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## Erik J. Bitterbaum to Be Honored At Inaugural Reception on Jan. 20

The inaugural reception to honor President Erik J. Bitterbaum will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Corey Union Function Room.

In July, Bitterbaum became the College's 10th president since its founding in 1868. On Jan. 20, he will offer some brief remarks beginning around 4:45 p.m. The remainder of the inauguration program, which is open to the entire campus community, will showcase the musical talents of the College's students, faculty and staff.

Accomplished singing sensation Oscar Davis, physical plant, will open the festivities. Also performing will be The Four Profs featuring emeriti faculty from SUNY Cortland; English major Matt Sneed of Rome, N.Y., a singer/songwriter who has played college campuses across New York and who has been an opening act for a number of rock bands.

Then, Performing Arts Department students, under director Kevin Halpin,

## College Council Will Meet Jan. 26

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, 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 hear a report on the U.S. Olympic Women's Team Handball program's interest in the SUNY Cortland campus.

Prior to the Council meeting, members will be presented an overview of SUNY Cortland internships, volunteer programs and career services by John Shirley and Louis Larson, career services. That presentation begins at 3:15 p.m.

will provide a musical offering. The closing act will be the Gospel Choir, led by director Robert Brown, African American studies and communication studies.

Food and refreshments will be served.

Members of the President's Inaugural Reception Committee are Laurie Barton, President's Office; Patty Francis, President's Office, chair; Peter Koryzno, public relations; Kevin Pristash, Corey Union; Tracy Rammacher, publications and electronic media; Susan Rayl, exercise science and sport studies; Kathy Scheffler, Auxiliary Services Corporation; and Christine Wallace, President's Office.

## State of the College Address Set for Tuesday, Jan. 20

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will present his first State of the College address on Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Corey Union Function Room.

The address is scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m., with light refreshments to be served beginning at 9 a.m. All faculty and professional staff members are invited to attend.

Detailed information including an agenda and response form has been sent through College-wide e-mail. Interested persons should refer to the e-mail or call the President's Office at ext. 2201 for more information.

## Activist, Author Paul Loeb Will Discuss Civic Engagement on Campus Jan. 23

Paul Loeb, a nationally known activist, author and lecturer on how educators can promote civic involvement among students, will give two lectures on Friday, Jan. 23.

Loeb will speak from 9:10-10 a.m. and from 10:20-11:10 a.m., coinciding with class times, in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The identical talks are free and open to the public.

Sponsored and coordinated by the Provost's Office, the Faculty Development Committee and the Institute for Civic Engagement, Loeb's visit is intended to promote this academic year's theme of "Civic Engagement" at SUNY Cortland.

Later that day, Loeb will lead a workshop for faculty, staff and administrators on teaching for civic involvement and will meet with the College's Civic Engagement Task Force.

During his morning lectures, Loeb will discuss his most recent book, *Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a Cynical Time* (St. Martin's Press, 1999).

In his talks, Loeb goes beyond prevailing media stereotypes of youth

apathy in understanding the struggle of this new generation to find its place in a confusing world. He will explain how ordinary citizens of all ages learn to take committed stands, and how civic involvement provides a sense of connection and purpose rarely found when we live our lives for purely personal benefits.

Born in California, Loeb attended Stanford University and New York's New School for Social Research. While at both institutions he worked to end the Vietnam War.

For seven years, at more than 100 campuses in 30 states, Loeb talked with students about their beliefs and choices. As a result, he wrote *Generation at the Crossroads: Apathy and Action on the American Campus* (Rutgers University Press, 1994).

Loeb then looked at how average citizens can get involved in their communities and remain active through the course of a lifetime. This focus resulted in his book, *Soul of a Citizen*. A description of the book, excerpts and study discussion questions can be found at Loeb's Web

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## College to Present 'Black Broadway' Revue of Music and Theatre Feb. 5

"Black Broadway," a revue of music and theatre with selections from smash hits including "The Wiz," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies" and "Porgy and Bess," will be presented on campus Thursday, Feb. 5.

The performance by three entertainers from the JENA Company of New York begins at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. It is sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS).

