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Elementary School Principals to Receive College-Community Appreciation Awards

The SUNY Cortland College Council will present its 2007 College-Community Appreciation Award to two Cortland School District elementary school principals, Fred Amante and Kevin Yard, during a special invitation-only banquet on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, in the Corey Union Function Room.

Amante and Yard become the 25th and 26th recipients of the annual award established in 1985 to formally recognize and thank local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland.

Fred A. Amante

Since becoming the principal at Franklyn S. Barry Elementary School in 1985, Fred A. Amante has coordinated the recruitment and placement of hundreds of SUNY Cortland student teachers at the school.

The scope of Amante's involvement with the Field Placement Office has expanded beyond providing general education classroom experience to include the areas of health education, special education, physical education and speech pathology. An integral component of the student

experience at Barry School is an orientation session outlining professional expectations.

Amante has worked closely with the College to both incorporate SUNY Cortland students in work-study capacities, as well as to train them to become America Reads tutors for selected Barry School pupils.

Kevin M. Yard

Shortly after Kevin M. Yard became building principal at Alton B. Parker Elementary School in 1999, he immediately collaborated with his Shared Decision Making Team, his administrators and the College's Career Services Office to create the SUNY-Parker Partnership.

The initiative involved 53 Cortland students that semester who were majoring in early childhood education, childhood education, physical education and a variety of other disciplines within the arts and sciences.

The following year, Fred Amante adopted the Partnership Program at Barry. He and Yard collaborated to refine policies and procedures to maximize learning opportunities for SUNY Cortland students.

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

Shea Hall Grand Reopening Ceremony Set for Oct. 15

SUNY Cortland will celebrate the completion of major renovations on one of its residential facilities, Shea Hall, with a grand reopening ceremony and open house on Monday, Oct. 15.

The event begins at 2 p.m. in the building lobby and will feature guest speakers for the ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by a reception and building tours. Director of Residential Services Michael Holland will offer a welcome and serve as master of ceremonies. Among the guest speakers are President Erik J. Bitterbaum; and Jeffrey Lallas, facilities planning, design and construction.

The event is free and open to the public.

The renovated Shea Hall opened its doors to 173 students this fall, marking the first major overhaul for this four-floor brick residential facility since it was built 48 years ago.

With Shea's completion, there are no residence hall renovation projects planned until Fitzgerald Hall closes down at the end of the Fall 2008 semester with plans to reopen in Fall 2009.

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

College Plans Marketing Launch Celebration

The campus community is invited to attend the unveiling of SUNY Cortland's new marketing campaign on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Corey Union Function Room.

The marketing launch celebration will begin at 11 a.m. with a brief introduction by President Erik J. Bitterbaum. Attendees will have the opportunity to view marketing displays until 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The event will reveal marketing concepts that have been designed to highlight the distinctive characteristics of SUNY Cortland. Redesigned publication samples, stationery,

business cards, a new College logo and public relations messages will be presented publicly for the first time. Sample displays of images, colors and language to help convey the essence of the College also will be highlighted.

Two years in the making, the marketing campaign will help the College strengthen its reputation and spirit, secure future enrollment and provide essential support for strategic planning initiatives.

For more information, contact Gradin Avery, institutional advancement, at ext. 2373 or by e-mail at gradin.avery@cortland.edu.

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Housing Confab V Seeks Campus Community Input

Cortland Area Communities That Care Coalition and the Housing Confab Organizing Group are inviting the public to Housing Confab V from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Ramada Inn on River Street in Cortland.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum and Binghamton University Graduate Student Shawn Smith will be presenting and Craig Little, sociology/anthropology, will serve as the moderator.

Smith, who is pursuing a master's degree in public administration, lives and works in Cortland. She spent this past summer

researching housing policy alternatives across New York State and the nation. Smith also interviewed more than 30 Cortland residents about housing. Her presentation will focus on key housing issues that came out of these conversations and she will offer some alternatives for further discussion and consideration.

President Bitterbaum will talk about college housing today and the outlook for the next 10 years.

The presentations will be followed by questions from the audience. For more information, contact JoAnn Wickman at 756-5438.

2007-08 SEFA Campaign Will Begin Oct. 18

SUNY Cortland will kick off its 2007-08 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Thursday, Oct. 18.

"In a world where needs are so great, it's easy to forget how much a gift can accomplish," said SEFA Campaign Chair Michelle Congdon, human resources. "We can make a difference!"

Once again, SUNY Cortland is offering a number of prizes for this year's campaign.

Employees who pledge a minimum of \$2 a week, or \$104 total, will be eligible to win a guaranteed parking space for a year near the building in which the individual works. The prize is sponsored by the University Police Department.

Those who donate a minimum of \$25 will be eligible to win the following: one of three \$25 ASC gift certificates; a recreational sports fitness center pass good for the Spring

2008 semester, a prize that has a \$38 value; and Civil Service Employee's Association (CSEA) members will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate to Amelia's Ristorante. The last prize is sponsored by CSEA Local 605.

