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SUNY Cortland to Hold Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies on May 15

SUNY Cortland will conduct two undergraduate Commencement ceremonies — one at 10 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. — on Saturday, May 15, in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

An estimated 1,176 seniors will receive baccalaureate degrees during Commencement exercises, which will be presided over by SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

George Jones '56, retired mission director to Kenya for the U.S. Agency for International Development, will address the graduates at both ceremonies. Jones will receive an honorary Doctor of Human Letters. Each ceremony begins with an academic procession.

Music will be provided by the Cortland Brass Ensemble.

During the morning Commencement, Judith Best, political science, will carry the mace, a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of institutional authority at the Commencement and academic convocations.

Four multi-colored gonfalons, representing the All College, and the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Professional Studies and Education, will be carried, respectively, by Arden Zipp, chemistry; Virginia Levine, arts and sciences; Bonni Hodges, health; and Janet Duncan, foundations and social advocacy.

Tara Clemens, a senior musical theatre major from Middleport, N.Y.,

will sing the national anthem and Gina Gammage-Sikora, international communications and culture, will sing the Alma Mater.

Roger Sipher, history emeritus, will carry the mace during the afternoon Commencement. The gonfaloniers will be: Mary Lynch Kennedy, English; J. Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology; Raymond Goldberg, professional studies; and Marley Barduhn, education.

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Five Seniors Receive SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in Albany

Five SUNY Cortland seniors were honored on April 19 in Albany with State University of New York Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence.

State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King recognized 245 recipients from 61 State University campuses during the ceremony at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center.

The SUNY Cortland recipients are:

- Matthew Donskov, a senior business economics major from Westerville, Ohio;
- John Falbo, a senior political science major from Mattituck, N.Y.;
- Lance Lacey, a senior biological sciences major from Cortland, N.Y.;
- Erin Rurey, a senior sport management major from Vestal, N.Y.; and
- Torrance Walley, a senior childhood education major from New Paltz, N.Y.;

"These students are among the State University's best and brightest," said King. "Their commitment not only to academic excellence, but also to serving the wider community, indicates they are likely to emerge as New York's future

leaders. I am enormously proud of these students and very pleased to be able to recognize their accomplishments."

Joining him at the ceremony were campus presidents, legislators, State University trustees, and friends and family members of the student award recipients.

Chancellor's Award nominees must have a grade point average of 3.74 or higher and must have demonstrated significant contributions to their campuses and communities.

Each campus selection committee reviewed its respective outstanding graduating students. The nominees' names were forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for a second round of review. Finalists were recommended to the Chancellor.

Each student received both a framed certificate and a medallion that may be worn at Commencement.

With this year's awards, 24 SUNY Cortland students have now earned a Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence since the program was created in 1997.

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Teacher Recruitment Days Set for April 26-27

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

Hosted by SUNY Cortland since its inception, 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 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.

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.

For more information, contact Louis Larson, career services, at ext. 4715.

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Sitterly Named Full-Time Athletic Director

Joan Sitterly, who has been interim director of athletics since January 2003, has been named to the full-time position effective immediately.

She guides a 25-sport athletic program that is one of the most successful on the Division III level. Cortland is one of just six schools among more than 400 in Division III to rank in the all-sports National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup standings each of the past eight years.

The head volleyball coach since 1983, her 778-231 overall record ties her for second in victories among all active NCAA Division III volleyball

coaches. She has led Cortland to the NCAA playoffs in 17 of the last 19 years, including last fall's 44-3 campaign. She is a six-time American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Regional and seven time State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Coach of the Year.

A 1974 alumna of SUNY Brockport, Sitterly earned a master's degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1979 and an Ed.D. from Syracuse University in 1996. She holds the rank of associate professor.

Joan and her husband, Gary Miller, reside in Newark, N.Y.

'Make a Difference Day' Planned for May 5

Members of the campus community as well as alumni are invited to help plant trees, reseed the lawns, paint some areas and spruce up the campus for spring on "Make a Difference Day," set for Wednesday, May 5.

This event, from 8-11 a.m., provides an opportunity to work alongside different College members in a relaxed setting, according to Masoom Ali, physical plant.

All participants will meet for the work assignments at 8 a.m. at the front entrance of Moffett Center on Graham Ave. Individuals who wish to volunteer should call Sue Miller, physical plant, at ext. 2101.

College employees have approval to dress down that day. The physical plant grounds team will provide assistance, supplies, mulch, required equipment and also prepare sites for the work.

"Please mark your calendar and call us," Ali said. "Take pride in making the campus a better place to be."

The program is supported by the Physical Plant, the Roots and Shoots student service organization, the Employee Assistance Program, Auxiliary Services Corporation, and the Vice President for Finance and Management's Office.

College Council Will Hold Meeting April 30

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 30, in Miller Building, Room 405.

The agenda includes reports by Council Chair Stephen Hunt, SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Faculty Senate Chair Jeff Walkuski and Student Government Association President Matthew Barone.

Council members will also receive an update from Vice President for Student Affairs Raymond Franco on the residence hall in-fill project.

The president-elect of the Student Government Association will be introduced. The Council will also appoint its committees for the 2004-05 academic year.

College, Teachers Center and Local Educators To Hold 15th Celebration of Teaching on May 5

Area teachers and administrators will entertain their colleagues and celebrate teaching with a variety show featuring music, storytelling and comedy on Wednesday, May 5, on campus.

The 15th annual "Celebration of Teaching: A Cabaret Evening of Entertainment" will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dessert buffet and social gathering in the Corey Union Function Room.

The variety show follows at 7 p.m. and features area educators as entertainers celebrating the joys of teaching and learning. Educators may attend the celebration for free but must register by April 29. Interested persons should contact the Center for Education Exchange at ext. 4214.

The event, coinciding with National Teacher Appreciation Week, is co-sponsored by SUNY Cortland, the Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center, Central New York Teaching Center, Cincinnatus Teacher Center, Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, Dryden Teachers' Center, and the Syracuse Teacher Center.

Past, present and future educators throughout the Central New York region are expected to attend, as well as SUNY Cortland faculty and students, according to Virginia Marty, the Center for Educational Exchange coordinator.

"This has become a real tradition for our teachers and truly a fun-filled faculty party," Marty said. "Students, teachers and professors all have the unique opportunity to network and celebrate the art of teaching."

Carolyn Hirst-Loucks, coordinator of data, curriculum, and assessment at Cayuga-Onondaga Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), and Kim Loucks, a staff developer with School Quality Services at the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, will emcee the event.