Seating is general admission but ticket reservations are required. Ticket prices are \$2 for SUNY Cortland students, \$5 for other students, \$8 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$10 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased in Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

The 12 smash hits in the "Black Broadway" revue have earned 54 Tony Awards, 33 Drama Desk Awards and six Grammys. Productions showcased in this revue also include "Dreamgirls," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Jelly's Last

Jam," "Five Guys Named Moe," "St. Louis Woman," "Purlie" and "Ragtime." The rousing performance features songs and scenes from nine great musicals and unforgettable songs by Harold Arlen and Duke Ellington. "Black Broadway" serves up a rich slice of the best in Broadway music.

From the soaring lilt of Gershwin's "I Loves You, Porgy" to the sly send-up of "Honeysuckle Rose," Black Broadway slices deep into popular music. It's a tribute that can hardly be contained, like the magnetic power in "Wheels of a Dream" from "Ragtime," or the sizzling bop of "Steam Heat." Later, Louis Jordan's famed ballad asks "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby?" and the show responds with aching blues in "Mood Indigo." The evening is topped off with ragtime by Jelly Roll Morton and the driving swing of "Come Rain or Come Shine."

## Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Announces Feb. 18 Nomination Deadline

Nominations are now being sought for the 2004 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, which acknowledges students who have received recognition for student excellence.

Last year, 283 students from 63 campuses were recognized, including seven from SUNY Cortland. This year, System Administration has assigned a maximum number of awardees per campus, and SUNY Cortland has been given a limit of six.

Past awardees have demonstrated and have been recognized for their integration of academic

excellence with other aspects of their lives that may include leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, entrepreneurship or career achievement.

Nominees for this year's award must graduate between June 2003 and May 2004. Nominations are due in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office by Feb. 18. The nomination form is available from the Student Affairs Office, ext. 4721, or by e-mailing [blandennm](mailto:blandennm).

A campus screening committee will review the applications and make recommendations to President Erik J. Bitterbaum. Students will be notified if their nomination is to be submitted to the SUNY-wide selection committee. Students who are selected by the SUNY-wide committee to receive this award will be invited, with up to four guests each, to the award ceremony during which a campus representative and Chancellor King will present the award. This ceremony, followed by a reception, will be held April 19 in Albany.

For more information, contact the Student Affairs Office at ext. 4721.



## Spring 2004 Bulletin Schedule

	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
#11	Monday, Feb. 2	Tuesday, Jan. 27
#12	Monday, Feb. 16	Tuesday, Feb. 10
#13	Monday, March 1	Tuesday, Feb. 24
#14	Monday, March 15	Tuesday, March 9
#15	Monday, March 29	Tuesday, March 23
#16	Monday, April 12	Tuesday, April 6
#17	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 20
#18	Monday, May 10	Tuesday, May 4

## Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Named

Kimberly Bogart of Binghamton, N.Y., a graduate student majoring in childhood education, has been named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for January.

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

Bogart, whose master of science study emphasizes technology, has maintained a 3.78 grade point average and plans to graduate in May 2005. She earned her bachelor's degree summa cum laude in May 2003 from SUNY Cortland, as a major in elementary education and psychology of the exceptional child. She has earned New York State Teacher Certification in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.

A Dean's List student each semester both as an undergraduate and graduate student, she was accepted into the freshman honor society Phi Eta Sigma and the education honor society Kappa Delta Pi.

Bogart was named an All-American Collegiate Scholar and was honored with a Girl Scout Gold Award. She received the College's Outstanding Leadership Award and its Nellie Davidson '08 Scholarship.

She is active in the Cortland Exceptionality Interest Club, the Education Club, the Gospel Choir, Habitat for Humanity and intramural sports. She has served as a resident assistant and in the government of her residence hall. A graduate assistant in the Academic Support and Achievement Office, she has participated in the Student Alumni Association and the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

"I enjoy helping students of all ability levels," Bogart said. "Therefore, it is my professional goal to be a teacher in an inclusive elementary school classroom."



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The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events.

The Bulletin may be viewed online at <http://www.cortland.edu/images/Bulletin.pdf>.

Information for The Bulletin should be sent to The Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room B-3, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

The Bulletin will next be published Monday, Feb. 2. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27. 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).



## Cornell Professor Donates City Map Collection To College for Geography and History Studies

SUNY Cortland recently acquired a gift of more than 350 early U.S. city map facsimiles, which it plans to make available at Memorial Library for study by students majoring in geography and history as well as by other students and the public.

The maps, collected and donated to the College by John Reps, emeritus professor of city and regional planning at Cornell University, offer a methodically executed but artistic view of a bygone grand era in American cities.

