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College to Dedicate Athletic Training Facility in Memory of Professor Emeritus Karel Horak

On Saturday, April 23, SUNY Cortland will formally dedicate the athletic training facility in its Stadium Complex in memory of Karel Horak, a revered educator and an athletic training pioneer at the College.

The 10 a.m. dedication, which is open to the public, will take place at the front entrance of the building housing the athletic training facility located on the scoreboard side of the Stadium Complex. In case of inclement weather, the dedication ceremony will be held in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. The ceremony will be followed by tours of the Horak Training Facility.

College President Erik J. Bitterbaum will preside over the event, which will include remarks by John Cottone, exercise science and sport studies and director of the Athletic Training Program; Joan Sitterly, athletics; Louis Gatto, biological sciences; and members of the Horak family.

The Horak Training Facility features a variety of contemporary therapeutic modalities and exercise equipment. The state-of-the-art, 2,500-square foot area contains a main treatment room, a visitor's athletic training room and a doctor's office.

For three decades, Horak was a highly respected and beloved figure on the SUNY Cortland campus. He joined the faculty in 1948, the same year that Cortland became a charter member of the newly established State University of New York, and remained until his retirement in 1978.

A 1976 recipient of the prestigious SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Horak taught health, physical education and served as Cortland's first head athletic trainer. In 1957, he joined the Science Department faculty as a professor of human anatomy and physiology. Horak was co-recipient in 1971 of Theta Phi sorority's Teacher of

the Year Award for his fairness, rapport with classes, competence in his subject area, interest in the welfare of the students, and ability to make classes interesting and worthwhile.

A native of Jestatice, Czech Republic, Horak emigrated to the U.S. in 1923 at the age of 11. He was a standout scholar and athlete in high school. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps during Continued on page 13

Faculty Senate

Reorganization Plan Headed for Referendum; ROTC Report Endorsed

Faculty senators strongly endorsed a proposed Senate restructuring plan and sent it to a campus-wide referendum, while also more narrowly approving an ad hoc committee report that opposes providing classroom space to SUNY Cortland students taking Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) courses through Cornell University.

The two motions dominated the regularly scheduled Senate meeting on April 5 in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sometime in April, faculty and professional staff will vote on a proposed

reconstruction of the Faculty Senate membership. The structure, which senators endorsed by a 14-2-2 margin, would now include the following changes:

- seven seats from the School of Arts and Sciences – four at-large and one each representing the three sub-schools: mathematics and science; social and behavioral science; and fine arts and humanities:
- four at-large seats from the School of Professional Studies;
- three at-large seats from the School of Education; and Continued on page 11

Scholars' Day to Be Celebrated April 13

The ninth annual Scholars' Day, a series of presentations highlighting faculty, staff and student scholarship and research, will take place in Old Main on Wednesday, April 13.

This year, the event encompasses almost 150 different presentations and poster sessions presented by more than 95 faculty and staff members and hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students. The subject matter covers a wide array of academic disciplines.

All Scholars' Day presentations take place in Old Main starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

College President Erik J. Bitterbaum has suspended daytime classes to allow the SUNY Cortland community to fully benefit from the lectures and demonstrations. Area high school juniors and seniors and their instructors were formally invited to attend this year's event.

Richard Sylves, a senior policy fellow of the University of Delaware's Center on Energy and Environmental Policy and a 1970 SUNY Cortland graduate, will deliver the keynote address titled "Declaring Disaster: Researching the Politics of Presidential Declarations" at 11:30 a.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

The Scholars' Day events will conclude with a performance of "The Influence of the Blues on American Popular Music" by eight faculty and staff presenters at 4:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium.

For more information, including the complete schedule of events, visit the Scholars' Day Web page at www.cortland.edu/scholarsday or contact Mark Prus, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and chair of the Scholars' Day Committee at ext. 4312.

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Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Presented to Six SUNY Cortland Students

Five SUNY Cortland seniors and one recent graduate were honored on March 28 in Albany with State University of New York Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence.

In all, SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King recognized 264 graduating seniors from 60 SUNY campuses during the ceremony at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. Each of the honorees has excelled both in academic achievement and in at least one of the following areas: leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts or career achievement. This year's recipients of the Chancellor's Award have an overall grade point average of 3.75.

The SUNY Cortland recipients are:

- Pamela Doren, a senior adolescence education in social studies and history major from Marcellus, N.Y.:
- Meaghan Elizabeth Hearn, a senior political science major from West Nyack, N.Y.;
- Raymond A. Grogan, a senior political science major from Liverpool, N.Y.;
- Kendra M. Hayle, a senior sport management major from Rochester, N.Y.;
- **Heather Howland**, an August 2004 graduate in recreation and leisure studies now living and working in Essex Junction. Vt.: and
- Michael Witkowich, a senior adolescence education in social studies and history major from Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

"The recipients of this year's Chancellor's Award are not only some of the brightest and



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hardest working students in SUNY, but have made major contributions to their communities," said King. "They represent the enduring commitment the university has made to attracting and nurturing a diverse, intelligent student body. The commitment our students make every day to themselves and their community is an inspiring achievement. They are our future, and that future is bright."

Each campus selection committee reviewed its respective outstanding graduating students. Their nominees' names were forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for a second round of review. Finalists were recommended to the chancellor. Each student received both a framed certificate and a medallion that may be worn at Commencement.

"When we reviewed this year's nominees, I was once again incredibly impressed by our students' achievements, both individually and as a whole," said Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations Edward Engelbride. "It's a pleasure to be able to recognize our students' successes and know that our campuses provide excellent opportunities for our students to excel and give back to the campus community."

With this year's awards, 30 SUNY Cortland students have now earned a Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence since the program was created in 1997.

Pamela Doren

A Dean's List student the past three years, Pamela Doren served as major events chair of the SUNY Cortland Student Activities Board (SAB), the Student Government Association's programming organization on campus. During her 2003-04 term, the SAB was voted the Program of the Year by the students. Doren has also served as vice president of the Student Alumni Association. She has been honored in 2003 and 2004 as an Outstanding Student Leader by the Leadership Program, designed to identify and recognize students who have contributed to the campus in a leadership capacity above and beyond in-class or job-related responsibilities. She was one of five students to be presented the prestigious Excellence in Leadership Award in both 2003 and 2004.

During the Residence Hall Association's (RHA) formative years, Doren served as chair of internal communications and helped to establish a strong link between the Residential Services Office, residence hall directors and the RHA.

Doren, who worked as an orientation assistance in the Advisement and Transition Office during Summer 2002, has a 3.59 GPA and plans to graduate in May.

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Symposium on Careers In the 21st Century Planned for April 18

SUNY Cortland's International Studies Program will hold a Symposium on Careers in the 21st Century featuring 17 guest speakers from a broad array of fields on Monday, April 18.

The event will take place in Corey Union with two sessions that run from 1:30-2:45 p.m. and 3-4:15 p.m.

Geared to students and others who are considering a career that has an international component, the program is free and open to the public. Prior registration is not required. Symposium assistants will be on hand to guide participants to the seminar of their choice.

Presenters will discuss career opportunities in state and federal law enforcement; business fields; government and related fields; environmental studies, conservation and health; intercultural-international studies; and international communications and development. Nine SUNY Cortland graduates will offer, in addition to career advice, their suggestions on how to make the most of the international educational opportunities available at the College.