The entertainment lineup includes:

- Jeff Brooks, a senior performing arts major, singing inspiring tunes;
- Regi Carpenter, storyteller and educator, mesmerizing with tales of students and teachers;
- Mark Cerosaletti, international communications and culture, sharing "How I Learned to Improve My Teaching From Students' Funniest Spanish Bloopers";
- Charles Drake, a teacher at Homer Intermediate School, performing on the piano; and
- Bill Lee, a Cortland High School teacher and SUNY Cortland instructor in childhood/early childhood education, reflecting on the art of teaching.

SUNY Cortland is hosting the event with support from the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange.



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, May 10. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4. 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.



2004 Honors Convocation Award Winners Posted

Approximately 350 students were recognized for their academic accomplishments at the annual Honors Convocation, held April 17 in the Corey Union Function Room. Alexander Gonzalez, English, delivered the keynote address titled "Qualities of the Superior Student: A Pattern for Success in Life."

The event began with an academic procession of faculty, followed by a reception for the honorees and guests.

Students were honored for a variety of achievements, including a top-five percent ranking in their respective classes and for receiving College-wide and departmental awards and scholarships.

The following students received awards for academic excellence at the event:

School of Arts and Sciences

African American Studies

James McKee Memorial Award:

Jermaine L. Pilgrim

Seth N. Asumah "Uhuru" Award:

Zenobia Phalathia Perrin

Art and Art History

D. Jo Schaffer Scholarship for Excellence in Art History: Lauren Nels

Gerald N. DiGiusto Senior Scholarship for Excellence in Studio Art: Brooke Keeney

J. Catherine Gibian Award for Excellence in Art History: Rebecca DiLiberto

Biological Sciences

Aldo Leopold Award: Lauren D. McChesney

Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Award: Lance C. Lacey

Center for Aging and Human Services

Academic Achievement in Aging Award: Catherine Lee and Abigail Withers

Chemistry

Arden P. Zipp Award for Inorganic Chemistry:

Anne Auberger and Sharron Lunas

Merck Award for Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry: Ying Zhang

Communication Studies

Ann C. Allen Memorial Award: Michael Fink and Elizabeth Kleingardner

Laura Horsman '90 Memorial Award: Jennifer Walls

M. Eugene Bierbaum Award: Sarah Linhart

Outstanding Senior Award: Jennifer Hoffmire

Thomas O. Mwanika Award: Hilary Magacs and Cherry Randall

Computer Applications

Computer Applications Academic Achievement Award: Jonathon Smith

Economics

Academic Excellence in Economics:

Fabiano Campos

Academic Achievement and Service Award:

Ariel Robertson

Chair's Award for Academic Excellence:

Paul Rochefort

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement:

Jeffrey Devennie

Fred Hanga Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics: Matthew Donskov

English

Del Ivan Janik Award for Excellence in Under-

graduate Shakespeare Studies: Thomas Shane

Fr. Edward J. O'Heron MA '79 Scholarship:

Judith Hawkins

Marion C. Thompson Memorial Scholarships:

Sarah Briggs, Lindsay McCandless, Stephen

Morgan, Julia Robbins, Susan Smith, Melissa

Watkins, Justin Wheaton, Matthew Tye Wolfe

Robert Rhodes '53 Award: Mary Long

Timothy Chung '76 Award for Excellence in

American Literature: Danielle Mantia

Van Akin Burd Prize: Rhea Gratton

Geography

Olive C. Fish Award: Emmylou Ross

Kendra Nelson Memorial Award:

Holly Erin Marcolina

Geology

W. Maxwell Hawkins Award: Amanda Buboltz

W. Graham Heaslip Award: Stephanie DeSisto

History

Frank A. Burdick Award for Outstanding Student

Teacher: Matthew Schneider

Leonard F. Ralston Award: Ashley Thomas

Walter Hanchett Award: Chenoa Shields

Individualized Degree Program

Individualized Degree Program Award:

Lee Terry Rowland

International Communications and Culture

Award for Excellence in French: Megan White

Award for Excellence in Spanish: Nicole Kellish

International Studies

Sidney R. Waldron Award for Academic

Excellence: Melissa Finch

Mathematics

David L. Pugh Award for Superior Achievement

in Mathematics by a Junior: Erin Brodley

William H. Reynolds Award for Outstanding

Achievement in Mathematics by a Senior:

Adam Weisblatt

Graduate Commencement Set for May 14

For a ninth consecutive year, SUNY Cortland will be conducting a separate Commencement ceremony for its students earning master's degrees and certificates of advanced study. The Graduate Commencement is scheduled for Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in Park Center Alumni Arena.

The College will award 216 master's degrees and 68 certificates of advanced study. After the ceremony, a reception for the graduates and their guests will take place in the Corey Gymnasium.

Commencement will open with an academic procession. Faculty Senate Chair Jeff Walkuski, physical education, will be the mace bearer.

Faculty members will carry the four multi-colored gonfalons representing the College, the School of Education, the School of Professional Studies, and the School of Arts and Sciences, respectively. The gonfaloniers are: Anderson Young, recreation and leisure studies; Marley Barduhn, education; Raymond Goldberg, professional studies; and Virginia Levine, arts and sciences.

Stephen Wilson, performing arts, will perform the processional and recessional music. Gina Gammage-Sikora, international communications and culture, will sing the national anthem and the Alma Mater.

Provost Elizabeth Davis-Russell will offer a welcome, while Holly M. Stafford of Cortland, a master of science candidate in literacy, will provide remarks on behalf of the graduates. President Erik J. Bitterbaum will deliver the charge to the graduates. Dean of Arts and Sciences Mark Prus, Dean of Professional Studies Christopher Malone and Dean of Education Edward Caffarella will present the degrees and certificates to the graduates.

Cheryl Singer Sullivan '81, president of the Alumni Association, will welcome these newest graduates into the ranks of the College's 53,000 alumni. Commencement marshals will be Prus; Malone; Rena Crockett Janke, biological sciences; and Bonni Hodges, health.

The Graduate Commencement Committee is co-chaired by Patricia Francis, president's office; Michele Gonzalez, literacy; and Louis Larson, career services. Committee members include: Chauncey Bennett, university police; Steven Dangler, university police; Hailey Dick, classroom media services; Donna Margine, registrar; Yvonne Murnane, graduate studies; Mary Murphy, university police; Thomas Steele, physical education; and Christine Wallace, special events.

Fulbright Scholar Will Discuss Czech Women

Zdenka Kalnicka, a professor of philosophy from the Czech Republic who teaches at SUNY Cortland as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, will discuss "Women in the Czech Republic: From Socialism to the Present" on Monday, April 26.

The lecture begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Presented by the Economics Club and the Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE), the lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Kalnicka will provide historical background on the Czech women's movement as a way of understanding the situation of women in Czechoslovakia. She will explain the pros and cons for women under the socialist regime from 1948-1989 and will discuss the changes since the fall of the regime in 1989.