"I'm delighted that he chose SUNY Cortland as a repository for this unique and valuable collection," said Scott Anderson, geography. "They're a treasure trove for historians of urban planning and architectural and historical geography."

Anderson, a historical geographer, has a keen interest in the collection.

"Many of these come from a period when map-making was a real art," Anderson said, gesturing to the replica of an 1846 map of New Bedford, Mass., which displays a harbor heavily trafficked by sail propelled ships. The original is owned by the Old Dartmouth Historical Society.

"This map shows the beginning of the clipper ship era," Anderson observed. "The British got ahead of us in building steam ships but we excelled in building sailing ships."

"These reproductions are beautifully done," Anderson noted. "The collection has a value in its comprehensiveness and availability rather than a monetary value, as these are facsimiles."

"The real value of this collection is in having it available to our students," said Memorial Library Director Gail Wood. "This is not something you could just go out and buy."

The collection, valued between \$5,000-\$10,000, includes some maps that would be difficult or impossible to find. Due to budget constraints, the library would be unlikely to purchase such a collection at the request of one particular department, according to Wood.

Marc Wildman, collection development librarian at Memorial Library, has taken on the major task of archiving the maps. He will store them in seven specialized map cabinets presented to the library by the Geography Department. The archived maps will be easy to access.

Anderson was delighted when he first told Wood he had been contacted by Reps about the gift.

"John Reps is the number one archivist of city planning maps," Anderson commented. "He really is a highly regarded individual."

For years, apart from his academic pursuits, Reps operated a private business, Historic Urban

Plans, selling reprints in Ithaca, N.Y. The merchandise consisted of very affordable, high-quality reproductions of original maps, mostly archived in the Library of Congress. Reps sold the business about 10 years ago.

"But I walked away with many maps, because I couldn't bear to part with them," Reps said.

Reps said he recently began to look for a new home for the maps, which require lots of space.

"I hit 82 this year," he said. "You know how for part of your life you're collecting things, old books and such. I'm at the point in life where I'm shedding them. There's a lot more use for the maps here than in my basement in a file cabinet."

Reps wanted to donate his maps to a nearby college or university geography department. Cornell doesn't have one.

"I wondered if Cortland had one," Reps said. "I got on the Web pages and found it does."

"He sent me an e-mail about the collection," Anderson said.

Reps met with Anderson and Memorial Library staff in mid-December to discuss how the archives can be organized. They will need to determine a date to complete the project and an accessible library location for the maps.

The traditional archival material will mesh well with the cutting-edge studies of SUNY Cortland's geography students, who use geographic information system (GIS) software to create complex and useful contemporary maps.

"My students can include digital revisions of the maps in their GIS projects involving lessons in historical geography," Anderson said. For example, the collection includes four panoramas of the City of Binghamton, N.Y., from different years, which could be scanned into a computer for comparison with modern-day aerial photographic and city maps.

Wood hopes the map collection will entice more students to leave their computers for a while and walk into the library to conduct their research in the old-fashioned way, by sifting through dozens of real paper documents.

"I want them to explore the serendipitous nature of library archival research," Wood said. "You look for one thing, then you find something else that's of interest."

Archival study can take a researcher in an altogether new direction, Anderson and Wood said.

"It's the serendipity that makes archival research fun," added Anderson, who recently helped the Cayuga Museum in Auburn, N.Y., organize archives from boxes of records stored in an attic.



## Library Hours

	Entire Library	Late Night Reading Room Only
<b>Jan. 21-22</b>	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.	<i>Opens Jan. 24</i>
<b>Beginning Jan. 26</b>		
<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Noon-1 a.m.	Noon-1 a.m.

## Student Financial Aid Day to Be Held Feb. 7

SUNY Cortland will join 31 sister campuses hosting a Statewide Student Financial Aid Day on Saturday, Feb. 7.

The workshops being offered by SUNY for the second time are free and open to the public.

At SUNY Cortland, participants will meet Financial Aid Office staff at 9 a.m. in the Miller Building Lobby. The financial aid professionals will be available until 1:30 p.m. Prior registration is necessary. Register online at [finaid@cortland.edu](http://finaid@cortland.edu) or by calling ext. 4718.

SUNY-wide financial aid experts will offer workshops designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available and the award process. At most campuses, SUNY experts will also provide assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a form required for all financial aid.

"This is a great opportunity for students and families to learn first-hand how they can take advantage of the financial aid that is available to help them pay for college," said Robert L. King, chancellor of the State University of New York.