In addition to the College incentives, the United Way is holding a "Dollar Challenge." The grand prize will be a weeklong Alaskan Cruise for two, including roundtrip airfare. Complete details of the "Dollar Challenge" and other prizes will be forthcoming.

Details on the campaign will be published in the next issue of *The Bulletin*.

C-Club Hall of Fame Reunion, Induction

Eight members will be inducted into the SUNY Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame during its 39th annual banquet and ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, in Corey Union.

The 2007 honorees are: Milton D. Latimer '37, Arthur R. Wright '50, Francis "Frank" P. Morris '60, Ronald Zorn '61, Peter J. Cahill '66, Robert G. McMurray '67, Robert A. Eddy '82 and Antoinette Tiburzi (honorary).

On Friday evening, Oct. 19, an invitation-only reunion for all C-Club Hall of Fame members will be held in Corey Union in conjunction with the dedication of the renovated Hall of Fame wall display in Park Center.

Established in 1969, the C-Club Hall of Fame recognizes Cortland alumni who competed as athletes at the College and who have since distinguished themselves in their professions and within their communities. Honorary members are recognized for their long and significant contributions to SUNY Cortland athletics.

New C-Club members have been added annually, and this year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 195 alumni and 21 honorary members. A closer look at this year's inductees is detailed online at www.cortland.edu/news.

A Cappella Group to Headline Family Weekend Oct. 19-21

The Fault Line, an Ithaca, N.Y.-based a cappella group that recently landed among the top 20 acts on the TV show "America's Got Talent," will perform as the Family Weekend headliner at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Other Family Weekend events include folk music and storytelling, informational talks, sports competition and educational and recreational activities for the entire family. Events are free unless noted otherwise.

Chris Shaw, a singer and songwriter who carries on the storytelling and troubadour traditions of his native Adirondack region, will perform at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. (See story on page 5).

The art exhibition "From Albers to Picasso: A Selection of 20th Century Prints," located in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, will be open for viewing from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of Family Weekend. (See related story on page 6)

The SUNYAC volleyball round robin takes place in Park Center, Rooms 314-316, Friday at 4, 5 and 8 p.m. and continues Saturday at 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$5 for a weekend pass. SUNY Cortland students with ID will be admitted to all sporting events for free. Tickets for all others will be sold at the event.

On Saturday and Sunday, Davis Field and the Lusk Field House will be open for walking from 7-9 a.m.

Also on Saturday, an interactive presentation titled "Millennial Students Have Arrived – How Are They Doing?" will feature Richard Peagler, student affairs. The talk, which begins at 10 a.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, will be followed by the annual President's Brunch, hosted by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, at 11:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Student Government Association President Aaron

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Oct. 22. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

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.

Chinese Scholar of Western Political Science Details His Country's Reforms on Oct. 17

Jin Canrong, a public policy scientist who is noted for having been the first newspaper columnist in international politics in mainland China, will discuss "Political Changes in Reform China" on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Canrong, a visiting scholar at the University of Michigan's Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, will begin his talk at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 304. A reception will follow the lecture.

Presented by the Asian/Middle Eastern Studies Committee with support from the Campus Artist and Lecture Series and the James M. Clark Center for International Relations, the lecture and reception are free and open to the public.

Canrong is a professor and associate dean at the School of International Studies of Renmin University of China, where he has focused his studies on the U.S. Congress, intergovernmental relations in America, civil society and democracy, and Sino-U.S. relations.

Canrong serves as vice president of the China National Association of International

Studies and adviser to the Policy Planning Office of the National People's Congress.

Trained in political science, he earned his Ph.D. from the School of International Studies, Peking University. He has a master's degree from the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and a bachelor's degree from the Department of International Studies at Shanghai Fudan University.

Before joining Renmin University, he worked from 1987 to 2002 as a senior fellow in the Institute of American Studies (IAS) of CASS. Previously, he was a visiting scholar at both Columbia University and Rutgers University.

Canrong has presented on his area of expertise in more than 20 different countries and has written seven books, five text translations and hundreds of academic papers.

For more information, contact Asian/Middle Eastern Studies Program Coordinator Tiantian Zheng, anthropology/sociology, at ext. 2478.

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

Robert Hitchcock to Discuss Land Rights in Africa; Oct. 17 Talk Continues 'Environment and Culture' Series

Robert K. Hitchcock, a development consultant who has assisted with indigenous peoples' rights and land-use planning when they are faced with hydroelectric dams and other giant projects, will speak on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Hitchcock, a professor and chair of anthropology at Michigan State University, will discuss "Death by Myth? Climate, Politics and Coping Strategies Among the San of Southern Africa" 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. All lectures in the series take place on Wednesdays. The remaining talks are scheduled for Nov. 7, Feb. 27, March 19 and April 16.