An associate professor of philosophy at the University of Ostrava in the Czech Republic, Kalnicka is participating in the prestigious worldwide Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. She teaches both Women's Studies: International Perspective and The Aesthetics of Water during the Spring 2004 semester on campus.

She earned two doctorates from Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. In 1986, Kalnicka joined the Comenius faculty as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1993. She joined Ostrava's Philosophy Department in 1995. Previously, she also taught in Bratislava at the Academy of Arts and at the Music Conservatory.

She has received grants to speak before academic communities in Europe and the U.S. Her writings appear in many books and academic journals. She is the author of a college textbook, *Anglo-American, German, French and Italian Aesthetics of the Seventies and the Eighties of the 20th Century*, published in many languages in Bratislava in 1990 and 1992.

She co-founded and serves on the Board of Directors of the Central European Pragmatist Forum (CEPF), which unites American and CEE scholars specializing in pragmatism and the history of American philosophy.

The program is also supported by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series, the Auxiliary Services Corporation, the Economics Department and the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies.

For more information, contact Henry Steck, political sciences, at ext. 4807 or by e-mail at steckh@cortland.edu.

Gospel Choir Plans Spring Concert May 2

The SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir, under the direction of Robert Brown, will present contemporary and traditional gospel selections and spirituals during its Spring Concert from 4-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Admission to the concert is free and open to the public.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will give a welcome address. A reception will follow the concert.

A teacher at Blodgett Elementary School in Syracuse, N.Y., Brown, African American Studies, is music co-director at the Bell Grove Baptist Church in Syracuse. He has a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the SUNY Potsdam Crane School of Music. He completed his Master of Science in Music Education at Syracuse University. Brown taught music at the Shea Middle School in Syracuse from 1996-2003. He also founded and directed the Shea Middle School Gospel Choir, which finished in first place at the 2002 Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park, Pa., and first place at the 2003 Music Showcase Festival at Darien Lake, N.Y.

Among the choir's featured selections will be three songs by gospel composer and performer Hezekiah Walker: "I'll Be Satisfied," "Lord, Help Me To Pray" and "How Much We Can Bear." Other selections include "The Reason Why I Sing," by Kirk Franklin; "Perfect Praise" and "Blessed Assurance," by the Dallas Fort Worth

Mass Choir; "God Be Praised" by T. D. Jakes; "Total Praise," by Richard Smallwood; and "Never Seen the Righteous," by Donald Lawrence. A work by Yolanda Adams, "The Battle Is Not Yours," will be performed by Shanelle Collins. Among the spirituals will be "When I Lay Burden Down," performed by Teresa Rhinehart, and "Son a Will Be Done."

Choir musicians are Andy Rudy, keyboard; Reginald Siegler, bass guitar; and Todd Trotman, percussionist, all from Syracuse.

Choir officers this year are Shavonn Lynch, a senior psychology major from Auburn, N.Y.; vice president Phillip Malcolm, a senior economics major from Plainfield, N.J.; treasurer Jessica Jones, a sophomore health science major from the Bronx, N.Y.; and secretary Jasmine Fields, a sophomore political science major from New York City. This year's tour manager is Christen Owens, a senior elementary education major from Lynbrook, N.Y.

The Spring Concert is sponsored by the SUNY Cortland African American Studies Program with support from the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the Multicultural Affairs Office, the Mandatory Student Activity Fee and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, contact Samuel L. Kelley at ext.4104, by e-mail at kelleys@cortland.edu or visit the Gospel Choir Web site at <http://web.cortland.edu/gospelchoir>.

International Music Festival to Conclude With May 4 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 offer 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, Josef Riha and Jiri Holubec, will give separate talks at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Riha will discuss "Higher Education in Post-Communist Czech Republic." 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 noon.

- 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. A reception will follow in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, where art works by SUNY Cortland students will be on exhibit.

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



Community Roundtable to Highlight Role of Libraries in the 21st Century

Area library directors will discuss what America's public libraries have to offer in the information age during a Community Roundtable on Thursday, May 6.

Titled "Libraries of the 21st Century," the roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Continuing Education, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Gail Wood, library, will moderate the discussion. The panelists are Nancy Harbison, director of the Phillips Free Library in Homer, N.Y.; Julie Widger, director at Lamont Memorial Free Library in McGraw, N.Y.; and Kay Zaharis, director of the Cortland Free Library.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Widger will discuss the growth of automation and computers in libraries and their effect on library users. Among other developments, the

expansion of services has created a need for many libraries to grow in terms of physical space.

"I'll talk about what technologies we are using to bring people, especially teenagers, into the library," Widger said. "I'll also address the other programs that potentially bring patrons into the library, such as authors, poet visits, storytellers, crafts and quilting."

Zaharis, who is also a librarian, will discuss the situation of a library that is working to catch up with the 21st century in terms of the services it offers.

"We're one of the few libraries in the area that does not have online cataloging," Zaharis said. "We still use a card catalog. We just began offering interlibrary loan services a few months ago. So, I'll talk about preparing a library for the 21st century and why it's important."

For more information on the Community Roundtable, contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4214.

WetStone Technologies Plans Biometrics Fair For SUNY Cortland Students on April 30

WetStone Technologies, Inc., a creator of new and innovative digital security technologies, will visit campus on Friday, April 30, to collect confidential research data from at least 350 student volunteers during a Biometrics Fair.

WetStone staff members and SUNY Cortland students will collect biometrics data from the volunteers from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Old Main mezzanine. Biometrics is a measurable, physical characteristic or personal behavioral trait used to recognize the identity, or verify the claimed identity, of an individual.

Students will be encouraged to provide fingerprint samples and images of the iris of their eyes without providing their names or any other identifying information. Prizes will be offered to attract participants and will be awarded at the end of the Biometrics Fair.

"It is an opportunity to teach students about biometrics, authenticating who you are," said Paula Warnken, information resources. "Like Webmail, which uses your name and password, biometrics is a way of proving who you are. It's taking a physical attribute to identify who you are, in this case, fingerprint and iris images."

The Human Subjects Review Board, which is required to consider the impact of the Biometrics Fair on the students, has determined the project meets the College's standards for acceptability.

"This is a chance for us to further develop our partnerships with WetStone Technologies," Warnken said. "The benefits for our students are internships, which have already begun. There will be opportunities for collaborative partnerships with academic departments and programs such as the Computer Applications Program. The Geography Department's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Laboratory work also ties in very nicely with what WetStone is doing. Our students will be able to be part of a research project with the Air Force."

WetStone has worked closely with the U. S. Air Force over the last several years integrating the use of biometrics into various applications to increase the information assurance level of application data, said Chet Hosmer, president and chief executive officer of WetStone Technologies, which is based in Cortland and has an office in Clearwater, Fla.

