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New State Law Requires Every Student To Complete Meningitis Form by Oct. 1

Every SUNY Cortland student must complete a Meningitis Information Response Form by Oct. 1 to meet the requirements of a new state public health law which was passed on Aug. 15.

The legislation, signed by Gov. George Pataki on July 22, requires New York institutions, including colleges and universities, to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination to all students who meet their enrollment criteria, whether they live on or off campus.

Additionally, SUNY Cortland must maintain a record of each student's

meningococcal vaccination date or the formal acknowledgement by the student of meningococcal disease risks and his or her desire not to get the vaccination.

In an attempt to facilitate compliance with this new law, the Student Health Service staff has worked diligently with the Administrative Computing and the Registrar's Offices to create a Web-based student reply form, as well as with the Publications and Electronics Media Office to create a print version of the form.

Beginning this week, students who sign on to their Banner Web sites will

see a pop-up window directing them to the "Meningitis Information Response Form." This form contains information about meningococcal meningitis and a section that must be completed by each student.

Once a student has completed the form, the window will no longer show up on his/her Banner Web page. However, failure to provide this information may delay their registration for Spring 2004 classes and may result in other penalties.

If a student has submitted a meningitis vaccination date to the Student Health Service within the past 12 months, the student should not see this window. That date has already been stored electronically and can be used to show the student's compliance with the new law.

Some upperclassmen who have had the meningococcal vaccine and provided

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Senate Begins Process to Formalize School of Education Representation

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously on Sept. 2 to participate in upcoming searches for a number of campus administrative positions and to amend *College Handbook* wording to incorporate representatives from the new School of Education.

In their first meeting of the 2003-04 academic year, senators gathered in Brockway Hall and addressed the major overhaul needed within the Senate to provide proportional representation for those faculty in the new School of Education. Senate Chair Jeff Walkuski, physical education, will form a special committee to examine the process and provide a framework for its successful completion by the end of the Fall 2003 semester.

Meanwhile, the Senate voted to participate in the searches for an associate dean of professional studies, an athletic director and an annual fund director. In a separate motion, senators also voted to give the School of Education an equal number of search committee members as the Schools of Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies.

While the Senate did have a quorum necessary to conduct business, there were many vacancies because Spring 2003 elections were postponed pending the Senate membership restructuring to accommodate the new School of Education. Walkuski informed senators to hold those elections as soon as possible as that Senate facelift will not take place until the end of the fall semester.

In other action, the Senate approved a motion from Senate Treasurer Karen A. Coombs, library, to change the format of Senate minutes from a "verbatim format to a summary format," effective immediately.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, in his report, said he would be going forward with his plan for "lunch passes" in which students could invite faculty to lunch as a way of promoting greater student-faculty interaction. Bitterbaum noted that the College would be taking a serious look at retention and at graduate enrollment in the year ahead. He also stressed that the College needs to become more entrepreneurial in getting Cortland students and others to campus during the summer months.

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College Council To Meet Sept. 15

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, in the Old Main mezzanine.

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 receive an update on the 2003 College-Community Appreciation Award, approve their *2002-03 Annual Report*, elect a vice chair and secretary, approve their 2003-04 meeting schedule, and appoint their committees for the academic year.

Prior to the meeting, undergraduate students will present a research poster session beginning at 3:15 p.m.

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SUNY Teaching Grads Post High Marks on State Exams

More than 95 percent of State University of New York graduates passed the most recent New York State Teacher Certification Examinations, according to a state Board of Regents report issued recently in Albany. SUNY teachers passed the tests at a higher rate than the other higher education sectors in New York State.

"The pass rates last year for SUNY Cortland were 97 percent on the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W) and 97 percent on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST)," said Edward Caffarella, dean of education.

Last year, SUNY Cortland not only posted high exam scores again but did so with the second highest number (632) of individuals taking the exam — more than twice as many as 90 of the 104 New York colleges and universities represented.

"The State University of New York can take great pride in graduating the best-prepared and best-qualified teachers to meet the challenge of educating New York's school children," said SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King. "SUNY campuses are once again at the top among the state's public and independent colleges and universities in the percentage who pass the Regent's teacher certifying examinations. This is a clear indication of the high quality programs offered by our campuses and the outstanding work of our faculty in preparing tomorrow's educators."