The career categories and their presenters are as follows:

State and Federal Law Enforcement

- Agent William Martinez '93 of the U.S. Inspector General's Office, Housing and Urban Development Division;
- Agent Peter Jackson '98 of the U.S. Secret Service:
- Deputy Robert Rosato of the U.S. Marshal's Office; and,
- Trooper Nelson Torres of the New York State Troopers.

Business Fields

- Melissa Finch '04, an employee representative with the Human Resources Office at Pall Trinity Micro Corp.;
- David Hempson '76, president and CEO of Marietta Corporation;
- Paula O'Callaghan, director of the iMBA Program at Syracuse University; and,
- Jeffrey LaRiche, president and CEO of Castle Worldwide, Inc.

Government and Government Related Fields

- Joseph O'Connor '70 of the U.S. Department of Labor: and.
- James Brooks '82, international programs manager with the National League of Cities.

Environmental Studies, Conservation, and Health

 Mary Kay Allen of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation;

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David Miller, Geography, to Address Honors Convocation on April 16

David Miller, geography, a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and 1998 recipient of a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching will deliver the keynote address at the annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, April 16.

Approximately 420 students will be recognized for their academic accomplishments at the event, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. An academic procession of faculty will open Honors Convocation. A reception for the honorees and guests will follow in the lobby level of Corey Union.

Students will be recognized for a variety of achievements, including a top five percent ranking in their respective classes and for receiving Collegewide and departmental awards and scholarships.

Joel Shatzky, English, will carry the mace during the procession. Carrying the ceremonial gonfalons will be Joy Buffan, physical education; William Griffen, foundations and social advocacy; Peter Jeffers, chemistry; and Roger Sipher, history emeritus. Marshals will be Barry Batzing, biological sciences; Yomee Lee, exercise science and sport studies; John Ogden, international programs; and John Sternfeld, biological sciences.

Readers for the ceremony are Yolanda Kime, physics, and Arnold Talentino, English emeritus and coordinator of the Honors Program.

Miller, who received the prestigious rank promotion to Distinguished Teaching Professor from the State University of New York Board of Trustees in April 2004, will discuss "Floating at the Edge of Human Endeavor: A River of Lessons."

"In this talk I will reflect on the larger lessons learned during my 2,321-mile solo kayak trip down the Missouri River," Miller said. "I'll discuss the benefits of slow, long distance travel — losing an urgent sense of time, the value of seeking the unfamiliar, and developing a greater appreciation for silence.

"I'll include anecdotes from my passage, and those of other explorers including Lewis and Clark. I will reflect on the relationship between personal competence and the need for exploration, adventure, mistakes and recovery and on the need for the development of an appreciation that,

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Teacher Recruitment Days Will be Held April 14-15

More than 1,200 Central New York college students and 350 school district recruiters from 18 different states are expected to attend the 21st annual Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days on April 14-15 on campus.

Hosted by SUNY Cortland for the last 20 years, the event is organized through the Career Services Office and co-sponsored by the Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days Consortium, which represents the career services offices of 15 area public and independent colleges and universities.

The event, which wil be held in the Park Center Alumni Arena, will attract approximately 144 different school districts representing more than 7,000 schools. SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will offer opening remarks at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 14. Recruitment interviews will take place from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday and from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday.

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

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

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

Recruitment of teachers inside New York remains strong despite the state's current fiscal difficulties, Larson said. Factors driving the need for more teachers include early retirement incentives for public school teachers, a baby boom teacher population nearing retirement, and recent regulations reducing class size in many states.

The annual Teacher Recruitment Days provides an attractive way to look at candidates with certain qualifications, Larson said. A dual certification is always looked at very critically by school districts.

Slightly more than half the recruiters will come from outside New York State, he said. The large number of education graduates in New York State continues to attract recruiters from out-of-state. Besides New York, the states sending the most teacher recruiters are Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, California and Florida. Also represented will be states from Vermont and Georgia to Arizona and Hawaii.

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

For more information, contact the Teacher Recruitment Days Web site at www.cortland.edu/career.

Class Raising Funds For Doctors Without Borders on Campus

Students enrolled in the international studies course titled Teaching Global Studies are raising funds to support Doctors Without Borders.

The students have placed a large cylinder in Corey Union outside Raquette Pizza to collect change from students, faculty and staff for donations to this Nobel Peace Prize-winning nongovernment organization. They will place posters around the campus to draw attention to the fund drive, which will last for the remainder of the spring semester.

Doctors Without Borders delivers emergency aid to victims of armed conflict, epidemics and natural and man-made disasters and to others who lack health care due to social or geographical isolation. Doctors Without Borders relies solely on volunteers. More than 80 percent of its financial support goes to program activities. The organization operates in the belief that all people "have the right to medical care regardless of race, religion, creed or political affiliation, and that the needs of these people supersede respect for national borders."

"The students are raising money for Doctors Without Borders because of its commitment to providing aid to all humans," said Jim Miller, history, about his students' undertaking. "After reading the special report, 'The Top Ten Most Underreported Humanitarian Stories of 2004,' they were impressed by the organization's consistent dedication to human crises. So to help our effort in providing the organization with financial assistance, please donate. All efforts are greatly appreciated."

For more information, contact Mary Westfall at (315) 416-8305 or marywestfall40@ hotmail.com.

Boynton to Receive the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award

Victoria Boynton, English, has been named the College's sixth recipient of the Dr. Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award. She will be formally recognized on Saturday, April 16, during the annual Honors Convocation.

The Brooks Award honors a faculty member who devotes a significant amount of time both to teaching and to working with students outside of class. The award includes a \$5,000 honorarium for use in enhancing the recipient's teaching initiatives.

Boynton will use the Brooks Award stipend to offset her travel costs to New York, Albuquerque, N.M., and Southeast Asia during a 2005-06 sabbatical year to research and write her next book of alternating narratives featuring two sisters.

"My project is important at this time when writing on gender and the body abounds," Boynton said. "I teach autobiography, the reading of it and the writing of it, so this year of intense focus on memoir will be wonderful for my teaching. I'm also traveling to Southeast Asia because I teach multicultural literature and am very much interested in Asian culture and texts and how these cultures shift as they enter the domain of America."

The Brooks Award was endowed through the generosity of the late Rozanne Marie Brooks, a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and professor emerita of sociology and anthropology, and her former students, friends and colleagues. A SUNY Cortland faculty member for 36 years, Brooks died in 1997. The first award was presented in Spring 1998.

"Victoria Boynton lights up her students by the excitement and enthusiasm she brings to the classroom," said Donna Anderson, professor emerita of music, speaking on behalf of the Selection Committee. "Her students come to class prepared and they engage in class discussion, exchange of opinions and sharing of ideas with gusto.

"Dr. Boynton's use of the Web to enable students' work to be evaluated not just by the instructor, but also by their peers, is a teaching technique that can only encourage students to push themselves to higher levels of achievement.

"Beyond the classroom, she excels as a valued mentor and teacher and is extraordinarily generous in sharing her time, energy, expertise and support in such areas as the Writer's Retreat at Raquette Lake and her work on the student literary magazines *She Said/She Said* and *Transitions*, to name only a few. She is quick to give students recognition for their out-of-class activities and is genuinely proud of their accomplishments."

Other committee members include two former Brooks Award recipients, Professor Emerita of Foundations and Social Advocacy Mary Lee Martens, who directs the Faculty Development Center, and Biological Sciences Professor Timothy Baroni, the recipient of a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"I live for this work," Boynton commented.

"Both the writing and the teaching of writing; the stewing in thought, the brain hot with it, the steaming open of my ideas, that intense process. When I'm successful, I convey the quality of this energy to my students. We connect as we

experience the power of the language as readers and writers."