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Faculty Senate College Will Create Web Manager Position

The President's Cabinet has approved the creation of a Web manager position for the College, President Erik J. Bitterbaum announced to the Faculty Senate on April 20.

Adding the new position, which will report to Tracy Rammacher, director of publications and electronic media, was strongly recommended to the Cabinet by the College's Web Advisory Team.

"The Web is the way that students are coming to us," explained Bitterbaum. "We're getting thousands of hits every day and we want to look as professional as we can be."

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously to withdraw from two upcoming searches in which the group originally agreed to participate — associate vice president of finance and management and the director of facilities planning and construction.

Senate Chair Jeff Walkuski, physical education, said that no one from the Senate's consultative search committee pool desired to participate in the two searches. As a result, College administrators will select the faculty representatives.

One exception will be the classified staff representative on the director for facilities planning and construction search. Senator Charlotte Plunkett, CSEA, said that she had already identified an individual to serve on that search committee.

Student Senator Matt Barone forwarded a Student Senate-approved resolution regarding the cost of college textbooks for the Faculty Senate's consideration.

The resolution asked that the Faculty Senate recognize the excessively high price of textbooks and take that into consideration when instructors consider new course materials. The resolution asked faculty to utilize used textbooks or to make some course materials optional.

The motion evoked considerable discussion. Senators empathized with the students' concerns but also noted the need to stay current. Emily Gray, the College Store director, said that the average shelf life of a textbook is about 18 months as authors sometimes make only minor modifications in their newer versions.

Senator Barone eventually withdrew the resolution noting that it prompted the desired discussion and faculty focus on the topic.

WetStone Technologies Plans Biometrics Fair

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WetStone adds other mechanisms to biometrics such as time stamping, encryption and digital signatures to its applications to increase the degree of trust associated with the 'who,' 'what' and 'when' of a piece of digital information, he explained.

"Research efforts at WetStone have proved that biometric data can be spoofed in a variety of ways," Hosmer said. "A 2002 study at Yokohama National University introduced the 'gummy' finger technique to spoof fingerprint authentication devices. Using only a few dollars worth of materials found in grocery stores and hobby shops, it was possible to manufacture fake fingerprints made of gelatin. The next phase of our research addresses the ability to construct better biometric devices that cannot be fooled via artificial means."

To advance this research effort, WetStone will create several large sets of data using various biometric devices. The company currently has access to more than \$20,000 worth of equipment, including fingerprint authentication systems and iris scanners.

"We need to collect a wide variety of biometrics from a diverse population, like those found in university environments, for use in a testing data set," Hosmer said.

On April 30, no personal information will be collected from students who volunteer data, Hosmer said. "The only information to be collected are demographics such as age range, sex and nationality."

Student volunteers will provide basic demographic information at registration tables where they will receive a number, Hosmer said. The number and the supplied demographic data will be the only information associated with the collected biometric.

After registration, the volunteers will provide their biometric at one of the collection stations, he explained. One or more biometric devices will be used including the creation of cast impressions for use in the manufacturing of imposter prints. Approximately 12 lap-top computers supplied by WetStone will be used to enroll and store the biometric data.

Strict procedures will be implemented to assure that the biometrics information gathered at the fair remains safe and secure at WetStone, Hosmer said. Only the appropriate WetStone staff members will have access to those biometrics for testing purposes and this information will never be disclosed outside of WetStone.

More information about WetStone is available at www.wetstonetech.com.

Founder of New Latino Publication to Discuss Growing Ethnic Presence in Upstate Communities

Hugo Acosta, who founded, owns and publishes *CNY Latino*, a bilingual newspaper launched in February, will speak on Tuesday, April 27.

The talk, titled "The Growing Latino Presence in Central New York: Important Changes Under Way," takes place from 10:05-11:20 a.m. in Sperry Center, Room 114. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Born in Venezuela, Acosta migrated to the U.S. in the early 1980s and has resided in Central New York since 1989. Since 1992, he has run a local Internet consulting business called H.A. Technical Services.

"Through *CNY Latino*, I seek to provide to the local Hispanic community a new communication alternative not only to voice their opinions and concerns but also to read about them," Acosta said.

"*CNY Latino* will be a source of general information from the Latino community for everyone in Central New York."

A frequent speaker to college and community groups, Acosta will discuss the dramatic change in Central New York — occurring in both urban and rural communities — of a new Latino presence in recent decades. According to him, the demographic shifts are shaping schools, businesses, culture, policy issues and other aspects of the region.

The event is sponsored by the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, Latin American Studies Program and the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies. For more information, contact Gigi Peterson, history, at ext. 2061 or at petersong@ Cortland.edu.

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The national anthem will be sung by Jeffrey Brooks, a senior musical theatre major from Marathon, N.Y. The Alma Mater will be sung by Deena Badr, a senior sophomore business economics major from Plattsburgh, N.Y.

President Bitterbaum will welcome the graduates at both ceremonies. Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will recognize the honor graduates. SUNY Cortland Student Government Association President Matthew Barone, a senior communication studies major from Akron, N.Y., will deliver remarks. Joining President Bitterbaum in conferring the degrees will be Christopher Malone, dean of professional studies; Mark Prus, dean of arts and sciences; and Ed Caffarella, dean of education.

A total of 87 students are scheduled to graduate summa cum laude — the highest academic honor — with grade point averages of 3.75 and higher on a scale of 4.00.

The largest number of majors set to graduate in the School of Professional Studies are: Physical Education 203, Sport Management 54, Health 46, Recreation and Leisure Studies 42, and Speech and Language Disabilities 20.

In the School of Education, the highest number of scheduled graduating majors are: Childhood Education 203, Early Childhood and Childhood Education 47, Early Childhood Education 21, and Special Education and Childhood Education 21.

In the School of Arts and Sciences, the highest number of scheduled graduating majors are: Communication Studies 68, Business Economics 60, Psychology 54, Sociology 54, English 32, Secondary Social Studies 30, Biology 28, and Political Science 24.

Alumni Association President Cheryl Singer Sullivan '81 will officially welcome the graduates into the ranks of the College's 54,000 alumni.

The Undergraduate Commencement Committee is co-chaired by Patricia Francis, president's office, and Yolanda Kime, physics.

Other committee members include: Masoom Ali, physical plant; Seth Asumah, political science; Matthew Barone, student representative; Timothy Baroni, biological sciences; Laurie Barton, President's Office; Chauncey Bennett, University Police; Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts; Emily Gray, College Store; Kathleen Lawrence, communication studies; Michael MacLean, structural maintenance; Donna Margine, registrar; Mary Murphy, University Police; M. Gail Phillips, chemistry; Tracy Rammacher, publications and electronic media; Susan Rayl, exercise science and sport studies; Lisa Scherer, exercise science and sport studies; Cassandra Schneider, student representative; Mark Taylor, physical plant; George VerDow, classroom media services; and Christine Wallace, special events.

