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State University of New York College at Cortland

Vice President for Finance and Management Finalists to Interview on Campus in March

The three finalists for the SUNY Cortland vice president for finance and management position — Christopher Hinton, William Shaut and Thomas Yurkewecz — will be on campus for interviews during the month of March.

Hinton will visit SUNY Cortland Monday and Tuesday, March 1-2, while the formal interview process for Shaut takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17-18 and for Yurkewecz on Thursday and Friday, March 25-26.

The open meeting times for the candidates are: Hinton — Monday, March 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Park Center Hall of Fame Room; Shaut — Wednesday, March 17,

1:30-2:30 p.m., Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, and; Yurkewecz — Thursday, March 25, 1:15-2:15 p.m., Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The vice president for finance and management search process is being overseen by a consultative committee chaired by Michael Holland, residential services. Individuals who have comments or questions about the search should contact Holland, at ext. 2095 or at mikeh@em.cortland.edu.

Interested persons may review the candidates' full curriculum vitae at the Memorial Library or at the Institutional Advancement Office in Studio West.

Christopher L. Hinton

A certified public accountant, Hinton was the vice chancellor for business and finance at Fayetteville State University in North Carolina from February 2002 until July 2003. He oversaw 144 employees

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College Celebrates Women's History Month with Events

The SUNY Cortland campus will celebrate Women's History Month during March with related lectures on history, philosophy, art and contemporary issues as well as films and performances.

Unless otherwise noted, the Women's History Month events are free and open to the public.

On Monday, March 1, an open house celebrating Women's History Month will take place from 1-3 p.m. in the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Office, Old Main, Room 122.

The film "Kinaalda: A Navajo Rite of Passage" will be shown from 4-7 p.m. that evening in Sperry Center, Room 209. Following the movie, a reception and discussion will begin featuring Tracy Peterson, the director at Cornell University's Akwe:kon Residence Hall.

Released in 2000 by Navajo filmmaker Lena Carr, "Kinaalda" documents an intricate four-day ceremony performed to guide a young girls' ascent to womanhood. The multi-layered film elegantly weaves Carr's complex personal story, family and community history, against the backdrop of the U.S. government policy toward the Navajo, according to Elaine Charnov of the Margaret Mead Film Fest.

On Tuesday, March 2, Zdenka Kalnicka, a Fulbright scholar-in-residence during the Spring 2004 semester, will discuss "Woman, Water and Seduction" from 4-6 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus

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Restructuring of Faculty Senate Sent for Campus-wide Referendum

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously, with one abstention, to send a proposed major restructuring of the Senate for a campus-wide faculty referendum.

The motion was generated by a Special Committee on Restructuring that was organized last semester to study and forward a change to the Faculty Senate by-laws to accommodate representation for the newly created School of Education.

Following the Senate vote, which took place on Feb. 17 in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room, the Senate's Committee on Committees mailed ballots on Feb. 19 to all faculty and professional staff members. They have until March 4 to complete and return their voting forms.

If approved by two-thirds of the voters, the current Senate's faculty and professional seats would be replaced by the following proportional breakdown:

- nine representatives elected at large from the School of Arts and Sciences;
- six representatives elected at large from the School of Professional Studies;

- six representatives elected at large from the School of Education; and
- six representatives elected at large by the voting members of the professional staff.

At present, three arts and sciences senators are voted from each of three different departmental divisions, while professional studies senators are elected from two divisions. Under the proposed changes, all affected Senate seats would be elected at large. The new format would also double representation for professional faculty, which has the largest block of constituents among all areas of the Senate.

Last semester, the Senate created two seats for the School of Education. Those two senators, because they were elected with the caveat that they would remain in office until their terms expire in March 2005, would be the only ones whose seats would not be nullified by the new proposal.

The reorganization does not affect the existing senatorial seats representing the Library, CSEA, management/confidential, graduate faculty, SUNY Senate, the Student Senate and the part-time faculty.

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Date Corrected for April Sidel Lecture

Information provided for the Feb. 16 issue of *The Bulletin* incorrectly listed the date for the Victor Sidel lecture in April.

