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# Governor Spitzer and First Lady to Address I Live NY Summit on Campus Sept. 18

SUNY Cortland will host the first-ever I Live NY summit, an event planned by New York's First Lady Silda Wall Spitzer. The gathering is designed to attract an invitation-only audience of more than 500 persons who will examine the causes for young people leaving the state.

The summit will take place from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Corey Union.

The first lady will deliver the welcome keynote address at 9:15 a.m. and her husband, Gov. Eliot Spitzer, will provide the closing keynote talk at 4:30 p.m.

"The I Live New York summit is aimed at taking a hard look at one of the most serious economic problems facing the state," said Mrs. Spitzer in late May, when she first announced the event.

"By bringing together key stakeholders, I hope to initiate a comprehensive and coordinated examination of the factors driving young people out of New York and explore the public and private initiatives that may help reverse this troubling trend." Spitzer noted that the event will bring together some of the best minds in the nation to confront the problem. Among the groups being represented are: business and community leaders, university representatives, elected officials, leaders of young professional groups, students and the general public

The first lady hopes the participants will make some strides in answering a number of questions vital to the topic. These include:

• How do we expand job opportunities, incentives for small business creation and entrepreneurial growth among our younger generation?

• How do we better connect college students with upstate employers?

• How can young people participate in and benefit from the revitalization of upstate's urban and cultural centers?

• How can we make housing more affordable and sustainable for young families?

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# Environmentalist, Author Bill McKibben to Speak

Bill McKibben, a leading environmentalist whose first book, *The End of Nature* (1989), raised the alarm about global climate change, will speak on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

McKibben, who frequently writes about global warming, alternative energy and the risks associated with human genetic engineering, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The lecture opens the College's yearlong series on the theme of "Earthly Matters," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

McKibben is currently a scholar in residence at Middlebury College in Vermont.

His most recent book, *Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future* (2007), addresses the shortcomings of the growth economy and envisions a transition to more local-scale enterprise.

McKibben grew up in suburban Lexington, Mass. He was president of the *Harvard Crimson* newspaper in college. He joined the *New Yorker* magazine as a staff writer and penned much of the "Talk of the Town" column from 1982 to early 1987. He quit the magazine when its longtime editor William Shawn was forced out of his job, and soon moved to the Adirondack Mountains.

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Education Building Groundbreaking Planned for Sept. 25

The groundbreaking ceremony for the College's new School of Education Building and Child Care Center will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, on the grassy area between Van Hoesen Hall and Prospect Terrace.

Among the dignitaries speaking at the event will be State Sen. James Seward, Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, SUNY Board of Trustee member and Cortland alumnus Stephen Hunt '72, and Mark Ginsberg '75, a Cortland alumnus and executive director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which oversees the accreditation of most of the nation's child care centers.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum headlines the list of SUNY Cortland speakers, which also includes Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, Dean of Education Gerald Porter, SUNY Cortland Child Care Center Executive Director Johanna Hartnett and Associate Vice President of Facilities Management Nasrin Parvizi.

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

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# Arden Zipp, Chemistry, Retires After 41 Years

Arden P. Zipp, who joined the Chemistry Department faculty in 1966 two years after its inception, retired from the College on Aug. 31. He has earned the designation of Distinguished Teaching Professor and chair emeritus.

During his 41-year career at SUNY Cortland, Zipp instructed more than 10,500 students. He developed and taught inorganic chemistry courses at the sophomore, senior and graduate levels and instructed the general chemistry course for science majors for many years. He also developed several science and technology courses for the General Education curriculum on campus. In all, he created and taught more than 20 different courses at SUNY Cortland.

A native of Dolgeville, N.Y., and a Dolgeville High School alumnus, Zipp graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Colgate University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest undergraduate honor society. He earned his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania.

Zipp worked as a chemist for Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., and was an assistant professor of chemistry at Drew University in Madison, N.J., for two years prior to joining SUNY Cortland as an assistant professor of chemistry. He was promoted to associate professor in 1968



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Sept. 24. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

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. and to full professor in 1973. The SUNY Board of Trustees awarded him the title of Distinguished Teaching Professor in 1985.

He served as the Chemistry Department chair from 1976-79 and from 2005-07.

At different times over the years, Zipp has been a visiting professor of chemistry at the University of Utah, the University of Virginia, the University of North Carolina, the University of Rochester, Syracuse University and SUNY Binghamton, where he was a visiting scholar in 2002. In 1979-80 and again during Spring 1986, Zipp was a research collaborator at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y.

Zipp has served on more than 30 college committees at SUNY Cortland and chaired the Provost Search Committee in 1993, the Cortland Intercollegiate Athletics Board, the President's Athletic Advisory Committee, the Committee for Teaching Awards, and the Mathematics Personnel Committee.

For three decades, Zipp has been active in chemistry education efforts at local, national and international levels. He has more than 30 years of service with the College Board's Advanced Placement Program and more than 25 years with the International Baccalaureate Program.

Among his many responsibilities in these programs, Zipp was the chief reader and chaired the Test Development Committee of the Advanced Placement Program, and served as the chief examiner for both chemistry and applied chemistry for the International Baccalaureate Program. He is one of only two individuals in the world to hold the top positions in these two major examining programs in chemistry.