More than 4,700 SUNY students from the University's 16 campuses that prepare teachers took the examinations that are required before individuals can become certified to teach. SUNY graduates this year account for approximately 25 percent of all new teachers prepared in college and university programs in New York State.

"Our commitment to preparing excellently qualified teachers is stronger than ever," said SUNY Provost Peter D. Salins. "We have made our programs more rigorous and our students continue to exceed expectations."

SUNY's overall pass rates since these tests were instituted in the late 1980s has been consis-

tently in the mid-90 percent range. SUNY reported the test results last fall for the 2001-02 school year to the State Education Department and the United States Department of Education as required by law.

The Teacher Certification Examinations for new teachers are comprised of the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W) which measures instructional skills and the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST) which measures general knowledge, reading comprehension and writing skills.

Complete results of the teacher certification exams for SUNY and other colleges in New York can be found at the State Education Department Web site www.nysed.gov.

SUNY Cortland Announces 2003-04 Performing Artist Series

The Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) unveiled its 2003-04 academic year events, including concerts by the contemporary Celtic band Seven Nations and by the U.S. Army Chorus, a revue of music and theatre on "Black Broadway," and a three-day sand-painting demonstration by Tibetan monks.

Two of the four events — the Seven Nations concert on Friday, Sept. 12, and the U.S. Army Chorus performance on Thursday, Nov. 13, will take place in the Old Main Brown Auditorium. "Black Broadway" will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Dowd Performing Arts Center. The Tibetan monks will discuss "Meditation: A Tool for Conscious Living" on Monday, Feb. 9, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The CALS performances and Tibetan monk lecture will all begin at 8 p.m.

The "Mystical Arts of Tibet" series of events is free and open to the public.

Reserved ticket prices for "Seven Nations" and "Black Broadway" are \$2 for SUNY Cortland students, \$5 for other students, \$8 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$10 for the general public. Tickets for the "U.S. Army Chorus" are \$2 for SUNY Cortland students, \$4 for other students, \$6 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$8 for the general public. Season tickets to all three paid performances are \$5 for SUNY Cortland students, \$11 for other students, \$17 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$21 for the general public. All paid performances are general admission

seating. Tickets may be purchased in Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

The sound of Seven Nations does away with any preconceived notions about kilts and Celtic music. This is a band that has invented its own sound and attracted a prodigious national and international following. Bagpipe, fiddle and guitar — one of the most unlikely sonic threesomes imaginable — come together seamlessly to create their sound, which is a remarkable fusion of driving modern rock and foot stomping traditional music.

"Ultimately, the fiddle and pipes become an extension of the electric guitar, fluttering and lilting in the higher registers like an unending reel..." writes a reviewer for *The Nashville Rage*.

The performance is sponsored in conjunction with the Cortland Celtic Festival on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Cortland County Fairgrounds. For more information, call 753-3021.

The tradition of soldiers singing is vigorously maintained with the musicians in the U.S. Army Chorus. Officially established in 1956, the chorus has earned an enviable reputation in the worlds of popular, classical, patriotic and religious music.

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Correction Notice

A story in the Aug. 25 issue of *The Bulletin* about Raymond Goldberg's appointment to the position of interim associate dean of professional studies incorrectly listed him as associate professor. Goldberg is a professor in the Health Department.



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, Sept. 22. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16. 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.



Seventh Annual Early Childhood Conference Planned for Sept. 20

Jennifer Birckmayer, a senior extension associate at Cornell University's Department of Human Development, will present the keynote address during the seventh annual Early Childhood Conference on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Birckmayer, who is also an author, will speak during lunch on emergent literacy skills in infant-to-three-year-olds in light of recent research, acquired wisdom and common sense. Comedian Kenneth "Tiny" Glove will share his passion for early childhood through stories presented after lunch.

The conference, which will feature a wide variety of workshops on topics of interest to child care providers as well as students in the early childhood/childhood education program, will take place from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Corey Union.

'Wellness Wednesday Series' Topics Announced for Campus, Community

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2003 "Wellness Wednesday Series" featuring speakers, exhibitions, workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Sponsored by the Health Education Office and the Student Development Center, the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, unless otherwise noted. The events are free and open to the public.