Hitchcock, a cultural anthropologist and archeologist who has worked extensively both in Africa and North America, has offered his assistance over the past several decades in

social impact analysis and community-based natural resource management. He has worked for organizations such as the World Bank, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United States Agency for International Development. Hitchcock has lived and worked in Africa for 14 years and in the Middle East for 15 years. He has conducted research in applied anthropological and archaeological work in Hawaii, Guatemala, Peru, the San Juan Islands of Canada and various parts of the U.S.

His areas of interest include human ecology, international socioeconomic development, resettlement, human rights of indigenous peoples, women, refugees, minorities and conflict resolution. Some of his work focuses on hunters and gatherers and deals with socioeconomic change among societies that engage in foraging for part of their livelihoods.

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

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

Alumni Panel Will Discuss Human Services

The 2007-08 Alumni Speaker Series continues on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with a panel of four SUNY Cortland human services graduates sharing their insights into their profession.

The presentation, titled "Human Services and the Helping Professions," will begin at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Panelists will provide comments regarding their chosen career path. They will describe the skills necessary for success and offer suggestions to help students market themselves. An informal question-and-answer period will follow the discussion.

The panelists include:

- Kelly Fuller '94, staff development coordinator for the Cortland County Department of Social Services;
 - David Kilpatrick '82, a school psychologist for East Syracuse Minoa School District and an assistant professor in the Psychology Department;
 - Molly Riley '79, assistant director of the service department at the JM Murray Center; and,
 - Leslie Wilkins '99, a prevention coordinator at Family Counseling Services in Cortland.
- For more information, contact Career Services at ext. 4715.

Formal Routine Evaluation Scheduled for President

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.



Student Teachers to Attend Oct. 19 EIT Conference

Ninety-six education majors, all of whom have completed the first of two student teaching experiences, will participate in the biannual Educators in Training (EIT) Conference on Friday, Oct. 19, in Corey Union.

Sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), the conference runs from 7:45 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

There is no fee to attend EIT. SUNY faculty are encouraged to participate. Faculty planning to attend are asked to R.S.V.P. to the CEE at ext. 4214.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will open the program by welcoming the student teachers to the teaching profession.

Students will subsequently attend one keynote presentation, "Surviving Your First Year of Teaching."

They will then be offered a choice of seven interactive workshops during two consecutive sessions presented by College faculty and professionals and local educators. The workshops are "Integrated Literacy Workstations," "Discipline Strategies that Work," "The Nuts and Bolts of Classroom Management,"

"Creating Teaching Materials," "Responsive Classroom," "Job Search Strategies" and "Graduate Programs at SUNY Cortland."

Students also will meet with their student teaching supervisors in focus groups to discuss their past quarter of student teaching.

SUNY Cortland professionals and faculty making presentations include: Lisa Allen and John Shirley, career services; Thomas Lickona, Center for the 4th and 5th Rs (Respect and Responsibility); Janet Duncan, foundations and social advocacy; Elizabeth Klein, childhood/early childhood education; Peter McGinnis, graduate studies; William Buxton, literacy; and Robert Ponterio and Paulo Quaglio, international communications and culture.

Area educators who will present include: Cindy Christopher, Tully Central School District; Larry King and Tom Turck, Homer Central School District; Judi Haskins and Lynn New, Cortland City School District; Karen Culotti, Diane Garland, Jill Christian-Lynch, Patti Galimi, Marcy Phelps-Hand, Ellen Thornton, and Vickie Shephardson representing New York State Teacher Centers.

Piano and Violin Concert Scheduled for Oct. 17

Violinist Lois Pfister, performing arts, and Pianist Marina Gorelaya will present a recital at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. The program will include compositions from the 19th and early 20th centuries. The recital is free and open to the public.

Featured on the program is Gorelaya's arrangement for violin and piano of Claude Debussy's "Suite Bergamasque," originally written for solo piano. The suite includes Prelude, Menuet, Clair de Lune and Passepied.

Other compositions include two works by Manuel de Falla, "Danse Espagnole" from the opera, "La vida breve," and "Suite populaire Espagnole," Antonin Dvorak's Romance in F minor, and movements III and IV from Cesar Franck's monumental Sonata for violin and piano.

In addition to teaching, Pfister is an active performer in regional orchestras and chamber ensembles. She has a Bachelor of Music Education from Ithaca College and a Master of Music Performance from The Pennsylvania State University. She has recently performed at the Cortland Arts and Wine Festival, the Main Street Luncheon

Music Series and the Cortland Donors Appreciation Dinner.

Gorelaya, a native of the Ukraine, is well known in the region as an accomplished pianist. She appears regularly as soloist and accompanying artist in recitals with vocal and instrumental colleagues and students, and is currently rehearsal pianist for the Syracuse University School of Ballet. She earned her doctoral degree at Kiev University in the Ukraine. Gorelaya has lived in Homer for the past 11 years.

Paul Robeson Produces Kelley's 'Thruway Diaries'

The Paul Robeson Performing Arts Company of Syracuse University will present Samuel L. Kelley's "Thruway Diaries" in the Black Box Theatre at 805 Genesee St., across from Syracuse Stage.