Students and their families can attend the program at the campus nearest them or at the campus where they plan to enroll.

"You don't have to be applying to study at SUNY Cortland or even at another SUNY school," said David Canaski, SUNY Cortland's financial aid director. "It's just a service we provide to the community."

Canaski recommends that the future college students or their parents bring their income tax return so the staff can help them calculate their college financial aid eligibility.

For more information, including a list of all participating campuses, visit [www.suny.edu/student](http://www.suny.edu/student) or call (800) 342-3811.

## College Writing Contest Announces Call for Entries; Deadline Set for Feb. 13

The College Writing Committee announces the sixth annual College Writing Contest.

First place winners will receive a cash prize of \$100 and have their writing published and presented on Scholars' Day.

Entries are currently being accepted with a deadline for submission of Friday, Feb. 13. Entries should be sent to the Academic Support and Achievement Program Office, Memorial Library, first floor.

The committee will present six awards for outstanding undergraduate and graduate student papers in the following categories:

- Academic writing; papers based on sources or other data;
- Fiction, short stories, poetry, scripts and creative nonfiction; or
- Web page design; judges will place emphasis on writing content. Pages should contain a minimum of 500 words of written text.

Papers written for courses taken in 2003 are eligible. Papers may be submitted by instructors or by the students themselves and should include the following:

1. Paper, with a title. In the upper right hand corner of the paper, type Cortland ID number and category for work; academic writing; fiction, poetry, scripts, creative nonfiction; Web page design.

2. A separate cover sheet with the following information should be attached to each entry: Cortland ID number; full name, address, phone number, and e-mail address; year of study; course and professor for whom the paper was written; major; and date of submission.

For more information, contact Mary Kennedy, English, at ext. 2086 or by e-mail to kennedym.

## Nominations Being Accepted Until Feb. 13 For Excellence Awards for Professionals

Nominations are now being accepted for the Excellence in Professional Service Award.

Letters of nomination will be accepted from SUNY Cortland students, colleagues or supervisors and must be received by the Professional Service Awards Committee no later than Feb. 13, 2004. Any professional who has completed at least two years of service at SUNY Cortland is eligible for an award.

Awards will be given for excellence in three categories:

### Institutional Service Award

Nominees should be individuals who serve as role models within their area of responsibility, their profession or department. Characteristics such as leadership, organization, problem-solving or decision-making skills should serve as examples of professionalism of the highest caliber. These characteristics may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- outstanding performance within the job description
- participation in committees or activities that support the College's Long Range Planning Goals
- participation in professional development and training

### Innovation Within Profession Award

Nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated creativity in the development or

application of ideas or concepts within a professional operation. Characteristics of innovation may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- application of technology within one's field
- redesign of a process or program to improve effectiveness
- maximization of campus resources in operations (e.g. fiscal efficiency)

### Service to Students Award

Nominees should be those who have demonstrated leadership in the development or enhancement of programs and services that respond to student needs. Characteristics of excellence in service may include, but will not be limited to:

- demonstration of "going the extra mile" in order to serve students
- development of creative student programming or services
- implementation of programs or processes designed to improve service to students

Typed letters of nomination must be submitted in the following format:

1. Name, title, department of nominee.
2. Name of nominator; relationship to nominee (e.g. colleague, supervisor, student, etc.).
3. Award category that captures the achievements of the nominee.

## Native American Studies to Present Film on Jan. 29

The movie "Rabbit Proof Fence" will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in Sperry Center, Room 114. The event is sponsored by the Native American Studies program.

The 94-minute film, first released in 2002, reveals the amazing journey of three girls who ran away from their boarding school and attempt to return home. This true story charts the path which the girls, from Aboriginal and white parents, follow when they flee from Western Australia. They leave their lives as domestic servants where they are not allowed to recognize their Aboriginal roots and set off on an incredible 1,500 kilometer journey across the Outback. The film shows both sides of the race debate in Australia, presenting the rationale behind each decision that is made.

In Australia, children from a white and Aboriginal union could be seized by the government and forced into boarding schools. In these schools they were trained to become domestic servants. This situation is very similar to the way Native American children were treated in the United States. The children were taught to look down on their own culture, learn useful skills and were Christianized. Their parents had no say in the matter.

