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## Distinguished Alumnus George Jones '56 to Receive Honorary Degree During Commencement Exercises

George Jones '56, a SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient and the former U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) mission director to Kenya, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from State University of New York during the SUNY Cortland Undergraduate Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 15.

The invitation-only ceremonies will take place at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

Jones, who retired in 1998 after more than 20 years with the USAID, received that agency's Superior Honor Award the following year for his developmental efforts in Kenya and his work with the American Embassy during the bombing there in 1998. Jones directed an American support effort in Kenya involving \$38 million and more than 200 employees.

After retirement, Jones devoted two years to the SUNY-Kenya Education Project, an initiative between SUNY

and the University of Nairobi that studied a community college model for that African nation.

More recently, Jones has been an institution development consultant in Kenya at the United States International University, where he successfully orchestrated a \$1.4 million grant to develop a training program and comprehensive support system for survivors of torture and for refugees. He has also initiated a

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## Scholars' Day to Be Held April 14

The eighth annual Scholars' Day, a series of presentations highlighting faculty, staff and student scholarship and research, will take place in Old Main on Wednesday, April 14.

This year, the event encompasses more than 90 different presentations and poster sessions presented by more than 80 faculty members and hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students. The subject matter covers a wide array of academic disciplines.

All Scholars' Day presentations take place in Old Main, starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum has suspended daytime classes to allow the SUNY Cortland community to fully benefit from the lectures and demonstrations.

Barbara J. Ryan, associate director for geography at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Reston, Va., and a 1974 SUNY Cortland graduate, will deliver the keynote address at 11:30 a.m. in Brown Auditorium. It is titled "The National Map — Following In The Footsteps of John Wesley Powell."

For more information, contact the School of Arts and Sciences at ext. 4312.

## William E. Shaut Named Vice President For Finance and Management at College

William E. Shaut has been named vice president for finance and management, effective March 30, following a national search.

He had served as interim vice president at SUNY Cortland since June 2002, when he filled the position vacated by Cheryl Groeneveld.

Shaut oversees the College's \$55 million budget, as well as capital projects for both its academic and residential life buildings which will total \$60 million over the next five years. He supervises the Business, Human Resources, Physical Plant, Environmental Health and Safety and Facilities Offices. He also serves as the College's liaison with the Auxiliary Services Corporation and the SUNY Cortland Child Care Center.

He was vice president for business affairs at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., from 1997 until joining the Cortland staff on Oct. 30, 2000 as associate vice president for finance and management.

A native of Clinton, N.Y., Shaut earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Utica College of Syracuse University, and both his master's and doctoral degrees in educational administration from SUNY Albany.

While at St. Joseph's College, Shaut directed physical facilities, auxiliary enterprises, human resources and all financial operations. Through cost savings and budget reductions, he helped to reduce a \$3 million deficit to \$600,000 in his first year.

Shaut began his professional career in the early 1970s as bursar for SUNY Oswego. In 1979-80, he was assistant to the vice president of administration and finance at Stockton State College in Pomona, N.J. He then worked in Boston, Mass., as director of fiscal affairs at Wheelock College and later as controller for the New England Conservatory of Music.

From 1986-95, Shaut was controller at Hamilton College in Clinton, where he managed all fund accounting operations and reduced year-end receivables from \$1 million to under \$400,000. He also served as vice president for the Voluntary Action center of Greater Utica. Prior to joining the St. Joseph's staff, Shaut was vice president for finance and administration from July 1995 to March 1997 at the University of Maine at Machias.

He and his wife, Barbara Harvey, have three children, Hannah, 12, Taylor, 11 and Max, 10. They reside in Ithaca, N.Y.

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## Glen Tullman to Visit Campus April 15 As Distinguished Executive-In-Residence

Glen Tullman, chairman and CEO of Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc., in Chicago, will be on campus Thursday, April 15, as a Distinguished Executive-In-Residence.

The Distinguished Executive-In-Residence Program is designed to bring national leaders from a variety of career fields to the campus to offer guest lectures, hold informal discussions, offer leadership development programs, and bring exciting real-world experience into the classroom.

The President's Office, the Provost's Office, the Economics Department and the Division of Institutional Advancement are sponsoring Tullman's visit. He will speak in several economics classes, meet with SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum, and interact informally with students, faculty and staff at the College.

He is a frequent speaker at leading business schools across the country including the Harvard Business School and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. A number of case studies have been written on companies he has started and managed.

"I am delighted to have an executive of Glen Tullman's experience and stature visiting our campus," said Bitterbaum. "He has the ability to articulate the personal qualities of not only a successful career but that of a successful life. He offers tangible insights into what it takes for corporations, businesses and non profit organizations to attract leaders with integrity, vision and a social conscience."

Tullman graduated magna cum laude from Bucknell University with a double major in economics and psychology. He worked for the Executive Office of the President in Washington, D.C. before accepting a fellowship to study social anthropology at St. Antony's College, Oxford University, England.

He was president and chief operating officer of CCC Information Services, Inc., which provides information systems to the country's largest property and casualty insurers, and expanded the company profits from \$17 million to more than \$100 million.

From October 1994 to July 1997, Tullman was chief executive officer of Enterprise Systems, Inc., a leading healthcare information services company providing resource management solutions to large integrated healthcare networks. He led the company's initial public offering and secondary offering. HBO & Company of Atlanta acquired Enterprise in 1997 in a stock transaction valued in excess of \$250 million. Tullman joined Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. as chief executive officer in August 1997 to lead the company's transition into the healthcare Internet sector.

He serves on the board of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in Chicago, as well as on a number of other public and private boards.

For more information on Tullman's visit, contact John Mosser at ext. 2518.

## College-Community Forum Planned for April 28 in City Hall

SUNY Cortland, Tompkins Cortland Community College and City of Cortland officials will hold their fourth College-Community Forum on Wednesday, April 28, in the second floor Council Chambers in City Hall.

Open to all members of the greater Cortland community, the forum begins at 7 p.m. and concludes by 8:30 p.m.

In addition to responding to community concerns raised at the November forum, the agenda includes: (1) seeking community feedback on a proposal to arm the SUNY Cortland University Police; (2) exploring two or three new strategies to help develop local college students into better neighbors; and (3) having local corporate leaders and student career services staff discuss ways in which the Cortland community can help retain our young educated graduates in the area after graduation.

For more information, contact Raymond Franco, student affairs, at ext. 4721.

## Removing Term Limits for Faculty Senators Approved for Campus-Wide Referendum

The Faculty Senate passed a motion to hold a campus-wide referendum on eliminating term limits for its members.