This year, both undergraduate Commencement ceremonies will be broadcast live on local cable access Channel 6. The ceremonies can also be viewed on campus in any classroom equipped with a television.

Two new traditions will be introduced to this year's ceremony by President Bitterbaum. Each undergraduate may honor a special person who has helped them achieve their academic degree. Also, any international student who has earned a degree and takes part in Commencement will present his or her flag of nationality. This year, flags will be displayed from the following countries: China, Cyprus, Japan and Nepal.



Ralph Bunche Institute's Former Director to Lecture on Campus April 29

Benjamin Rivlin, director emeritus of the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, will lecture on "The Civil Rights: Decolonization Continuum in Ralph Bunche's Thought and Action" on Thursday, April 29.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 214 and is free and open to the public. The talk concludes the College's spring Ralph Bunche Centennial Celebration Lecture Series honoring the late African American scholar, civil rights leader, dedicated civil servant and recipient of the 1950 Nobel Prize for Peace.

A professor emeritus of political science at the City University of New York Graduate School and University Center, Rivlin is co-chair of the Ralph Bunche Centenary Commemoration Committee. He wrote "Ralph Johnson Bunche: The Master Craftsman" for the May 2003 edition of *International Studies Perspectives*, and "Ralph Johnson Bunche: Brief Life of a Champion of Human Dignity: 1903-1971" for the December 2003 edition of *Harvard Magazine*.

Rivlin, on assignment from the U.S. Army, first worked with Bunche in the Africa Section of the

Research and Analysis Branch of the Trusteeship Division of the United Nations Secretariat.

In 1986, he organized and directed a three-day retrospective conference on Ralph Bunche at the CUNY Graduate Center. This led Rivlin to later edit the book *Ralph Bunche: The Man and His Times* (Homes & Meier). Dedicated to perpetuating the legacy of Bunch, he worked closely with William Greaves in the production of the documentary film, "Ralph Bunche: An American Odyssey."

Born on Aug. 7, 1903, in Detroit, Ralph Bunche was the grandson of a slave. He overcame economic hardship and American society's barriers against African Americans and fashioned several path breaking careers in academia, as a civil rights leader and as a dedicated civil servant in the U.S. and the U.N. The first person of color of any nationality to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1950, he died in 1971.

The lecture series was organized by the Ralph Bunche Centennial Celebration Committee, which includes Seth N. Asumah, political science and coordinator of African American Studies; James E. Bugh, geology emeritus; Ram P. Chaturvedi, physics; Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; and Bernard Jackson, philosophy. The events are supported by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series Committee, Auxiliary Services Corporation, Black Student Union, Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Provost's Office and the President's Office.

For more information, contact Chaturvedi at ext. 2914.

Public Speaking Contest to Be Held April 29

The SUNY Cortland and Cortland County Business Development Corporation (BDC) Public Speaking Contest will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, in Sperry Center, Room 114.

The event is sponsored by SUNY Cortland and the BDC for students currently enrolled in COM 210: Fundamentals of Public Speaking. The public is invited to attend.

Speeches are to be extemporaneous, persuasive in purpose and between five-to-seven minutes in length. Visual aids may be used.

Representing SUNY Cortland as judges will be Vice President of Finance and Management William Shaut and President Emeritus James Clark. Representing BDC will be Mary Alice Bellardini, BDC board member and former mayor of Homer.

First, second and third place winners will receive a cash award and their names will be engraved on a plaque displayed outside the Communication Studies Office.

For more information, contact the Communication Studies Office at ext. 4201.



Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, April 26

BASEBALL vs. Mansfield (Pa.), 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Softball vs. Cazenovia, 3 p.m., at Cicero-North Syracuse High School, double-header
Women's Lacrosse at Utica College, 4 p.m.
Baseball vs. St. Lawrence, 6 p.m., at Duffy Fairgrounds, Watertown

Wednesday, April 28

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 29

SOFTBALL — SUNYAC Tournament.

Friday, April 30

BASEBALL — SUNYAC Tournament, 10 a.m.
Women's Lacrosse - SUNYAC Semifinals, tba.
SOFTBALL — SUNYAC Tournament.

Saturday, May 1

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Plattsburgh, 2:30 p.m.
BASEBALL — SUNYAC Tournament, noon.
Women's Lacrosse — SUNYAC Finals, tba.
SOFTBALL — SUNYAC Tournament.

Sunday, May 2

BASEBALL — SUNYAC Tournament, noon.

Tuesday, May 4

BASEBALL vs. Cazenovia, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Men's Lacrosse — SUNYAC Semifinals, tba.
Women's Lacrosse — NCAA Div. III First Round, tba.

Friday, May 7

Softball — NCAA Div. III Regionals, tba.

Saturday, May 8

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Princeton (N.J.), 9 a.m.
Men's Lacrosse — SUNYAC Finals, tba, 1 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse - NCAA Div. III Second Round, tba.
Softball - NCAA Div. III Regionals, tba.

Sunday, May 9

Softball - NCAA Div. III Regionals, tba.
Women's Lacrosse - NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, tba.

Political Science Honor Society Names Inductees

Five students have been accepted for induction into the Cortland Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. They are Lauren A. Atwood, Raymond Grogan, Jennifer M. Kane, John O. Little, III and Jessica M. Verfuss.

The induction ceremony will be held at noon on Thursday, May 6, in Old Main on the third floor mazzanine.

Cortland was the third SUNY campus to establish a local Pi Sigma Alpha chapter. It was founded in 1970 by the late Professor William Rogers.

For more information, contact Robert Spitzer, political science, at ext. 4106.

2004 Honors Convocation Award Winners Posted

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Multicultural and Gender Studies

Award for Excellence in Understanding

Multicultural and Gender Issues:

Jermaine Pilgrim, Joelle Scales,
Torrance Walley, Michael Witkovich

Performing Arts

Adams-Hill Theatre Award: Deena Badr

Andrew M. Banse Award: Jessica Cregg

Charles T. Griffes Award: Jennifer Fusik

Philosophy

Outstanding Achievement in Social Philosophy:

Angela DeRico, Peter Faben, Kati Herlihy

Physics

The H. Kendall Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:

Adam C. Benoit

William Joseph Phelps '69 Award: Lance C. Lacey

Political Science

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law and Justice: Raymond A. Grogan

William Rogers Memorial Excellence in Political Science Award: Christine A. Flammer

Psychology

Junior Psychology Major Achievement Award:

Rebecca Scala and Jamie Valentino

Non-Traditional Student Major Achievement Award: Sheila Page

Psychology Academic Excellence Award:

Katharine Campi

Senior Psychology Major Achievement Award:

Katherine Henderson and Sheila Page

Psychology Research Award: Katharine Campi and Sarah Weatherbee

Sociology/Anthropology

Anthropology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Angela J. DeRico,