Colleagues and former students offered their insights on Boynton as a teacher.

"Boynton's courses are, by definition, interactive ones because of the subject matter, the act of writing," said Professor Karla Alwes, who chairs the English Department. "With both her interns and her classroom students, however, Professor

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Near Eastern Scholar Tamir Sorek Will Discuss Israeli Soldier Refusers April 21

Tamir Sorek, a visiting professor of Near Eastern Studies at Cornell University, will lecture on "Israeli Refuseniks: Why Some Israeli Soldiers Refuse to Serve in the Occupied Territories" on Thursday, April 21.

The talk begins at 4:30 p.m. in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Sorek co-authored *Israeli Refuseniks* — *Soldiers Who Refuse* and is working on another book concerning Arab soccer in a Jewish state. His interests center on the processes by which ethnic and national identities are produced, reproduced and dissolved. His studies focus on sociohistorical dynamics, power relations, and the juncture of culture and politics. His interest in

ethnic and racial studies has emphasized the sociology of sport and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

He received his Ph.D. in sociology and anthropology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and also studied at the Institute for Arabic Studies in Givat Haviva. Sorek has taught and conducted research at Cornell University, Bar Ilan University and the Science Politiques' Center for International Studies and Research in Paris.

The lecture is sponsored by the Jewish Studies Committee, the Brooks Museum, the Project on Eastern and Central Europe, the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, the Clark Center for International Education (CCIE), the Auxiliary Services Corporation and the Interfaith Center.

For information, contact Sanford Gutman, history, at ext. 2065.

Orchestra Presents All-Mozart Program April 19

The College/Community Orchestra, directed by Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will hold its spring concert at 8 p.m. on April 19 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater. The concert is free.

The all-Mozart program will include the "Lucio Silla Overture" (1772), "Concerto for Flute No. 1 in G K," 313/285c, and "Symphony No. 41 K. 551," (Jupiter).

The flute soloist for the concerto will be Kim Kather, a graduate student majoring in English: Adolescence Education. She recently earned her

Bachelor of Music degree from Ithaca College where she studied with Wendy Mehne.

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

The College/Community Orchestra consists of students, faculty and community members and is one of Cortland's oldest cultural organizations. Those interested in participating in next season's ensemble should contact Dudgeon at ext. 5721 or by e-mail to dudgeonr@cortland.edu.

Earth Day Festival Set for April 22 at Corey Union

The annual Earth Day festival will be held on the steps of Corey Union from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 22. The College community is invited to participate.

Planned events include a raffle of an environmental basket featuring books and information on composting, reducing waste and more; tiedying; musical performances; and a dirty sock contest offering a free oil change to the winner. The events are sponsored by New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG), Democracy Matters, Planet of Women for Equality and Respect (POWER), Greening of the Campus, Aids Prevention and Awareness Club, the Community Bike Program, Lime Hollow, and other groups.

For more information or to get involved with activity planning, contact NYPIRG at ext. 4815 or attend meetings at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the NYPIRG office, Corey Union, Room 215.

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Dowd Gallery to Exhibit Ceramic Works by Renowned Contemporary Artist from China

The contemporary ceramic sculpture of an internationally renowned artist, Jiansheng Li, will be displayed April 14-21 in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

The special exhibition titled "Intangible Worlds: A Taste of China" will open with a reception featuring the artist at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tours of the exhibition are free and available upon request.

Li is president of Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute in Jingdezhen, China. He is teaching an Introduction to Chinese Ceramics course this spring at SUNY Cortland.

"My work is a reflection of the spirit of ancient Chinese traditions with strong individual expression," said Li, whose art evokes famous historical Chinese images such as the terra cotta army and other objects that are easily recognizable from ancient practices.

"He's using these images as metaphors to express new directions," said Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, who has worked closely with Li to develop scholarly exchanges between artists in both countries. "He's from the first generation to tap into contemporary ceramic influences while retaining strong Chinese connections."

Li has described his work as "a deconstruction of ancient Chinese traditional ways and traditions and a rebuilding from these traditions, forging a new tradition."

"One of my intentions is to create an impression that suggests a familiarity, a memory of ancient China, but to allow one to recognize at the same time that it's forging new directions," Li said.

"Li's ceramic sculpture establishes him as an individual artist," commented acclaimed American ceramic artist Wayne Higby. "His work is bold and vigorous, projecting stature beyond its actual size. It is, most assuredly, at odds with the typical beauty of classic Chinese ceramics. Li's ceramic art is spontaneous, intuitive, impulsive, more like rare calligraphy than refined object."

Li holds Master of Fine Arts degrees from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y., and Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute in Jiangxi Province, China.

His work has been exhibited throughout the United States, China, Canada, Italy, Holland and Norway. Among the institutions that include his work in a permanent collection are the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University, Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax, Canada.

Exhibition sponsors include the Art and Art History Department, International Programs, the President's Office, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the School of Arts and Sciences, the Office of Sponsored Programs, the Clark Center for International Education, the Campus Artist and Lecture Series, Recreational Sports and International Studies, as well as Jingdezhen Sanbao Ceramic Institute and Yuki Chin Memorial.

Donovan will again teach a course in China this summer. For more information about the China Summer Study: History, Culture and the Arts class, contact him at donovan@cortland.edu or go to www.cortlandabroad.com and www.chinaclayart.com.

For more information about gallery programs, contact Dowd Fine Arts Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216 or rackerb@cortland.edu.

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Consultant to Speak on Cleanup of Iraq's Marshes

Peter Reiss, a consultant to the U.S. government in its efforts to undo the environmental degradation of Iraq's once vast and vital wetlands, will discuss the subject on Monday, April 18.

Reiss, who manages the water resources management practice for the Bethesda, Md.-based company Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI), will begin his seminar titled "Restoring the Marshlands of Southern Iraq" at 7:30 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109.

Sponsored by the Biology Club, the event is free and open to the public.

In little more than a decade beginning in 1991, Saddam Hussein's regime destroyed one of the world's largest wetland ecosystems. This environmental disaster has been compared in scale to the drying up of the Aral Sea and the deforestation of the Amazon.

Reiss, with 25 years of experience as a water resources specialist in policy development, problem solving and project management, was asked by the U.S. government to design and direct an ecosystem management and development assistance program for the restoration of the marshlands in southern Iraq.

In a recent meeting of the Interagency Environmental Working Group for Iraq, the U.S. State Department called the Iraq Marshlands Restoration Program a model for nation-building because it is managed and staffed exclusively by Iraqis there. The high-profile program has been featured in *The New York Times*, the British magazine *New Scientist*, and the French magazine *Science et Vie Junior*. The project ranks as number nine on the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) "Ten Major Achievements."

Reiss, an author of USAID's "Water Resources Action Plan for the Near East," co-authored a soon-to-be published article in *Science* on Iraq's marshlands.

He has designed and managed many studies, including "Resolving Water Disputes: Conflict and Cooperation in the United States, the Near East, and Asia," "Tradable Water Rights: Experiences in Reforming Water Allocation Policy," and "The Gulf of Aqaba Environmental Data Survey for the Middle East Peace Process."

A resident of Kensington, Md., Reiss has a doctorate in social anthropology from the University of Rochester. He conducted studies in the International Agriculture and Rural Development Program at Cornell University in 1979-80. He also participated in the university's intensive Indonesian language program. Reiss has bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology from Brooklyn College and University of Pennsylvania, respectively. He speaks Arabic, French and Indonesian.