Within the American Chemistry Society, Zipp has been a member of the National Chemistry Olympiad Task Force since 1986 and has chaired it since 1993. In addition, he was a member of its High School Advanced Exam Committee for 20 years.

He and his wife, Kathryn Vernay, a physician's assistant, reside in Tully, N.Y. He has two daughters, Allyson of Olympia, Wash., and Alaina of Portland, Ore., and a grandson, Alexander.

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

# Brooks Lecture Series To Focus on 'Culture And the Environment'

The 2007-08 Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series will feature six talks by guest speakers on the theme of "Culture and the Environment."

All six lectures will be held on Wednesdays and all will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304. The events are free and open to the public. A reception to welcome each speaker starts at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312.

Eliza Kent, a associate professor of religion at Colgate University, will open the series with her talk, "Sacred Groves and Local Gods: Religion and Environmentalism in South India" on Sept. 19.

Kent has specialized in Hinduism, gender and religion, religion and environmentalism, religion, health and medicine. She is starting a new project in contemporary Tamil Nadu, focusing on sacred groves, small forests or stands of trees that are protected from human use by religious taboos.

Robert 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" on Oct. 17.

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### Gallery Exhibit to Open With Reception on Sept. 18

An opening reception will take place at the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery for the show "From Albers to Picasso: A Selection of 20th Century Prints" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The exhibition will run from Tuesday, Sept. 18-Saturday, Oct. 27. The exhibition and opening reception are free and open to the public.

The opening reception kicks off a series of lectures during September and October relating to the gallery exhibition, which features etchings, lithographs and serigraphs by modern American and European masters.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Interim Gallery Director Bryan Thomas at ext. 4216.

# 'Live from the Heart of NY' to Showcase Local Music, Art on Evening of Sept. 17

SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff are invited to join the I Live NY summit participants for an evening of music, art and food on Monday, Sept. 17, from 6-10 p.m. in downtown Cortland and in Homer.

"Live from the Heart of NY" will celebrate Cortland's dynamic and creative side with five different music venues on Main Street, as well as several different art exhibits tailored to showcase Cortland to the hundreds of 40and-under professionals who will be staying in town for the next day's summit sponsored by first lady Silda Spitzer in Corey Union.

The summit at the College will be exploring ways to keep young professional New Yorkers from leaving the state, while the 'Live from the Heart of NY" celebration is designed to highlight a sampling of the cultural offerings in the area.

"Cortland County is proud to be the host community for the I Live NY summit," explained Linda Hartsock, executive director of the Cortland County BDC-IDA, "As the gateway to the Finger Lakes, we are at the heart of a region that is one of the most livable, affordable and attractive places in the Northeast. We pride ourselves on warmth and hospitality, with small town charm, great neighborhoods and a genuine sense of place."

"Live From the Heart of New York' is an opportunity to celebrate our local creative energy and showcase the best of Cortland," said Lloyd Purdy, Executive Director of the Cortland Downtown Partnership. "Using historic Downtown Cortland as a venue for the evening's activities is a natural fit."

"We are also part of New York's "Creative Core"— a region that boasts cosmopolitan culture, and a lively mix of colleges and universities, museums, galleries, entertainment districts, art, film and cultural festivals, sports events and attractions for all ages," said Hartsock. "Working together, we are positioning this region as one of the most dynamic, diverse and creative places in upstate."

Between 6-8 p.m., Finger Lakes authors will be on hand at Mando Books, 33 Main St.,

### College to Remember Sept. 11 Tragedy with Gathering

The campus community will remember the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, with a gathering on the Corey Union steps.

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Ringing of the bells will take place at 9:11 p.m., followed by opening remarks by President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

Reflections will also be shared by the following: Marie Agen, Catholic campus minister; Tanya Abilock, Jewish chaplin and co-coordinator for Multicultural Life; Kassim Kone, sociology/anthropology; and Aaron Marsh, Student Government Association president.

Richard Peagler, student affairs, will offer a remembrance of SUNY Cortland alumni who died in the Sept. 11 events. This will be followed by an opportunity to share personal experiences, a moment of silence and singing of "America the Beautiful." Don Wilcox, Protestant campus minister, will provide closing remarks.

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# Music and Theatre Season Opens Oct. 26 with 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

The Performing Arts Department announces an extensive season of music and theatre that ranges from the classical to the contemporary.

The following plays, musicals and concerts will be held in the Dowd Fine Arts Center during the fall and spring semesters:

#### **Fall Semester**

#### Play:

**Oct. 26-Nov. 4:** Both the old and the new meet in the Broadway musical hit "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Based on the popular Julie Andrews movie, the stage version is a tribute to the silly musicals of the Roaring Twenties even though much of the score is new.

A musical for the whole family, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, Saturday, Oct. 27, Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Oct 28 and Nov. 4. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$7 for children and all students. They will go on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Monday, Oct. 1.

#### Fall Concerts:

Monday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.: The College-Community Orchestra concert will feature classical orchestral music.

**Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m.:** The College Singers concert featuring Broadway music.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8 p.m.:** The Choral Union will perform classical choral music.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m.:** The popular Holiday Concert will again include a carol sing-along.