The play is at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays Oct. 25, 26 and 27 and Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Admission is \$5 for students with I.D., \$8 for senior citizens and \$10 for the general public.

Nightly discussions on racial profiling will follow each production. Several SUNY Cortland classes and student groups will

Goofs and Goblets Planned For Oct. 22 in Corey Union

The annual Goofs and Goblets career dinner program will be presented from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22, in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

During Goofs and Goblets, students learn to navigate a formal meal while talking about careers with representatives from a variety of fields. All majors and class years are welcome.

Participants will be served several courses hosted by SUNY Cortland alumnus Mark Westfield '78, the general manager at the Hempstead Golf and Country Club, Hyde Park, N.Y. The program will incorporate career networking and dining etiquette in a fun and humorous way.

Faculty or staff members who would like to sponsor one or more students are invited to attend the program as guests of the Alumni Association. Sponsorships are \$10 per student. Participation is on a space-available basis.

Advanced reservations are required by Oct. 15. Students may register in Career Services in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5. The subsidized cost to students is \$5, payable via cash or check, and will be refunded upon attendance at the event. A limited number of scholarships is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty or staff members interested in either sponsoring students or making a reservation to attend, or both, should contact Mickey Gibbons, career services, at ext. 2224 or by e-mail at gibbonsm@cortland.edu. Sponsors must confirm student attendance and register students with Career Services.

The event is sponsored by the Alumni Association, Career Services and grants from Auxiliary Services Corporation and the Cortland College Foundation.

attend the production. Faculty, staff and students can purchase tickets locally by contacting Kelley, communication studies, at ext. 4104 or at kelleys@cortland.edu. Reservations also can be made with the Robeson Company Black Box Office at (315) 442-2727.

Originally titled "Driving While Black," "Thruway Diaries" had its genesis at SUNY Cortland when Kelley first produced the drama as a class project in a special topics course titled African American Theatre Workshop.

College to Welcome Boston Folk Guitarist Pamela Means

Acclaimed guitarist Pamela Means, who the *New York Times Magazine* has described as producing “stark, defiant songs,” will perform on Thursday, Oct. 18.

Means, a bi-racial, feminist “indie” folk artist from Boston who offers an original and dynamic guitar style and punchy, provocative songs, will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

She also will present a workshop titled “Guitar and Voice: Performing as an Independent Artist” earlier that day from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the Old Main Colloquium. Both events are free and open to the public as the result of a grant from the New York State Music Fund Program sponsored by the Rockefeller Philanthropic Advisors.

Means’ performances have been credited with bringing the struggle for social justice and human dignity to the forefront of a new generation.

She was honored as the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival’s “Most Wanted New Artist” and

Wisconsin’s “Folk Artist of the Year” and also “Female Vocalist of the Year.” Means was a Boston Music Award Nominee in the category of “Outstanding Contemporary Folk Artist.”

She has shared the stage with artists such as Ani DiFranco, Joan Baez, Neil Young and Pete Seeger.

Means performs at clubs, coffeehouses, colleges and festivals across the country, including the Newport Folk Festival, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and the South by Southwest Conference. She is a favorite at regional gay pride events. Her work is inspired by the words of the poet Audre Lorde, who wrote, “I am myself a Black woman warrior poet doing my work, come to ask you, are you doing yours?”

Means has a Web site about her work: www.pamelameans.com. For more information, contact Colleen Kattau, international communications and culture, at ext. 2025 or kattauc@cortland.edu.

Adirondack Troubadour Chris Shaw Will Perform on Oct. 19

Chris Shaw, a singer and songwriter who carries on the storytelling and troubadour traditions of his native Adirondack region, will visit on Friday, Oct. 19.

Shaw, who has performed across the Northeast and has played at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, will offer his entertaining songs and stories at 9 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

The free public concert is part of the College’s yearlong series of lectures and cultural events titled “Earthly Matters.” Focused on the theme of global climate change, the series is being organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The program takes place during Family Weekend.

On more than half a dozen albums, Shaw tells the stories of Adirondack people and evokes a sense of place through lyrics that speak to the power of that environment. His family settled in the Adirondacks after the French and Indian War and his forebears became steamboat pilots, lumbermen and guides. Shaw himself piloted a boat before embarking on a musical career that would lead him all over the world.

Shaw has nine recordings to his credit, including his 1988 debut, “Adirondack,”

which has been entered into the Library of Congress Folk Archives.

Performers who have contributed to his recordings include such acoustic innovators as Artie Traum, John Sebastian, Garth Hudson (The Band), Vassar Clements, Cindy Cashdollar (Asleep at the Wheel), Tony Trischka, Jay Ungar and Steve Riley.

His latest solo effort, “Adirondack Serenade,” celebrates the musical styles and traditions of the Adirondack Mountains. With the exception of two traditional songs, Shaw wrote all the ballads in this collection. They reflect his devotion to and affection for the people of the mountains. In classic, self-sufficient Adirondack style, he wrote, played, sang and produced nearly every track on the recording.