Faculty Senator Philip Walsh, sociology/anthropology, brought the motion to the Faculty Senate during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room on April 6. The motion was approved by a 12-1 margin with three abstentions.

Proponents argued that removing term limits would encourage an unrestricted avenue for all interested faculty members to participate, thereby countering a troubling trend of unfilled seats on the Faculty Senate. Opponents countered that junior faculty members would be reluctant to challenge an incumbent senior faculty member in a Faculty Senate election. Senators favoring term limits also noted that there are other ways, e.g. committee work, for faculty to participate in the shared governance process.

Discussion on the topic was energized by Roger Sipher, history, who chastised current senators for not debating issues and for being content with allowing just a few senators to speak out on topics.

"That's not my idea of the Senate," said Sipher, a distinguished service professor who will be retiring this year after 43 years at the College.

In other action, the Senate unanimously endorsed a *College Handbook* change regarding how campus search committees interact with supervisors for the positions being filled.

The newly approved text reads: "Once the committee has identified candidates for telephone or on-campus interviews, supervisors have the option of contacting identified candidates, in consultation with the search committee chair and the affirmative action officer."

## Excellence in Teaching Awards Event Planned

The Faculty Development Committee has announced that the date of the award luncheon to recognize winners of the Excellence in Teaching Awards and Teaching Innovation Awards is Wednesday, May 5.

An incorrect date was published when the article announcing the 2003-04 winners ran in the March 29 issue of *The Bulletin*.



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*The Bulletin* will next be published Monday, April 26. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20. All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted on a diskette in PC or Mac format or by e-mail to: [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).



## Holocaust Survivor Roald Hoffmann Will Speak and Read Poetry April 15

Nobel Prize-winning chemist Roald Hoffmann, a prolific author who has chronicled his childhood Holocaust survival in letters and poems, will speak on campus Thursday, April 15.

Hoffmann will give a presentation titled "Mirzenen Do — We Are Here," accompanied by the traditional meditative Jewish music of Joel Rubin on clarinet and Peter Rushesky on the Eastern European hammered dulcimer, at 8 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The event, sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series, the Interfaith Association, Hillel, Jewish Studies and the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, is designed to help the campus community remember the Holocaust. The lecture is free and open to the public. The Holocaust is commemorated nationally on Sunday, April 18.

During the program, Hoffmann will talk of Jewish life before the war and his experiences during the time of the war. He will read some of his poems and letters.

Hoffmann was born in 1937 in Zloczow, Galicia (Poland). He survived the war there and came to the U.S. in 1949. A graduate of Columbia University in 1958, he earned his master's degree and doctorate at Harvard University. Hoffmann was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1981, shared

with Kenichi Fukui, for his contributions in applied theoretical chemistry. He is the Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters at Cornell University's Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology.

Hoffmann is also a writer of essays, non-fiction, poems and plays. His poetry collections include *The Metamict State* (1987), *Gaps and Verges* (1990), *Soliton* (2002) and *Catalista* (2002). In 1993, the Smithsonian Institution Press published *Chemistry Imagined*, a unique art, science and literature collaboration by Hoffmann with artist Vivian Torrence. Hoffmann and Shira Leibowitz Schmidt wrote *Old Wine, New Flasks; Reflections on Science and Jewish Tradition*, a book of the intertwined voices of science and religion published in 1997 by W.H. Freeman. Hoffmann also presents a television course "The World of Chemistry" on many PBS stations in the U.S. and abroad. "Oxygen," a play by Carl Djerassi and Hoffmann, premiered in the U.S. at the San Diego Repertory Theatre in 2001 and was produced internationally.

Clarinetist Rubin, an internationally respected ethno-musicologist and performer, is currently a Mellon Fellow at Cornell University. His specialty is Eastern European Jewish Klezmer and Niggunim,

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## International Music Festival will Conclude With May 1 Choral Concert on Campus

SUNY Cortland and a university campus in the Czech Republic with which it has close ties will hold an American-Czech Republic International Music Festival from April 29-May 4 on campus.

Presented by the Performing Arts Department and featuring two professors from the Department of Music at Jan Evangelista Purkyne University in Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic, the festival will feature four events either on campus or in the community. All programs are free and open to the public.

The events are as follows:

- The two visiting professors will give separate talks at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Josef Riha will discuss "Higher Education in Post-Communist Czech Republic." Jiri Holubec will address "Jazz in Post-Communist Czech Republic." The presentation will last until 5:30 p.m. A question-and-answer period will follow each talk. Refreshments will be served.

- The Choral Union will hold an open rehearsal in the form of a "mini-choral conducting master class" from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday,

May 1, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. The performance will feature composers and conductors Riha, Holubec and Choral Union Music Director Stephen Wilson, performing arts. The composers will rehearse their own works, which will be performed on Tuesday, May 4.

- Riha, Holubec and Wilson will be available to meet and talk with the public in an informal setting on Monday, May 3, at the Blue Frog on 54 Main St. The hour-long event begins at 1 p.m.

- The Choral Union will hold a concert, the final event of the Performing Arts Department's Spring Season and the culminating event of the festival, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. The performance will feature compositions by Wilson and guest conductors Riha and Holubec, each conducting his own composition. Marina Gorelaya will accompany on piano. Wilson's composition, "My Heart's in the Highlands: A Scottish Suite," written in 1991 for the Choral Union, will feature solo vocalists tenor James Ulrich, soprano Jessica Gilmartin and alto Jennifer Gilmartin. The program includes the

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## Arming of University Police to Be Discussed

SUNY Cortland will hold a forum for faculty, professional staff and management confidential personnel on "Examining the Question of Arming University Police" at noon on Tuesday, April 20, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Two future forums will be set, one for Civil Service Employee Association (CSEA) and Public Employees Federation (PEF) personnel on Thursday, April 29, and an open forum for anyone in the campus community on Thursday, May 6. Details on those meetings will be announced later.

In January, President Erik J. Bitterbaum appointed a task force to gather information relating to the question of whether SUNY Cortland's University Police should carry handguns, according to task force chair Herbert Haines, sociology/anthropology. This re-examination of Cortland's existing policy arises in part from a state law enacted in 1998 which gives full police powers to SUNY officers. Individual campus presidents have the authority to decide whether or not university police at their institutions should be armed.

"The Task Force has been charged to gauge the College community's perceptions, review pertinent literature on the subject, and summarize the advantages and disadvantages of an arming policy in a written report to the president," Haines said. "The task force will not make a specific recommendation as to whether such a policy change should occur. Nor is it charged with arranging debates on the merits of the arming issue. Rather, its purpose is to listen to the campus community's concerns."