All of the concerts have free admission. **One-act Musical:** 

**Dec. 7-9:** "Romance," about two married couples summering in the Hamptons, to be presented in the Lab Theatre at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, Saturday, Dec. 8, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9.

#### Spring Semester

#### **Recital:**

**Feb. 5:** The spring semester will opens with a faculty recital by pianist Edward Moore at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

#### Musical:

March 28-April 6: The spring musical play is the landmark rock opera "Tommy." The Broadway version of the acclaimed musical by The Who will be performed at 8 p.m. on March 28-29 and on April 4-5, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on March 30 and April 6. Ticket prices are the same as for "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and go on sale on Saturday, March 1.

#### Spring Concerts:

Tuesday, April 15, 8 p.m.: Faculty Gala. Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.: The College Singers.

Tuesday, April 29, 8 p.m.: The College-Community Orchestra.

Monday, May 5, 8 p.m.: The Choral Union.

#### Comedy:

**May 1-4:** Closing the season will be the original comedy "The Winner's Tale," about a man who wins the lottery and sees his life turned upside down, to be performed in the Lab Theatre at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4.

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

# ASC Appoints Three Managers

Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) recently announced three additions to its management team.

Megan Munson joined ASC in July as manager of Campus Catering. Previously, she was manager at the Starbucks' franchise in Ithaca, N.Y. Munson brings experience from her former positions as an assistant dining manager at Cornell University and the catering events manager at the Rochester Institute of Technology (R.I.T.). She obtained an A.A.S. degree in Hotel Restaurant Management from Tompkins-Cortland Community College and a B.S. in Food Marketing and Distribution from R.I.T. She resides in Lansing, N.Y.

Steve McAfee, dining manger, joins Georgie Deforest to complete the dining management team for Dunkin' Donuts, Friendly's, Dragon's Court, Raquette Pizza and the Campus Corner. Previously, McAfee worked for Aramark Corporation, an international food service enterprise. He comes to ASC most recently from Panera Bread in Clay, N.Y. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Steve earned a B.S. in Hotel and Restaurant Management. Steve resides with his wife, Tracy, in Fulton, N.Y.

Dan Davis, currently of facilities planning, design and construction at SUNY Cortland, will join ASC in mid-September as director of facilities, equipment and planning. He will oversee ASC facility projects, the proper care and maintenance of ASC equipment, and all janitorial services. He is a certified N.Y.S. Fire Prevention and Building Code Enforcement Officer, and he earned his A.A.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Broome Community College.

# Library Hours

#### **Fall Semester Hours**

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m1 a.m.

### Nominations Sought for Brooks Teaching Award

The Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award Committee is seeking nominations for the Brooks Award for the academic year 2007-08.

The Brooks Award recognizes a faculty member who devotes a major portion of his/ her time to teaching as well as a significant amount of time with students outside the classroom. Involvement in campus life, such as attendance at cultural events, lectures, athletic events and committee work, enhances the candidates' application. Publication and research are not an emphasis of the award. The award recipient will receive \$5,000 to enhance his or her teaching.

The Brooks Award is open to teaching faculty who possess continuing appointment and have been employed at SUNY Cortland for a minimum of five years. Candidates must be teaching a full-time course load as defined by their department for the fall and spring semesters. Nominators should pay particular attention to this requirement.

With the exception of publication, the committee will use the same criteria used to identify nominees for the Distinguished Teaching Award and the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Nominees will be expected to provide the committee with a variety of materials in support of their nomination; e.g., CTEs grade distribution, a current resume, letters from colleagues and former students, course materials, and statements of teaching and grading philosophy. Committee members will visit candidates' classes unannounced during the fall and spring semesters to observe and evaluate them in a number of different teaching situations.

The Brooks Teaching Award Committee will consider the names of individuals suggested by faculty or professional staff. Faculty and staff may nominate only one person. Self-recommendations will not be accepted. Faculty may win the award one time only. Those nominated but not winning the award must wait three years before being nominated again.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards\_grants.asp and click on nomination form. Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct. 10, to the Division of Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at ext. 2518.

Brooks, a Distinguished Teaching Professor and founding chair of the Sociology Department, was a dynamic force on the SUNY Cortland campus for many years. When endowing the Brooks Award she wrote, "This award is for people who are outstanding teachers in the classroom, who spend considerable time with students and are very student oriented, who go to all the events on campus, who do committee work, who are really a force on the faculty, and within the academic community. These are often the people who are not rewarded enough. It is my intention with this award to do something about that."

Members of the committee include Donna Anderson, performing arts/music emerita, Mary Lee Martens, foundations and social advocacy, emerita, and Timothy Baroni, biological sciences.

### Counseling Center Earns Re-accreditation

The SUNY Cortland Counseling Center has received re-accreditation by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS), an Alexandria, Va.based organization of U.S., Canadian and Australian counseling agencies.

The Counseling Center, which is located in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-44, was evaluated by IACS against high standards of counseling practice and was found to offer competent and reliable professional services to its clientele. Approval by IACS is also dependent upon evidence of continuing professional development as well as demonstration of excellence of counseling performance.