For more information, contact Larry Klotz, biological sciences, at ext. 2709.

Honorees Named in Annual Writing Contest

SUNY Cortland's College Writing Committee recently honored Richard L. Leise of Homer, N.Y., for penning the best undergraduate paper in its seventh annual writing contest.

Leise, a graduate student in the Master of Arts in Teaching Adolescence Education in English program, received the highest recognition in the All-College Writing Awards. He was honored for his paper titled "The Uniform of Relative Darkness," written for his Seminar in the Composing Process: Rhetoric and Analysis class taught by Mary Lynch Kennedy, English.

Leise is one of four students receiving awards totaling \$600 in this year's contest. The judges' criteria included superior thinking, originality, insight and excellent command of language. Eligible papers were those written for courses during spring, summer and fall of 2004.

Leise will receive his award at the Honors Convocation on Saturday, April 16. The award-winning papers will be published in a booklet dedicated to the All-College Writing Awards and published online at www.cortland.edu/cowrc. The four students will present their papers at Scholars' Day, an annual event that provides a forum for faculty and student research, on April 13.

The other award recipients are:

- Jacqueline M. Deal of Endicott, N.Y., a graduate student in the Master of Arts in English program, for her paper titled "Chaucer's 'The Miller's Tale' and The Jerry Springer Show: Cheap Laughs, Great Ratings, and Sexual Deviation." The composition was written for her course on Chaucer, taught by Mark DiCicco, English.
- Judd D. Olshan of Alfred, N.Y., a senior history major, for "The Trojan Horse Incident," written for his South Africa history class taught by Donald Wright, history.
- Donald C. Unger of Binghamton, N.Y., a senior professional writing major, received three different writing awards. His composition "You Can Never Be Too Rich or Too Dim," written for an Internship in Professional Writing taught by David Franke, English, won the Fiction Award. His "Notebook of an Agitator," submitted for his Introduction to Professional Writing class, also taught by Franke, received the Creative Nonfiction Award.

Unger also penned "Three Poems by Don Unger" for his Writing Poetry class, conducted by Victoria Boynton, English, and a Contemporary Poetics class, with Alex Reid, English. His work for these classes earned him a Poetry Award.

The College Writing Committee is currently accepting submissions for the 2005 contest. Eligible papers are those written for courses during the 2005 winter session, spring and fall semesters and summer session.

For more information, contact Kennedy, campus writing coordinator, at ext. 2086 or kennedym@cortland.edu.

Henry Steck and Craig Little Work on Behalf of SUNY Learning Network Cross-National Project

State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King recently announced the formation of the SUNY Learning Network Cross-National Project to increase the use of distance learning technology and to promote educational cooperation across international borders.

Inspired by the success of existing partnerships between SUNY and international institutions of higher education, staff from the SUNY Learning Network worked with the SUNY Office of International Programs and 45 members of the SUNY faculty to create the new SLN Cross-National Project.

Faculty at SUNY and their overseas partners will create credit-bearing courses and utilize the award-winning SUNY Learning Network to deliver online classes to students around the world, enriching their respective learning environments through the collaboration and interaction of ideas and perspectives from other cultures. Credits will be awarded by students' home institutions.

"The Cross-National Project is a major achievement in promoting cultural exploration and collaboration among our students," said Chancellor King. "It builds on our successes in existing international academic partnerships and will provide ever greater opportunities in the academic diversity and innovation in online learning for which SUNY is known world-wide."

There are timely reasons for undertaking the work. Strengthening higher education through international activities is one of the chancellor's goals and, with the creation of the Cross-National Project, SUNY now has another platform necessary to realize it. The SLN is an ideal platform for launching international distance learning courses; experienced SUNY faculty members are ready and willing to partner with international peers; and the SUNY Office of International Programs is well placed to help establish professional relationships between SUNY campuses and universities abroad.

King indicated that online courses with an international dimension provide students abroad the opportunity to experience American-style higher education and give SUNY students an opportunity to expand their international understanding in ways they would never otherwise have had. It is an ideal example of the value that online education brings to the university.

Several successful partnerships between SUNY and institutions of higher education located in Belarus and the United Kingdom have produced courses where students and faculty from partner institutions collaborate for mutual benefit.

Examples of successful partnerships include:

- An upper division sociology course, "Social Control," taught jointly in Spring 2004 by Craig Little, sociology/anthropology, and his online partner Professor Larissa Titarenko, Faculty of Sociology, Belarus State University, which enrolls students from Cortland, Minsk, Moscow and Australia:
- A political/social science course, "The European Union," team-taught from SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Cortland, Jamestown Community College and Manchester Metropolitan University, England. Through this course students have the opportunity to participate in EuroSim, a model European Union organized jointly by SUNY's Institute for European Union Studies at the State University of New York and the Transatlantic Consortium for European Union Studies and Simulations, a consortium of European and U.S. colleges and universities. Henry Steck, political science, is the chair of the Institute Management Board. EuroSim will be held this year at SUNY Fredonia, April 7-10.

Little, a member of the SLN Cross-National Project, was recently appointed to a nine-member steering committee that recently met in Albany to discuss and pursue new opportunities.

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- Peter Reiss, manager of water resources with Development Alternatives, Inc.;
- James Grieger '84, director of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at Cornell University; and,
- Jamie Johnson of the Department of Anthropology at Syracuse University.

Intercultural/International Studies, International Communications, and Development

- Michael Brzezinski '79, director of International Students and Scholars at Purdue University;
- Robert McMahon '84, a U.N. correspondent with Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; and,
- Peter Castro of the Department of Anthropology at Syracuse University. Castro will be assisted by three of his anthropology and development graduate students, Moushumi Shabnan, Katy Mabeck and Bethany Bloomston.

For more information, contact Sharon Steadman, international studies, at ext. 2308 or steadmans@cortland.edu.



'Voices of Anxious Objects' at Dowd Theatre April 23

Duchampian Dada, Hybrid Hindu Hendrix, and Persian melodic improvisation are combined in "Voices of Anxious Objects," a performance by Ken Butler's Trio at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

A reception will follow the performance, which closes the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery exhibition "4 Pianos and Some Strings: Works by Ken Butler." The exhibit will be open before and after the performance. All programs are free and open to the public. Seating for the performance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Brooklyn artist-musician Ken Butler, accompanied by Iranian vocalist Sepideh Vahidi and percussionist/tabla player Bill Buchen, forms world textures and melodic grooves with passion and purpose on an arsenal of amplified hybrid string instruments made from household objects and tools.

"Ken Butler is an astonishing performer who delivers fiery world-infused compositions not unlike a Hindu avatar coming to 'burn the midnight lamp,'" wrote Glenn Max from Knitting Factory Press.

In New York, Butler has performed at The Kitchen, Brooklyn Museum, Lincoln Center and The Metropolitan Museum of Art. He has appeared on PBS, CNN, MTV, and NBC, including a live appearance on "The Tonight Show." He has performed with John Zorn, Laurie Anderson, Butch Morris, The Soldier String Quartet, Matt Darriau's Paradox Trio, "The Tonight Show" Band, and The Master Gnawa musicians of Morocco. His CD, "Voices of Anxious Objects," is on John Zorn's Tzadik label. Butler resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born in Tehran, Iran, Sepideh Vahidi currently lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. She studied music at the Music School of the Iranian National Radio and

Television Center and was exposed to many styles of expression, including traditional Persian music and classical Iranian poetry, by her radio producer father. In 1986, Vahidi began taking private vocal lessons and studying traditional music with a number of famous Iranian traditional and folk singers such as Parissa and Sima Bina. In Iran she was never allowed to publish music or give public concerts. She performed only at private parties. Vahidi emigrated to the U.S. in 2002.