Victor Sidel, M.D., the 1985 recipient of the Nobel Prize for Peace, will discuss "A Physician's View on Peace and Justice" on Thursday, April 1.

Sidel is a distinguished university professor of social medicine at the Montefiore Medical Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y. One of the founders of Physicians for Social Responsibility in 1961, Sidel served as the organization's president from 1987-88. In 1980 he was one of the founders of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War and was its co-president from 1993-98.

He has spoken and been published widely on the economic, social, environmental and health consequences of the arms race and on the risks posed by the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. He has also addressed the diversion of resources and the curtailment of human rights in war and the preparation for war. He is co-editor with Barry Levy of *War and Public Health* (Oxford University Press, 1997).

The lecture, at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 214, is part of the Ralph Bunche Centennial Celebration Lecture Series in honor of the late African American scholar, civic leader, dedicated civil servant and recipient of the 1950 Nobel Prize for Peace.

For more information, contact Ram Chaturvedi, physics, at ext. 2914.



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, March 15. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9. 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.

New Directions Grant Students to Get Door-to-Door Civics Lesson; City of Cortland Will Benefit

SUNY Cortland was recently awarded a \$150,000 federal New Directions Program grant to help economically depressed areas of the City of Cortland while providing service learning opportunities for college students.

The College won this competitive award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help channel the ideas, energy, technical support and resources of faculty, staff and students to assist city residents and businesses. The one-time, two-year grant runs through the end of 2005.

In 2001, HUD awarded the College \$400,000 to launch a Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC). The Center's New Direction Program will mainly assist residents in a high-need area of the city's East End bordered by Main and Pomeroy Streets, called U.S. Census tract 9906.

The New Direction Program will focus on these four areas for improvement: neighborhood identity; housing rehabilitation; beautification and cleanup; and civic engagement and voter registration.

"This is not a bricks and mortar grant; we won't re-side a house for a homeowner," explained COPC Project Director Craig Little, sociology/anthropology. "We aim to help with neighborhood organizing and the directing of resources to projects and needs that the community identifies as priorities. Ultimately, we'd like to identify the bricks and mortar projects that need to be done and the sources of support to help property owners pay for them."

In this neighborhood, the condition of homes and the quality of life have declined in the face of decades of economic stagnation caused by manufacturing plant and business closings, explained Andrea Rankin, project field coordinator and a long-time community organizer for Cortland County. The area is populated by low-income residents, predominantly single parent households and senior citizens, she noted. Many houses are rental properties with a high turnover rate.

"The College is not coming in and telling the community what to do," Rankin noted. "We are starting with focus groups, meetings and collecting input from the community. It really is community organizing. What do you need? What do you want? How can we help?"

"One of the major things is we would like to develop a sense of community identity," Little said. "Neighborhood identity is connected to the history. The way we hope to stimulate that is through a neighborhood history project."

History students will interview the older residents in particular to collect historical facts and anecdotes about the local community.

"This project is part of a larger effort this year by the College to foster civic engagement among the students and in the community," Little said.

In another project supported by the New Directions Program grant, students in a social research methods class taught by Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, will interview focus groups in the community to gather data

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Chamber, College Partner to Present Business Showcase on March 13

An estimated 5,000 visitors will view more than 110 exhibits of services and programs available in Cortland County during the 2004 Business Showcase on Saturday, March 13.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lusk Field House. Tickets are \$3 for adults and may be purchased at the door. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Door prizes donated by the participating businesses will be given away throughout the day.

Now in its 20th year, the Business Showcase is presented by the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with SUNY Cortland and supported by area businesses.

"The Business Showcase 2004 is going to be the best icebreaker for this long winter in

Cortland," said Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management and an organizer of this year's event. "The Business Showcase is a great example of the partnership between the College and community and brings a lot of value to both."

Unlike the traditional business-to-business trade show, the Business Showcase is primarily designed to promote the goods and services available to the public in Cortland County. The showcase will feature local industry representatives as well as utilities, computer service companies, health care services, a towing company, auto dealers, real estate agencies, banks and a ski slope operator, to name a few.

