SEFA chair; and Melinda VanEtten (CSEA).

Campus volunteers include the following:

Dianne Bays, custodial services

Leslee Anne Bellardini, health

Sue Bishop, university police

Jean Brown, residential services

Lori Crandall, childhood/early childhood education

Gail Cutler, enrollment management

Deborah Dintino, political science

Alex Evangelista, custodial services

Elaine Galaska, library

Dianne Galutz, administrative computing

Sheila Gregoire, education

Sandra Harzinski, advisement and transition

Janet Hegedus, EOP

Vicki Hess, academic computing

Kate Hudson, classroom media services

Mavis LeFever, campus activities and

Corey Union

Anne McLorn, art and art history

Bonnie Merchant, admissions

Susan Miller, physical plant

Kerry Mincher, business office

Rhonda Moulton, arts and sciences

Patricia Ondrako, heating plant

Dolores Parker, custodial services

Connie Parmiter, mail services

Charlotte Plunkett, custodial services

Lori Porter, professional studies

Pam Schroeder, research and sponsored

programs

Gerri Smith, exercise science and sport

studies

Sherry Snell, physical education

Jennifer Stiles, admissions

Lynda Sweet, biological sciences

Mark Taylor, custodial services

Sharon Tucker, performing arts

Melinda Van Etten, counseling center

Melony Warwick, institutional advancement

Teri Wood, psychology

News Briefs

'Registration JumpStart' For Pre-Major Students

Advisement and Transition will host a workshop titled "Registration JumpStart" for pre-major students.

The workshop will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Sperry Center, Room 106.

Topics will include General Education, foreign language and degree requirements.

Faculty advisors are encouraged to invite their pre-major students to attend. Students should R.S.V.P. to Advisement and Transition at ext. 4726.

Faculty Forum Planned

A Contingent Faculty Forum will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, in cooperation with the national 2007 Campus Equity Week Oct. 29-Nov. 4.

The forum will be held from 3-5 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. It is free and open to the campus community. Refreshments will be served.

The forum is sponsored by United University Professions Cortland Chapter. Campus Equity Week is affiliated with American Federation of Teachers and American Association of University Professors.

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

Award-Winning Author Will Read from Works on Oct. 23

Jaimee Wriston Colbert, a 1997 Willa Cather Fiction Prize winner, will read from her newest collection of short stories, "Dream Lives of Butterflies," on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Colbert, an associate professor in creative writing at Binghamton University since 2001, will deliver a one-hour presentation titled "The Dream Life of Jaimee Wriston Colbert: A Reading of Her Stories" at 4 p.m. on the Old Main Third Floor Mezzanine.

Presented by the SUNY Cortland Professional Writing Program, the talk is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Victoria Boynton, English, at ext. 2082 or by e-mail at boyntonv@cortland.edu.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Mark Connell and **Gretchen Douglas**, computer applications program/library, co-authored the book *Fundamentals of MS Office 2007* published by Kendall/Hunt.

Randi Storch, history, recently had her book, *Red Chicago: American Communism at Its Grassroots, 1928-1935*, published by University of Illinois Press. It is part of their *Working Class in American History* series. Uncovering new evidence from Moscow's former party archive, Storch argues that although the American Communist Party was an international organization strongly influenced by the Soviet Union, at the city level it was a more vibrant and flexible organization responsible to local needs and concerns. By focusing on the experience of Chicago's Communists, who included a large working-class, African American, and ethnic population, this study reexamines party members' actions as an integral part of the communities in which they lived and the industries where they worked.

Virginia Levine, president's office, received the President's Award at the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYSAFLT) 90th annual meeting held Oct. 12-14 in Rochester, N.Y. The President's Award is presented "to an individual or individuals whom the president of NYSAFLT wishes to recognize for outstanding and continuous service in NYSAFLT and to the foreign language community."

In addition, Levine, who chairs the NYSAFLT Post-Secondary Committee, organized and co-facilitated the Foreign Language Methodologists Roundtable Discussion at the annual meeting. Previously, she served as NYSAFLT second vice president and first vice president. She also delivered the keynote address at the International Communications and Culture Second Language Educators Conference, held Sept. 15 at SUNY Cortland and hosted by co-organizers Patricia Martinez de la Vega Mansilla and Paulo Quaglio, international communications and culture.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of an article, "Leading Elite Opinion: Law Reviews and the Distortion of Scholarship," that will appear in a new book, *Political Leadership*, to be published by Praeger.