Bill Buchen is a percussionist, instrument inventor and designer of interactive architectural installations. He studied tablas for 10 years with Kadar Khan and Anand Kumar Mallick, and Indian vocal and music theory with Ghulam Mohammed Khan. Recent studies include master classes with Ustad Zakir Hussein, South Indian percussion with T.S. Nandakumar and continuing tabla studies with Pandit Samir Chattergee. He has performed and recorded with David Van Tieghem, Laurie Anderson and Bill Laswell among others and may be heard on the following CDs produced by Bill Laswell: "Sacred System Nagual Site"; "Sacred System II"; and Raoul Bjorkenheim and N. Skopelitis' "Revelator."

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. "Voices of Anxious Objects" is supported, in part, by the Mandatory Student Activity Fee, Auxiliary Services Corporation and the Performing Arts Department.

For more information, contact Dowd Fine Arts Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216 or rackerb@cortland.edu.

Noted Klezmer Clarinetist Joel Rubin to Perform

Clarinetist Joel Rubin, an internationally respected ethnomusicologist and performer, and the Cornell Klezmer Ensemble will perform an evening of klezmer music in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day on Tuesday, April 26.

Presented by the Jewish Studies Committee, the "Sounds of the Shtetl" begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Interfaith Center on the corner of Prospect Terrace and Calvert Street. A brief memorial service and reception will follow the presentation, all of which are free and open to the public.

The presentation will recall — in words, song, and music — the rich culture that Yiddish-speaking Jews had created over 1,000 years in Eastern Europe. That culture was destroyed in Eastern Europe in the Shoah, or the Nazi genocide.

Rubin has specialized in Eastern European Jewish klezmer and niggunim. A faculty advisor to the Cornell Klezmer Ensemble, which he formed in 2004 at Cornell University, he will perform solos as well as lead the ensemble in music and songs.

In 1994, he founded the Joel Rubin Ensemble, the first group dedicated exclusively to interpreting the classical Jewish instrumental klezmer repertoire of Eastern Europe. The group has appeared around the world, including the Berlin Philhar-

monic, the Gewandhaus in Leipzig and the Cite de la Musique in Paris. Rubin's music can be heard in several films, and he is the author of books *Klezmer-Musik* and *Judische Musiktraditionen*.

While klezmer is often thought of as celebratory wedding music, it filled all the ritual niches of the shtetl. The selections for this Holocaust Remembrance will reflect the more meditative mood of this occasion.

"Since the 1970s, a dynamic revival of this tradition has been taking place," Rubin said. "It has since become one of the most visible transnational music and culture movements involving thousands of participants on five continents. The recent popularity of klezmer music has brought it far from its roots in medieval minstrelsy and Jewish ritual and into the sphere of mainstream culture, reaching as far as 'Sex and the City."

The program is supported by the College's Project on Eastern and Central Europe, Clark Center for International Education, the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the Interfaith Center and the Auxiliary Services Corp.

For more information, contact Linda Lavine, psychology, at ext. 2040 or Henry Steck, political science, at ext. 4807.

College Names March Honorees For Leadership in Civic Engagement

A SUNY Cortland student, a professional staff member and a community supporter were recognized in March with the College's Leadership in Civic Engagement Awards.

The award recognizes exemplary service in support of community agencies, social change and civic engagement by SUNY Cortland students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members.

The student, senior sport management major Andrea Fragassi of Liverpool, N.Y., was presented with Leadership for Civic Engagement Student Award. Professional staff member James H. Manley, Jr., residential services, received the Leadership for Civic Engagement in Faculty/Staff Award. Community member Andrea Rankin, past director of the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, was honored with the Leadership for Civic Engagement Community Award.

The award recipients, along with serviceoriented scholarship recipients, were formally recognized during a Civic Engagement Recognition Reception on March 29 in the Corey Union Caleion Room. Students honored with a Leadership in Civic Engagement Award were considered for a \$1,000 SUNY Cortland Civic Engagement Leader of the Year Award funded through the Cortland College Foundation.

Fragassi has been the driving force behind the creation of the SUNY Cortland Habitat for Humanity chapter and currently serves as president of the organization. She has participated in Habitat work projects all four of her years in college and is actively involved with fundraising, educational programming, and construction and rehabilitation activities. Fragassi helped coordinate 41 SUNY Cortland participants at three different out-of-state work sites for the 2005 Alternative Spring Break Collegiate Challenge Program in early March.

Manley, who has a B.S. in Elementary Education and an M.S.Ed. in Educational Psychology from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y., worked as the assistant director of student union and activities at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., before coming to SUNY Cortland.

At Cortland, he has been involved in numerous events designed to engage the campus population, including several fund-raising events for local charities. He started the Midnight Breakfast program held each semester and the annual silent auction, which takes place at the SUNY Cortland Residence Life Conference. Together, these events have raised more than \$3,500 for the YWCA Aid to Victims of Violence.

To support the basketball teams, Manley founded the Midnight Madness program with cooperation from the Athletics Department and Student Government Association. Manley is an advisor to the annual Tunnel of Oppression program and created the monthly Diversity Celebration programming effort in the residence halls. He started a Grad School Fair for residence assistants, which takes place during the Residence Life Conference. Manley also introduced the residence life staff to a national program called FISH designed to improve service to residence halls, and to bolster staff job satisfaction.

Andrea Rankin directed the Cortland County Health Department's Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health for 25 years. During the last 10 years of that tenure, she also spearheaded Zero Adolescent Pregnancy (ZAP), Cortland County's awardwinning teen pregnancy prevention program.

Rankin obtained her master's degree at Cornell University, was elected three times to the Cortland City Council, and helped found Aid to Victims of Violence (AVV), the local YWCA domestic violence and rape crisis center. Although retired, she continues to do community organizing. Habitat for Humanity is her current focus. She also works extensively on assessing

the health and well-being of the community through a federal Housing and Urban Development grant to SUNY Cortland.

Award winners were selected by the Civic Engagement Student Development Subcommittee, which has members from campus departments and offices involved in opportunities for service activities with local, regional and national organizations. These include the Cortland Volunteer Project, the Internship Office of the Career Services Office, the Institute for Civic Engagement, and the Student Government Association.

Nominations for the Leadership in Civic Engagement Awards, which are presented four times annually, are accepted from both within and outside the campus community. Individuals may be nominated in the categories of: Leadership for Civic Engagement in Faculty/Staff Award; Leadership for Civic Engagement Community Award; and Leadership for Civic Engagement Student Award. Candidates are involved in service learning classes, campus service groups, political groups, non-partisan groups working for social change, internships and volunteer activities.

For more information about community service opportunities or details on how to nominate a candidate for an award, contact John Shirley, career services, at ext. 4715.

Phi Kappa Phi Names Lauren Frisch April Scholar

Lauren Frisch of Nanuet, N.Y., a special education and childhood education major, was named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for April.

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

Frisch, who plans to graduate in May, has maintained a 4.00 grade point average. Ranked each year among the top five percent in her class, she has made the Dean's List every semester and the recently created President's List twice. In addition to Phi Kappa Phi, she is a member of the freshman national honor society Phi Eta Sigma and the psychology honor society Psi Chi.