The campus community was invited earlier to send in their views on the subject. Signed opinions either in writing or by e-mail are still being accepted by the task force. Send comments or requests for more information to Haines at haines@cortland.edu or ext. 2472.

## Sophomore Raises \$1,300 from Students To Benefit Children's Miracle Network

SUNY Cortland students generously fed their spare quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies into donation boxes around the campus earlier in the semester to help a classmate raise \$1,300 for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) at University Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y.

Aaron Naklick, a sophomore physical education major from Adams, N.Y., dreamed up the idea for the fund-raiser.

"I heard a lot about the Children's Miracle Network and the very ill kids they help out," Naklick said. "I wanted to help a charity and there was no contest that it would be this charity."

CMN is an alliance of 170 premier hospitals for children across North America. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, the non-profit organization is dedicated to helping kids by raising funds to provide the finest care, research and community outreach to help millions of children with diseases and injuries of every kind, from asthma and broken bones to cancer, sickle cell anemia, pediatric AIDS, muscular dystrophy and serious injuries.

"We're very pleased," said Toni Gary, director of the CMN at University Hospital in Syracuse, who received the check in person from Naklick on March 11. "He did a nice job with the fund-raiser. He contacted me and said he was going to collect money for CMN. I sent him the information and he pretty much ran with it. We're pleased to have someone from Cortland raising money for us. University Hospital has a major pediatric trauma center and we care for children sent to us from hospitals all over the region."

The children in the unit are treated using child-sized equipment by pediatric surgeons, pediatric anesthesiologists and other medical specialists not found in every community, Gary explained.

Naklick said he obtained donations of large, plastic food containers from the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) and local restaurants, including Jreck Sub and Subway. He labeled the boxes "Change for Charity: Proceeds to Benefit the Children's Miracle Network." Starting in

January, he strategically placed the donation boxes in the staff offices of all the residence halls as well as in the offices of the University Police, ASC and Physical Plant.

The donations began to trickle in, literally. On March 4, Naklick retrieved and emptied every container. Classmate Michele Paladino, a junior psychology major from New Hartford, N.Y., helped him with the task of wrapping the coins in money rolls and counting it.

"We sat up for eight-and-a-half hours counting and rolling up the change," Naklick said. "Michele helped out so much this year that we plan to both run the fund-raiser next year."

Michael Holland, residential services, said Naklick, a resident assistant at Fitzgerald Hall, had participated in several motivational programs that encouraged him to tackle the project on his own.

"Aaron took part in a campus-wide program called FISH, named after a fishing company in Seattle, Wash., which encourages participants to 'just play,' 'be there,' 'choose your attitude' and 'make their day,'" Holland said. "He also attended our most recent Residential Hall Conference, where we raised \$1,000 for Aid to Victims of Violence in Cortland."

## Women's Sports Foundation Director To Address Sport Management Ceremony

Donna Lopiano, the executive director of the Women's Sports Foundation, will deliver the keynote address at the 2004 Cortland Sport Management Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 22. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 6 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

The awards ceremony is organized each year by the sport management program to spotlight student excellence in both academics and service learning activities. The following awards will be presented: Outstanding Sophomore, Outstanding Junior, Outstanding Senior, the Bogard Scholarship, the Excelsior Award, the Sport Law Award, the Information Technology in Sport Award, the Wingate Scholarship and the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

A native of Stamford, Conn., Lopiano, 55, is the leading national authority on the creation and protection of opportunity for girls and women in sport. According to *The Sporting News*, she is listed as one of "The 100 Most Influential People in Sports." She has been at the helm of the Women's Sports Foundation since 1992. From 1975-1992 she was the women's athletic director

## Community Bike Program Awareness Night Set for April 15

SUNY Cortland is starting a Community Bike Program that will feature a fleet of bright yellow, freshly repainted and reconditioned bicycles that members of the campus community and visitors can use free of charge to get around the campus.

Students, faculty, staff and the public can learn more about this "green" initiative during a Community Bike Program Awareness Night at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, in the Corey Union Function Room. Refreshments will be served. A Recycle Ithaca's Bicycles (R.I.B.S.) representative will talk about that city's successful program.

An Earth Day All-Day Bicycle Maintenance Workshop is tentatively planned at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, in front of Corey Union.

"The Community Bike Program takes donated bikes, fixes them up, and places them around campus for any campus community member to use to get around campus," said Lynn Anderson, recreation and leisure studies. The department spearheaded the development of the Community Bike Program, working with students, faculty and staff from across the entire campus.

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at the University of Texas. As an athlete, Lopiano participated in 26 national championships in four sports. A member of the National Softball Hall of Fame, she was an All-American at four different positions in softball. Lopiano earned her master's and Ph.D. degrees in physical education from the University of Southern California.

Headquartered in East Meadow, N.Y., the Women's Sports Foundation is an educational nonprofit organization founded in 1974 by tennis legend Billie Jean King so that girls following in her footsteps would not have to face the barriers she faced playing sports. The Cortland Sport Management Program thoroughly supports, teaches and instills in its students the values of equal opportunity, diversity and social justice.

Cortland's sport management program currently has more than 300 students enrolled in its undergraduate degree program. It is the only four-year sport management degree program in the SUNY system.

For more information about Cortland Sport Management, visit [www.cortland.edu/spmg](http://www.cortland.edu/spmg). This event is supported by the SUNY Cortland Campus Artist and Lecture Series.





## College Will Host Teacher Recruitment Days on April 26-27

More than 1,200 Central New York college students and 350 school district recruiters from 16 different states are expected to attend the 20th annual Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days on April 26-27.

Hosted by SUNY Cortland for the last 19 years, the event is organized through the Career Services Office and co-sponsored by the Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days Consortium, which represents the career services offices of 15 area public and independent colleges and universities.

Teacher Recruitment Days in the Park Center Alumni Arena will attract approximately 160 different school districts representing more than 7,000 schools in 17 states. President Erik J. Bitterbaum will offer opening remarks at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 26. Recruitment interviews will take place from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Monday and from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday.

"School districts find this is a very convenient way to look at critical needs for their school districts," said Event Coordinator Louis Larson, career services. "Administrators often comment that Teacher Recruitment Days provides all the candidates that they need to fill positions in their schools."

The Consortium's Teacher Recruitment Days are also an easy way for all of the colleges that have teacher education programs to collaboratively attract the largest number of school district administrators, Larson said.

The event participants will include education students who are either graduating this spring with baccalaureate or master's degrees or who are receiving their teaching certificates.

Recruitment of teachers inside New York remains strong despite the state's current fiscal difficulties, Larson said. Factors driving the need

for more teachers include early retirement incentives for public school teachers, a baby boom teacher population nearing retirement, and recent regulations reducing class size in many states.