This powerful film follows the journey of the young girls who are forced to assimilate into an empty culture by the white settlers of Australia. But their will and instinct to be with their strong culture has the girls escape the camp prison and follow the rabbit-proof fence back home. The rabbit-proof fence was built down the center of Australia to contain the plague of rabbits from entering farm land.

Kenneth Branagh stars as the head of the boarding school. Evelyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury and Laura Monaghan star as the girls. David Gulpilil plays the tracker, whose job it is to follow the girls to bring them back to the school. The film was directed by Phillip Noyce and is rated PG. The music is by Peter Gabriel and features a mixture of his famous trademark of world music infused with that of the Aboriginals.

"Rabbit Proof Fence" is sponsored by a grant from the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, call Dawn Van Hall at ext. 4890.

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## Study Abroad Scholarships Awarded To 17 Students

Seventeen SUNY Cortland students are studying in Mexico, England, Australia, France and Costa Rica during the 2003-04 Winter and Spring 2004 semesters on scholarships offered through the International Programs Office.

The office has awarded three Overseas Academic Programs (OAP) awards of \$400 each for the Winter 2003-04 Session; 11 Willi A. Uschald Scholarships of \$1,000 apiece for Spring 2004; three Overseas Academic Programs (OAP) awards of \$1,000 each for Spring 2004; and one Kevin A. Rowell '83 Award of \$1,500 for the spring semester. The scholarships are intended to help SUNY Cortland students offset the cost of their studies in a foreign country.

The recipients were selected based upon their college transcripts, personal essay, resume including their extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation. The scholarship winners have demonstrated high academic and extracurricular achievement as well as financial need. Uschald Award applicants must be U.S. citizens and OAP award applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. to be eligible for consideration.

This year's OAP award recipients for the 2003-04 Winter Session, all of whom will study in Cuernavaca, Mexico, are:

- **Kathleen Barney**, a senior special education and childhood education major from Cortland;
- **Craig Greczyn**, a junior political science major from Marcellus, N.Y.; and,
- **Cherry Randall**, a senior communication studies major from Homer, N.Y.

The OAP awards are financed through departmental funds and have been presented each semester since 1993.

This year's Willi A. Uschald Scholarship recipients for spring 2004 are:

- **Daron Aberte**, a graduate adolescence education major from Orchard Park, N.Y., who will study in London, England;
- **Katie Downes**, a senior early childhood major from Vestal, N.Y., who will complete her student teaching in London, England;
- **Kristine Edwards**, a junior early childhood major from Cortland Major, N.Y., who will study at the University of the Sunshine Coast, in Australia;
- **Joshua Gold**, a sophomore adolescence education: social studies major from West Hurley, N.Y., who will study in London, England;
- **Christopher Griffin**, a junior physical education major from Mexico, N.Y., who will study in Ballarat, Australia;
- **Katie Ippolito**, a senior childhood education major from North Salem, N.Y., who will complete her student teaching in London, England;

- **Erin LaDue**, a sophomore health science major from Chazy, N.Y., who will study at the University of the Sunshine Coast, in Australia;
- **Richard Levesque**, a junior international studies major from Brooklyn, N.Y., who will study in Costa Rica;
- **Maxwell Mead**, a graduate health education major from Arkville, N.Y., who will study in Brisbane, Australia;
- **Christine Tymczynszyn**, a senior physical education major from Rochester, N.Y., who will study in Ballarat, Australia; and,
- **Barbara Whelan**, a senior early childhood major from Seaford, N.Y., who will complete her student teaching in London, England.

Created in 1991, the Uschald Scholarship is named for Willi A. Uschald, professor emeritus of foreign languages and director emeritus of International Programs. The scholarships promote participation by SUNY Cortland students in study abroad programs.

This year's OAP award recipients for spring 2004 are:

- **Kyle Black**, a senior special education major from Bayport, N.Y., who will complete his student teaching in London, England;
- **Christine Flammer**, a junior political science major from Long Beach, N.Y., who will study in London, England; and,

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## International Programs Announces Post-Baccalaureate Summer Institutes

SUNY Cortland's International Programs Office will offer a selection of graduate-level Overseas Summer Institutes in Ireland, London, Costa Rica and Belize.

Geared for teachers and graduate students, this year's programs are: Summer Teacher Institute in Environmental Studies and Culture in Belize, Summer Art in Dingle, Ireland, Costa Rica Summer Institute for Teachers of Spanish and The London Summer Teacher Institute.