Suzanne E. Hickok, Megan E. Murphy

Rozanne Brooks Sociology Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Abigail Withers

Women's Studies

Women's Studies Award for Academic Excellence: Jennifer Bathke

Women's Studies Best Paper Award:

Angela J. DeRico

Women's Studies Leadership Award:

Amy LaPlant and Kathryn Wilkinson

School of Education

Childhood/Early Childhood Education

Franklin E. Coolidge '35 Education Award:

Brooke Frank

Helen E. Smith Award for Excellence in Student Teaching: Patricia Marshall

Priscilla Blowers Award for Excellence in Student Teaching: Anthony Liberati

Senior Award for Academic Excellence:

Torrance Walley

Foundations and Social Advocacy

Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators

(C.U.R.E.) Award: Kathryn Smella and

Torrance Walley

Outstanding Special Education/Childhood Student

Teacher: Kyle Black

School of Professional Studies

Exercise Science and Sport Studies

Outstanding Senior Student in Athletic Training:

Heidi Alden

Outstanding Senior Student in Exercise Science

and Sport Studies: Thomas Murphy

Outstanding Senior Student in Sport Management:

Erin Rurey

Health

Charles N. Poskanzer Award: Susan Healy-Kribs

Katherine Allen Whitaker Award: TyaNisha Brown

Gustave Timmel Award: Colleen Gunn

Physical Education

Bessie L. Park '01 Award: Sara Colombo

Dorothy Arnsdorff Award: Lindsay Pollard

Francis J. Moench '16 Award: Clifford Sauer

Recreation and Leisure Studies

Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award: Heather Howland

Jay and Bettie Lee Yerka Award for Excellence in

Recreation and Leisure Studies: Susan Morse

John A. MacPhee Scholarship: Johanna Rammel

and Kristi Thomas

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Judith Smith Kelemen Awards for Excellence in

Speech Pathology:

Senior – Lindsay Fink

Juniors – Emily McCafferty and

Kathryn Wilkinson

Speech Pathology and Audiology Professional

Promise Award: Jennifer Hart and Tina Marie

Munroe

Alumni Association Scholarships and Awards

John L. Sciera '52 Memorial Scholarship:

Linnea O'Mara

Senior Academic Achievement Awards:

Arts and Sciences: Katharine Campi, Emily Hopkins, Christina Liddy, David-Paul Nezelek, Judd Olshan

Education: Ines Magnosi, Patricia Marshall, Janice Philcox, Elizabeth Spencer, Tiffani Williams

Professional Studies: Marsha Dean, Tristan Gray-LeCoz, Thomas Murray, Johanna Rammel, Jeffrey Shaper

College Foundation Scholarships

Alpha Delta Junior Scholarships:

Arts and Sciences: Peter Faben, Jessica McCune, Michael Witkovich

Education: Monika Fridrich

Professional Studies: Chelsea DeMarco,

Lisa Halpin, Amy LaPlant, Sean Trask

Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian Scholarship: Jason Horr,

Chrissy Semptimphelter, Megan White

Irmgard Mechlenburg Taylor Award: Christine Liddy

Marilou B. Wright '68 Memorial Scholarship:

Marsha Dean

Past Presidents Scholarships: Jennifer Bell,

Elizabeth Buchser, David Connors, Rhea

Gratton, Erin Martindale, Lauren Nels,

Jermaine L. Pilgrim, Chrissy Semptimphelter,

Rebekah Widrick

All-College Scholarships and Awards

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence:

Matthew Donskov, John Falbo, Lance Lacey,

Erin Rurey, Torrance Walley

Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award:

West Campus Apartments

Honors Program Award: Adrienne Clough,

Paula Fushino, Heather Howland, Z

Billi Jo Jordan, Lance Lacey, Jenna Lynch,

Heather Waid, Ann Walck

Pat Schaffzin Memorial Scholarships:

Junior – Ivano Ruby Iaia

Sophomore – Lauren O'Donnell

Antoinette Tiburzi Award for Academic Excellence:

Holly Erin Marcolina

Learning Community Awards

Peter Eisenhardt Award for Excellence in Earth

and Sky!: Meghan Bradley and Leslie Tomic

Peter Eisenhardt Award for Excellence in People

First!: Kellea Randolph and Kathryn Rathburn

Peter Eisenhardt Award for Excellence in

TechFirst!: Joshua Baird and Sarah Child

Peter Eisenhardt Award for Excellence in World

First!: Steve Dray and Jesse Ellis

All-College Writing Awards

All-College Excellence in Writing Award:

Angela (Lesezyk) Krempel

Composition Portfolio Award: Sarah Kellish and

Meaghan Long



Five Seniors Receive SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

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Matthew Donskov

Donskov was selected for the Chancellor's Award based on his participation in a year-long Economics Department research project combining his business economics major and his minor in computer applications in a unique way. He is developing computer code using software that produces the functions needed for microeconomic analysis.

Donskov, who graduates in May, has made the Dean's List every semester and the newly created President's List in December. He was inducted into the multi-disciplinary honor society Phi Kappa Phi, the freshman honor society Phi Eta Sigma and the national economics honor society Omicron Delta Epsilon. SUNY Cortland has recognized him with the Fred Hanga Memorial Award, a scholarship awarded to a graduating senior in economics or business economics for excellent academic achievement.

Donskov was chosen by the OV Hockey School to conduct research this spring that will assist in the recruitment and development of youth hockey players.

A member of SUNY Cortland men's ice hockey team, Donskov was the 2000-01 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Rookie of the Year and was twice named Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week. The following year, Donskov led the nation in power play goals and was honored as a First Team Academic All-American. This year, he has served as team captain and was named SUNYAC Player of the Week.

John Falbo

Falbo was chosen for the Chancellor's Award based on his service since 2000 to the College's Fall Leadership Retreat at Raquette Lake. A participant his first year, Falbo became a student assistant facilitator, student coordinator and student assistant facilitator in subsequent years.

"John has played a key role over the past three years in the development of leadership programs on campus," noted Judy Kopf, campus activities. "His enthusiasm and initiative have sparked a variety of new possibilities and he has followed through on those ideas to bring them to reality."

Falbo is a member of LEAD@Cortland. For three years, he has volunteered his services as the primary person involved in planning and implementing the Spring Leadership Workshop.

As a student justice for the Judicial Affairs Office, he serves on the board that determines campus discipline code violations. Falbo helps organize many major campus extra-curricular programs through his work on the Student Activities Board. In Spring 2003, he was selected to live with 10 other developing campus leaders

in the Judson H. Taylor Leadership House and was honored with one of five Excellence in Leadership Awards. Previously, he served the Residential Services Office as a resident assistant.

A member of the Political Science Association, he most recently served as treasurer.