For more information, contact Parvizi at ext. 5582.



March 4 Community Roundtable to Address Progress of Tioughnioga River Trail Project

The history and current status of a planned recreational pathway, the Tioughnioga River Trail Project will be presented and discussed during a Community Roundtable on Thursday, March 4.

Titled "Update On the Tioughnioga River Trail Project," the roundtable takes place from 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.

Jamie Dangler, sociology/anthropology will moderate the discussion. The panelists are Linda Hartsock, director of the Cortland County Business Development Corporation and Industrial Development Agency (BDC/IDA), and Kenneth Teter, project manager and civil engineering consultant with K. Teter Consulting of Homer, N.Y. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Hartsock will introduce the overall concept and provide background information for the development of the trail project and how it relates to other waterfront projects.

"We hope to use the riverwalk to create a corridor to bring these communities together and to help the residents learn more about their rich history," Hartsock said. "The project will take advantage of our untapped opportunities for community revitalization, environmental protection and tourism."

The trail will be constructed to run from along the west branch of the river from Yaman Park in Cortland to Durkee Park in Homer, a distance of just over four miles, said Teter. He will provide an audio-visual presentation to explain the purpose of a multi-use recreational trail and update the public on the progress of Phase I of the project.

"I want to give a description of what a multi-use, recreational trail is," said Teter, who was hired two years ago to manage the project. A licensed civil engineer, Teter also has a master's degree in recreation from SUNY Cortland, where he took a course on Planning and Recreation Facilities Development.

"The PowerPoint presentation will lead everyone through the route and will really focus on the environmental, habitat and historical educational opportunities to be found along the west branch of the Tioughnioga," Teter said. "The first mill in Cortland County was built in 1798 on the western shore in Homer. At the confluence of the east and west branches near Yaman Park is the site of another former mill."

The project is probably about a year away from actual construction, said Teter, who is drafting an environmental impact statement required under State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) regulations.

The BDC/IDA is serving as the lead agency for the environmental review involving the City of Cortland, Town of Cortlandville and Village of Homer, Hartsock said. A public hearing was held in fall 2003 and more public hearings will be held through fall 2004 when the environmental impact statement is released. Subsequently, a final design report will be submitted to regulatory and funding agencies.

The trail construction is being supported by \$1.8 million in federal and state funding, obtained with the help of Rep. James Walsh and State Sen. James Seward, Hartsock explained.

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

College Council To Meet March 1

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 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.

Library Hours

Spring Break March 5-14

	Entire Library
Friday, March 5	7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 6- Sunday, March 7	Closed
Monday, March 8- Friday, March 12	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	Closed
Sunday, March 14	4-10 p.m.

Educators in Training Conference Set for March 15 in Corey Union

Elementary education majors who have completed the first of two pre-service teaching experiences will attend the Educators in Training (EIT) Conference from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday, March 15, in Corey Union.

This professional conference is sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE). There is no fee to attend the conference. SUNY faculty are welcome and should R.S.V.P. to the CEE at ext. 4704.

Dean of the School of Education Edward Caffarella will open the conference and welcome the 155 students to the teaching profession.

The pre-service teachers will attend various hour-long workshops presented by local

educators, College faculty and professionals. These include "Are You Ready to Teach?," "Strategies for Success in Your First Year of Teaching," "Creating Teaching Materials," "Incorporating the Internet Into Your Classroom," "SUNY Cortland's Master of Arts in Literacy Education: All You Wanted to Know," "Lesson Planning: Engaging Children Throughout the Day," and "Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Implementing K-3 Curriculums."

All students will attend four presentations about inclusion, Teacher Recruitment Days and interviewing tips, practical classroom management techniques and the importance of the teaching profession.

SUNY Cortland faculty and staff making presentations are: Louis Larson and John Shirley, career services; Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education; Bill Buxton, literacy; and Bill Hopkins, psychology.