Slightly more than half the recruiters will come from within New York State, he said. The large number of education graduates in New York State continues to attract the recruiters from out-of-state. Besides New York, the states ending the most teacher recruiters are: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, California and Florida. Also represented will be: Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Ohio and Tennessee.

Registration for Teacher Recruitment Days is already closed. However, area residents with teaching qualifications may obtain a list of the job openings through one of the career services offices in the consortium. The consortium members are: SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Cortland, Colgate University, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Elmira College, Ithaca College, Keuka College, LeMoyne College, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, St. Lawrence University, Syracuse University, Utica College of Syracuse University and Wells College.

For more information, contact Larson at ext. 4715.

## Scientist to Discuss International Oceanography, Climate-Change Research, Deep Ocean Basins

Diane Stanitski, associate program manager in the Office of Climate Observation (OCO) at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will present "NOAA's Role in Advancing International Ocean Research: Focus on the Deep Ocean Basins" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22.

The lecture will be held in Bowers Hall, Room 109, and is free and open to the public. It is part of the Geology Department/Geology Club Lecture Series and is cosponsored by the Student Government Association and supported by a Campus Activities Lecture Series grant.

Stanitski began working at NOAA in 2002 after participating in their Teacher at Sea program that summer. She traveled from Honolulu, Hawaii to the French Marquesas and taught classes for Shippensburg University from the ocean as she worked closely with scientists conducting research related to the El Nino phenomenon.

Stanitski, an associate professor at Shippensburg University, is currently on a two-year leave of absence while working at the NOAA. She writes annual reports on the state of the ocean and ocean observing system for climate and supports scientists conducting fieldwork on the oceans. These efforts are linked with the OCO mission to build and sustain a global climate

observing system that will respond to the long-term observational requirements of operational forecast centers, international research programs, and major scientific assessments. She is also involved in education and outreach for NOAA.

The OCO's program goals are to document and report long-term trends in sea level changes, ocean carbon sources and sinks, the ocean's storage and global transport of heat and fresh water and the ocean-atmosphere exchange of heat and fresh water. Additional information about NOAA's Office of Climate Observation can be found at [www.oco.noaa.gov](http://www.oco.noaa.gov).

Stanitski began teaching at Shippensburg University's Geography-Earth Science Department in 1997. She graduated with a master's degree and a doctorate in geography (climatology) from Arizona State University in 1991 and 1996, respectively. She teaches classes in meteorology, climatology, physical geography and environmental studies and travels abroad with students. She conducts microclimate fieldwork on glaciers, in deserts and on the ocean. Teaching and research has taken her to the Grand Canyon, Alaska, Greenland, Vietnam, Australia and the Pacific Ocean.

For information on the lecture, contact Chris Cirimo, geology, at ext. 2924.

## Civic Engagement Task Force Invites Work Group Participation

The Civic Engagement Task Force, which was created in the fall of 2003 to consider how the Cortland campus can enact the goals of the American Democracy Project, invites members of the campus community to join one of its work groups.

In concert with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' American Democracy Project, the SUNY Cortland American Democracy Project Civic Engagement Task Force has as its goal to increase the number of undergraduate students who are committed to engaging in meaningful civic actions by restructuring and reformulating academic programs and processes, extracurricular programs and activities, and the institutional culture.

The members of the task force have agreed that the concept of "meaningful civic actions" includes a wide range of activities by which students are engaged in the lives of their communities, which can include the college community, the community in which the college is embedded, and the national and international communities of which everyone is a part. Civic action includes service to a community, and it also includes participation in the activities and organizations that promote change in a community. Civic action also includes participation in the political process through activities like voting, participation in traditional politics, and involvement in groups that advocate for change.

Underlying civic action is the assumption that students will be encouraged to develop the skills and knowledge for meaningful participation and, as the College mission statement says, for "making a difference."

To achieve the goals of the American Democracy Project, the task force members have agreed to undertake the following projects over the course of the next two years by establishing work groups in each of the areas. The work groups themselves will set their own agendas and establish their own priorities.

It is the expectation of the task force members that the projects the work groups undertake will become integrated into the life and culture of the College in ways that will perpetuate and institutionalize the involvement of students, faculty and staff in their communities.

Work groups are being formed in the following areas:

- **Develop a Themed Speakers' Series** – This work group will collaborate with the Intellectual Climate Committee to create a theme that can set an intellectual agenda for the campus and to coordinate speakers, readings, films and other campus activities consistent with the theme.
- **Get Out The Word About Civic Engagement On The Campus** – This group will find ways to publicize the civic engagement activities that are occurring on our campus.
- **Student Development** – This group will work to increase student awareness of opportunities for civic engagement, make engagement more accessible and recognize student involvement in civic engagement activities.
- **Produce a Video About The Cortland Community To Orient Students To Their Community** – This group will work to produce an orientation video about the Cortland community that can be used for incoming students, students in courses that use community-based learning and any others who are interested in learning about the Cortland community.
- **Develop Campus Identity** – This group will work on preserving and developing a sense of the history of the Cortland campus and its

relation to the community as well as developing ways to increase student identification with the Cortland campus and community.

- **Increase Student Involvement In Service At The International Level** – This group will be working to make students aware of opportunities for international social service and social action and to promote development of international service organizations (e.g., Amnesty International; Workers Rights Consortium) on campus.
  - **Increase Student Involvement In The Electoral Process** – This group will be working to increase the number of Cortland students registered to vote and to increase the number of Cortland students who vote.
  - **Faculty Development** – This group will be working to develop the connection between civic engagement and community-based learning and service learning by promoting community-based learning courses and pedagogies of engagement.
  - **The Institute For Civic Engagement Steering Committee** – this group will provide coordination to the task force work groups and it will help set the agenda for the Institute for Civic Engagement.
- For more information, contact Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2481 or by e-mail to [kendrickr@cortland.edu](mailto:kendrickr@cortland.edu).

## Distinguished Alumnus George Jones '56

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USAID internship program for undergraduates and serves on the Eisenhower Fellowship Selection Committee.

Jones began his USAID career in Niger, where he started that country's first major health project in the late 1960s. He was promoted to a regional health advisor stationed in the Ivory Coast and working with 24 African nations. Jones became a USAID deputy director in the Indian Ocean island nation of Sri Lanka before returning to Africa as a developmental specialist in Eritrea. In 1994, he fulfilled a career goal when he became a mission director in Kenya.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Jones was president of his freshman, sophomore and junior classes at SUNY Cortland before being elected in 1955 as the first African-American student government president at the College. He earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1956. A U.S. Army veteran, Jones went on to earn a master's degree in guidance and personnel administration at Columbia University and a Ph.D. in medical sociology from the University of Colorado.

