Ralph Carrasquillo Named Residential Services Director

Ralph Carrasquillo of Geneseo, N.Y., who currently directs residence life at SUNY Geneseo, will join SUNY Cortland on June 2 as director of residential services.

He will report to C. Gregory Sharer, the newly hired vice president for student affairs. Carrasquillo replaces Michael Holland, who was promoted within the Division of Student Affairs to assistant to the vice president for student affairs.

Carrasquillo will be the senior administrator responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating the residence life program for the College’s approximately 3,100 undergraduate students housed in 15 residential facilities. In that capacity, he will oversee the campus vision and long-range planning for student development, learning communities, student retention, diversity and multiculturalism.

While managing a departmental budget of $2.5 million, he will supervise 20 professional and five clerical staff members and more than 130 student employees including residential assistants. Carrasquillo also will plan and coordinate furniture and other residence hall equipment replacement programs and oversee residence hall rehabilitation and renovation projects.

Carrasquillo has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Educational Psychology and a Master of Science in Counseling/Higher Education from SUNY Oneonta.

As residence life director at SUNY Geneseo since May 2001, Carrasquillo oversees a campus housing program similar in size to the one at SUNY Cortland. He has partnered with campus departments to promote student development and has extensive experience in residential program planning with respect to new construction and renovations.

Before joining SUNY Geneseo, Carrasquillo served five years as director of residence life at Philadelphia University in Pennsylvania. From 1988-1996, he directed residence hall operations at SUNY Oneonta, where he began in 1983 as a residence hall director. He delivered the keynote address at SUNY Oneonta’s 1988 Student Leadership Banquet.

Carrasquillo began his career as a residence hall director at Kutztown (Pa.) University, serving from 1982-83.

A member of the State University of New York Residence Life and Housing Administrators, Carrasquillo has served the organization as secretary, as four-year colleges representative and as chair of the Recognition Committee.

Summer Session I Classes Begin May 21 on Campus

The first day of classes for Summer Session I is Wednesday, May 21. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Walk-in Registration and Drop/Add

Walk-in registration and drop/add will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21. Undergraduate registration will take place in the Registrar’s Office, Miller Building, Room 223. Graduate student registration will be held in the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 216.

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

Summer Session I Classes Begin May 21 on Campus

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

For more information, call ext. 4702.

Procedures for Course Cancellations

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

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

Due to the closing of Moffett Center from May 24-Aug. 4 for lead and asbestos removal, the Mathematics and Health Departments and their faculty will relocate their offices to Whitaker Hall for much of the summer.

David Berger and Michael Toglia, psychology, and Barbara Kissel, faculty senate, also will make the temporary summer office relocation.

It is anticipated that everyone can return to Moffett Center by mid-August. However, Moffett Center will be locked for the duration of the renovation and faculty will not have access to their offices.

Telephone and electronic contact information for the departments and personnel will remain the same throughout their stay at Whitaker Hall.

In Whitaker Hall, the Mathematics Department office will be in Room 105 and the Health Department office will be in Room 206. Contact the individuals or their department for office locations.

A planned major renovation of Moffett Center, delayed by the abatement project, will begin after the faculty has returned to the building. For more information, contact the Moffett building administrator, Bonni Hodges, health, at ext. 4225.

ASC Dining Services Wins National Award

The SUNY Cortland Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Dining Services received a national award for food served at a special gala dinner dance held on campus this spring.

The National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS), as part of its Loyalty E. Horton Dining Awards competition, will present ASC with a gold medal in the residence hall dining theme category among medium-sized schools during this year’s conference July 9-12 in Washington, D.C.

“It’s an honor to be nationally recognized for our achievement,” said ASC Dining Services Director William McNamara. “I am proud of each and every member of the dining team who began planning the February event in September. It was a team effort from dishwashers to managers to executives and is just one way dining and ASC give back to the campus.”

Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service Honorees Listed

The following faculty and professional staff members received recognition at the “Cortland Excels: Honoring Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service” event, held May 7 in Corey Union Function Room.

Outstanding Achievement in Research Awardees

Michael D. Berzonsky, psychology
Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology

Honoring Excellence in Teaching Awardee

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy

Non Tenure-Track Excellence in Teaching Awardees

Aram deKoven, foundations and social advocacy
Brian Richardson, kinesiology

Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Outreach Awardees

Timothy J. Baroni, biological sciences
“Documentation of Macrofungal Biodiversity in Tropical Cloud Forests on the Highest Peak in Belize,” National Geographic Society
Sheila G. Cohen, literacy/intercultural and gender studies, and Karen E. Stearns, English
“The Big Read,” National Endowment for the Arts
Ted Fay, sport management