Area educators who will participate include: Cindy Christopher, Tully Central School District; Kathleen Halton, Ithaca City School District; Fran Pizzola, Access to Independence; Debra Titus, Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District; Frank Ambrosie, Jill Christian-Lynch, Karen Culotti, Amy Galimi, Patti Galimi, Kathy Harasta, Bobbi Krout, Pat Rice, Marcy Phelps-Hand, Gail Szelgia and Anne Marie Voutsinas, representing New York State Teacher Centers.

New Directions Grant

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for the report, "Cortland Counts: An Assessment of Health and Well Being in Cortland County." "Cortland Counts" was developed in 2001 under COPC's original grant by Rankin, COPC staff and volunteers to measure the progress made by various community development projects.

Kendrick is the College's American Democracy Project coordinator and director of the Institute for Civic Engagement. He and a number of SUNY Cortland faculty members are actively linking their students to COPC initiatives.

English students in John Suarez's class on Writing for the Community are also required to perform community service work. Volunteering door-to-door, they will help residents register to vote.

"Having students involved in the grant provides them with a great opportunity to work with faculty doing research projects on neighborhood development," Little added.

Rounding out the team of Little and Rankin is Project Coordinator Calvin Barrett, a professional grantwriter who worked with Little to prepare the successful grant application and who currently administers the grant funding.

"He will be working to identify additional resources for this project," Little said.

Rankin noted that COPC is also linked to a coalition of 30 local agencies in the Communities That Care (CTC) program, directed at reducing risk behavior of local youth. College staff and students are expected to support CTC through the New Directions Program, for example, through a Neighborhood Watch or Community Policing program.

"There's a lot of energy, synergy between what we're doing in SUNY Cortland's classrooms and what the community's doing," Rankin said. "For example, with the 'Cortland Counts' survey, I don't think I could do anything without the students. They are my information technology people, in addition to being extra legs to get around the neighborhoods for surveys and data analysts. They multiply my energies many times over."

National Outdoor Leadership School Representative Visit Set for March 1

A representative from the nation's preeminent school of outdoor skills and leadership, the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), will present an information session on campus Monday, March 1.

Bruce Palmer, director of admissions and marketing, will speak at 3 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Sponsored by the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, the program is open to students, faculty and staff.

Palmer will highlight NOLS courses, which range in length from 10 days to full semesters in locations around the globe.

Palmer will meet with President Erik J. Bitterbaum and Recreation and Leisure Studies Department faculty throughout the day to develop articulation agreements, course exchanges, internships and international experiences for students from SUNY Cortland. NOLS has programs and offices in the continental U.S., Alaska, the Yukon, Australia, New Zealand, Patagonia, India and more.

For more information, contact Lynn Anderson, recreation and leisure studies, at ext. 4941.



Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Thursday, March 4

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS vs. Brockport, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field —

ECAC Div. III Championships, 1:30 p.m.

at Bowdoin (Maine) College

Baseball at N.C. Wesleyan, 3 p.m.

Wrestling — NCAA Div. III Championships, tba.

at Loras College (Iowa)

Saturday, March 6

Men's Lacrosse vs. Eastern Connecticut St., 1 p.m.

at Cold Spring Harbor (N.Y.) High School

Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field —

ECAC Div. III Championships, 1:30 p.m.

at Bowdoin (Maine) College

Baseball, 4 p.m., at Savannah College of Art and Design (Ga.).

Wrestling — NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA,

at Loras College (Iowa)

Sunday, March 7

Softball vs. Simpson (Iowa), 12:30 p.m.,

Osceola, Fla.

Softball vs. Coast Guard (Conn.), 4:10 p.m.,

Osceola, Fla.

Monday, March 8

Baseball vs. Thomas More (Ky.), 10 a.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Baseball vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 2 p.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Softball vs. Muskingum (Ohio), 2:20 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Softball vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 6 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Women's Lacrosse vs. Wesleyan (Conn.), TBA, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Tuesday, March 9

Baseball vs. St. Xavier (Ill.), 2 p.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Wednesday, March 10

Baseball vs. Thomas More (Ky.), 10:30 a.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Softball vs. Wisconsin-Stout, 8:50 a.m., Osceola, Fla.