Jones worked with disadvantaged youngsters at the Leake and Watts Children's Home in Yonkers. He then took a job in Colorado where he

developed the first comprehensive plan of action for the mentally disabled in that state.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson selected Jones for his 22-member Committee on Mental Retardation. Jones toured Europe and visited facilities with the wife of Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Jones received a fellowship from the Institute of Current World Affairs in 1969 to spend two years in Kenya and one year in Tanzania visiting villages and writing newsletters about East African family life.

In 1973, Jones returned to Colorado as a special assistant to the vice president for health affairs at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He then directed the State of Colorado Division of Developmental Disabilities for the next two years prior to joining the USAID.

SUNY Cortland awarded Jones its highest honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, in 1979.

He and his wife, Carole, reside in Nairobi. They have two adult children, Tamara, a graduate of the University of Nairobi School of Veterinary Science who hopes to establish a wildlife sanctuary for endangered species, and Greg, a businessman with Africa Investors.



## Alpha Sigma Lambda Inductees Named

Forty-three students have been elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society recognizing the academic achievements of undergraduate students age 24 and older.

The students elected to membership are in the top 10 percent of all students age 24 and older who had completed 24 credit hours of work at SUNY Cortland. To be elected, students must have completed at least 12 of their 24 credit hours in the liberal arts and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

This is the fifth year the SUNY Cortland chapter, Lambda Omicron, has elected members. The induction ceremony to honor these students will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will offer remarks to the new members. The guest speaker will be Carol Bell, mathematics. Bell is a mentor for non-traditional students and recently served on a Long Range Planning Committee working on behalf of non-traditional students.

According to the Lambda Omicron chapter's national councilor, Meg Nowak, advisement and first year programs, the achievement of these students is inspiring.

"These men and women have earned the highest averages while balancing family, work, and long commutes," she said. "In some cases there has been a long break in their formal education, so becoming acclimated to college is difficult, but excelling in academics is extraordinary. Because of that, we are especially proud to have an Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter on campus to allow us to honor these special students."

Students who have been elected to membership are:

Linda Bonczek	Marci Murdock
Katharine Campi	Nancy Murphy
Fabiano Campos	Thomas Murray
Marsha Dean	Christine Nabinger
Cheri Drake	Ann Perno
Jessica Duffy	Timothy Poole-DiSalvo
Kevin Evaneck	Thomas Shane
Melissa Finch	Julie Shearer
Timothy Harkness	Mary Sheldon
Susan Healy-Kribs	Chenoa Shields
Ryan Hickey	Rebecca Shumway
Suzanne Hickok	Dawn Smart
Sarah Hogan	Jason Smith
Joanna Jasniok	Erin Szabo
Keith Johnson	Brenda Tab
Annie Johnston	Pawan Thapalia
Angela Krempel	Laura Williams
Amy LaPlant	Abigail Withers
Robert MacLean	Amanda Wormuth
Ines Magnosi	Susan Zandt
Geri Marginsky	Ying Zhang
Michelle Mausteller	

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	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
#17	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 20
#18	Monday, May 10	Tuesday, May 4

### Summer Bulletin 2004 Schedule

	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
#1	Monday, May 17	Tuesday, May 11
#2	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 1
#3	Monday, June 28	Tuesday, June 22
#4	Monday, July 14	Tuesday, July 6

## Robbins Receives April Phi Kappa Phi Award

Julia Robbins of Sackets Harbor, N.Y., a senior English major, was named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for April.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that recognizes academic excellence in the fields of higher education. Robbins is being honored by the Cortland chapter for her academic achievements, leadership and volunteer involvement.

Robbins, who plans to graduate in May, has maintained a 3.91 grade point average and was honored among the top five percent of her sophomore and junior classes.

Robbins was Residence Hall Association president of Shea Hall in 2001-02 and has served as a supplemental instruction leader for Psychology 101 since Spring 2002. She was the promotion leader for the Spring 2003 campus production of "The Vagina Monologues." A professional writing minor, she is assistant for the literary magazines *She Said/She Said* and *Transition* and secretary of the College's Writer's Association.

Robbins has been honored by the English Department with its Marion C. Thompson English Scholarship. She is also member of the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

"Most people are turned off by grammar because they do not like rules or do not understand it," Robbins said. "I am one of the few people who actually take pleasure in finding and correcting comma splices, spelling errors, run-on sentences and mistakes in pronoun reference.

"This summer, I hope to attain an internship at a major commercial magazine in New York City," Robbins said. "I subsequently plan to attend graduate school for journalism and magazine. After I complete my master's degree, I would like to get a job as a contributor, fashion editor or columnist at a large magazine, eventually working my way up to managing editor or even editor-in-chief."

## Community Bike Program Under Way; Awareness Night Set for April 15

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"The bikes are community property," Anderson said. "They are all painted the same distinctive yellow, are individually named, and have a sign on them listing guidelines for use. The bikes are not locked, and during the day you can ride a bike to where you need to go on campus. You will leave it in a community bike program bike rack for the next person to use."

Part of a larger initiative called the Greening of the Campus Task Force, the bicycle program's goals are to:

- Promote a culture of respect and cooperation through the sharing of community property;
- Promote a healthy lifestyle;
- Reduce environmental impact;
- Decrease traffic on campus;
- Alleviate parking problems;
- Save time and money on parking fines and gasoline;
- Provide a daily symbol of sustainable transportation that improves both personal and environmental health; and,

- Keep bicycles out of landfills by recycling and refurbishing them for campus community use.

The campus community members use the 36 adult and children's bicycles at their own risk. To encourage safe riding, the group posts rules for safe operation and recommends the use of helmets. Protective head gear is not provided. Trained volunteers maintain the bicycles, and users are provided a telephone number to call in case of a flat tire or maintenance issue.

Anderson has developed a packet of written information about the program. Recreation and Leisure Studies Department faculty members Dale Anderson, Wayne Stormann and Sharon Todd also helped organize the program, with assistance from graduate students Rob Andrejewski, Beth Bojarski, Elizabeth Conveney and Mark Mullert and undergraduates Andrew Drago and Aaron Cantor. Associate Librarian Dave Ritchie and Physical Plant Director Masoom Ali also contributed their efforts.

Residential Life Office staff members are discussing the development of a student assist-

antship position to coordinate the program and teach one-credit outdoor recreation activity classes such as bike touring and maintenance. Many other volunteers were also involved. The group is seeking sponsored student club status from the Student Government Association.