A member of the varsity women's lacrosse team all four years, she was named a National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Division III All-American in 2004. Frisch has also made the State University of New York Athletic Conference's Commissioner's Academic List and All-Academic

Team. She played intramural soccer her freshman and senior years and intramural volleyball as a sophomore, junior and senior. She is a two-year member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Frisch has actively participated in the Wheelchair Sports program on campus almost every Thursday for the last two years. She assists at the Edgecort Farm therapeutic riding sessions for disabled citizens. Frisch has also volunteered for the Tioghnioga River Trail Clean Up, the Lime Hollow Trail Clean Up, the YMCA Community Thanksgiving and the grand opening of the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex in September 2004.

"My future professional goal is to make a difference in the world," Frisch said. "To me, teaching is the key to changing the world for the better. Through teacher guidance and support, I hope to graduate students who have been taught to think on their own and make their own moral decisions about what is right. I hope to create a learning environment in which the children are excited and enthusiastic about being at school."



Boynton to Receive the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award

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Boynton makes learning itself an interactive event between student and professor."

"Dr. Boynton's colleagues and students describe her enthusiasm as 'infectious,'" said Professor of English and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Mary Lynch Kennedy. "Her dedication to students extends outside the walls of the classroom. She has worked with her students to organize campus visits of African American slam poets and build their performances into her classes."

Kennedy, the campus writing coordinator, credits Boynton for working "indefatigably" with other faculty members to build the College's two-year-old professional writing major, which already boasts 27 students as majors and 10 as minors.

John Shirley, who directs career services at SUNY Cortland, commented, "On her own initiative, she sought out information to integrate an internship requirement into the new major in

professional writing. And she regularly brings her classes to the Career Services Library to take advantage of interest inventories, online assessment instruments, vocational information and counseling services."

"Dr. Boynton showed me that a community of writers could exist at SUNY Cortland," said former student Michael Buitrago '04, a graduate student in creative writing at American University in Washington, D.C., who is writing his first novel. "I can now see how calculated were those weekends at the Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake with the professional writing majors and the Cortland Writers Association. She wanted us to be there so we'd have each other. By knowing we were out there for one another, we all became better writers."

"My senior year was the year that I really discovered that I was a writer, and I credit much of that discovery to Dr. Boynton," said former

student Caitlin Roat '04 of Livonia, N.Y. "She has such a clear, passionate love for her subject that it inspires her students to feel the same way and to be just as excited about learning and writing. She was always so available and ready to help, or even just listen as I worked things out for myself."

A member of the SUNY Cortland faculty since 1978, Boynton served as a full-time lecturer before she was promoted to assistant professor in 1999. She became an associate professor in 2002. She teaches Introduction to Professional Writing, Writing Fiction, Writing Poetry, Senior Seminar in Professional Writing, Revising and Editing, Women In Literature and Business Writing. She previously taught at Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Boynton co-edited a collection of 15 essays written almost entirely by female authors titled *Herspace: Women, Writing, and Solitude* (Haworth Press, 2004). Boynton wrote the book's afterword. She has two manuscripts currently under contract, *The Encyclopedia of Women's Autobiography*, at Greenwood Press, and *Three Husbands*, at University of Missouri Press. She is the author of numerous book chapters, articles, professional papers and poems.

Many of her teaching endeavors were supported by College or external grants, including an Association of American Colleges and Universities Grant for "American Commitments: Diversity, Democracy and Liberal Learning," and several federal Title III grants.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, who was raised in Ithaca, N.Y., Boynton has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Boston University. She earned a Master of Arts in English with the concentration in American and British fiction from the University of Houston and a doctorate in English with a concentration in rhetoric, feminist theory and American literature from Binghamton University.

She and her husband, Jon Bradley, live in Ithaca. Boynton has a son, Greg Graeper, and a stepdaughter, Carrie Parks-Bradley.

For more information about the Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award, contact John Mosser, institutional advancement, at ext. 2518.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, April 11

Baseball at Brockport (2), 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

BASEBALL vs. Rochester, 3:30 p.m. Women's Lacrosse at Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oswego, 4 p.m. Softball at Ithaca (2), 3 p.m. Baseball at Mt. St. Mary (NY), 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oswego, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 15

SOFTBALL vs. Buffalo St. (2), 3 p.m. Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Bucknell (PA), TBA

Saturday, April 16

SOFTBALL vs. Fredonia (2), 1 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse at Oneonta, Noon.

Baseball at SUNYIT (2), Noon.

Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at

Bucknell (PA), TBA

Women's Tennis at St. Lawrence Tournament, 8 a.m.

Sunday, April 17

Baseball at Plattsburgh (2), Noon. Women's Tennis at St. Lawrence Tournament, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Softball at Geneseo (2), 3 p.m. Women's Lacrosse at Oneonta, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Brockport, 4 p.m. Baseball at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 22

SOFTBALL vs. New Paltz (2), 3 p.m. WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Utica College, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

BASEBALL vs. Oneonta (2), Noon.
SOFTBALL vs. Oneonta (2), 1 p.m.
MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Cabrini (PA), 1 p.m.
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at
Lafayette (PA), TBA
Women's Tennis at William Smith Tournament,
8 a.m.

Sunday, April 24

BASEBALL vs. New Paltz (2), Noon. Women's Tennis at William Smith Tournament, 8 a.m.

(2) denotes doubleheader game.

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Presented to Six Students

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Meaghan Elizabeth Hearn

During her four years at SUNY Cortland, Meaghan Elizabeth Hearn has excelled in the classroom. Honored at the 2003 Honors Convocation for being in the top five percent academically in her class, Hearn has been named to the President's List twice and to the Dean's List six times.

In 2003, she was inducted into both Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society, and Phi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, named a Junior Fellow in the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American College Students*.

While an academic intern in Washington, D.C., in Fall 2004, Hearn participated in the 2004 AIDS Walk, the Help the Homeless Walkathon and the John Kerry for President campaign.

Since entering SUNY Cortland in 2001, Hearn has been a member of the New York Public Interest Research Group and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. A past president, vice president and treasurer of the College's Political Science Association, Hearn has served as a student justice on the Judicial Review Board. She has been vice president of both Phi Sigma Alpha and Cortland County Young Democrats.

Named a 2004 Outstanding Student Leader by the SUNY Cortland Leadership Program, Hearn was a member of the Student Government Association's (SGA) Election Board and the SGA's public relations director. She has written for the College's international Web magazine, *NeoVox*, and worked in the Center for International Education.

Hearn, a history minor with a 3.71 GPA, plans to graduate in May.

Raymond A. Grogan

The founder and first president of the SUNY Cortland Young Democrats in 2003, Raymond A. Grogan worked closely with the Republican Party student group to organize debates between the City of Cortland mayoral candidates.

Grogan was a co-recipient of a 2004 Leadership in Civic Engagement Award from the SUNY Cortland American Democracy project for his efforts in registering 1,400 students over a seven-week period. As a result, SUNY Cortland placed third within the SUNY System in a "Rock the Vote" campaign. In 2004, Grogan was named an Outstanding Student Leader by the SUNY Cortland Leadership Program.

A President's List and Dean's List student every semester at SUNY Cortland, Grogan has maintained a 3.84 GPA. He was inducted into Phi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. He also received the Outstanding Achievement Award for having the highest grade point average among all students in the SUNY Cortland law and justice concentration in political science.

Kendra M. Hayle

A sport management major, Kendra M. Hayle was selected as both the outstanding sophomore and junior in her major and was recognized for being in the top five percent of her freshmen and sophomore classes. Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi national honor society, Hayle received the prestigious Delta Signa Theta and SUNY Empire Minority Honors scholarships.