Softball vs. Waynesburg (Pa.), 12:30 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Thursday, March 11

Baseball vs. Univ. of Maine, noon, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Women's Lacrosse vs. Rochester, noon, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Softball vs. John Carroll (Ohio), 2:20 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Softball vs. Marietta (Ohio), 6 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Friday, March 12

Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, 10 a.m. at Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Softball vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10:40 a.m., Osceola, Fla.

Softball vs. Swarthmore (Pa.), 2:20 p.m., Osceola, Fla.

Baseball vs. Univ. of Maine, 3 p.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Saturday, March 13

Baseball vs. Concordia (Wis.), 10 a.m., Ormond Beach, Fla.

Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, 10 a.m. at Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Women's Gymnastics at Rutgers (N.J.), 1 p.m. with Ursinus (Pa.) and North Carolina

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Gettysburg (Pa.), 1 p.m.



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#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



Search Committee for Dean of Professional Studies Announced

The Human Resources Office recently announced the results for elections of the remaining seats on the Dean of Professional Studies Search Committee. The following were elected:

Three at-large representatives from the School of Professional Studies: Jerry Casciani, physical education; Peter McGinnis, exercise science and sport studies; and Jeff Walkuski, physical education. One representative from the Health Department: Ray Goldberg, professional studies.

The full search committee includes:

Physical Education Joan Sitterly

Speech Pathology and Audiology...Regina Grantham
 Exercise Science and Sport Studies. . . Joy Hendrick
 Recreation and Leisure Studies . . . Lynn Anderson
 Athletics. Joe Brown
 Arts and Sciences Suzanne Polley
 Education Michael Friga
 Library Amanda Johnson
 Professional Staff Hailey Dick
 Classified Staff Nancy Mead
 Graduate Student Kim Bogart

For more information, contact Joanne Barry, human resources, at ext. 2302.

Three VP Finalists to Interview on Campus

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and managed both a \$63 million operating budget and a \$53 million capital budget.

From 1993-2002, Hinton was associate vice chancellor for financial affairs at North Carolina Central University. During the last three years in that job, he had added responsibility for managing and supervising the Comptroller, Budgeting and Purchasing Departments.

Hinton began his association with North Carolina Central University as comptroller in 1986 before becoming director of internal audit in 1991 and acting comptroller in 1992.

He earned a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in accounting from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received a master's in business administration from the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

William E. Shaut

The interim vice president for finance and management at SUNY Cortland since June 2002, Shaut joined the SUNY Cortland administrative staff in October 2000 as the associate vice president for finance. Presently, he oversees all fiscal and business operations including a \$38 million state operating budget.

From 1997-2000, he was vice president for business affairs and treasurer at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., after having served for two years as the vice president for finance and administration at the University of Maine at Machais.

Shaut began his professional career in 1971 as the bursar at SUNY Oswego. In 1979, he was named the assistant to the vice president of administration and finance at Stockton State College in Pomona, N.J.

From 1981-84, he served as director of fiscal affairs at Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. He was comptroller at the New England Conservatory of Music from 1984-86 and at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., from 1986-95.

Shaut earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Utica College of Syracuse University and both a master's degree and Ed.D. in educational administration from SUNY Albany.

Thomas E. Yurkewecz

Since 2000, Yurkewecz has been the director and administrator of programs for NanoTech Resources, Inc., the state's Center of Excellence in Nanotechnology located at SUNY Albany. In that capacity, he has responsibilities for \$150 million of construction, total operations and multiple partner programs.

Between 1993-2000, Yurkewecz was vice president of administration at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., where his responsibilities included oversight of a \$35 million operating budget and \$65 million in renovation and new construction.

His 27-year association with Rensselaer began in 1973 as assistant director of housing. He was named director of housing in 1975, director of auxiliary services in 1980, and director of business and auxiliary services in 1987 and, three years later, director of physical plant was added to his responsibilities.

Yurkewecz earned both his dual bachelor degree in history and political science, and his master's degree in administration and counseling in higher education from SUNY Brockport. He studied post-management in administration in higher education at SUNY Albany.

Kelly Wood Named Phi Kappa Phi Scholar for March

Kelly Wood of South Salem, N.Y., a senior childhood education major, has been named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for March.