Peter Han, sport management
“Comparative Analysis of Korean and American Organization and Business Models of Sport,” Seoul Olympic Sports Promotion Foundation

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy
Summer Ethics Institute, UUP/Joint Labor-Management Committees
David Franke, English
Seven Valleys National Writing Project, National Writing Project
Kimberly Kraebel, psychology
Infants’ Use of Intersensory Cues in Operant Learning, National Institutes of Health
Scott Moranda, history
Friends or Foes? East German Environmentalism and Consumer Desires, German Academic Exchange Service
The People’s Own Landscape: Tourism and Nature in Communist East Germany, 1945-1989, Center for Research in Contemporary History
Kevin B. Sheets, history
The American Dream Project
OCM BOCES/U.S. Department of Education

The winners were judged on menu selection, merchandising and promotion, marketing and overall impression.

A non-profit organization that provides food services to the College, ASC is still in competition against Washington and Lee University and Miami University for the overall National Gold Medal, to be judged during the conference. ASC received the gold medal for “It’s Showtime. Where Everyone’s a Star,” which attracted more than 1,300 students and their guests on Feb. 19.

SUNY Cortland hosted the third annual Neubig Awards from Neubig Hall, which was transformed into a center of cinematic magic with a dinner menu and serving stations based on popular movie themes. Staff members also wore costumes to support the various subjects.

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

Summer Bulletin

The Summer Bulletin is published by the Publications and Electronic Media Office at State University of New York College at Cortland and distributed to faculty, staff and students. The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events.

The Summer Bulletin may be viewed online at www.cortland.edu/images/bulletin.pdf. Information for The Summer Bulletin should be sent to Wendy Brooks, newsletter editor, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

The next Summer Bulletin will be published Monday, June 9. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3.

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.
Eileen Gravani Named Associate Dean, Professional Studies

Eileen Gravani of Ithaca, N.Y., who has served on the SUNY Cortland faculty for more than 27 years, was appointed associate dean for the School of Professional Studies on May 8.

Gravani, who has served as interim associate dean since Jan. 2, reports to the dean of professional studies.

Her responsibilities include reviewing and revising curricula for the departments in the School of Professional Studies, reviewing transfer articulation agreements, approving transfer credit, monitoring students' academic progress, reviewing applications for re-admission, interviewing students for study abroad, reviewing students' eligibility for graduation and processing applications for leaves of absence and medical withdrawals.

Gravani joined the College in 1980 as an instructor in the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1991 and to associate professor in 2006. Gravani chaired her department from 1993-99.

She earned a doctorate in developmental psychology from Cornell University, where her major concentration was on language and cognition and where she served as a research assistant while completing her studies. Gravani also has a master's degree in speech pathology from Northwestern University and a bachelor's degree in biology from Loyola University.

Faculty Senate Endorses Revised GE Assessment Plan

In a special meeting on May 14 to consider just one issue, the Faculty Senate unanimously endorsed the revised General Education (GE) Assessment Plan for 2008-09 through 2010-11.

Senators had voted May 6 in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room to hold the added meeting because the Senate had not been presented with the revised GE plan until that date and, therefore, could not vote on it until a subsequent meeting according to its bylaws.

The GE Assessment Plan traces its roots on campus to 2002-03. At that time, the College began a three-year assessment cycle of the SUNY GE knowledge, skill and competency areas. The 2007-08 academic year marked the conclusion of the second three-year assessment cycle.

In Fall 2007, SUNY Cortland proposed to the SUNY GE Committee chair that it would modify the Spring 2008 General Education assessment in five areas: GE 4 – United States History and Society; GE 8 – The Arts; GE 9 – Foreign Language; GE 10. Basic Writing; Presentation Skills; and GE Competency: Information Management.

The changes to the assessment instruments and rubrics aimed to accomplish two goals: increase the validity of results, using the knowledge gained from the previous assessments in the GE categories; and coordinate with the new GE Program, introduced at SUNY Cortland in Fall 2007, which combines the SUNY and Cortland General Education programs.

John Cottone Named Interim Dean of Professional Studies

John Cottone, the chair of the Kinesiology Department who has been a member of the faculty since 1985, will become the interim dean of the School of Professional Studies effective July 1.

He will replace Roy Olsson Jr., who has accepted a new position at Grand Valley State College in Michigan. A national search for a full-time dean will be conducted during the 2008-09 academic year.

Cottone will serve as interim dean until June 30, 2009. He has been the Athletic Training Program director for the past 23 years. He was interim director of the Physical Education Department, when it also included sport management, athletic training and kinesiology, in both 1997-98 and in Spring 2000. Cottone has served as chair of the Exercise Science and Sport Studies Department, now known as the Kinesiology Department, since its inception in 2001.