Henry Steck, political science and Clark Center for International Education, recently spent a week in Russia where he presented at a conference on "The Role of Universities in the Development of Regional International Relations." He visited the cities of Yekaterinburg in the Urals and Omsk in western Siberia. The trip was arranged by Sergei Shirabokov, who was a former Fulbright scholar at Cortland.

Arden Zipp, chemistry emeritus, recently attended a meeting of the American Chemical Society's National Chemistry Olympiad Subcommittee that was held at ACS headquarters in Washington, D.C. Zipp chairs the task force that prepares and grades the exams used to select 20 high school students to attend a study camp at the Air Force Academy each June. Four of these students are chosen to participate in the International Chemistry Olympiad, which was held in Moscow this year.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Oct. 23

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Farmingdale, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Oswego, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Field Hockey at St. Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Buffalo State, 5 p.m.
Women's Volleyball vs. Lycoming (Pa.), 5 p.m.
Women's Volleyball vs. Elizabethtown (Pa.), 7:30 p.m. at Messiah (Pa.) Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 27

MEN'S/WOMEN'S SWIMMING and DIVING — Cortland sprint relays, noon.
FIELD HOCKEY vs. Montclair State (N.J.), 1 p.m.
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Vassar, 3 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at Messiah (Pa.), 9 a.m.
Women's Volleyball vs. Widener (Pa.), 11:30 a.m. at Messiah (Pa.) Invitational
Football at The College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer at St. Lawrence, 2 p.m.
Men's Ice Hockey at Lebanon Valley (Pa.), 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

FIELD HOCKEY vs. The College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Men's Soccer — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, TBA
Women's Soccer — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, TBA

Thursday, Nov. 1

Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, TBA at East Division Champion

Friday, Nov. 2

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Potsdam, 7 p.m.
Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA at East Division Champion
Men's Soccer — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA at Hall of Fame Fields, Oneonta
Women's Soccer — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA at Hall of Fame Fields, Oneonta

Saturday, Nov. 3

FOOTBALL vs. Rowan (N.J.), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Castleton State (Vt.), 3 p.m.
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Plattsburgh, 7 p.m.
Wrestling at Ithaca Invitational, 10 a.m.
Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Ithaca, 1 p.m.
Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA at East Division Champion
Men's/Women's Cross Country — NYSCTC Championships, TBA at RPI
Men's Soccer — SUNYAC Finals, TBA at Hall of Fame Fields, Oneonta
Women's Soccer — SUNYAC Finals, TBA at Hall of Fame Fields, Oneonta

Sunday, Nov. 4

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Castleton State (Vt.), 1 p.m.
Wrestling at Ithaca Invitational, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 22

Literacy Forum: Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 4 p.m.

\$ Goofs and Goblets: Corey Union Caleion Room, 6-8 p.m. Reservations required.

\$ Recreational Skate: Alumni Ice Arena, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Presentation: "The Dream Life of Jaimee Wriston Colbert: A Reading of Her Stories," by Jaimee Wriston Colbert, Old Main Third Floor Mezzanine, 4 p.m.

Workshop: "Registration JumpStart for Pre-Major Students," Sperry Center, Room 106, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

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

Sandwich Seminar: "Australia: Land of Kangaroos and Koalas. A Sabbatical Down Under," Rena Janke, biological sciences, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Lecture: "I'm in the West and My Heart is in the East," David Tal, Schusterman Visiting Israeli Professor at Syracuse University, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: Really... Who Are You? Unraveling Homophobia," Jeffrey Wynnyk, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Red Dragon 5K/Fun Run: Lusk Fieldhouse, Davis Field, 8:30 a.m.

Children's Museum Workshop: Education Club Halloween Party, Children's Museum, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Breast Cancer Walk: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 1 p.m.

\$ Glow N' Dark Skate: Alumni Arena Ice Rink, 1-3 p.m.

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

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

Activism Panel Discussion: Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 2:50 p.m.

Native American Film Festival: "Mohawk Girls," Sperry Center, Room 104, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Sandwich Seminar: "The President's Climate Commitment," Tim Slack, physical plant, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Trick or Eat?" Dress up for Halloween and help the local community, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

\$ Recreation Conference: Corey Union, Registration begins at 7 a.m.

Community Roundtable: "Ice Ages in the Finger Lakes," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

Contingent Faculty Forum: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

\$ Recreation Conference: Corey Union, Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Children's Museum Workshop: "Come See the Colors!" Children's Museum, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

\$ Musical: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

\$ 22nd African American Gospel Music Festival: Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.



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