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

Wood, who plans to graduate in May, has maintained a 3.9 grade point average and has made the Dean's List each semester in her four years at SUNY Cortland. She has participated in SUNY Cortland's All College Honors Program since 2000 and has been ranked among the top five percent of her class. In addition to Phi Kappa Phi, she is a member of the freshmen honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, and the international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi.

Wood was recognized in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The College has presented her with a Theta Phi/Marjorie Dey Carter '50 Scholarship and an Alpha Kappa Phi Agonian Scholarship. The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies honored her for "college-community service and commitment to living, learning and teaching diversity."

Wood is president of the Exceptionality Interest Club, helping students with disabilities in the community. She is a member of the Education Club and co-edits *Parnassus*, the College's honors journal. She completed the College's Fall 2001 Leadership Series.

She has participated in intramural soccer, volleyball, broomball and softball.

"My professional goal is to strengthen and enlighten our children, for they are our future," said Wood, who aspires to become an elementary school teacher. "A strong child is intelligent, caring, responsible and a good citizen. I believe that school is about finding yourself and developing into a person who is going to make a positive contribution in society. Young children are still at the stage where they can be molded and teachers serve as the artists that sculpt them. I hope to be a positive role model for students. If children learn to respect each other and grow together, violence and discrimination may lessen. Then, the appreciation they have for others will find its way into society where we can have a more peaceful world. I feel that this is my calling as a teacher."



News Briefs

Power Shutdown Slated for March 6

A power shutdown is scheduled during spring break for upper campus buildings from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, to repair damage caused during an earlier power outage.

The emergency generator lights will remain on in these buildings. However, because the buildings will be under manual fire watch, no one will be allowed to remain inside them. They include those north of Broadway Street but exclude Casey and Smith Towers.

The lower campus buildings will not be affected. For more information, contact the Customer Service Center at ext. 2100.

Native American Author Will Discuss Writings on March 16

Author Sierra Adare will present "Is There Such a Thing as Native American Writing?" on Tuesday, March 16.

The talk will take place from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

Adare, a Cherokee, is a seasoned writer of fiction and non-fiction, with more than 10 books and numerous articles to her credit. Her latest book is under contract to be out in the spring.

Sierra is currently collaborating with her husband on a screenplay and indigenous education materials production. She has a masters degree in indigenous nations studies and has taught writing and history classes at Haskell Indian College.

For more information, contact Linda Rosekrans, English, at ext. 2081.

Financial Aid Office to Send Award Letters To Continuing Students via E-mail

Continuing students submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2004-05 academic year will no longer receive a hard copy award letter. The Financial Aid Office will now notify students via e-mail informing them that their award information is available for viewing on Banner Web.

The e-mail address that the Financial Aid Office will be using is the same address that the instructors use to contact students. Students who have submitted a valid e-mail address to Banner Web will receive an e-mail notification once their award packaging is complete. The notification itself will direct the students to the financial aid screens in Banner Web.

The Financial Aid Office is currently improving the financial aid Banner Web screens to make sure they are easy to read and understand.

"In the past, it was likely that as soon as the paper letter was printed it was already out of

date," said David Canaski, financial aid. "What's great about this new system is that the information is live. Any changes made to a student's financial aid package are instantly updated on Banner Web. Students can view it immediately and print out a copy if they need one.

"First-time students will still receive a paper award letter in the mail," Canaski said. "We don't expect a new student to fully understand how Banner Web works. After a year at SUNY Cortland, they will be better prepared to work with electronic award notifications and know how to access and view the screens."

Students are encouraged to update their e-mail addresses in Banner Web. E-mail award notifications for 2004-05 will begin in mid-March.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at ext. 4718.

Women's History Month Events Planned

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Lounge. Kalnicka, an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Ostrava in the Czech Republic, has taught the following courses: Aesthetics: History and Theory, Interpretation of the Arts; Contemporary Philosophy; Feminism; Problems in Modern Philosophy; and Hegel's Philosophy of Spirit.