On Sept. 10, Jim Matthews, a national presenter on students and alcohol to college campuses, will present "Beer, Booze and Books" at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Matthews, from Keene State College in New Hampshire, offers a dynamic, non-judgmental approach to confronting high-risk alcohol consumption on the college campus and encourages students to critically examine the role alcohol is playing in their lives. The multi-media presentation offers clear, accurate and applicable information.

On Sept. 17, Mary Dykeman, a health education specialist with the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, will hold an open discussion of issues concerning sexuality and communication titled "Sexually Speaking."

On Sept. 24, Richard Peagler, director of counseling and student development, and Michael Holland, director of residential services, will address "So You're in College: Now What?" They will offer first-year and transfer students an interactive discussion of survival issues such as homesickness, residence hall living, new relationships, peer pressure and partying.

On Oct. 1, College Physician Nancy Sternfeld will give a presentation titled "Sexual Jeopardy: Current Trends."

The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 12. The conference fee covers workshops, refreshments and buffet lunch. The cost is \$35 for students, \$60 for members of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and \$75 for the general public.

To register or for more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange, Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-11 at ext. 4704.

The conference is jointly sponsored by the College's Early Childhood/Childhood Education Department and Center for Educational Exchange, the Cortland Area Child Care Council, the Cortland Association for the Education of Young Children and the Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center.

She will list the top three sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) found on college campuses, discuss the symptoms and treatments of STDs, and offer suggestions on what students can do to protect themselves.

SUNY Cortland will dedicate a 12-by-12 foot section of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, created during the past two years by students, faculty and staff, on Oct. 15 in Corey Union Function Room. SUNY Cortland alumna LaKaya Christopher '02 and junior sociology major Nicole Gibson, will speak during the ceremony. "The AIDS Memorial Quilt" of Central New York will be on exhibition from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Oct. 14-16 in the Function Room. The memorial, consisting of quilt panels designed by Central New York family and friends of AIDS victims, is intended to put a face on the real people affected by this devastating disease.

The Southern Tier AIDS Program will offer a panel discussion on Oct. 22 featuring persons living with HIV. The panelists will present their personal stories on living daily with this disease.

Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, will present "Killing Us Softly: A Critical Look at Advertising's Image of Women" on Oct. 29. Jean Kilbourne's most recent video, "Killing Us Softly 3," uses more than 160 ads and commercials to review how the image of women in advertising has changed over the past 20 years. Following the video, Goff will engage the audience in conversation about healthy responses to the impact of media in daily life.

On Nov. 5, Louise Mahar, recreational sports, will discuss "How to Begin a Weight Training Program" in the Tomik Fitness Facility Aerobic Room. Her presentation will focus on how to lift

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Fall Open House Set for Oct. 13

More than 300 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the Fall Open House on Monday, Oct. 13.

The College will present its campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, said Admissions Director Gradin Avery. Individual academic departments and offices providing student services will hold their own open houses where visiting high school students and other interested persons can speak directly with faculty, staff and students. Additionally, guests may tour the campus and eat in the dining facilities.

"Fall Open House programs will offer visitors the most comprehensive experience of our people and resources," Avery said. "The programs allow the faculty and students a chance to showcase the exceptional qualities of their respective areas."

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day, Avery noted. They will formally register between 9-10 a.m. in the Park Center lobby.

Academic departments and student services staff will be set up in Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10 a.m.-noon. Guided tours of the campus and residence halls will run from noon-2 p.m. Guided tour participants should meet in Corey Gymnasium.

Parking for the Open House visitors will be provided at the Route 281 parking lot. A special shuttle bus service to and from the lot is planned for that day.

Avery noted that the fall format is much different from the Spring Open House, where potential students arrive on a quiet Saturday to discuss their academic interests with faculty. The majority of the springtime visitors have already been admitted and are in the process of deciding to attend SUNY Cortland, Avery said.

"By contrast, in the Fall Open House the visitors get to see the campus while the students are in class," Avery said. "A fall program gives us an opportunity to showcase the energy and excellence of our campus while establishing contact with prospective students before they apply."

Columbus Day weekend is traditionally the first opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to visit more distant campuses as they begin the process of choosing a college, he added.

"Holding a Fall Semester open house also takes advantage of the natural beauty of this time of year," Avery said. "We hope to make a positive impression with all of them so that they will go home and tell others about SUNY Cortland."

A second Fall Open House for those who are unable to attend the first one is scheduled for Nov. 10.



Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Women's Tennis at Oneonta, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Rochester, 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Wells, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Clarkson, 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at Scranton (Pa.) Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Women's Volleyball at Scranton (Pa.) Invitational, 10 a.m.

M/W Cross Country at Penn St. (Spiked Shoe Invitational), 10 a.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. RIT, 1 p.m.

Field Hockey at Oneonta, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Mary Washington (Va.),

1:30 p.m. (at Mary Washington Tournament)

MEN'S SOCCER vs. St. Lawrence, 2 p.m.

Football at The College of New Jersey, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Women's Golf at Colgate Invitational, 12 p.m.

Women's Tennis at St. Lawrence, 12 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Christopher Newport (Va.),

12:30 p.m. (at Mary Washington Tournament)

Women's Tennis at Potsdam, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Women's Volleyball at St. John Fisher, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. SUNYIT, 4 p.m.

Field Hockey at Hartwick, 4 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. St. John Fisher, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. William Smith, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Women's Volleyball at Union Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Women's Volleyball at Union Invitational, 11 a.m.

Football at Kean (N.J.), 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

WOMEN'S GOLF — Martin Memorial, TBA
(at Elm Tree Golf Course)

Employees Encouraged to Update Directory Listings by Sept. 15

All SUNY Cortland employees are urged to review and update personal information on the electronic campus directory by Sept. 15. The online directory lists name, title, department, phone number, office location, and e-mail address for all College employees.

To ensure accuracy in the printed *2003-04 Faculty-Staff Directory*, which will be available on campus in mid-October, employees are encouraged to review the information and make any necessary changes.

To access the directory entry maintenance page, go to the SUNY Cortland home page at <http://www.cortland.edu>, click on "Faculty/Staff Resources" and then "Faculty/Staff Directory," or use the Personal Information Menu on Banner Web.

Once you enter your Cortland ID or social security number and your birthdate, you will have access to your personal information and can enter changes. You also will have the option of including your home information in the printed directory.

ASC employees should submit directory changes to ASC Human Resources Manager Michelle Brackin via e-mail at brackinm; Research Foundation employees should submit changes to Assistant Fiscal Officer Pat Catterfeld in the Research Foundation Fiscal Office by sending an e-mail to catterfeldp.

For details, contact the Information Resources Office at ext. 5942.

Fall 2003 Building Administrators Named

Academic and administrative building administrators report directly to the dean, who is responsible for the supervision of the building and its use. Residence facilities administrators report directly to the vice president for student affairs.

Building administrators for the fall semester are:

Academic/Administrative Buildings

- Bowers Hall John Sternfeld
- Brauer Field Station Jack Sheltmire
- Brockway Hall Carol Van Der Karr
- Chemical Management Facility Amy Twiss
- Corey Union Michael Whitlock
- Cornish Hall Marley Barduhn
- Dowd Fine Arts Center Charles Heasley
- Field House Jesse Adams
- Heating Plant Don Chisholm
- Hoxie Gorge Larry Klotz
- McDonald Building Regina Grantham
- Memorial Library Gail Wood
- Miller Building Gradin Avery
- Moffett Center Joe Governali
- Neubig Hall Dana Wavle
- Old Main Mark Prus
- Outdoor Education Center Jack Sheltmire
- Park Center Jesse Adams
- Service Group/Commissary Masoom Ali
- Sperry Center George VerDow
- Stadium Jesse Adams
- Studio West Joe Woodin
- Van Hoesen Hall Marley Barduhn
- Winchell Hall Lisa Gregory-Mix

Residence Halls

- Alger Hall Christopher Maxwell
- Bishop Hall Leanna Mansour
- Cheney Hall Nick Gingue
- Clark Hall Craig Dillaman
- DeGroat Hall Carol Costell
- Fitzgerald Hall Elizabeth DeLaRosa
- Hayes Hall Christina Mooney
- Hendrick Hall Andrew LeViere
- Higgins Hall Stephanie Parrinello
- Randall Hall Amanda Kelly
- Shea Hall Chad Brown
- Twin Towers Ryan Johnson
- West Campus Apartments Sarah Lagos
- Whitaker Hall Tonika Jones



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#7	Nov. 17	Nov. 11
#8	Dec. 1	Nov. 25
#9	Dec. 15	Dec. 9



Lorraine Berry Joins the College as Director of *UniPlanet* Web Magazine

Lorraine Berry of Ithaca, N.Y., a freelance editor, writer and researcher, has joined the College as director of the student-produced, Web-based international news magazine *UniPlanet*.