IACS was founded in 1972 to encourage and aid counseling agencies to meet high professional standards through peer evaluation and to inform the public about counseling services that are competent and reliable.

For more information, contact the center at ext. 4728.

### Tracy Granozio Named Assistant Athletic Director

Tracy Granozio has been named assistant director of athletics for event management, marketing and promotions. She will oversee game-day athletic operations and serve as a department contact for corporate sponsorships and event promotions, among other duties. In addition, a portion of Granozio's position is in the Sport Management Department, where she will serve as a lecturer.

A native of Liverpool, N.Y., Granozio graduated from Liverpool High School in 2001 and the University of Scranton in 2005. She earned a master's degree in physical education/athletic administration from Springfield (Mass.) College this past spring.

Granozio worked in the Springfield Athletics Office for two years. While working in contest management at Springfield, she supervised home athletic contests for 35 intercollegiate teams and recruited and coordinated more than 35 volunteers for the 2006 NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship. She also managed event operations for both the Holiday Inn-Naismith Basketball Classic and the Basketball Hall of Fame Magic 32 Hoophall Classic. Granozio also oversaw operations at NCAA women's soccer and women's lacrosse games and organized Springfield's end-of-year student-athlete awards banquet. In addition to her duties at Springfield, she served as an athletics director intern at Ludlow (Mass.) High School in Fall 2006.

Granozio was a four-year starter for Scranton's softball team from 2001-05 and also worked as an intern to the school's athletics director in the fall of her senior year. A four-year Dean's List student, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and Spanish and a minor in coaching. Granozio has coached softball to athletes ages 5-18 in Central New York, including work at the Le Moyne College Softball Camp and with the Liverpool Blue Reign's 14-andunder select travel team.

Granozio worked on the clerical staff in the Syracuse University football office each summer from 2002-06. She is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators and the National Association of Division III Athletic Administrators.

# Sports Schedule

#### Capital Letters Denote Home Games

#### Tuesday, Sept. 11

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Daemen, 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 12

Field Hockey at Hartwick, 4 p.m.

#### Friday, Sept. 14

Women's Tennis at Potsdam, 4 p.m. Women's Volleyball at RIT Invitational, TBA

#### Saturday, Sept. 15

MEN'S SOCCER vs. New Paltz, 1 p.m.
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Oneonta Airfield Invitational, 11 a.m.
Field Hockey at Hamilton, noon.
Football at Brockport, 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer at New Paltz, 1 p.m.
Women's Tennis at Plattsburgh, 2 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at RIT Invitational, TBA

#### Tuesday, Sept. 18

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Ithaca, 4:30 p.m. MEN'S SOCCER vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m. Women's Volleyball at Brockport, 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 19

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Oswego, 4 p.m. Women's Tennis at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

#### Friday, Sept. 21

MEN'S SOCCER vs. SUNYIT, 7 p.m. Women's Soccer at SUNYIT, 4 p.m. Women's Volleyball—SUNYAC East Round Robin, TBA at Oneonta Women's Tennis—ITA Regionals, TBA

#### Saturday, Sept. 22

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Brockport, 12:30 p.m.
FOOTBALL vs. Buffalo St., 1 p.m.
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Morrisville, 7 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Morrisville, 1 p.m.
Women's Volleyball—SUNYAC East Round Robin, TBA at Oneonta
Women's Tennis—ITA Regionals, TBA
Women's Golf at Mt. Holyoke (Mass.), TBA

#### Sunday, Sept. 23

Women's Tennis—ITA Regionals, TBA Women's Golf at Mt. Holyoke (Mass.) Invitational, TBA

### New SUNYAC Tennis Award Named for Former Cortland Coach Pete Cahill

State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Commissioner Patrick Damore has announced the creation of the Peter J. Cahill Award, which will be presented annually to the league's Most Valuable Player in women's tennis. The award has been named to honor the commitment and success of the former SUNY Cortland women's tennis coach, who passed away in November 2006.

Cahill coached the Red Dragons' women's tennis squad to a 59-29 record during his tenure, highlighted by five SUNYAC championships in 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004 and 2005. He was named the SUNYAC Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2005. In 2005, Cortland placed third at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament, its best finish in 21 years.

Cahill, an associate professor emeritus of physical education, taught at Cortland for 30 years and was a successful coach for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. His men's teams won four SUNYAC titles, and Cahill received three Coach of the Year honors. Cahill's womens teams earned three SUNYAC crowns and he was named Coach of the Year in 1987-88.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Cahill grew up in Malone, N.Y., and attended Franklin Academy. In 1966, he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland where he competed in swimming and tennis. He earned a master's degree in physical education from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and a doctorate from Springfield College.



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#7	Monday, Nov. 19	Tuesday, Nov. 13
#8	Monday, Dec. 3	Tuesday, Nov. 27

# Fall 2007 Building Administrators Named

Academic and administrative building administrators report directly to the dean who is responsible for the supervision of the building and its use. It is the responsibility of the dean to assure, through the building administrators, that the College facilities are used only for appropriate purposes and to devise an effective system for accomplishment.

Residence facilities administrators report directly to the interim vice president for student affairs, who should devise appropriate measures for assuring proper use and security for those buildings.