In February, Hayle co-chaired the Disability in Sport Festival and Symposium at SUNY Cortland. She was a marketing and recruitment assistant with the USA Women's Team Handball Program housed at the College. She is interning with Florida Atlantic University's Athletic Department this spring.

Hayle is a past marketing and long-range planning chair for the 300-plus member SUNY Cortland Sport Management Club. She served on the Advisory Committee for the club-sponsored Wingate Memorial Golf Tournament.

As a member of the SUNY Cortland Women of Color Ad Hoc Speaker's Committee, she helped to bring Maya Angelou to campus in 2001. She also served as the organization's secretary.

A long jumper on the track and field squad, she was named to the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Commissioner's List and All-Academic Team in Spring 2004.

A Dean's List student in every semester at SUNY Cortland, Hayle has maintained a 3.78 GPA.

Heather Howland

An exceptional student while at SUNY Cortland, Heather Howland graduated summa cum laude from the College's rigorous Honors Program in August 2004. She posted a 3.82 GPA while earning a bachelor's degree in recreation and leisure studies.

Howland, who currently works for the Parks and Recreation Department in Essex Junction, Vt., held many leadership roles, including co-coordinator of the 53rd Annual Recreation Conference and president of the Cortland College Recreation Association.

Among her many honors, she received the Department's Harlan "Gold" Metcalf Award and Joyce A. Gaus Scholarship, the New York State Recreation and Park Society Friends Foundation Scholarship, the Central New York Recreation and Parks Society's Fran Tokar Scholarship, SUNY Cortland's Donnal V. Smith Past Presidential Scholarship and the Armed Forces Recreation Society Student Scholarship.

A Dean's List member every semester at Cortland, Howland was inducted into Rho Phi Lambda, the national recreation honor society, and Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society. She received and successfully completed a competitive Naval MWR Internship at Pearl Harbor through the Liberty Single Sailor Program.

Named an Outstanding Student Leader in 2003 and 2004 by the College's Leadership Program, Howland was a student assistant for the Freshman Experience Program, was an academic peer mentor, helped as a student recruiter for the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, and was a member of the Residential Services Student Advisory Group.

Howland was a recreation leader for the Chemung County Youth Bureau Summer Cohesion program in Elmira, N.Y., during the summer months in 2001 and 2002.

Michael K. Witkowich

Michael K. Witkowich has attended SUNY Cortland on a four-year, competitive Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Scholarship as an ethnic minority education student who will return to New York State's high-need urban schools to teach after graduation in May.

A Dean's List student, Witkowich was honored for being in the top five percent of his freshman and sophomore classes. He was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, and Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society. He received an Alpha Delta Junior Scholarship from Cortland.

Witkowich co-founded the Urban and Multicultural Education Club and served as its treasurer. On behalf of the C.U.R.E. program, he served as a summer orientation assistant for new students, a peer mentor, a speaker at C.U.R.E. receptions, meeting with incoming C.U.R.E. students and their families. When SUNY Cortland was undergoing its national accreditation process, he represented C.U.R.E. during poster sessions.

He assisted kindergarten and first grade students from Blodgett Elementary School, an urban school in Syracuse, with their camping trip. He originated the idea of bringing Blodgett fifth graders to the SUNY Cortland campus for an Art and Literacy Expo featuring structured science lab activities. He also has presented on the topic of school safety and school violence.

In 2004, Witkowich researched historical data for Station PE, a program that focuses on forming strong teaching strategies. He received the Outstanding Student Leader Award in 2003 and 2004 from the College's Leadership Programs. He also received the Excellence in Mulitcultural and Gender Studies Award both years.

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David Miller, Geography, to Address Honors Convocation on April 16

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as Barry Lopez puts it, 'Life can be wild, dangerous and beautiful."

Miller joined the SUNY Cortland faculty in 1982 and was promoted to professor in 2000. The Geography Department chair since 1995, Miller also teaches introductory and upper-level courses, advises geography majors and serves on department and College-wide committees.

He directs the College's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Lab, which he established with help from many members of the campus community in the early 1990s. The laboratory became an authorized Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Learning Laboratory in 2002, one of the first in New York State and currently one of the best equipped. Miller is an ESRI certified instructor.

His current research focuses on environmental and historical applications for GIS-based mapping. In cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey Columbia Environmental Research Center, he recently completed a major project involving the conversion of 100-year old Missouri River Commission maps to projected vector versions, allowing each of the 83 maps in the series to be accurately positioned on current-day satellite imagery. When used in combination with GIS software, the coordinates of "lost" forts, settlements, burial grounds and steamboat wrecks can be determined.

In connection with this project, Miller spent the last three summers completing a 2,321-mile solo kayak expedition on the Upper Missouri River, paddling to the arch at St. Louis. Articles on his expedition and the technology that he carried have appeared in *Pocket PC Magazine*, *The Professional Surveyor* and *The Small Craft Advisory*.

"I served as an 'advance scout for the Discovery Expedition of St. Louis, the Louis and Clark re-enactors who are working their way up the Missouri," Miller said. "I'll join the troop this summer for some relaxed paddling. Also, I'll be speaking at the National Parks Service 'Tent of Many Voices' Louis and Clark Commemoration at Helena, Mont., in July, and running a workshop in May at the Missouri River Conference at Pierre, S.D. The workshop will be the beginning of the effort to create a Missouri River Trail for paddlers, in essence the water version of the Appalachian Trail."

A native of Rapid City, S.D., Miller earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences in 1970 and a master's degree in personnel and counseling in 1973 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He also received master's and doctoral degrees in geography, in 1979 and 1982, respectively, from University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (UWM).

The Honors Convocation Committee is cochaired by Kimberly Kraebel and Michael Toglia, psychology. Committee members include Douglas DeRancy '75, alumni affairs; Herbert Haines, sociology/anthropology; Douglas Hausner, Registrar's Office; R. Lawrence Klotz, biological sciences; Lilli Krauklis, President's Office; Beth Langhans, financial aid; Yomee Lee, exercise science and sport studies; Virginia B. Levine, President's Office; Cassie Lewis, President's Office; Donna Margine, Registrar's Office; Kevin Pristash '85, Corey Union; Tracy Rammacher, publications and electronic media; Margaret Richardson, childhood/early childhood education; Randi Storch, history; Christine Wallace, special events; Michael Whitlock, Corey Union and conferences; Stephen Wilson, performing arts; and Susan Wilson, recreation and leisure studies.

Faculty Senate Reorganization Plan Headed For Referendum; ROTC Report Endorsed

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 four at-large seats from the professional staff.

The others seats on the Faculty Senate would remain unchanged by the new policy.

Tom Pasquarello, political science, who chaired the committee charged with studying the issue, said its members sought "fair and adequate" representation in seeking a new model. The restructuring was prompted by the creation of the School of Education. Voters opposed an initial restructuring plan by another committee last year.

"The committee feels that its recommendation is a fair compromise because it offers a balance between arts and sciences and the other two schools, increases representation for professional staff without significantly reducing the overall majority vote of academic faculty, and redistributes rather than adds seats to the Faculty Senate," noted committee members in their final report.

In its other action, the Senate voted 10-6 to accept the final report of its Ad Hoc ROTC Committee. Comprised of both faculty and students, the committee was charged with "gathering information and ideas on the merits of permitting the Cornell University ROTC program to offer and conduct classes on the SUNY Cortland campus."