She replaces Devereaux Kennedy, a former sociology professor who launched the magazine in 1999. Kennedy currently chairs the Sociology Department at Grand Valley State University in Michigan.

Berry, who reports to Mark Prus, interim dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, began her duties on Aug. 18.

The *UniPlanet* project is supported through Fall 2004 by a three-year, \$480,000 Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Kennedy obtained the grant.

UniPlanet, at www.uniplanet.net, is produced in Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-12, during the academic year and at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Australia during summer break. The international staff of student correspondents files stories from news desks in the U.S., Australia, Indonesia, Peru, Venezuela, Romania and Slovakia.

"My goal is to make this publication an integral part of SUNY Cortland, a locus for the exchange of ideas and a chance to show students across the world the high-quality work that our students are capable of producing," Berry said. "I look forward to hearing from faculty members about their ideas for this project. I am especially interested in talking to faculty about how *UniPlanet* can become part of their curricula, and how their students can best benefit from what *UniPlanet* has to offer."

She also plans to bring about a more reliable weekly publication schedule.

Berry received a B.A. in the comparative history of ideas and an M.A. in history from the University of Washington in Seattle. Her scholarly focus was on modern European intellectual history, gender theory and the Renaissance/Reformation period. She has also studied at Cornell University's doctoral program in history, focusing on Renaissance Italy. She earned an M.A. in history from Cornell.

While at Cornell, Berry taught a freshman writing seminar on the history of the European witch panics.

From 1998-2001, she was an assistant editor at Momentum Media Sports Publishing in Ithaca. She edited and wrote for *Athletic Management, Training & Conditioning, Coaching Management* magazines and helped launch *Gball* magazine, the first consumer magazine for young women who play basketball.

During this time, she developed a special interest in sports law and wrote extensively on Title IX, the reform movement within the NCAA, and Supreme Court decisions that had an impact on sports. Her article, "God and Football," explains a Supreme Court decision and is used in college courses to elucidate First Amendment issues.

From 1998 to the present, she has worked as a freelance editor and writer. A frequent contributor to the *Ithaca College Quarterly*, she has edited fiction and nonfiction book manuscripts and directed production of *Long Term Care Nurses Companion*, a monthly newsletter from *Frontline Publishing*. She researched and wrote a bi-monthly newsletter, *The Timec Times*, for TIMEC.

Summer Session Dates Approved

The President's Cabinet has approved these dates for Summer Session 2004:

Summer Session I: Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Wednesday, May 19, and end at 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22. There are no classes scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 24. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Wednesday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Summer Session II: Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Monday, June 28, and end at 9:15 p.m., Friday, July 30. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Monday, June 28 from 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Daytime classes last one hour and 35 minutes and evening classes last three hours and 45 minutes.

Information has been distributed to chairs regarding proposals for Summer Session 2004. Chairs' proposals are due to their deans by Sept. 8, 2003.

Dates for the Mohawk Valley Graduate Center (MVGC) will correspond with the College's Session I dates, with evening classes meeting twice each week on a Monday/ Wednesday or on a Tuesday/Thursday schedule.

MVGC will run a second session as it did this year with dates corresponding to the College's Session II schedule. Second Session courses will meet either two nights per week or five days per week like the Cortland Campus schedule.

Yvonne Murnane is the director for the MVGC site.

2003-04 Campus Artist and Lecture Series Schedule Announced

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The group has performed in every major city in the U.S., at many colleges and universities, at special patriotic and national observances and before television audiences.

The new "Black Broadway" revue has earned 17 Tony Awards, 15 Drama Desks and five Grammys, for productions such as "Dreamgirls," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Porgy and Bess," and "Sophisticated Ladies." 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.

The Tibetan monks, in addition to their Feb. 9 lecture on meditation, will offer "The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Mandala Sand Painting" from Feb. 9-11 in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The opening ceremony begins at noon on Monday, Feb. 9.

Their style arises from the artistic traditions of Tantric Buddhism, that of painting with colored sand, and ranks as one of the most unique and exquisite. Mandala, a Sanskrit word meaning "cosmogram" or "world in harmony," uses millions of grains of sand that are painstakingly laid into place on a flat platform over a period of days. When finished, the Mandala is destroyed to symbolize the impermanence of all that exists.