"We began with an initial donation from Mark Mullet," said Andrejewski, another recreation and leisure studies graduate student who is organizing the upcoming Earth Day workshop. "Mark donated 24 bicycles for the program."

"I had a friend who was going to take these over to the Czech Republic for a mission trip," Mullert commented. "But they could not all fit on the plane, so they were sitting in his barn. He asked me if I wanted them and I said, 'OK.'"

Additional bicycles have come from R.I.B.S., and donations by community members and alumni, including two bikes by Dave Peppel M.S. '97.

"When we get a bike we will recondition, paint it, make sure it meets a quality standard. When it's ready to roll, we put it in a rack for your use," Andrejewski.

The Cortland Ford Body Shop generously donated the labor, paint facility and paint to repaint the first batch of community bicycles.

It's impossible to altogether stop theft or vandalism of the brightly-colored bicycles, Andrejewski explained.

"Our goal is to make our program your program and together we can minimize the risks," he said. "We plan to do that by involving as much of the community as possible to make the program succeed."

To that end, organizers have tried to inform the Cortland community about the program with a booth at the recent Business Showcase and by working with the Cortland Youth Bureau to develop a youth mentoring program.

Andrejewski noted there are between 40-50 cities in the U.S. with moderately successful community bike programs. Information is available at [dybikes.org](http://dybikes.org) or at [www.ibike.org/encouragement/freebike.htm](http://www.ibike.org/encouragement/freebike.htm)

"We are working to put bikes back on the street rather than in the dump," Andrejewski said. "We want to teach bicycle maintenance so that riders can become independent, autonomous users of public transportation relying on themselves to get around. The bike is the most efficient machine on the planet. It is a model of sustainability and health. Finally, we want to create a culture of mutual respect, cooperation, trust and engagement."

For more information on the Community Bike Program, call ext. 4941 or e-mail [communitybikeproject@cortland.edu](mailto:communitybikeproject@cortland.edu).

## International Music Festival Concert Planned

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world premiere of one composition, "Ave Maria," written this year for the Festival by Holubec, and the American premiere of another "Missa Brevis," written in 1999 by Riha and to be conducted by him that day. The Bernie Pinkard and Casey classic "Sweet Georgia Brown" will also be performed with Holubec as guest conductor and Wilson performing on piano. Manuel Medeiros will be the soloist. A reception will follow in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, where art works by SUNY Cortland students will be on exhibit.

A past chair of and current professor in the Department of Music at Purkyne University, Riha received a doctorate from the Pedagogical Faculty of Charles University in Prague. He is master conductor of the Chorea Academica, Purkyne University's touring and competition choir, which he founded in 1989. The Chorea Academica has won choral competitions in Malta, Budapest, Cesky Krumlov and elsewhere and has toured internationally. In 1995, the choir performed a joint concert with SUNY Cortland's touring choir, the College Singers, at SUNY Cortland under the direction of Wilson.

Riha, who has conducted the Usti Cathedral Choir and other choirs, is widely recognized as a master choir conductor. He was recently awarded First Prize for Choral Conducting during the Harant Festival of Historical Choral Singing. A well-known composer, his arrangements of folk songs and his original award-winning compositions are published and performed in many countries.

Holubec serves as associate conductor of Purkyne University's Chorea Academica. He

graduated from the Pedagogical Faculty in the Music Department of Purkyne University in 1989 and immediately joined the faculty. During his studies he was choir leader of the university's Mixed Choir. Holubec has also studied music theory at the Academy of Musical Arts in Prague.

An outstanding pianist and a sensitive accompanist, he teaches composition and arranging and is himself an active composer of both classical music and folk song arrangements for a variety of vocal and instrumental combinations. His music has been performed in Usti and abroad. He is a devotee of American jazz and generally prepares, conducts and accompanies compositions performed by the choir that are in pop or jazz style. Holubec is involved in the jazz scene in the Czech Republic and is an avid collector of recordings by jazz greats from all countries, especially the U.S.

The festival, organized by Music Professor Emerita Donna Anderson, is supported by the Cortland College Foundation, Inc., Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE), Center for International Education, International Programs Office, Auxiliary Services Corporation, Campus Artist and Lecture Series, New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Grant Program administered locally by the Cultural Resources Council of Syracuse and Onondaga County, the Mandatory Student Activity Fee and an anonymous donor.

For more information, call the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811 or Anderson at ext. 3884.





## Dani Maye, Michelle Ciquera Earn Women's Basketball Academic All-District Honors

Sophomore guard Dani Maye of Kirkwood, N.Y., and senior forward Michelle Ciquera of Massapequa, N.Y., have been selected to the 2004 Academic All-District I College Division Women's Basketball Team. Maye was a second team selection and Ciquera was a third team all-district honoree.

The College Division District I team encompasses Division II, Division III and NAIA schools in New York and New England (seven states total) plus three Canadian provinces. Only 15 student-athletes from those regions were named to the all-district team.

Maye is a kinesiology major with a 3.89 grade point average. She was Cortland's second-leading scorer and rebounder. A first team All-State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC)

selection, Maye shot 36 percent from three-point distance and 80 percent from the foul line.

Ciquera is a childhood education major with a 3.43 grade point average. The SUNYAC Player of the Year and SUNYAC Tournament MVP led the Red Dragons with 13.7 points, 7.7 rebounds and 4.1 steals per game. She set a school single-season record with 125 steals and led the SUNYAC in that category as well as free throw percentage. She also averaged 3.5 assists per game and was the only player ranked in the top 10 in the SUNYAC in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals.

Cortland finished the season with a 25-5 record. The Red Dragons won the SUNYAC title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

## Library Hours

### Extended Late Night Hours April 12-May 6

	Entire Library	Late Night Reading Room
<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	7:45 a.m.-3 a.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	6 p.m.-Midnight
<b>Saturday</b>	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	6 p.m.-Midnight
<b>Sunday</b>	Noon-3 a.m.	

### Finals Week Extended Hours May 7-13

	Entire Library
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	*7:30-3 a.m.
<b>Saturday, May 8- Sunday, May 9</b>	8-3 a.m.
<b>Monday, May 10- Wednesday, May 12</b>	*7:30-3 a.m.
<b>Thursday, May 13</b>	*7:30-3 a.m.

*\*Open 7:30-8 a.m. for study purposes only.*

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Monday, April 12

Men's and Women's OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD — Multi Meet, Noon.

### Tuesday, April 13

Men's and Women's OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD - Multi Meet, Noon.  
Baseball at Rochester, 3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 14

SOFTBALL vs. Ithaca (2), 4 p.m.  
Men's Lacrosse at Oswego, 4 p.m.