#### Lecture Series Focuses on 'Culture and the Environment'

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Hitchcock has worked with San peoples in Botswana, Namibia, and Zimbabwe for the past 30 years. In addition, he has worked with indigenous peoples in Guatemala, Hawaii, California, Canada, the Great Plains and the southwest, as well as with various groups in eastern and central Africa. He is the author of the 1996 book, *Kalahari Communities: Bushmen and the Politics of the Environment in Southern Africa*, and a co-editor of the 2000 book, *Hunters and Gatherers in the Modern World: Conflict, Resistance and Self-Determination.* He has written and edited texts on indigenous peoples' rights.

Mary "Lisi" Krall, economics, will give a presentation on "Economic Evolution and the Ethos of Land in the U.S." on Nov. 28.

Krall, who joined the College in 1990, had previously taught at Clarkson University and St. Lawrence University. She was appointed Economics Department acting chair in 2002 and chair in 2004. She has spoken previously on economics as it relates to the environment. Krall discussed the traditional as well as more modern approaches to the economic analysis of climate change last spring during a SUNY Cortland Community Roundtable. Christopher Cirmo, geology, will address "China: The Key to Global Environmental Sustainability in the 21st Century?" on Feb. 27.

Cirmo has studied the role that wetlands, streams and lakes play as filters purifying the earth's limited fresh water supply. His research on key watersheds, including those serving Metropolitan New York City, has been supported by grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael Malpass, a professor and chair of anthropology at Ithaca College, will discuss "Andenes y Camellones: Sustainable Agricultural Practices of Ancient People in the Andes" on March 19.

Scott Moranda, history, will discuss "The Green and the Red: The East German Environment under Communism" on April 16.

The 2006-2007 Brooks Lecture Series is sponsored by a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC). For more information, contact organizer Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology and coordinator of international studies, at ext. 2308. Building administrators for the fall semester are:

#### Academic/Administrative Buildings

Main Street SUNY Cortland .. Lloyd Purdy Bowers Hall ...... John Sternfeld Brauer Education Center ... Jack Sheltmire Brockway Hall ..... Ray Franco Chemical Management Facility Amy Twiss Corey Union ..... Michael Whitlock Cornish Hall ..... Marley Barduhn Dowd Fine Arts Center..... Charles Heasley Heating Plant ..... Don Chisholm Hoxie Gorge ..... Larry Klotz Lusk Field House ..... Jesse Adams McDonald Building ..... Regina Grantham Memorial Library ..... Gail Wood Miller Building ..... Mary K. Murphy Moffett Center ..... Bonni Hodges Neubig Hall ..... Bill McNamara Old Main ..... Mark Prus Outdoor Education Center .. Jack Sheltmire Park Center ..... Jesse Adams Service Group/Commissary ..... Tim Slack Sperry Center ..... George VerDow Stadium Complex ..... Jesse Adams Studio West ..... Jeffrey Lallas Van Hoesen Hall ..... Marley Barduhn Winchell Hall ..... Lisa Kahle

#### **Residence Halls**

Alger Hall	Heidi Morton
Bishop Hall	Charee Grover
Cheney Hall	. Cheri Skipworth
Clark Hall	Amanda Anderson
DeGroat Hall	Jesse Kimmerle
Fitzgerald Hall	Sarah Unruh
Glass Tower	Craig Dillaman
Hayes Hall	Kevin Brenzel
Hendrick Hall	Evan Bigam
Higgins Hall	R. Chad Brown
Randall Hall	
Shea Hall	Steve Canals
Smith and Casey Towers	Calvin Ruthven
West Campus Apartmen	ts Ryan Johnson
Whitaker Hall	Shylah Ross

# 'Live from the Heart of NY' to Showcase Local Music, Art on Sept. 17 Evening

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for book signings, while street magicians and performers will stroll downtown entertaining young families. "How Green is Our Core?" will be explained by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cortland County's 4-H Youth Development Program at Marketplace Mall, 64 Main St., where green apples, the symbol of the Creative Core, will be distributed courtesy of Cortland Produce.

Local bands will fill Main Street with music. Playing in front of Lucky's, 77 Main St., will be blues artists Chris Merkley (7-8:30 p.m.) and Aplan Shaw (8:30-10 p.m.). Modern rock can be heard in front of Ultimate Music, 35 Main St., where Tom Fury (7-8:30 p.m.) and Grain Elevator (8:30-10 p.m.) will play. Folk rock and blues will be featured in front of The Blue Frog, 64 Main St., as performed by

### 'I Live NY Summit'

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• How will connecting young people through volunteering and civic engagement strengthen communities?

President Erik J. Bitterbaum and Interim SUNY Chancellor John Clark will formally welcome the summit participants at 9 a.m.

Following Mrs. Spitzer's talk, a 10 a.m. presentation on entrepreneurship and job opportunities will take place. The participants will break out into working groups at 11 a.m. until the 12:30 lunch.

A second presentation, this one on livable communities, will occur at 1:30 p.m. and the breakout sessions on the topic will convene at 2:30 p.m.

Prior to Gov. Spitzer's talk, Dan Gundersen, co-chair of the Empire State Development Corporation and acting commissioner of the Department of Economic Development, will present a summit conclusion.