The sands are then carried to a nearby waterway to bear the healing energies throughout the world.

On Feb. 9-10, from 1-9 p.m., the monks will create the Mandala and they will continue their work on Feb. 11 from 1-6:30 p.m. A closing ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on the final day to dismantle the Mandala and take it to water. Participants at the closing ceremony will be able to keep some of the sands. The visit by the Buddhist monks is co-sponsored by CALS and the Student Activities Board in conjunction with the College's Wellness Wednesday Series.



News Briefs

Procedures Simplified for Conducting Research Using Human Participants

The College's Institutional Review Board (IRB) has simplified the administrative procedures for undergraduate class projects that normally would be submitted to the IRB as exempt or expedited levels of review.

These projects may now be submitted to the IRB by completing a Student Course Activities Form. Forms are available by calling the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) at ext. 2511, or via the OSP Web page at www.cortland.edu/osp/.

Faculty and staff using these simplified procedures attest that they are certified by the IRB to conduct research using human participants. Those who are conducting research using human participants and have not yet been certified should contact the OSP immediately.

A workshop for faculty who conduct research using human participants and/or those who supervise student research using human participants will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Miller Building, Room 107.

All faculty who conduct research using human participants are required to attend an educational workshop prior to commencing their research. The workshop certification is good for three years.

To register for the workshop, or for more information, contact the OSP at ext. 2511.

Bowlers Sought for Fall League

The College's Sunset Bowling League will kickoff its season on Friday, Oct. 3, at Cort-Lanes.

Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all College employees, students and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners and children 18 years and older.

The league coincides with the academic calendar to accommodate breaks and vacations.

Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute should contact Melony Warwick, institutional advancement, at ext. 2518 or Richard Zurell, custodial services, at ext. 2129.

Faculty Workshops to Address Engaging First-Year Students

The Engaging First-Year Students Faculty Workshop Sessions II and III will be held from 3-4 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge on the following dates:

Session II: "Active Listening," Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Session III: "Learning Styles Preferences," Tuesday, Sept. 16, and Wednesday, Sept. 17.

For more information, contact John Suarez, English, at ext. 2320 or by e-mail at suarezj.

CALS Lecture Grant Applications Now Available, Due Sept. 12

The Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS) Lecture Grant applications are due by Sept. 12 to be eligible for a maximum award of \$500 for September, October, November and December lecture programs. Applications received after this date may be eligible for any fall semester funds remaining available.

Applications are available in each department office or by calling ext. 2321.

Completed applications should be returned to the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406. For more information, call ext. 2321.

2003 Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Starts Sept. 21 at Lusk Field House

The Sixth Annual Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease will take place on Sunday, Sept. 21, at Lusk Field House. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

Walkers may participate individually or as a team. T-shirts, sweatshirts and prizes will be awarded based on the level of contribution. Prizes have been donated by local merchants.

Brochures and registration forms are available at the Center for Aging and Human Services Office located in Old Main, Room 122. For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 753-5060, County Office Building, 60 Central Ave., Cortland.

Half of the funds raised support the Respite Program provided by the Area Agency on Aging. Grants enable families who care for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia to purchase respite care so they may have a break from their care giving responsibilities. In-home respite care, social and medical model day care and institutional respite can be provided with the funds.

The Memory Walk 2003 is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, SUNY Cortland's Center for Aging and Human Services and the CNY Alzheimer's Association.

Wingate Golf Open Set for Sept. 20

Members of the campus community will again have the opportunity to honor the late Suzanne Wingate, former director of the College's sport management program, by competing in the seventh annual Wingate Open Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20.

All proceeds of the 18-hole tournament will support the Suzanne Wingate Scholarship Fund. The annual tournament has already raised more than \$20,000. This year's scholarship winner is sport management major Tom Haslett.

The Wingate Open will be held at Willowbrook Golf Club in Cortland. Participants will use a four-person captain and crew format, beginning with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Teams and individual entrants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

A chicken barbeque and silent auction after the tournament will offer the opportunity for alumni, faculty, emeriti, students and friends to network, mingle and relax. Donations are also welcome for the silent auction. Hole sponsorships are available as well.

To register, or for more information, contact Lisa Schererr at ext. 5426 or by e-mail at schererl.