### Friday, April 16

Softball at Buffalo St.,\* 3 p.m.  
WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oneonta, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, April 17

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Lafayette (Pa.) Invitational, 9 a.m.  
BASEBALL vs. Plattsburgh,\* Noon.  
MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oneonta, 1 p.m.  
Softball at Fredonia,\* 1 p.m.

### Sunday, April 18

BASEBALL vs. Oneonta,\* Noon.

### Tuesday, April 20

SOFTBALL vs. Geneseo,\* 3 p.m.  
Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Ithaca, 3 p.m.  
Women's Lacrosse at William Smith, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 21

Men's Lacrosse at Brockport, 4 p.m.  
BASEBALL vs. St. John Fisher, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 22

Baseball at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

### Friday, April 23

Softball at New Paltz,\* 3 p.m.  
WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Buffalo St., 4 p.m.  
Men's and Women's OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD — SUNYAC Championships, tba.

### Saturday, April 24

Softball at Oneonta,\* 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Fredonia, 1 p.m.  
BASEBALL vs. RIT, 2 p.m.  
Men's Lacrosse at SUNYIT, 2 p.m.  
Men's and Women's OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD — SUNYAC Championships, tba.

### Sunday, April 25

BASEBALL vs. Hartwick,\* 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.

**\* Represents double-header**

## Holocaust Survivor Roald Hoffmann

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including the music played during the pre-World War II years. He holds a doctorate in ethno-musicology from City University of London for his pioneering work on improvisation and ornamentation in klezmer music. He attended the California Institute of the Arts and received a B.F.A. from the State University of New York at Purchase.

In 1994, he founded the Joel Rubin Ensemble, the first group dedicated exclusively to interpreting the classical Jewish instrumental klezmer repertoire of Eastern Europe. The group has appeared at the Berlin Philharmonic, the Gewandhaus in Leipzig, Tonhalle in Zurich and the Cite de la Musique in Paris. Rubin's music can be heard in several films and he is the author of books *Klezmer-Musik* and *Judische Musiktraditionen*. He is the curator for the ongoing Jewish Music Series of CDs for Schott's Wergo label.

Rushesky is a leading revivalist of the tsimbl or cimbalom, the Eastern European hammered dulcimer. The Jewish tsimbl tradition died out in the first half of the 20th century as a combined result of the Holocaust in Europe and assimilation and changing musical tastes in America.

Rushesky is one of a handful of young klezmer musicians to use field and archival research in recreating a performance style for the tsimbl. He has won critical acclaim for his recent album with violinist Elie Rosenblatt titled "Tsimbl un Fidl: Klezmer Music for Hammered Dulcimer and Violin." He has taught on the faculty of KlezKamp and has authored an instructional book with tape titled *The Essentials of Klezmer Five-String Banjo, Volume I*.

For more information, contact Linda Lavine, psychology, at ext. 2040.



## News Briefs

### April 15 Deadline Announced for Study Abroad Scholarship Awards

The Institute of International Education announces that the online application deadline for the Fall 2004 cycle of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is Thursday, April 15.

The program awards grants of up to \$5,000 for U.S.-citizen, undergraduate students to pursue study abroad opportunities worldwide. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to diversify and expand participation in international education by assisting those students who have been traditionally under-represented in U.S. study abroad. This includes, but is not limited to students studying in non-traditional locations outside of Western Europe and Australia, students with high financial need, community college students, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, students with disabilities, and students of non-traditional age.

To be eligible, the applicant must be an undergraduate enrolled at a U.S. institution of higher education and be receiving a Pell grant at the time of application. Applicants must be applying or accepted into a credit-eligible, single-country program. Programs must be between four weeks and one academic year in length. Students may apply to study in any nation with the exception of Cuba and those countries currently under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning. Preference is given to those students studying outside of the traditional study abroad destinations of Western Europe and Australia.

The Fall 2004 cycle is open to students participating in fall term or academic year programs that begin between July 15 and Oct. 15, 2004, excluding summer-only study abroad programs. To access the online application and timeline visit the Web site at [www.iiie.org/programs/gilman](http://www.iiie.org/programs/gilman).

This congressionally-funded program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is administered by IIE through its office in Houston, Texas.

For more information, contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.

### Teaching Innovation Grant Winners Will Make Presentations April 15

The 2002-03 Teaching Innovation Grant Winners will present the results of implementing their proposed innovations at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Jeff Bauer, exercise science and sport studies, will discuss the infusion of digital technology into the curriculum requirements of undergraduate biomechanics.

Ed McCorduck, English, will show how he used Share Point Team Services to enable students to post comments and hold threaded conversations in response to selected Web pages.

For more information, contact Mary Lee Martens in the Faculty Development Center at ext. 2088.

### Speakers to Discuss Law Career Opportunities on April 15

Students interested in exploring a legal career are invited to attend a speakers' panel on "Career Opportunities in the Law" from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, in Old Main, Room 209.

Cosponsored by the Career Services Office and the Political Science Association, the event is free and open to the public.

Legal experts expected to attend are:

- William F. Ames, Cortland County Court Judge, who will speak on careers in criminal and family law;
- David Snyder, a lawyer and associate professor of exercise science and sport studies, who will speak on careers in sports law; and,
- Matthew Neuman, certified public accountant and lawyer, who will speak on careers in business and commercial law. Neuman is an associate in the Cortland law firm of Riehlman, Shafer & Shafer.

Following each panelist's presentation, the speakers will be available to answer questions about career aspects of their fields. Jerry O'Callaghan, political science, will also speak to students about how to prepare for admission to law school. Information on a variety of law schools will also be available.

Students do not need to register for this event. Refreshments will be provided. For more information on "Career Opportunities in the Law," contact O'Callaghan at ext. 4803 or the Career Services Office at ext. 4715.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Steven Barbash**, distinguished professor emeritus of art and art history, has been invited to exhibit in the 179th Annual: Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts, New York City, May 6-June 20. Many of the country's finest contemporary artists working in the mediums of painting, sculpture, graphics and architecture were invited to participate by national academicians. The 179th Annual highlights the diversity of styles in contemporary art today. The show offers a contemporary overview of American art history – with current interpretations of Abstract Expressionism, Minimalism, Realism and Post-Modernism. A curatorial committee comprised of national academicians selected the participating artists, committee has been elected to award the \$170,000 in prizes.

**Farron Bennett**, exercise science and sport studies, spoke at the SUNY Upstate Medical University Spring Sports Medicine Symposium held March 26 at The Lodge in Skaneateles. The title of her presentation was "Rehabilitation of ACL Repair when the Patella Tendon Graft is Harvested from the Contralateral Extremity." She did this presentation in combination with John Cannizzaro, an orthopedic team physician from Upstate Medical University. There were approximately 30 athletic training students who attended this one-day symposium.