Sometime after the summit, the first lady will issue a report of the collective recommendations that will help guide future actions.

"We are honored to host Mrs. Spitzer's I Live New York summit," said Bitterbaum. "Communities that hope to thrive in the future will need to recruit, develop, and retain a well-educated and creative workforce. This inaugural summit will act as a catalyst to help link campuses, businesses, local and state governments, and nonprofit organizations with their communities to attract the talent needed to succeed in tomorrow's competitive world." Colleen Kattau and Night Skies (7-8:30 p.m.) and Jimmy Lawler (8:30-10 p.m.). Instrumental groups, The World's Most Dangerous Band (7-8:30 p.m.) and Bayou Highway (8:30-10 p.m.), will be in front of Hairy Tony's, 112 Main. St. The Pocket Park, 14 Main St., will echo with the jazz of Tom Bronzetti (7-8:30 p.m.) and Steve Daniels (8:30-10 p.m.)

After hours entertainment will take place at Hairy Tony's, Lucky's, the Red Jug Pub and the Ramada Inn.

Meanwhile, those seeking local art will find it on display from 6-8 p.m. at different locales.

The Beard Building Gallery in Main Street SUNY Cortland, 9 Main St., presents a juried select multi-artist and multi-media show, featuring the best works of SUNY Cortland students and faculty. The Evening Arts Market at the Pocket Park, will showcase works by regional artists. "Country Expressions," an art exhibit featuring 40 original works by Lolita White, can be viewed at the Cortland Free Library, 32 Church St. Woodworker Devon MacRae will display his handcrafted furniture in an exhibit at the Cortland Picture Frame Co., 9 North Main St. WXHC-FM will broadcast from Main Street SUNY Cortland from 5-7 p.m. and walking tours from 6-7 p.m. will begin at the 1890 House on Tompkins St.

Evening events are also planned in Homer, where a historic district walking tour from 5-6 p.m. starts at Linani's Cookie Factory, 5 South Main St.

The Homer Center for the Arts, 72 South Main St., will play host to the Rock Garden Art Group's Fifth Annual Exhibition and Regional Wine-tasting Reception from 6-8 p.m. From 7-11 p.m., a screening of two classic Ingmar Berman films — "The Silence" and "Persona" — as well as a discussion of auteur theory will be held at the Center.

"Live from the Heart of NY" is being sponsored by the Cortland County BDC-IDA, Cortland Downtown Partnership, Cortland County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cortland Area Innkeepers, 40 Below Cortland, SUNY Cortland, Cultural Council of Cortland County, City of Cortland, Main Street Music, Cortland County Chamber of Commerce, Center for the Arts - Homer, Cortland Produce and WHXC.

### Environmentalist, Author Bill McKibben to Speak

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His work, *The End of Nature*, was published in 1989 by Random House after being serialized in the *New Yorker*. Regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change, it has been printed in more than 20 languages. Several editions have come out in the United States, including an updated version published in 2006.

His subsequent books include *Hope*, *Human and Wild*, about Curitiba, Brazil, and Kerala, India, which he cites as examples of people living more lightly on the earth; *The Comforting Whirlwind: God*, *Job*, *and the Scale of Creation*, which is about the Book of Job and the environment; and *Maybe One*, about human population.

In late summer 2006, McKibben helped lead a five-day walk across Vermont to demand action on global warming that some newspaper accounts called the largest demonstration to date in America about climate change. Beginning in January this year, he founded stepitup07.org to demand that Congress enact curbs on carbon emissions that would cut global warming pollution 80 percent by 2050. With the help of six college students, he organized 1,400 global warming demonstrations across all 50 states and gained the support of environmental, student and religious groups. "Step It Up 2007" has been described as the largest day of protest about climate change in the nation's history. "Fight Global Warming Now," a guide to help people initiate environmental activism in their community, will be published in October.

McKibben is a frequent contributor to various magazines including *The New York Times, The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, Orion Magazine, Mother Jones, The New York Review of Books, Granta, Rolling Stone*, and *Outside.* He is also a board member and contributor to *Grist Magazine.* 

"Earthly Matters" is the third yearlong series of lectures and cultural events organized around a single theme at SUNY Cortland. The series is funded by the offices of the president and the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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



### **News Briefs**

### Choral Union Will Begin Rehearsals Sept. 10 in Dowd

Choral Union rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, in Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 108. Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Auditions are not required, though a commitment to artistic singing is expected of all members.

Ensemble Director Stephen Wilson, performing arts, has planned a program of music by Brahms, Schubert, Schutz, Bach, Guerrero and Barbieri for the fall semester. The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater.

For more information, contact Wilson at ext. 4615.

#### Summer Session Dates Posted

The Provost's Cabinet has approved these dates for Summer Session 2008:

**Summer Session I:** Classes begin at 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, and end at 8:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 25. There are no classes scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Wednesday, May 21, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Summer Session II:** Classes begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, July 1, and end at 8:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 5. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Tuesday, July 1, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm.

Daytime classes last one hour and 35 minutes and evening classes last three hours and 45 minutes.