Weekly Student Group Meetings

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

Monday

Student Government Association Senate
Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Habitat for Humanity
Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 7:30 p.m.

B.A.S.I.C.

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Political Science Association
Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 6 p.m.

La Familia Latina

Corey Union, Voice Office, 7 p.m.

Urban and Multicultural Education - biweekly beginning Sept. 18, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 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.



Faculty-Staff Activities

Girish Bhat, history, has learned that his article, "The Particulars of Guilt: Final Questions For The Jury Under the 1864 Judicial Reform," has been accepted for publication in the journal *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*.

Ram P. Chaturvedi, physics, presented a paper at the 127th American Association of Physics Teachers meeting in August at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. It was titled "Nuclear Deterrence: Can it Work?"

Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, was recently certified as a Fellow in good standing for the Psychology of Women, Division 35 of the American Psychological Association.

Gretchen Herrmann, library, has an article titled "Negotiating Culture: Conflict and Consensus in Garage Sale Bargaining" appearing in the current issue of *Ethnology* (Summer 2003). The article deals with styles and protocols in U.S. garage sale bargaining, as they emerge through inter- and intra-cultural variations in bargaining approaches.

Scarecrow Press has published *Enter the Players: New York City Actors in the 20th Century*, by **Thomas Hischak**, performing arts. The book discusses the lives and careers of 900 actors and lists all of their New York theatre credits.

Denise D. Knight, English, has had a critical essay, "Historical Criticism: 'The Yellow Wall-Paper,'" published in the textbook *Contexts for Criticism*, fourth edition, edited by Donald Keesey (McGraw-Hill, 2003).

Meningitis Form

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that information on their Pre-Admission Health Form may still have the immunization window show up on their Banner Web page. This may occur because the Student Health Service staff has only recently been able to enter this information electronically. Students who believe they are in this category should contact Student Health Service at ext. 4811.

Parents of students who will not be 18 years old by Oct. 1, 2003, will be sent this information and asked to complete the response form.

Student Health Service will offer three immunization clinics for both menomune (meningitis) and MMR (measles, mumps, rubella). The cost is \$55 for the meningitis vaccine and \$5 for MMR vaccine. These clinics will be held in the Student Health Service Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-26, between 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9-10, and on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Students need to call Student Health Service to schedule an appointment for these clinics.

Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, has published an article in the September 2003 volume of *Hispania*, the journal of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The article, "A Venezuelan Experience: Professional Development for Teachers, Meaningful Activities for Students," was co-authored with Barbara Schmidt-Rinehart of Ashland University in Ohio.

Emmanuel Nelson, English, is the editor of the recently published reference book titled *Contemporary Gay American Poets and Playwrights*, Greenwood Press, 2003. The 480-page volume has individual chapters on 62 authors. **Janet Wolf** and **Linda Rosekrans**, English, each contributed a chapter to the book.

Richard C. Peagler, counseling and student development, and senior site visitor for the

International Association of Counseling Services, chaired a field visitation on June 5 to evaluate the Tuttleman Counseling Services at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Spitzer, political science, was invited to give a presentation on "The Ashcroft Justice Department and the Second Amendment" at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, held in San Francisco Aug. 8-11.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, recently attended the ChemEd 2003 meeting at Auburn University where he presented papers in two symposia. The first was "Preparing and Grading the 2003 National Chemistry Olympiad Exam," which was part of a Chemistry Olympiad symposium. The second was "Chemical Equilibrium; How Much is Enough?" presented as part of a symposium on Advanced Placement Chemistry.

Senate to Address School of Education Representation

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Bitterbaum asked senators to consider ways to maximize administrative attendance at the regularly scheduled Senate meetings.

"I am happy and I am delighted to come to the meetings but we all have other things that we need to be doing," he said.

He suggested sending his administrative report to the Senate on the Friday before a Senate meeting and, if senators had concerns or questions, he would attend.

Senator Anderson Young, recreation and leisure studies, thought that the time frame would not allow that plan to be successful. He suggested that the president attend each Senate meeting for the first 20 minutes.

Former Senate chair and current Senator Tim Phillips, economics, commended former President Judson H. Taylor's approach of attending every meeting.

"I just remember how beneficial that was," added Phillips.

Senator Gordon Beadle, history, offered a motion related to administrative attendance that the Senate will consider at its Sept. 16 meeting.