**Patricia Conklin** and **Brian Rivest**, biological sciences, **Chris Cirimo**, geology and **Arden Zipp**, chemistry, served as special judges at the Greater Syracuse Scholastic Science Fair that was held recently at the Oncenter in Syracuse. Their task was to evaluate the projects presented by students and to identify a potential recipient for a \$10,000 scholarship from SUNY Cortland. They selected a junior, Kathleen Donovan, from Solvay High School for her project titled, "A Bright Future for a Time Machine."

**Jeremiah Donovan**, art and art history, was selected to exhibit his recent ceramic work at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas. This national group exhibition opened April 14 and was juried by the Snyderman - Works Galleries of Philadelphia, Pa. This summer, Donovan will conduct a class in China for SUNY Cortland students called China Summer Study; History, Culture, and the Arts. He will be presenting a paper, "The New World; International Educational Exchange Initiatives," at the 1000 Year Celebration of Porcelain International Symposium in Jingdezhen, China during this time.

**Gretchen Herrmann**, library, has been informed that her article "Haggling Spoken Here: Gender, Class and Style in U.S. Garage Sale Bargaining" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Popular Culture*. The article deals with how various people approach garage sale bargaining and how men and women often behave differently in their garage sale bargaining behavior.

**Thomas Hischak**, performing arts, has been informed that two of his plays will be published this summer. His stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield* will be published by Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. Baker's Plays of Boston will publish *Twice the Usual Number of Suspects*, a program of two one-acts comedies: "Rick Blaine, the Merchant of Morocco," that was presented as a reading on campus in 1999, and "Cocoanut Soup at the Palace," a farce that was produced at SUNY Cortland during the summer of 1996.

**Homer Mitchell**, English, had two poems, "I Am Going" and "Redrawn," accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of *Clockworks Review*. That publication's editors have also accepted Mitchell's fable, "The Cup."

**Robert Ponterio** and **Jean LeLoup**, international communications and culture, presented a session, "FLTEACH Project: Online Database of Foreign Language Lessons with Authentic Materials" at the annual meeting held March 25-27 of the Southwest Council on Language Teaching (SWCOLT) in Albuquerque, NM.

**Sergei Shirobokov**, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, gave a paper at the meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society Conference in Salt Lake City Utah. The theme of the conference was "Development as Freedom: The Role of Education" and Shirobokov's presentation was titled "Comparative Study of Educational Preparation."

**Michael Togli**, psychology, has been informed that his article "A Comparison of the Efficacy of Two Name Learning Techniques: Expanding Rehearsal vs. Name-Face Imagery" has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Psychology*. His co-authors are Jeffrey S. Neuschatz '94, Elizabeth L. Preston and Matthew E. Cornwell, all of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, and Joseph S. Neuschatz of Roger Williams University.

## Tom Hischak Pens New Edition of Classic Theatre Book

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, has updated and expanded the new edition of Gerald Bordman's *The Oxford Companion to American Theatre*, a classic reference work in the field since 1984. The third edition was released on March 1 by Oxford University Press.

The 696-page hardcover book is now considered the most complete single-volume reference work in the field, as famed director-producer Hal Prince states in the foreword to the new edition.

In addition to more plays, musicals and people, the third edition includes new entries on such subjects as Asian-American theatre, feminist theatre, gay and lesbian theatre, the redevelopment of 42nd Street, performance art, Hispanic-American theatre, solo performances, road tours, AIDS and the American Theatre, participatory theatre events, and various New York theatre companies.

Also new are entries on every Broadway theatre, selected off-Broadway houses, additional historic theatres outside New York, and dozens of regional theatres across the country. All of the Tony Award, Pulitzer Prize, and New York Drama Critics Circle Award-winning American plays are also included.

Gerald Bordman is the author of 14 books on the theatre and his encyclopedic *Companion* has long been viewed as a resource classic. He selected Hischak to revise and update the new edition after working with him on several projects. Hischak is the author of 12 books on theatre, film and Tin Pan Alley, as well as a playwright with 16 published plays. He has taught at SUNY Cortland since 1983.

The new *Oxford Companion to American Theatre* is available through Oxford University Press at [www.oup.com](http://www.oup.com), at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), or can be ordered through any book store.

## Coming Events

### Tuesday, April 13

**Concert:** College Singers present contemporary and classical choral music, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 14

**Scholars' Day:** Programs and sessions throughout Old Main beginning at 8:30 a.m. Keynote speech, "The National Map – Following In the Footsteps of John Wesley Powell," by Barbara J. Ryan '74, U.S. Geological Survey, 11:30 a.m., Old Main Brown Auditorium.

### Thursday, April 15

**Presentation:** Teaching Innovation Grant Winners Jeff Bauer, exercise science and sport studies, and Ed McCorduck, English, will share results of implementing their proposed innovations. Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

**Panel Discussion:** "Career Opportunities in the Law," Old Main, Room 209, 7-9 p.m.

**Speaker:** "Mir zenen Do – We Are Here," presented by Holocaust survivor Roald Hoffmann, author and Nobel Prize-winning chemist, accompanied by traditional Jewish music, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8 p.m.

**Awareness Night:** "Community Bike Program" Corey Union Function Room, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 17

**Honors Convocation:** Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

### Monday, April 19

**Brooks Museum Lecture Series:** "Islamic Modern: Religious Courts and Cultural Politics in Malaysia," presented by Michael Peletz, Colgate University, Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m.; Welcoming reception in Cornish Hall, Room D-312 at 4 p.m.

**Debate:** Student Government Association Elections candidates, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 20

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Examining the Question of Arming University Police: A Forum for Faculty and Management Confidential Personnel," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Concert:** "A Program of Russian Music – Glinka, Glazounov and Tchaikovsky" presented by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 21

**Representative:** ING Financial Services, Corey Union, Rooms 206-208, 10:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** "An Evaluation of Family Counseling Service's 'Health Training Program,'" presented by Roxanne Piegare, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 22

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Habitat for Humanity – Spring Break Trips," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Meeting:** Teachers Education Council, Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 3 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony:** Cortland Sport Management Program with keynote address by Donna Lopiano, Women's Sports Foundation, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 6 p.m.

**Seminar:** National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Role in Advancing International Ocean Research: Focus on the Deep Ocean Basins" presented by Diane Stanitski, associate program manager, Office of Climate Observation, Global Programs Office, NOAA, sponsored by the Geology Department and Geology Club, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.



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