Women faculty and professional staff are invited to a luncheon on "Initiatives on Women" on Wednesday, March 3. The program from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. begins in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The keynote speaker will be Pamela Strausser, a senior human resource consultant in organizational development at Cornell University and president of Cosmos Hill Associates, an organization specializing in organizational change, conflict management and work design issues. She will discuss "Being a Competent Woman on Today's Campus: Why Wait for a Formal Mentoring Program?"

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell will present "Black Women in the Academy: Imperatives for Academic Institutions" at a noon Sandwich Seminar on Thursday, March 4, in Jacobus Lounge.

Lt. Mary Murphy and Officer Beth Guzalak of the University Police Department will discuss "Sexual Assault Awareness" on Monday, March 15. The program begins at 7 p.m. in Jacobus Lounge.

Victoria Boynton, English, and SUNY Binghamton Academic Affairs Project Director Jo Malin, will give readings from their co-edited collection of essays, *Herspace: Women, Writing, and Solitude* on Tuesday, March 16. The noon Sandwich Seminar takes place in Jacobus Lounge.

On Thursday, March 18, Charles Maxfield, history, will present a noon sandwich seminar in Jacobus Lounge on "Women's Voluntary Societies in the 19th Century."

Several more events are planned for the last two weeks of March and will be detailed in the next issue of *The Bulletin*, to be published Monday, March 15.

Women's History Month events are sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies; the Offices of the President and Provost; the Cortland College Foundation; the Multicultural Affairs Office; the Committee on the Status and Education of Women; University Police; Cortland Against All Rape (C.A.A.R.); the Student Government Association; the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS); African American Studies; Native American Studies; Gay and Lesbian Concerns; Jewish Studies; Women's Studies; and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, contact Women's Studies Coordinator Amy Burtner at ext. 2075 or burtnera@cortland.edu



Faculty-Staff Activities

Farron Bennett, exercise science and sport studies, spoke at the second annual National Conference on Girls' and Women's Health, Physical Activity and Sport on Feb. 7 at Louisiana State University, Shreveport (LSUS). Her topic was "Strength and Conditioning for Young Athletes: How to Prevent Injury." LSUS is the home of the USA Weightlifting Development Center.

William Griffen, foundations and social advocacy, presented his paper, "Controlling Technology: The Next Human Task," at the 19th annual National Association of Science, Technology and Society Conference held in February in Baltimore, Md.

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, has contracted to write a chapter on "Theatre and Film in the Mid-Atlantic States" for the eight-volume series *American Regional Cultures* being published by Greenwood Press. Also, Hischak's play "Popularity," a loose stage adaptation of Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*, is being published by Brooklyn Publishing Company.

Denise D. Knight, English, has been named a recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University at Albany. She will be honored at an awards ceremony in June.

Robert Ponterio and Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, were guest speakers in a graduate seminar on Technology and Foreign Language Education, taught simultaneously at the University of South Carolina and the University of Florida. The Jan. 27 presentation was carried out via Internet-based desktop video-conferencing, allowing students to ask questions about the FLTEACH project for professional development for pre-service and in-service foreign language teachers.

Joel Shatzky, English, has been informed that *Theresienstadt: Hitler's Gift to the Jews*, by Norbert Troller, which Shatzky edited, is being reissued in paperback by University of North Carolina Press.

Stephanie Urso Spina, foundations and social advocacy, recently published a research paper in *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*. "Informal Mentors and Role Models in the Lives of Urban Mexican-origin Adolescence," co-authored with Ricardo Stanton-Salazar of the University of Southern California, examines Latino adolescents' critical understanding of the role of adult, non-family mentors and role models in their lives. The authors examine the rare and fortuitous nature of these relationships, as well as their empowering influence in the lives of urban Latino youth from low-income immigrant families.

Charles Spink, chemistry, presented a paper, "The Interaction of Cosolutes with DNA: Contact Interactions and Excluded Volume Effects," at the recent Biophysical Society meeting in Baltimore, Md. The paper was co-authored by Cortland chemistry student **Ying Zhang**. Spink was also co-author of another paper presented at the meeting through collaboration with J. Michael Schurr of the University of Washington. This paper was titled "The Effect of Small Neutral Osmolytes on the Supercoiling Free Energy and Intrinsic Twist of DNA."