Married since 1984 to singer/songwriter Bridget Ball Shaw, he and Bridget currently live with their two children just south of the Adirondack Park in rural Rensselaer County.

For more information about the concert, contact Protestant Campus Minister Rev. Don Wilcox at 753-1002. For more information about the “Earthly Matters” series, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

Award-Winning Author Will Read From Works

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.

Colbert will read from her new collection, the story cycle titled *Dream Lives of Butterflies*, released in September by Bookmark Press of the University of Missouri, Kansas City (BkMk).

Her novel, *Climbing the God Tree*, was published by Helicon Nine Editions in 1998 and was awarded the 1997 Willa Cather Fiction Prize. Her first book, the short stories collection *Sex, Salvation, and the Automobile*, won a 1994 Zephyr Literary Award in fiction.

Colbert’s story, “Just Watching for Jesus,” was nominated for a 2006 Pushcart Prize. Her work has been broadcast on “Selected Shorts,” performed live throughout Maine by PCA Great Performances and has been featured in a variety of literary journals. She was recently selected as a reader for the upcoming Boston Fiction Festival, and her story will be published in their accompanying journal, the *Boston Literary Review*.

Originally from Hawaii, Colbert received a B.A. in English from the University of Washington and an M.A. in creative writing from Brown University.

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

Fall 2007 Bulletin Schedule

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Dowd Gallery to Present Two Talks on Current Exhibit 'From Albers to Picasso: A Selection of 20th Century Prints'

Noted art curator Nancy Green and renowned scholar and artist Harvey Breverman each will hold a gallery talk on the current exhibition of etchings, lithographs and serigraphs by modern American and European master printmakers on display at Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

The talks, relating to the current show "Albers to Picasso: A Selection of 20th Century Prints," are set for Thursday, Oct. 11, and Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Both gallery talks, with an opportunity to view the print collection on display, are free and open to the public.

Green, who wrote the catalog essay for the gallery exhibit, will address "Dialogues: How Pictures Talk to Us and Each Other" at 6 p.m. on Oct. 11.

In the essay, she describes selected works in terms of both formal and historical significance. Green, who is the Gale and Ira Drukier Curator of Prints, Drawings and Photographs at Cornell University's Herbert F. Johnson Museum, has more than 20 years of experience in her field and has worked on many exhibitions. She is currently involved with a traveling exhibition of the artists of Bloomsbury.

Breverman, an internationally known artist and a professor emeritus at University at Buffalo, will present "The Artist as Reluctant Collector" at 6 p.m. on Oct. 17.

Breverman is considered by art authorities to be among the finest living draftsmen. Also a painter and printmaker, he has exhibited his work in New York, London, Paris and other major international cities. He also has become an avid collector as the result of his many and deep friendships with some of the major names of the art world of the last 60 years.

In 1999, Breverman was appointed to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Professor at the University at Buffalo. An educator for four decades, he received the 2003 Distinguished Teaching of Art Award from the College Art Association.

"Green's talk is sure to be both educational and engaging," said Bryan Thomas, interim gallery director. "Breverman's lecture will be very enlightening not only about modern art history but also about building a personal art collection."

The exhibition and associated programs are made possible by a grant from the Myrl Crocker Howe Trust, administered by her son Robert Crocker Howe, with additional support from the J. M. McDonald Foundation, and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series.

The print exhibition, which runs through Oct. 27, features works by famous artists including Georges Braque, Alberto Giacometti, Jasper Johns, Kathe Kollwitz, Robert Motherwell, Pablo Picasso and Frank Stella. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For more information, contact Bryan Thomas, interim gallery director, at ext. 4216.

Children's Museum Saturday Series Planned During Fall With Science, Art, Halloween Party and Other Events

Children's educational programs on the art of origami, on experimentation with color and light, and on learning about the insect world, will be highlighted during the Fall 2007 Children's Museum season.

The Children's Museum offers interactive, hands-on educational experiences in an environment where Cortland community parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, college students, youth and young children can be inspired to play and learn together.

Presented by faculty and students in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department, the programs run on selected Saturdays from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and are open to community families. All programs will take place at the Children's Museum, located on the ground floor of O'Heron Newman Hall at 8 Calvert St. in Cortland. Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted.

On Oct. 20, Lin Lin and her students will present "Origami and Paper Cutting." Visitors will participate in an origami lesson and have the chance practice the traditional art of Japanese paper folding to make their own paper animals and flowers.

The Education Club will again hold its annual Halloween Party for children in the community on Saturday, Oct. 27. Karen Hempson will oversee the event, which is open to community children ages 1 to 10.

Alumni Ice Arena

Admission is \$1 and skate rental is \$2, unless otherwise noted.

For more information, call ext. 4961.