The Summer Teacher Institute in Environmental Studies and Culture in Belize takes place from July 24 through Aug. 7. Partially funded by the Inter-American Development Bank, the program will send a cohort of 10-15 teachers to Belize to work in cooperation with 15 Belizean teachers. The U.S. teachers will spend the first week learning about Belizean history, culture and environmental issues. The Belizean teachers will spend the next week with the Cortland teachers, day and night, at the Macal River Jungle Camp at Chaa Creek, deep in the heart of the rainforests of Belize near the Guatemalan border.

Participants will explore teaching methods relating to the delivery of a teachers' resource guide on environmental education. The guide has been developed over the past two years and was a joint project with Chaa Creek, the U.S. Peace Corps and the Belizean Ministry of Education. It is the first resource guide of its kind in Belize. The institute is offered annually and is one of three programs run by SUNY Cortland in Belize. The College also offers semester and summer internships as well as the Winter Session program, Ecology and Economy of Belize.

The Summer Art in Dingle, Ireland program, from June 28 through July 16 with an extension available, allows students to earn three or six

graduate credit hours. The Dingle peninsula on the southwest coast of County Kerry is world famous for its magnificent scenery. Monday through Friday mornings will be devoted to drawing in the studios; afternoons will be spent painting outdoors. After dinner, Mondays through Thursdays there will be critiques of the day's work as well as talks by local artists, poets or historians. Friday evenings and weekends will be free for independent work or travel.

Teachers participating in the Costa Rica Summer Institute for Teachers of Spanish from June 26 through July 10 will take an advanced methods course conducted in Spanish called Connecting Cultures IV: Perspectives of Costa Rican Culture. Participants will explore in-depth the products, practices and perspectives of the new national foreign language standards relating to culture. The culminating project on Costa Rican culture includes the use of authentic materials and the integration of technology to meet the Culture Standards for Foreign Language Learning.

The London Summer Teacher Institute from July 2-31 offers teachers the opportunity to earn six graduate credit hours in education during a four-week program at London Metropolitan University. The two optional classes and the common core each carry three hours of graduate credit from SUNY Cortland. Classes are taught by specialists from London Metropolitan University who have both extensive experience in preparing teachers and expertise in urban education. School visits and trips to museums and historic sites, are integrated into the program.

For more information, contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209 or visit its Web page at [www.cortlandabroad.com](http://www.cortlandabroad.com).

## Weekly Student Group Meetings

Student groups are encouraged to submit information about their regular meetings, including dates, times and locations, to *The Bulletin*, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room A-1, or send e-mail to: bulletin@cortland.edu.

## Author Paul Loeb

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site, www.soulufacitizen.org. *Publisher's Weekly* wrote of the book, "Compassion, intelligence, and thought-provoking wisdom ... A new vision for personal engagement with societal issues."

For nearly 30 years, Loeb has researched and written about citizen responsibility and empowerment. He is also the author of *Nuclear Culture: Living and Working in the World's Largest Atomic Complex* (1982) and *Hope in Hard Times: America's Peace Movement and the Reagan Era* (1986). His work has received coverage and acclaim from a variety of journals and newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *The Utne Reader* and *The Atlantic*. Loeb has given more than 800 television and radio interviews, including appearances on CNN, PBS, and the "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw." He has lectured at more than 200 colleges and universities. Loeb is board chair of Peace Action of Washington and an associate scholar at Seattle's Center for Ethical Leadership.

For more information, contact the College's Institute for Civic Engagement Director Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2481.



## News Briefs

### ASC Program Grant Applications Available for Feb. 27 Deadline

Applications are now being accepted for Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Program Grants for the 2004-05 academic year.

Application packages are available online at <http://www.ascweb.cortland.edu/pdf/grantapp.pdf> in the ASC Office in Neubig Hall. Applications may also be requested by contacting Annette O'Hara at ext. 4325.

Each year the ASC Board of Directors allocates funds to support grants for a wide range of purposes and projects that enhance the life of the SUNY Cortland community.

Although ASC is willing to consider a wide range of ideas, it seeks to avoid duplicating other funding sources or funding projects more properly supported by state funds. Applicants should first seek funding from primary sources. Other guidelines are described in the application package.

Applications must be submitted to the ASC Office by 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27.

For more information about the application process, contact O'Hara at ext. 4325.