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of a chapter titled "Gun Violence and Control" for a new, multi-volume reference work titled *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates*. It is published by M.E. Sharpe under the editorship of James Ciment, New School University.

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, had her article, "Re-viewing the Image of Confraternities in Renaissance Visual Culture," published in *Confraternitas, the Bulletin of the Society for Confraternity Studies*, 14.2 (2003): 13-21. The text is based on the presentation delivered in the plenary session "Recent Trends in Confraternity Studies" at the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting held in March 2003 in Toronto, Canada. The three speakers represented the fields of art history, social history and theater history.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, recently attended an exam editing meeting for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Zipp is one of three individuals who were involved in the writing and editing of the six exam papers for the May 2006 exam session of the IB. The meeting was held at the IB headquarters in Cardiff, Wales.

Weekly Student Group Meetings

The following meetings are held weekly throughout the semester unless otherwise noted:

Monday

Black Student Union

Corey Union, Voice Room, 7 p.m.

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Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 5 p.m.

LEAD

Corey Union, Room 209, 9 p.m.

New York Public Interest Research Group

(NYPIRG) Corey Union, Room 215, 6 p.m.

Political Science Club

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6 p.m.

Student Government Association Senate

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

History Club

Corey Union, Rooms 301-3, 7:30 p.m.

Inter Greek Council

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 8 p.m.

Residence Hall Directors

Corey Union, Rooms 304-5, 9 a.m.

Women of Color

Corey Union, Voice Room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

B.A.S.I.C.

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8:30 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6 p.m.

International Greek Council

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

Student Alumni Association

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

Thursday

Alcoholics Anonymous

Corey Union, Room 304, noon.

Rainbow Alliance

Corey Union, Room 304, 6:30 p.m.

Student Activities Board

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

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

Coming Events

Monday, March 1

Deadline: Graduate students must file their application for master's degree and certificate of advanced study form with the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 122, by 5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 5840.

Information Session: National Outdoor Leadership School presented by Bruce Palmer, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 3 p.m.

Meeting: Multicultural and Gender Studies Council, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3 p.m.

Women's History Month Event: Open House, Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Office, Old Main, Room 122, 1-3 p.m.

Movie and Discussion: "Kinaalda: A Navajo Rite of Passage," Sperry Center, Room 209, from 4-7 p.m. A reception following the movie will include a discussion led by Tracy Peterson, director, Cornell University's Akwe:kon Residence Hall.

Tuesday, March 2

Lecture: "Ralph Bunche: Man of Peace," presented by George Saddler, chairman of the New York Centenary Committee of the Commemoration of the 100th Birthday of Dr. Ralph Bunche, Sperry Center, Room 214, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Luncheon: Initiatives for Women hosted by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell; "Being a Competent Woman on Today's Campus: Why Wait for a Formal Mentoring Program?" presented by Pamela G. Strausser, Cornell University and president of Cosmos Hill Associates. Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (*pre-registration required*).

Wellness Wednesday Series: "FISH: Making Life Fun, While Reducing Stress and Increasing Success", presented by J.J. Manley, residential services, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Community Roundtable: "Update on the Tioughnioga River Trail Project," presented by Ken Teter, project engineer and consultant; Linda Hartsock, Cortland County Business Development Corporation; and moderated by Jamie Dangler, sociology/anthropology; Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m.; refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Black Women in the Academy: Imperatives for Academic Institutions," presented by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

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

Friday, March 5

Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Power Shutdown: Upper campus buildings, which include those north of Broadway Street but exclude Casey and Smith Towers, will be without power from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. to repair damage from an earlier power outage. For more information, contact the Customer Service Center at ext. 2100.

Thursday, March 11

Representative: ING Financial Services information table, Cornish and Van Hoesen Hall lobbies, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

Business Showcase: Exhibits of programs and services in Central New York, co-sponsored by the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce and SUNY Cortland; Lusk Field House, 10 a.m-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

Spring recess ends



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