Lunch Time Skate

Monday-Fridays 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Free admission

Recreational Skate

Sunday, 1-3 p.m.
Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (*Closed Oct. 8*)

Open Hockey

Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 1:15-3:15 p.m.
\$5 admission

Late Night Glow N' Dark Skate

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 p.m.-12 a.m.

The activities will include face painting, storytelling, games, craft-making and invisible writing. Guides will take children safely trick-or-treating in a campus residence hall. Donuts and other treats will be served and prizes awarded for games.

On Nov. 3, Heather Bridge will lead "Come See the Colors!" Children and families are invited to visit the museum and play with color. Participants will get the chance to experiment with light and color, paint color mixing and expressing artistic ideas with color while building literacy skills.

On Nov. 17, Susan Stratton will present an "Insect Circus" in conjunction with entomology students from Cornell University's Outreach Program. Visitors will examine the habitats and behaviors of insects and bugs from our area. There will be living and preserved samples. Children will have a chance to see how insects survive the winter through special adaptations.

On Dec. 1, Judith Schillo will offer "Paint! Paint!" Visitors can explore the different painting styles of famous illustrators of children's books and play with paint to create pictures in the style of the artists.

For more information, call Stratton at ext. 2467 or Emilie Kudela at ext. 5525.

Committee Seeks Help to Groom Students for Graduate Fellowships

The competition for the most famous fellowships in the nation is fierce but the rewards are very substantial, said Jerome O'Callaghan, arts and sciences.

"The J.K. Cooke Foundation will award up to \$50,000 to exceptional students about to pursue graduate studies," O'Callaghan said. "The Fulbright Program provides similar awards to more than 1,200 students pursuing international studies. The James Madison Fellowship will provide up to \$12,000 per year for students about to enter graduate programs related to teaching U.S. history or government at the secondary level. This is a small sample of the opportunities available to our best students."

O'Callaghan chairs the Fellowship Advisory Committee, which hopes to encourage more applications and provide a supportive environment for prospective applicants. Faculty and students should feel free to contact him or fellow committee members Henry Steck, political science, and Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology.

Nominations Sought for Non-Traditional Students

Nominations for outstanding non-traditional students are being accepted for the second annual Nominate-a-Non-Trad Campaign.

Sponsored by Advisement and Transition, the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, Oct. 24,

Nomination forms will be e-mailed to the campus community and are available in Advisement and Transition, Memorial Library, Room A-111. To request a form or to submit a completed nomination, e-mail Coordinator for Non-Traditional Student Support Cheryl Hines at cherylh@cortland.edu.

Nominations should include the student's name, contact information, relationship to the student and comments about the non-traditional student who is being recognized. Comments will be listed on the certificate.

In recognition of non-traditional students who often balance college with family, jobs and long commutes, SUNY Cortland will present each nominee with a certificate and a small gift at a reception during National Non-Traditional Students Week, Nov. 4-10.

For more information, contact Hines at ext. 4726 or cherylh@cortland.edu.

Last July, O'Callaghan and Steck attended the National Association of Fellowship Advisors Conference in Washington D.C. Presently, they are working with the on-campus committee to better facilitate the applications of SUNY Cortland students to nationally renowned foundations. The committee encourages faculty to guide any potential Fulbright, Cooke and Madison winners they see among the freshman and sophomore classes.

"For the best known and most competitive fellowships, students really need to plan their applications one year in advance of the application deadline, or more," O'Callaghan said.

Excellence in a student's academic record is essential but so are other elements of the student's experience, he noted. Although the criteria for eligibility are often around the 3.5 grade point average, the standard for being a true competitor is closer to 3.9. Additionally, major foundations look for exceptional student achievements in areas such as undergraduate research, commitment to public service, leadership or entrepreneurial skills.

O'Callaghan's office maintains a library on the available fellowships. Additional information is available at www.cortland.edu/artsandsciences/fellowships.html.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, Oct. 8

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Wilkes (Pa.), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. RIT, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey at William Smith, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Husson (Maine), 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Daemen, 8 p.m., Cortland Invitational

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Brockport, 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Brockport, 4 p.m.

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Penn St. National Open, TBA.

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, TBA at Eastside Racquet Club; Manlius.

Women's Golf at Hofstra Invitational, TBA at Bethpage Red Golf Course.

Saturday, Oct. 13

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Hunter, noon.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Stevens Inst. (N.J.), 4 p.m., Cortland Invitational.

FIELD HOCKEY vs. New Paltz, 12:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Western Connecticut St., 1 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Geneseo, 6 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Geneseo, 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, TBA at Eastside Racquet Club; Manlius.

Women's Golf at Hofstra Invitational, TBA at Bethpage Red Golf Course.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, TBA at Eastside Racquet Club; Manlius.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Men's Soccer at Oswego, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Oswego, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Women's Volleyball at Ithaca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL, SUNYAC East Round Robin, 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA at Cornell.

Saturday, Oct. 20

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL, SUNYAC East Round Robin, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Montclair St. (N.J.), 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Oneonta, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Oneonta, 3 p.m.