### Study Abroad Scholarships

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- **Lauren Raiani**, a junior special education and childhood education major from Suffern, N.Y., who will study in London, England.

The OAP awards are financed through departmental funds and have been presented each semester since 1993.

This year's Kevin Rowell Award recipient for the Spring 2004 semester is:

- **Christina Perelli**, a junior international studies major from Orchard Park, N.Y., who will study in LaRochelle, France.

The Rowell Award was created by SUNY Cortland graduate Kevin A. Rowell '83 in 1998 to support the overseas studies of a student who has participated in club sports, student government and volunteer work.

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

### 'Snowflake Express' Semi-formal Fund-raiser Planned for Jan. 24

The SUNY Cortland Child Care Center will hold a semi-formal event called "Snowflake Express" on Saturday, Jan. 24.

A fund-raising event for the Center's operational expenses, the social takes place from 7-11 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

The deadline to register is Monday, Jan. 19. Tickets are \$20 each.

Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Disc jockey Phil Connery of Cortland will provide the music for dancing. The Twin Magicians of Syracuse, N.Y., who are identical twins, will demonstrate their magic tricks from table to table.

Participants will also be treated to a performance of popular musical productions by the Performing Arts Department under the direction of Kevin Halpin, performing arts. A silent auction will also take place.

To register or for more information, contact Sue Vleck at ext. 2095 or Kim Vanderwoude at ext. 5955.

### Volunteer Fair Set for Jan. 28

Representatives from area agencies seeking volunteers and service learning students will be available to discuss opportunities at the Volunteer Fair from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

Representatives will be available to informally discuss service learning placements and opportunities for school field work and volunteering.

A partial list of anticipated participants includes American Red Cross, Circle K, City of Cortland Youth Bureau, Cortland College Habitat for Humanity, Cortland County Family YMCA, Cortland County SPCA, Cortland Loaves and Fishes, Edgecort Farms Therapeutic Riding Program, Family Counseling Services/Youth Assist Program, Franziska Racker Center, J.M. Murray Center, Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, Salvation Army and the YWCA Bridges for Kids Program.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact John Shirley, career services, by e-mail at [johns@em](mailto:johns@em) or by phone at ext. 4715.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Herb Haines**, sociology/anthropology, served as an invited discussant at a Caroline Werner Gannett Lecture held at the Rochester Institute of Technology on Dec. 11. The featured speaker was Joan Jacobs Brumberg of Cornell University. Haines reviewed the status of the juvenile death penalty in international perspective.

**Marni Gauthier**, English, has had her essay, "The Other Side of *Paradise*: Toni Morrison's (Un)Making of Mythic History," accepted for publication in *African American Review*.

**Denise D. Knight**, English, has had her edition, *Writers of the American Renaissance: An A-Z Guide*, published by Greenwood Press. The volume features 74 essays on 19th century American authors, including an essay on poet Emma Embury, written by Director of Women's Studies **Amy L. Burtner**, English. In addition, three of Knight's former students contributed essays: **Geoffrey Bender**, M.A. in English, 2002; **Veronica Margrave**, B. A. in English, 2002; and **MaryBeth Short Page**, B. A. in Secondary English, 2002. Knight contributed essays on Oliver Wendell Holmes and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, is the author of the just-published third edition of his book, *The Politics of Gun Control*. This edition includes extensive new coverage and analysis of such subjects as the rash of public school shootings in recent years, the "more guns, less crime" controversy and the role of the gun control issue in recent national elections. This new edition is published by Congressional Quarterly Press, which acquired the former Chatham House Publishers, the book's original publisher.



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Monday, Jan. 19

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Buffalo St., 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at William Smith, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Oswego, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 23

Wrestling – N.Y. State Championships, 9 a.m.  
(at Nassau Community College)  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S Indoor Track and Field at Terrier Invitational (Boston U.), 1:30 p.m.  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Plattsburgh, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Plattsburgh, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 24

Wrestling – N.Y. State Championships, 9 a.m.  
(at Nassau Community College)  
Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field at Terrier Invitational (Boston U.), 9:30 a.m.  
Women's Gymnastics at Springfield (Mass.), 1 p.m. (with Brockport and MIT)  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. New Paltz, 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Oswego, 6 p.m.  
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann (Pa.) (non-league), 7 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Utica College, 7 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Oswego, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan. 25

Women's Gymnastics at Rhode Island College, 1 p.m. (with Brockport and MIT)  
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann (Pa.) (non-league), 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

Women's Basketball at New Paltz, 6 p.m.  
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Elmira, 7 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at New Paltz, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 28

Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving at Geneseo, 6 p.m.  
Wrestling at Oswego, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 30

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 6 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Brockport, 7 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 31

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS vs. R.I. College, Springfield (Mass.) and Brockport, 1 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Geneseo, 7 p.m.  
Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field at Army, tba.