Information has been distributed to chairs regarding course proposals for Summer Session 2008. Chairs' proposals are due to their deans by Monday, Sept. 10, 2007. Proposals are due from the deans to the Summer Session Office on Monday, Sept. 24.

Dates for the Mohawk Valley Graduate Center (MVGC) will correspond with the College's Session I dates, with evening classes meeting twice each week: Monday/ Wednesday classes start on Wednesday, May 21, and Tuesday/Thursday classes start on Thursday, May 22.

MVGC will run a second session with dates corresponding to the Session II schedule. Second session courses will meet either two nights per week or five days per week like the Cortland campus schedule.

### Learn How to Navigate the Online Academic Catalogs

The Publications and Electronic Media Office invites the campus community to attend a demonstration and information session that will highlight the features of the new, online academic catalogs.

The session will be approximately 20-30 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Employees may choose to attend one of the following sessions:

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

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

To register, contact the Publications and Electronic Media Office at ext. 2519 or at

### Curriculum Changes Will Be Topic of Sept. 12 Seminar

"From Concept to Classroom: How to Navigate the Curriculum Process" will be the topic of a Sandwich Seminar set for Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Current changes in curriculum policies and procedures will be discussed from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Led by colleagues with experience in creating courses and programs, the presentation will focus on the recently developed Web site www.cortland.edu/curriculum. The new Curriculum Change Guide will be reviewed and curriculum forms explained.

For more information, contact Nancy Aumann, academic affairs, by phone at ext. 5477 or at aumannn@cortland.edu.

### FDC Announces Small Grants Program

The Faculty Development Center announced that applications for the Small Grants Program, funded by the Cortland College Foundation, are due Sept. 15. In the event that the application due date falls on a weekend, applications are due the business day immediately following. The program is open to applications from faculty, staff and students, and provides funding for up to \$500.00.

Projects most deserving of small grant support are those that tend to advance the mission of the College, by enriching the intellectual or cultural life of the campus, promoting professional development of faculty and staff, providing special educational opportunities for students, improving internal and/or external communication at the College, enhancing the image of the College, or accommodating unique or unusual contingencies which fit nowhere else.

Application forms are available from the Faculty Development Center in the Memorial Library or online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/ awards\_grants.asp. Applications must be reviewed by a supervisor or department chair and the appropriate dean or vice president before being submitted for a final decision by the Faculty Development Committee.

Applications for funding are accepted once each semester. Applications submitted by Sept. 15 for the fall semester must encompass activity from Aug. 21-Dec. 31. Spring applications, which cover activity from Jan. 1-May 31, will be due Feb. 15.

Faculty, students and staff are eligible to apply for small grants only once per year.

Completed applications should be submitted to the director, Faculty Development Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303, or via e-mail at fdc@cortland.edu.

# Faculty-Staff Activities

C. Ashley Ellefson, history emeritus, had his book-length manuscript, "William Bladen of Annapolis, 1673?-1718: 'the most capable in all Respects' or 'Blockhead Booby'?," placed on the Web site of the Maryland State Archives as Volume 747 of the Archives of Maryland Online. It can be found at http:// aomol.net/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/ sc2908/000001/000747/html/index.html or by searching "William Bladen of Annapolis" on Google or other search engines. This is the first thorough study of Bladen, a lawyer who came to Maryland in 1692 at the age of 19 and quickly became a favorite of the political faction in power there. Ellefson's manuscript provides an alternative to the flattering comments that historians have made about Bladen in the past.

Josh Frank, economics, had an article published in the May 15 issue of the journal *Ecological Economics* titled "Analysis of Programs to Reduce Overpopulation of Companion Animals: Do Adoption and Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Programs Merely Cause Substitution of Sources?" He had an article published in the August issue of the journal *Review of Social Economy* titled "Meat as a Bad Habit: Positive Feedback and Lock-in for the Consumption of Meat."

Frank also made several conference presentations this past summer, as follows: two papers at the June ICAPE Conference, an umbrella organization of Pluralistic Economics associations, titled "The Social Construction of Market Value and its Application to Labor Markets," and "Explaining Labor Markets in the Popular Arts: Superstar Phenomenon or Recommendation Markets?"; at the June United States Society for Ecological Economics conference he organized a session and also presented "Framing Bias or Social Constructionism? How Does Framing Affect Environmental Valuation?"; a paper titled "Free Trade, Ethics, and Information: Reconciling International Trade with National Ethical Standards" was presented at a June conference organized by the Economics Department; and he presented a paper at the European Workshop on Applied Cultural Economics held June 14-16 in Oviedo, Spain. It was titled "Perverse Outcomes of Intense Competition in the Popular Arts and its Implications for Product Quality." He also served as a discussant at this conference.

Samuel L. Kelley, communications studies, is the playwright of "Pill Hill," which was recently recognized at the fourth annual African American Council of Theater Arts (AACTA) Onyx Awards for African-Americans in theater and dance. The play received Onyx Awards in the following categories: Ensemble, Lights and Lead Actor.