A 2007 recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Cottone has served on more than 30 committees, many of which address critical components of the College's mission. These include the College Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty Senate and Student Health Advisory Committee. His leadership led to his appointment as chair of the Educational Policy Committee and of the Curriculum Task Force. He also served as a member of the Emergency Squad Advisory Board and the Automated External Defibrillator Task Force.

Since receiving his doctorate in education from Syracuse University, Cottone has been a manuscript reviewer for Human Kinetics, a publishing company.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he grew up in West Babylon, N.Y. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Castleton State College in Vermont, where he was a standout lacrosse player and an inductee into the Castleton State Athletic Hall of Fame. He earned a master's degree in physical education and athletic training from Indiana State University.

Cottone began his professional career as an assistant professor of physical education and the athletic trainer at Castleton State College. In 1985, he joined SUNY Cortland as an assistant professor of physical education and the head athletic trainer. He was promoted to associate professor in 2000.

He resides in Virgil, N.Y., with his wife Brenda, and their two children, Nicole, a sophomore at Nazareth College, and Caitlin, a junior at Cortland High School.
Institute for Disability Studies Launches Peer-Reviewed Journal

SUNY Cortland’s Institute for Disability Studies recently launched a Web-based, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal at www.cortland.edu/ids/sasc/ and is currently seeking submissions for the fall and winter edition.

Social Advocacy and Systems Change, updated quarterly, serves a variety of constituencies by presenting original writing and research informed by disability studies and social justice perspectives. The publication is a forum for College faculty and students to publish original qualitative and quantitative studies, book reviews and commentaries in print and alternative formats.

“The journal also provides a voice for parents and children, who are invited to submit expressions of their experiences with social and educational inclusion and exclusion,” said Judy Bentley, foundations and social advocacy and editor of the online publication. “It’s an important vehicle because foundations and social advocacy is a relatively new field in academia and the journal will be a tool to help others understand its aim and scope.”

Qualitative and quantitative research articles and reflective manuscripts from students and faculty are invited from fields including, but not limited to, education, sociology, philosophy, humanities, fine arts, anthropology, law, public health, family studies, social work and public administration. Special features from those not necessarily associated with academia include a parents’ forum, children’s forum, book reviews, film reviews and commentary.

Research manuscripts should not exceed 35 pages in length, including references, and should conform to American Psychological Association style. Commentary should not exceed five pages. Podcasts and full-color art and photography also will be accepted. The deadline for the fall and winter publication is Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The journal’s editorial board is composed of professors and officials from local, national and international institutions.

Web design for Social Advocacy and Systems Change was provided by two College staff members, Loren Leonard, Web development support specialist, and Steve Marstall, Macintosh technology coordinator.

For more information about the journal, contact Bentley at ext. 5415 or by e-mail at bentleyj@cortland.edu.

Popular Writing Fellows Program Introduced

SUNY Cortland’s new Writing Fellows Program offers a stipend to selected undergraduate and graduate students who work to help their peers strengthen writing abilities in many different academic disciplines.

This past semester, the College piloted the program that originated at Brown University in the early 1980s and is now practiced at colleges across the country, including Tufts University, Duke University, George Mason University and Pennsylvania State University.

At SUNY Cortland, the program is sponsored by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, College Writing Committee, Learning Commons Writing Center, English Department, Professional Writing Program and Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP).

“A writing fellow performs some of the duties of a tutor, but also helps communicate the instructor’s intent to the student,” explained Kathy Lattimore, English, who co-directs the SUNY Cortland program with Mary Lynch Kennedy, English. “A writing fellow works closely with both student and instructor, unlike a tutor. Also, the writing fellow reviews the papers before meeting with the student one on one, unlike the tutor who is usually unable to review student work beforehand.”

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Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology and Marica Cassis, history


The Byzantine Period at Çadir Höyük: A Rural Community in the Byzantine, Hinterland Dumbarton Oaks

Sharon L. Todd and Lynn S. Anderson, recreation and leisure studies

Development of a Study about Uses of Passenger Rail for Tourism between Binghamton and Cortland, N.Y.S. Senate Appropriation Funds

Oriol L. White, childhood/early childhood education

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Each writing fellow receives $800 a semester from a $5,000 budget managed by the provost and vice president for academic affairs. Four students, all possessing outstanding writing skills, were picked to be the program’s inaugural writing fellows. Their and their faculty supervisors were:

• Benjamin Kimble, a sophomore adolescence education: English major from Greene, N.Y., working with Linda Lavine, psychology;

• Danielle Moran, a junior childhood education major from Scotia, N.Y., assisting Rachel Reinhard, history;

• Caitlin Hoffman, a junior speech pathology and audiology major from Victor, N.Y., helping Janet Ford, speech pathology and audiology; and,

• Adam Berenstain, a junior professional writing major from Ithaca, N.Y., assisting Sarah Beshers, health.