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA at Cornell.

Men's/Women's Cross Country — SUNYAC Championship, TBA at Potsdam.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA at Cornell.



News Briefs

'Registration JumpStart' For Pre-Major Students

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

The workshops will be held at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23. Both sessions will be held 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.

Timely Return of Winter Session Contracts Requested

Winter Session contracts were distributed to faculty by campus mail on Oct. 2. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Brockway Hall, Room 216, within 10 days of the contract date.

Since Winter Session occurs during the contract year, departments also will be receiving a memo instructing them what paperwork is necessary for payroll.

Timely return of the contract assists the office with preparation of the Winter Session payroll so individuals may be paid on time.

Those with questions about their contract, or those not receiving a contract but expecting one, should contact Cervoni at ext. 4207.

Faculty Advising Workshops Set for Oct. 11 and Oct. 15

Advisement and Transition will host two faculty-advising workshops designed to answer specific questions as well as provide an overview of advising resources.

They will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, and at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, in Corey Union, Room 209.

Workshop topics will include General Education, foreign language, degree requirements, transfer credit questions, and using Banner and CAPP in advising sessions.

Participants are asked to R.S.V.P. to Advisement and Transition at ext. 4726.

Professional Women Plan Brown Bag Lunches

The Women's Initiatives Committee will host two Professional Women's Brown Bag Lunches from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 8, in Corey Union, Room 209.

The brown bag lunch offers professional women the chance to meet, share ideas, and develop campus networks.

For more information, contact Lori Schlicht, advisement and transition, at ext. 4726.

Nomination Deadline for Brooks Teaching Award

Nominations for the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award for the academic year 2007-08 are due Wednesday, Oct. 10. They should be submitted to the Division of Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at ext. 2518.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp and click on nomination form.

Open House to Be Held Oct. 8

More than 600 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the Fall Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8.

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day. The program will formally begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Park Center.

An academic fair and student services fair, featuring department faculty and student services, will take place in Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10 a.m.-noon.

At 12:30 p.m., students are encouraged to proceed to their chosen academic department offices for more information and a tour.

Guided tours of the campus and residence halls will run from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will meet in the Corey Union Function Room.

Special sessions on admissions, financial advisement, athletics, dining services and residential services also will be offered that day. For details, visit the Web site at cortland.edu/admissions.

Coming Events

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Thursday, Oct. 18

Luncheon: Kickoff of the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "Making the Case for a Smoke-Free Campus," Jill Murphy, health, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Workshop: "Guitar and Voice: Performing as an Independent Artist," Guitarist Pamela Means, Old Main Colloquium, 3:30 p.m.

Concert: Guitarist Pamela Means, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

Educators in Training Conference: Corey Union, 7:45 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Faculty are requested to R.S.V.P. by phone to ext. 4214.

Dedication: C-Club Hall of Fame, Park Center, 8 p.m.

Performance: Songwriter Chris Shaw, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Children's Museum Workshop: "Origami and Papercutting," Children's Museum, O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Banquet: C-Club Hall of Fame, Corey Union Function Room, 6:30 p.m.

\$ Performance: The Fault Line, an Ithaca, N.Y.-based a cappella group, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

\$ Ice Skating: Late Night Glow N' Dark Skate, 10 p.m.-12 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21

\$ Recreational Skate: Alumni Ice Arena, 1-3 p.m.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Van A. Burd, English emeritus, had a lecture translated into Japanese by Shoji Sato, a Ruskin scholar who lives in Tokyo, Japan. The translation of "Ruskin in Lucca: A Revisitation," which Burd delivered in 2001 in Lancaster, England, is on display in Memorial Library on the second floor in the faculty publications exhibit.

Jena Nicols Curtis, health, recently attended the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Emergency Risk Communication for Pandemic Influenza Workshop in Chicago, Ill. As a result of this training, she is now a member of a national surge capacity network of health educators. Members of this specialized network receive notices and alerts of public health emergencies and can be called upon to share their knowledge, skills, and experience with other public health professionals.

Josh Frank, economics, and co-author Pamela Carlisle-Frank, recently had their article, "Discrimination Based on Breed of Domesticated Dogs Among Insurance Companies: Economic vs. Interdisciplinary Explanations," published in the *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries*. The article examines why many insurance companies refuse to insure people with dogs considered to be of a "high risk" breed.

Emmanuel S. Nelson, English, has signed a contract with Greenwood Press to edit a two-volume *Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGBTQ Writers of the United States*. Approximately a half million words in length, the work is scheduled for publication in mid-2009.

James Reese, sport management, was nominated to the Board of Directors for the International Ticketing Association (INTIX), an organization with 1,200 members in 22 countries.

Stephen J. Smith, Counseling Center, was among five graduates of the Syracuse University School of Social Work chosen to participate in a video recognizing the program's 50th anniversary. The participants were invited to correlate their experiences within the field of social work with the Code of Ethics established by the National Association of Social Workers. The video was presented to the Syracuse University Social Work community on Sept. 17. The video will be distributed nationwide and utilized for training purposes for those entering the social work profession.