Meanwhile, Walkuski distributed his seven Faculty Senate goals for the 2003-04 academic year. These are:

- (1) Increase faculty and staff involvement in Senate through a new culture of inclusiveness, advocacy and community in order to respond to issues facing the faculty and the institution.
- (2) Examine the representation on and composition of the Faculty Senate in order to reflect the newly created School of Education and various constituency groups on campus.

- (3) Charge all Faculty Senate committees to restructure their membership in order to reflect the newly created School of Education and various constituency groups on campus.
- (4) The Faculty Senate will initiate a dialogue with the campus regarding the concept of "community" within SUNY Cortland in order to best serve the needs of faculty, staff, students and the institution.
- (5) In partnership with Administrative Computing Services and the Committee on Committees, the Faculty Senate will create and develop a system of electronic voting to facilitate the election of its officers, senators and committee members.
- (6) In response to the recommendations of the Joint Labor/Management Committee, the Faculty Senate will examine support services for new faculty. These support services will include: the development of a Faculty Senate presentation to be delivered to new faculty; the creation of a Classified Web page, in collaboration with the Human Resources Office, to notify new employees regarding housing information; and, working with the Provost's and Human Resources Offices, integration of the SUNY Cortland and the cortland.com Web sites into orientation presentations.
- (7) The Faculty Senate, in collaboration with the Provost's Office, will review the structure of Senate and College committees.

Coming Events

Monday, Sept. 8

Meeting: Multicultural and Gender Studies Council, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Meeting: Faculty Senate Steering Committee, Brockway Hall, Room 114, 1:10 p.m.

Faculty Workshop: Engaging First-Year Students, "Active Listening," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-4 p.m.

Meeting: Mandatory treasurers meeting sponsored by the Student Government Association, Corey Union, Room 204, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Sandwich Seminar: "Schools, Teacher Education and Assessment: Opportunity or Challenges," Ed Caffarella, education, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Beer, Booze and Books," presented by Jim Matthews, national presenter, Corey Union Function Room, 7:30 p.m.

Organization/Involvement Fair: Corey Union front steps, 11 a.m. Rain site: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge and lower hallway.

Faculty Workshop: Engaging First-Year Students, "Active Listening," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

Concert: Celtic band Seven Nations, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

BMX Stunt Show: Davis Field, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Meeting: Multicultural and Gender Studies Steering Committee, Old Main, Room 127, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Faculty Senate Meeting: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

Faculty Workshop: Engaging First-Year Students, "Learning Styles Preferences," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Faculty Workshop: Engaging First-Year Students, "Learning Styles Preferences," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-4 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Sexually Speaking," presented by Mary Dykeman, health education specialist, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Center for Success: Corey Union Exhibition and Fireplace Lounges, 8 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Teaching the Relationship Between Form and Content in Poetry," Alex Gonzalez, English, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Meeting: Teacher Education Council, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 3-4:30 p.m.

Roundtable: For club presidents, sponsored by Student Government Association, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Coffee House: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Center for Success: Corey Union Exhibition and Fireplace Lounges, 8 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Early Childhood Conference: Corey Union, all rooms, 8 a.m.

Golf Tournament: Wingate Open, Willowbrook Golf Course, Check in 9 a.m., Shotgun start at 10 a.m. Pre-registration required.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease: Lusk Field House, 12:30 p.m.

'Wellness Series' Topics Announced

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free weights and do squats and lunges correctly in a non-intimidating atmosphere. The program offers an upper body weight training routine that participants can use regularly and explains how many sets and repetitions an individual should perform. Mahar will outline a routine one can perform using free weights, body bars and a stability ball.

On Nov. 12, Stephen Smith, Counseling Center, will deal with the topic of "What Men and Women Always Wanted to Know About Each Other, But Were Afraid to Ask." He will explain how to discover the meaningful, fun and very different ways in which men and women interact, and how to understand and work with these differences.

On Nov. 19, Richard Peagler, counseling and student development, will offer a workshop titled "Feel Better: Help with Depression, Stress and Insomnia." The self-help workshop will focus on three very significant problems that can interfere with a student's academic success. Proven self-help methods will be discussed and hopefully incorporated into the participant's lifestyle.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, Health Education Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-40, at ext. 2066 or by e-mail at smithc.



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