“The students we worked with ranged from sophomores to seniors and some nontraditional students,” said Moran. “There were some who really needed the help and others who just liked to have someone read over their paper and make small critiques and improvements that could help further enhance their writing.”

For more information about the Writing Fellows Program, contact Kennedy at ext. 2086 or at kennedym@cortland.edu or Lattimore at ext. 2083 or at lattimore@cortland.edu.
Criminology Majors Inducted at May 8 Dinner

The national criminology honor society, Alpha Phi Sigma, inducted 11 criminology majors at its department honors dinner on May 8.

To become a member, students must have a 3.2 cumulative GPA, 3.2 major GPA and rank in the top 35 percent of their class. In addition, the student must also have completed at least one-third of the total credit hours for graduation and 12 credit hours in the criminology major.

Students who were elected to membership are: Meloney Dailey, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Tracy Keener, Elizabeth Kellman, Kelyn Kidney, James Lehman, Lauren Miller, Ryan Natichioni, Dylan Obersnesser, Kevin Rose and Frances Zaenglein.

Sociology Honor Society Welcomes Eight Students

Eight sociology majors were inducted on May 8 into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honor society for sociology.

Membership is limited to junior and senior sociology majors who have achieved a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.0 major GPA, and who have completed four courses in residence at SUNY Cortland.

The following students were inducted: Kelly Fletcher, Jaime Gray, Jennifer Jurik, Matthew Luhrs, John Madden, Tara Patterson, Stephanie Poray and Ashley Sramek.

Carrasquillo Named Residential Services Director

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Carrasquillo helped implement the first annual Student Leadership Institute, “Leadership Is Up To You,” at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania. He has fulfilled leadership roles in multicultural initiatives throughout his career. At SUNY Geneseo, he assisted in facilitating the first campus dialogue titled “Diversity in the Classroom,” and since has facilitated discussion on such topics as “Hate and Bias Incidents on Campus.”

Carrasquillo also took part in a learning community and immersion language program developed with the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department for two SUNY Geneseo residence halls, La Residencia Hispana and La Résidence Français.

He is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for first-year students.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Thomas O. Mwanika, communication studies, was informed that his paper, “Impact of Cell Phones on the GDP of East African Community Member Countries: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda,” has been accepted for presentation at the seventh Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences (HICSS). The conference is co-sponsored by the Hawaii International Conferences and the University of Louisville, (Ky.) Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods. It convenes May 29-June 1 at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa in Honolulu.

Library Hours

Pre-Summer Session
Monday, May 19 - Tuesday, May 20 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Session I
May 21-June 25
Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday Closed
Saturday, May 24 - Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) Closed
Wednesday, June 25 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Coming Events

**Thursday, May 22**
Men’s Track and Field at NCAA Div. III Outdoor Championships, Oshkosh, Wis., TBA
Women’s Track and Field at NCAA Div. III Outdoor Championships, Oshkosh, Wis., TBA

**Friday, May 23**
Baseball at NCAA Div. III World Series, Appleton, Wis., TBA
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Men’s Lacrosse at NCAA Div. III Championships, Foxboro, Mass., TBA

**Monday, May 26**
Baseball at NCAA Div. III World Series, Appleton, Wis., TBA

**Tuesday, May 27**
Baseball at NCAA Div. III World Series, Appleton, Wis., TBA

**Wednesday, May 21**
Summer Session I begins and continues through Wednesday, June 25

Luncheon: United University Professions (UUP) Recognition Luncheon for Professionals, Corey Union Caleion Room, 11:30 a.m.

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**Tuesday, May 27**

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**Wednesday, June 3**

New York State Senior Games: Park Center. Continues through Sunday, June 8.

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**Student Health Service Hours**

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

For more information, call ext. 4811.

**Summer Session Office Information**

The Summer Session Office is located in Brockway Hall, Room 216. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Yvonne Murnane or Mary Cervoni, Graduate Studies and Summer/Winter Programs, may be reached at ext. 4800.

Questions about undergraduate Summer Session registration should be addressed to the Registrar’s Office at ext. 4702. Questions about graduate Summer Session registration should be addressed to the Graduate Studies Office at ext. 4800, or by e-mail at gradstudies@cortland.edu.

**ASC Summer Hours Posted**

**Dining Summer Hours**

May 19-Aug. 22
Hilltop 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ASC Office, Neubig Hall
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

College Store Summer Session I

Opening Extended Hours
Tuesday, May 21 - Wednesday, May 22 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Senior Games Extended Hours
Saturday, June 7 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Regular Summer Session Hours
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Memorial Day, Monday, May 26 Closed
Friday, June 27 Closed
Friday, July 4th Closed