An active member of the U.S. Army, Falbo was honored by the military with a leadership award upon completion of his advanced basic training in June 2003.

Lance Lacey

Lacey was selected for the Chancellor's Award for his participation in a study of fungi sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF). In Fall 2001, he earned a Research Experiences for Undergraduates Award from the NSF to work as a research assistant in mycology. From 2002-04, he served as research assistant on a "Bio-diversity of Tropical Fungi" grant, making two field expeditions to the Dominican Republic and one to Belize.

Lacey has made the Dean's List all semesters while at SUNY Cortland and is listed in the 2003 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. He was inducted into the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, and the multi-disciplinary honor society, Phi Kappa Phi.

A member of the biological honor society, Beta Beta Beta, Lacey served the chapter as vice president from 2002-03. A participant in the Honors Program, he is writing an Honors Thesis identifying a tropical fungi species, "Lactarius of Belize and the Dominican Republic." He was recognized by the College with a 2004 Honors Program Award.

Lacey was honored by the Physics Department with a 2004 William Joseph Phelps '69 Award, as an outstanding senior science major who plans to attend graduate school. He was also honored by the Biological Sciences Department with the Dr. Norman B. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship, presented to the outstanding senior biology major.

He has presented his academic research at Scholars' Day and the Northeast National Honors Collegiate Conference.

Lacey is active with the Biology Club as treasurer and co-president. A member of the Homer Baptist Church, Lacey plans to graduate in May.

Erin Rurey

Rurey earned a Chancellor's Award based on her overall academic achievement and sound character.

"Her exemplary performance during her senior internship at the Binghamton Mets epitomizes the consistency of excellence that she has displayed throughout her career as a student at SUNY Cortland," observed Ted Fay, exercise science and sport studies.

Over three consecutive years, Rurey was honored as the Outstanding Sophomore, Junior and Senior in Sport Management. She has served the Sport Management Club as secretary and won first prize in its Baseball Winter Meetings Writing Competition, earning her an all-expense paid trip to New Orleans to attend the 2003 Baseball Winter Meetings. Rurey was a member of the cheerleading squad.

Inducted into the multi-disciplinary honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, she was selected as a student assistant for the Cortland Experience freshman seminar and as a student host at the 2003 Admissions Open House.

She plans to graduate in December.

Torrance Walley

Walley was selected for the Chancellor's Award for his contributions to urban education and multicultural studies.

He is among a handful of students enrolled in SUNY Cortland Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.), an urban education recruitment and training program that admits students of color on the basis of academic and extra-curricular achievement.

Although not a student of color, he was admitted to the program on a non-scholarship basis because he demonstrated the passion to teach in an urban school and the knowledge of the circumstances surrounding urban schools.

An academic tutor, Walley assisted students with all aspects of the course Introduction to American Government and Politics.

He co-founded the Urban and Multicultural Education Club in 2002 to help increase awareness about urban education and diversity on campus and served as its president, treasurer and vice president.

The College's Leadership Programs honored him in 2003 with an Outstanding Leader Award.

A member of the education honor society Kappa Delta Phi, he has consistently made the Dean's List. At this year's Scholars' Day, he presented his research about the effects of tracking in school on students.

This spring, Walley was honored by the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department with its Education Senior Award for Academic Excellence.

Walley was recognized by the Foundations and Social Advocacy Department with the C.U.R.E. Award, presented to the student with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better and who has demonstrated best practices in urban education while student teaching. He was recognized by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies with its Award for Excellence in Understanding Multicultural and Gender Issues.

He plans to graduate in May.



News Briefs

Fourth 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 the public, the forum begins at 7 p.m. and will conclude 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.

Student-Directed One-Act Plays to Be Presented April 30-May 1

The Performing Arts Department will present "An Evening of American Journeys," two one act plays directed and acted by students at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, in the Dowd Fine Arts Lab Theatre.

The program features Murphy Guyer's "The American Century," directed by Kaleb Adams, and Wendy MacLaughlin's "Watermelon Boats," directed by Tara Clemens. Admission is free each evening.

For more information, contact the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811.

Sandwich Seminar to Address Arming of University Police

A Sandwich Seminar for Civil Service Employee Association (CSEA) and Public Employees Federation (PEF) personnel, titled "Should the University Police be Armed? A Forum for CSEA, PEF and Council 82," will be held from 12-1 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

This is the second of three seminars being held this spring. An open forum will be held on Thursday, May 6.

In January of this year, SUNY Cortland 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. 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. 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.

A forum for United University Professions and Management Confidential Personnel was held on April 20.

Wellness Wednesday Program Rescheduled for April 28

The Wellness Wednesday program originally planned for April 21 has been rescheduled for April 28. "Feel Better: Help with Depression, Stress, and Insomnia" will be presented by Richard Peagler, Counseling and Student Development, at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

For more information, call Cathy Smith, health education, at ext. 2066.

Antlers at Raquette Lake Open to Faculty and Staff June 21-26

The Antlers facility at the Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake will be available for use by faculty and staff and their families from Monday, June 21, through Saturday, June 26.

Reservation information is available at the Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education Office, Miller Building, Room 230. A \$50 deposit is required with registration.

Room and board for six days and five nights is \$161 per person for adults and \$127 per person for children ages 12-and-under. There is no charge for children under one year of age.

Visitors arrive between 2-4 p.m. on Monday, June 21. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. that evening. Visitors will depart Saturday, June 26, following breakfast.

Participants will be acknowledged on a first-come, first-served basis following receipt of reservation and deposit.

For more information, call the center at ext. 5488.

History Department Annual Reception Planned for April 28

The History Department will hold its annual reception for outstanding student teachers and honors students entering Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday April 28 in the Old Main Colloquium.

In keeping with the festive spirit of the occasion, the keynote address is titled "Celebrating Serendipity: The Joy of History," and will be presented by Gigi Peterson, history.

For more information, contact Judy Van Buskirk, history, at ext. 2057.

Excellence in Teaching Awards Event to Be Held May 5

The Excellence in Teaching Awards and Teaching Innovation Awards Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5.

Sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee, the luncheon will be held in the Corey Union Function Room.

For more information, contact the Faculty Development Center at ext. 2088.



Faculty-Staff Activities

Alan Hager, English, recently published *The Age of Milton: An Encyclopedia of Major 17th Century British and American Authors*, with Greenwood Press in a series of which Emmanuel Nelson, English, is the Advisory Editor. Among chapters on 75 authors, there are contributions by **John Shedd** and **Louis Gebhard**, history emeritus, and **Gail Wood**, **Ellen McCabe**, and **Lorraine Melita** of the Memorial Library.

Herb Haines, sociology/anthropology, presented a paper titled "Dangerous Issues and Public Identities: The Negotiation of Controversy in Two Movement Organizations" in a session on Social Movements, Organizations, and Identities at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society in Kansas City, Mo., on April 16.