John Suarez, service-learning, has been invited to present his paper, "Emotion: The Logic Behind Service-Learning," at Binghamton University's Service-Learning: Community Empowerment Conference on Oct. 26.

Michael Togli, psychology, was the second author on "The Perceived Credibility of Older Witnesses and the Effect of Aging Stereotypes," a paper presented in August by his colleague Katrin Mueller-Johnson of Cambridge University at the Meeting of the Cognitive Psychology Division of the British Psychological Society, Aberdeen, U.K. Stephen Ceci and Charlotte Sweeney, both of Cornell University, also co-authored the presentation.

A Cappella Group Will Headline Family Weekend

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Marsh will join in the open exchange on all aspects of college life. Prices for the brunch are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 10 and under, and \$10 in Dragon Dollars or one meal equivalent for students with ID.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, the Cortland football team hosts Montclair State at the Stadium Complex. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 12 are free.

A planetarium show will be given at 1:30 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. in the Bowers Hall Planetarium.

The women's soccer team takes on SUNY Oneonta at 3 p.m. on Holloway Field. There is a fee for non-students.

On Sunday, Oct. 21, a brunch will be offered from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Neubig Dining Hall. There is a fee.

At 12:30 p.m., registration will open at Lusk Field House for a nine-hole disc golf tournament to take place a half-hour later in that location.

Recreational skating will be offered from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Admission is \$1 and skate rental is \$2.

SUNY Cortland continues its tradition of bringing up-and-coming, vibrant performing artists to Family Weekend with The Fault Line show on Saturday evening. Justin Adams, Jeff Bratz, Adam Decker and Matt Olmstead, all former members of the nationally known group Sons of Pitches, offer their unique brand of heavy hitting, vocal percussion-driven music, spectacular harmonies and stunning arrangements. Their style is intended to introduce fans to the instrumental and vocal power of the human voice.

Presented by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, the event is supported by the Auxiliary Services Corporation, Student Government Association and The Cortland Fund. Tickets for The Fault Line are \$5 for all students and \$8 for the general public. Children under five are admitted free.

Tickets for The Fault Line and other Family Weekend events may be purchased during registration in Corey Union, Room 209, from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, and in the Corey Union third floor hallway from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 20.

For more information about Family Weekend, stop by Corey Union, Room 406, visit the Family Weekend Web site at www.cortland.edu/family or call ext. 2321.

Correction

The Performing Arts Department schedule of events in the Sept. 10 issue of *The Bulletin* incorrectly listed the College-Community Orchestra concert date.

The concert is at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, in Dowd Fine Arts Center.

For more information about all Performing Arts Department events, visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/performingarts or call ext. 2811.



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

Monday, Oct. 8

Legal Holiday: Classes are in session; Offices are closed.

Admissions Open House: Park Center, 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Alumni Speaker Series: Panel of Human Services graduates, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Professional Women's Brown Bag Lunch: Sponsored by the Women's Initiatives Committee, Corey Union, Room 209, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "New York State Travel Guidelines and Procedures," Bruce Perine, accounts payable, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Faculty Information Session: "Funding Your Scholarly Work: Internal Grant Opportunities," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4:30-6 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "How to Make Your Dreams Come True," Kristen Semrau, Bryant & Stratton College, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Workshop: "Faculty Advising Workshop" hosted by Advisement and Transition, Corey Union, Room 209, 11 a.m.

Gallery Talk: "Dialogues: How Pictures Talk to Us and Each Other," Nancy Green, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14

\$ Recreational Skate: Park Center Alumni Ice Arena, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15

Workshop: "Faculty Advising Workshop" hosted by Advisement and Transition, Corey Union, Room 209, 1 p.m.

Ceremony: Reopening of Shea Hall, 2 p.m.

Presentation: Housing Confab V, Ramada Inn, Cortland, 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Presentation: The unveiling of SUNY Cortland's new marketing campaign, Corey Union Function Room, 11 a.m.

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

Panel Discussion: "Free Speech and Campaign Finance," Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Workshop: "Registration JumpStart for Pre-Major Students" hosted by Advisement and Transition, Sperry Center, Room 106, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "Finding NEMO in Cortland County: Nutrition, Environment and Menu Optimization," Bonni C. Hodges, health, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Brooks Lecture Series: "Death by Myth? Climate, Politics and Coping Strategies among the San of Southern Africa," by Robert Hitchcock of Michigan State University, Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m. A reception starts at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312.

Gallery Talk: "The Artist as Reluctant Collector," Harvey Breverman, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Paradise By The Dashboard Light," Mary Dykeman, Cortland County's Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Lecture: "Political Changes in Reform China," by Jin Canrong, public policy scientist, Sperry Center, Room 304, 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow the lecture.

Concert: Violinist Lois Pfister, performing arts, and Pianist Marina Gorelaya, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8 p.m.

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