## Excellence in Professional Service Awards Deadline

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4. Specific information that pertains to the award category.
5. Up to two letters of support (optional). The Awards Committee reserves the right to request additional supporting information as necessary.

Nomination materials must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Feb. 13, 2004, to Chair, Professional Service Awards Committee, Admissions Office, Miller Building, First Floor. Nominees will be notified by the Awards Committee of their candidacy after Feb. 13.

Recipients will have announcements of the honor sent to *The Bulletin*, *Cortland Standard*, WKRT-AM, WXHC-FM, the alumni publication of the recipient's alma mater, and the hometown newspaper. They will also receive a plaque, be honored at a luncheon, and featured in a brochure highlighting excellence at SUNY Cortland.

For more information, contact Gradin Avery, admissions, at ext. 4608.

## Coming Events

### Monday, Jan. 19

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** Legal holiday – offices closed.

**Registration Deadline:** For the Snowflake Festival fund-raiser to be held Jan. 24. Call Sue Vleck at ext. 2095 or Kim Vanderwoude at ext. 5955.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

**State of the College Address:** President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.

**President's Inaugural Reception:** Corey Union Function Room, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

**First day of classes**

**Web Drop and Add:** 8 a.m.-11:59 p.m.  
*Please note: the Registrar's Office will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for additional Web assistance.*

### Thursday, Jan. 22

**Web Drop and Add:** 6 a.m.-11:59 p.m.  
*Please note: the Registrar's Office will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for additional Web assistance.*

### Friday, Jan. 23

**Web Drop and Add:** 6 a.m.-5 p.m.  
*Please note: the Registrar's Office will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for additional Web assistance.*

### Saturday, Jan. 24

**\$ Snowflake Festival:** Semi-formal fund-raiser to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the SUNY Cortland Child Care Center, Corey Union Function Room, 7-11 p.m.  
*Registration required by Jan. 19.*

### Monday, Jan. 26

**College Council Meeting:** Miller Building, Room 405, 4 p.m. Presentation prior to the meeting will include overview of career services, internships and volunteer programs, 3:15 p.m.

**Meeting:** Student Government Association Senate, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

**Comedian:** Tim Young, sponsored by the Student Activities Board; Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 28

**Representative:** Allen Williams of TIAA-CREF will conduct one-on-one sessions from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Miller Building, Room 107. *To schedule, contact Leslie Frank or Cathy Anderson toll free at TIAA-CREF, (877) 209-3144.*

**Volunteer Fair:** Area agency and school representatives to discuss service learning, school fieldwork and volunteer positions, sponsored by Career Services; Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4-6 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 29

**Sandwich Seminar:** "The New, Proposed 'Presentation Skills' Requirement," presented by Kathleen Lawrence, communication studies, and Robert Spitzer, political science; Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Reception:** "Meet Father Mark" sponsored by the Newman Club, Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 5 p.m.

**Movie:** "Rabbit Proof Fence," sponsored by the Native American Studies Program; Sperry Center, Room 114, 7 p.m.

## ASC Posts Hours For Spring Semester

### ASC Office

Jan. 18	11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Jan. 20-22	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 23	Regular service begins 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Caleion Room

Jan. 21	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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### Campus Corner C-Store

Jan. 19	Regular service begins 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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### College Store

Jan. 18	11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 20	8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 24	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 25	Closed
Jan. 26	8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Regular service begins 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### The Colloquium

Jan. 21	Regular service begins 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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### The Creamery

Jan. 18	6-8:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Regular service begins 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

### Crossroads Cafe

Jan. 21	Regular service begins 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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### Dragon's Court

Jan. 18	9 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

### Dragon's Den

Jan. 19-20	7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Regular service begins 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Dunkin' Donuts

Jan. 18	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Jan. 19	Regular service begins 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

### Neubig Dining Hall

Jan. 19	Regular service begins 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
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### The Poolside

Jan. 21	Regular service begins 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
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### Raquette Pizza

Jan. 18	Regular service begins 7-11:30 p.m.
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