Mary Lynch Kennedy, English, and William J. Kennedy, Cornell, recently had the sixth edition of their book, *Writing in the Disciplines*, published by Prentice Hall, copyright 2008. The book emphasizes academic writing as an ongoing conversation in multiple genres. The rhetoric chapters cover critical reading, paraphrasing, summarizing, quoting, writing process, synthesizing, analyzing, researching and developing arguments. The anthology balances journal articles with works by public intellectuals in the sciences, social sciences and humanities, presenting issues and methods of inquiring in the disciplines and serving as idea banks for writing.

**Ellen Paterson**, library, has two book reviews published in the September 2007 issue of *CHOICE*: "When Children Become Parents: Welfare State Response to Teenage Pregnancy," Policy Press, 2006, and "Understanding Cancer Therapies," University Press of Mississippi, 2007.

John Shedd and Kevin Sheets, history, recently learned that their panel proposal, "Teaching Teaching While Teaching History," has been accepted for the American Historical Association's annual conference in Washington, D.C., next January. Historians from New York, Colorado and Ohio will present papers connected with teaching upper-division and graduate-level history at colleges where many or most history majors plan to go on to careers in grades 7-12 social studies.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held Aug. 30-Sept. 2 in Chicago, Ill., where he served as discussant for a panel titled, "Presidential Endings: George W. Bush and the Final Two Years." Also, he chaired a panel titled "Keeping the Modern Presidency in Check and Balance."

Michael Toglia, psychology, participated in the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) National Business Meeting held June 21-23 at Hamilton College. Toglia is a councilor in CUR's Psychology Division and-SUNY Cortland is an institutional member of CUR. Also, Toglia presented "Associative Memory in English-Spanish Bilinguals" at the biennial meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC) held July 25-29 at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. His co-authors were Yvonne Wakeford of Tufts University and Michael Carlin of Rider University. Toglia was involved in many aspects of the conference including chairing the business meeting, as he is the executive director of SARMAC. While at Bates he was elected to a second four-year term as executive director by SARMAC's Board of Governors. SARMAC is an international organization. Its next convention will be held in Kyoto, Japan in July 2009.

**Ben Wodi**, health, served as a scholar-inresidence at the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, from July 23-Aug. 22. While there, he completed a research project on primary health care in the country. He delivered a 60-minute public lecture titled "Primary Health Care and Health for All in Nigeria: Challenges and Opportunities." The lecture was televised by the Nigerian Television Authority and covered by the print media.

Mark P. Worrell, sociology/anthropology, has accepted the position of associate editor of the journal Critical Sociology. His tenure will officially begin with Volume 34. Under the editorship of David Fasenfest, Wayne State University, and now part of the SAGE Publications group, Critical Sociology is a journal that seeks to engage and promote critical thinking by publishing articles from all perspectives broadly defined as falling within the boundaries of critical or radical social science. The journal, originally appearing as The Insurgent Sociologist, grew out of tumultuous times of the late 1960s and was a byproduct of the "Sociology Liberation Movement" which erupted at the 1969 meetings of the American Sociological Association. More information about *Critical Sociology* is available online at www.sagepub.co.uk

# **Coming Events**

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

**9/11 Remembrance Ceremony:** Corey Union front steps, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

to Classroom: How to Navigate

the Curriculum Process," Nancy

Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "From Concept

Aumann, academic affairs, Brockway

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Walk

the Walk of Student Services" open

house, Van Hoesen Hall and Corey

Table Display: "SUNY Cortland's

Civic Engagement, Old Main lobby,

Sandwich Seminar: "Constitutional

Implications of Same Sex marriages

Latimer, political science, Old Main,

in the United States," Christopher

Third Floor Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

Poll Worker Project," Institute for

Union, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17

10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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. Mony:<br/>p.m.Workshop: "Learn How to Navigate<br/>the Online Academic Catalogs,"<br/>Park Center Hall of Fame Room,<br/>3:30 p.m. To register, call ext. 2519<br/>or e-mail lundbergp@cortland.edu.

Panel Presentation: "Rights in Conflict: The Battle Over Electric Generators in New York," Panelists include Brice Smith, physics, Steve Nicholson, Tompkins County Environmental Management Council; Don Barber, Town of Caroline Supervisor, and Nick DeCarlo, City of Cortland Alderman. Memorial Library Conference Room, 4:10 p.m. R.S.V.P. to John Suarez at ext. 4391 or suarezj@cortland.edu.

**Entertainment:** "Live from the Heart of NY," an evening of music, art and food, Main Street, Cortland, and Homer, N.Y., 6-10 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

I Live NY Summit: SUNY Cortland will host an event planned by New York's First Lady Silda Wall Spitzer, invitation-only; Corey Union, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

**Opening Reception:** "From Albers to Picasso: A Selection of 20th Century Prints," Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

**Brooks Lecture Series:** "Sacred Groves and Local Gods: Religion and Environmentalism in South India," by Eliza Kent of Colgate University, as part of the series "Culture and the Environment," 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.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "From Darkness to Laughter," comedian and author Diane Bostick, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 20

Sandwich Seminar: "The Inclusive Recreation Resource Center at SUNY Cortland," Lynn Anderson, Susan Wilson and Laurie Penney McGee, recreation and leisure studies; Memorial Library, The Bookmark, noon.

### Friday, Sept. 21

**Workshop:** Portfolio development for faculty; Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 11:30 a.m.