Michelle Kelly, **Mary Ware**, **Michael Friga** and **Joseph Rayle**, foundations and social advocacy, presented "SUNY Cortland's Foundations and Social Advocacy Department – One Year Out: Creating Conflict to Challenge Students' World Views," at the annual meeting of the New York State Foundations of Education Association. The presentation addressed issues of accreditation, the status of social foundations in teacher education at SUNY Cortland, issues of urban education, and assessment. This year's meeting was held April 2-3 at the Valcour Educational Conference Center in Peru, N.Y. The theme of the conference was Peace Education.

Mary P. Kinsella, educational leadership, co-presented her paper, "Preparing, Recruiting and Retaining Female Athletic Directors: A Superintendent's Perspective." This presentation was held in February at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, Calif., as part of the American Association of School Administrators 136th Annual Conference and Exposition.

Denise D. Knight, English, has had her book, *Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Her Contemporaries: Literary and Intellectual Contexts*, co-edited with Cynthia J. Davis, University of South Carolina, published by the University of Alabama Press. The volume includes a chapter by Knight on Gilman's acrimonious relationship with publishing mogul William Randolph Hearst.

John Shedd, history, has received a two-month summer research grant from the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. The Folger houses the largest collection in the Western Hemisphere of English printed materials from the early modern period. Shedd's project concerns peaceful popular resistance to government during the English Civil War period, 1640s and 1650s.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of an article that appeared on the Op-ed page of the *Los Angeles Times* on April 12. Titled, "NRA Loses Its Political Firepower," the article examines the National Rifle Association's recent political fortunes in the light of its April 16 annual convention.

Lynn Anderson, **Vicki Wilkins** and **Susan Wilson**, recreation and leisure studies, recently spoke at the Ninth Annual New York State Therapeutic Recreation Association (NYSTRA) Conference in Albany, N.Y. All three faculty members presented sessions titled "A Conversation About Viktor Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning*" and "Professional Portfolios: Where to Start." Wilkins and Wilson also presented "Play Across Cultures." Additionally, Wilson was installed as the President of NYSTRA beginning June 1.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, was one of four presenters at the inaugural Advanced Placement (AP) Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series recently held in Langhorne, Pa. This lecture series is designed to allow presenters to address a single topic of interest to AP teachers in substantial depth. The idea was developed by the Middle States Regional Office of the College Board. Zipp's five-hour presentation focused on chemical equilibrium with approximately 20 teachers in attendance.

Faculty Member Promotions Listed

The following is a list of faculty members who have been promoted this year effective Sept. 1, 2004.

Lecturer I to Lecturer II

Virginia Dudgeon, childhood/early childhood education

Michael Pitcher, speech pathology/audiology
Harry Sydow, foundations and social advocacy;
This promotion is effective Sept. 1, 2003

Lecturer II to Lecturer III

David Faulkner, English

Kathy Lattimore, English

Ellen Newman, childhood/early childhood education

Linda Rosekrans, English

Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education

John Suarez, English

Harry Sydow, foundations and social advocacy

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

David Franke, English

Ellen T. Hill, English

Mary Kinsella, educational leadership

Kassim Kone, sociology/anthropology

David Neal, performing arts

Judith Ouellette, psychology

Alexander Reid, English

Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology

Randi Storch, history

Jeffrey Swartwood, psychology

Michie Swartwood, psychology

Sharon Todd, recreation and leisure studies

Paul van der Veur, communication studies

Anne Vittoria, sociology/anthropology

Susan Wilson, recreation and leisure studies

Associate Professor to Professor

Steven Broyles, biological sciences

Mary Krall, economics

Eric Malmberg, physical education



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#18	Monday, May 10	Tuesday, May 4



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#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



Coming Events

Monday, April 26

Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8:30 a.m.

Speaker: "The Situation of Czech Women in the Period of Transition from Communism to the Present" presented by Fulbright Scholar Zdenka Kalnika, sponsored by the Economics Club and Project on Eastern and Central Europe, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 28

Sandwich Seminar: "Issues Facing New York: Power Demand and Plans for Summer 2004," presented by Masoom Ali, physical plant, 12:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Elephant Communication, Conservation and Natural History," by Melissa Groo, Elephant Listening Project, Bioacoustics Research Program, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, sponsored by the Biology Club, Sperry Center, Room 126, 7:15 p.m.

College-Community Forum: SUNY Cortland, Tompkins Cortland Community College and City of Cortland officials, second floor Council Chambers, City Hall, 7 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Feel Better: Help with Depression, Stress, and Insomnia" Richard Peagler, counseling, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Honors Reception: History Department, Old Main third floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 29

Sandwich Seminar: "Examining the Question of Arming University Police – A Forum for CSEA and PEF Personnel," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony: Honors Society Induction, Corey Union, Rooms 204-206, 2:30 p.m.

Presentations: Two visiting professors from Purkyne University will give separate talks: "Higher Education in Post-Communist Czech Republic" presented by Josef Riha and "Jazz in Post-Communist Czech Republic" presented by Jiri Holubec. Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4-5:30 p.m.

Roberta Purcell Public Speaking Contest: Sperry Center, Room 114, 5:30 p.m.

Speaker: "The Civil Rights: Decolonization Continuum in Ralph Bunche's Thought and Action," presented by Benjamin Rivlin, Ralph Bunche Centenary Commemoration Committee, Sperry Center, Room 214, 7:30 p.m.

One-Act Plays: Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

Open Rehearsal: The Choral Union will present a "mini-choral conducting master class," Dowd Fine Arts Center, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

One-Act Plays: Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Spring Concert: The Cortland Gospel Choir, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

Sandwich Seminar: "Trafficking of Women in South Asia" presented by Maina Singh of New Delhi, India, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Choral Union Concert: Culminating event of the International Music Celebration, Dowd Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Final Exams begin

'Make a Difference Day': Campus-wide cleanup, meet at Moffett Center, 8 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Examining the Question of Arming University Police – An Open Forum," presented by Herb Haines, sociology/anthropology, and CSEA President Charlotte Plunkett, custodial services, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Seminar: Stress Reduction, presented by the Psychology Club, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 2 p.m.

Awards Luncheon: To recognize winners of the Excellence in Teaching Awards and Teaching Innovation Awards, sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee, Corey Union Function Room, 11:30 a.m.

Celebration of Teaching: "A Cabaret Evening of Entertainment" to include a dessert buffet and social gathering, Corey Union Function Room, 6:30 p.m.; A variety show follows at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 6

Textbook Buy Back: Presented by the College Store, Park Center Hallway, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Honors Luncheon: Political Science, Old Main, third floor mezzanine, noon.

Friday, May 7

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