The Committee voted 9-1 against permitting the courses on campus. In its report, majority members opined that ROTC, given the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, contradicts SUNY Cortland's Mission Statement which promotes and respects diversity and honors the dignity and worth of all individuals.

Furthermore, they questioned whether ROTC at Cortland is operating in violation of a 1992 College directive to the U.S. Secretary of Defense that SUNY Cortland would withdraw its official recognition of ROTC in 1996 if Department of Defense did not reverse its policy against the ROTC contracting gay and lesbian students.

Jeff Walkuski, physical education, who cast the lone negative vote on the committee, wrote a minority opinion that suggested SUNY Cortland students could affect positive change in the ROTC more effectively as participants rather than as non-engaged dissenters.

Prior to the Faculty Senate vote, an hour-long debate ensued with many student and faculty visitors offering their views on the ROTC issue.

Near meeting's end, Faculty Senate Chair Ram Chaturvedi, physics, sparked some discussion when he said that a campus-wide faculty referendum would be conducted regardless of the outcome of the Senate vote. Some senators sought documentation for the referendum, which was not mentioned in the committee's report or in the Senate's charge, adding that they did see the need for one.

Chaturvedi told senators that he was echoing President Erik Bitterbaum's view about a referendum. Bitterbaum, who was in Washington, D.C., stated at an earlier Senate meeting that the ROTC campus policy emerged through a referendum in the 1990s, so he would require another referendum for any changes to that policy.

The Senate meeting ended without any action to conduct or schedule the referendum.

Meanwhile, student senators offered a motion, that eventually failed, to have the Senate endorse a concurrent student referendum on the issue.



News Briefs

Farewell Reception Set for April 22 At YWCA For Marion and Al Spence

A farewell reception/open house celebration on Friday, April 22, is planned for Marion and Al Spence for their many years of service and dedication to SUNY Cortland and the Cortland community.

It will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the Lois Osborne Room at the YWCA on Clayton Ave. in Cortland. The Spences will be moving to Ohio in the near future.

Professor emeritus of biological sciences, he chaired that department from 1977 to 1983. He served as the College's premedical advisor and was a member of the Cortland School District Board of Education. He co-authored, with Elliott Mason, biological sciences, the *Human Anatomy and Physiology* textbook. In addition, he authored another human anatomy textbook and a textbook on human aging.

A YWCA Scholarship is being established to honor Marion Spence's many years of service to the YWCA. Those who wish to contribute cash gifts or checks made out to YWCA can do so at the reception.

For more information, contact Barbara Fauth at 756-5222, or by e-mail at bfauth@odyssey.net.

Earth Day Conference in Park Center to Address Institutional Composting

A conference titled "Institutional Composting and Environmental Stewardship" will be held from 9 a.m.-noon on Earth Day, Friday, April 22 in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the campus community.

Sponsored by the Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education and the Greening of the Campus Committee, the conference will provide an exploration into the possibilities of composting and sustainability on SUNY Cortland's campus.

The conference will include two sessions, as follows: Part I: How are other institutions and organizations managing composting and sustainability programs? Session will include discussions of programs at Ithaca College, Frost Valley YMCA, and SUNY Potsdam; and Part II: What actions has SUNY Cortland taken toward composting and sustainability? What needs to be done to further these efforts?

For more information, contact Beth Bojarski, graduate assistant at the Center for Outdoor and Environmental Education and member of the Greening of the Campus Committee, via e-mail at bojars96@cortland.edu or by phone at ext. 4971.

Foreign Film Discussions Planned

Two foreign films followed by discussions are planned for April. On Wednesday, April 13, a Japanese film titled "Shall We Dance" will be presented. "The Square Circle," an Indian film, will be shown on the following Wednesday, April 20. Both will be held from 5-7 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 214.

Pizza will be served after the films, which are sponsored by the Affirmative Action Committee and the Asian Studies Committee. The films are free and open to the community.

"Shall We Dance" is a 1996 film directed by Masayuki Suo. In this movie, the character has attained all that he has wanted in life, though this still leaves him feeling somewhat depressed. One day, he gathers up the courage to sign up for dancing lessons. He hopes this new hobby will rid him of his unhappiness and help him get his life back together. His dance instructor introduces him to a whole new world he never knew existed and he is led on an adventure in which he develops a sincere appreciation for the joys of dance.

Director Amol Daleklar was honored at the London Film Festival for his 1997 film "The Square Circle." This story follows a young village girl who is attacked and later abandoned on the eve of her wedding and who finds solace in the unlikely form of a transvestite folk singer/actor. The girl, disguised as a man, and "he" as a woman, embark upon a journey of mutual self-discovery and enlightenment, examining issues of identity and gender stereotypes and, along the way, finding love. Set against the vast rural land-scapes of India, the square circle is a tragic-comic love story.

For more information, contact Tiantian Zheng, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2478.

Geology Department Will Offer Science Teachers Workshop April 27

A hands-on workshop for teaching geology and earth science will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27.

Titled "DLESE (Digital Library for Earth Science Education): A Free Source of High Quality Earth Science Resources," the one-hour workshop will take place in the Bowers Hall PC Lab, Room 119.

The workshop will be presented by Michelle Hall, a Distinguished Lecturer with the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT), and president of Science Exact Solutions, Inc., from Los Alamos, N.M. Hall is active in teacher preparation and professional development and has developed curricula for high school and college level courses.

Sponsored by the Geology Department and NAGT, the workshop will include a hands-on look at the DLESE online data set library in the class-room.

For more information, contact Gayle Gleason, geology, at ext. 2816, or by e-mail to gleasong@cortland.edu.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week Speaker Lisa Barnett Rescheduled

SUNY Cortland has rescheduled national presenter Lisa K. Barnett for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Barnett's performance, titled "Hand to Mouth," a personal account of her struggle with and recovery from bulimia," is free and open to the public.

Originally scheduled during SUNY Cortland's observation of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW) in late February, the event was cancelled due to inclement weather.

From her sophomore year in high school until she was a senior in college, Barnett suffered from bulimia. She will take the audience into the 'eating disordered' mindset, painting a vivid picture of her battle with the disease. With humor and keen insight, she explores the societal pressures and self-hate behind bulimia, revealing how she finally won the battle.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, health education, in Van Hoesen Hall Room B-1 or at ext. 2066 or smithc@cortland.edu.

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Faculty-Staff Activities

Frank Burdick, history emeritus, is the author of an article, "An LBJ Hopeful?" concerning the correct identification of a 1956 Lyndon B. Johnson political button that had previously been credited to the 1960 Presidential election. The article appeared in the April 2005 issue of The Political Bandwagon, the publication of the American Political Items Collectors hobby group.

T. D Fitzgerald, biological sciences, is co-author with Cortland alumnus James Costa '85 of Western Carolina University and Daniel Janzen of University of Pennsylvania of a paper titled "Trail-Following and Natural History of the Social Caterpillar of Arsenura Armida (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae: Arsenurinae)," appearing in the current issue of the journal Tropical Lepidoptera. The study reported in this paper was conducted in Santa Rosa National Park in Costa Rica.



Library Hours

Extended Late Night Hours

April 11-May 5	
Entire Library	Late Night

Monday-Thursday

Reading Room

7:45 a.m.-3 a.m.

Friday 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m. 6 p.m.-Midnight Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 6 p.m.-Midnight Sunday 10 a.m.-3 a.m.

Finals Week Extended Hours

May 6-12 **Entire Library** Friday, May 6 *7:30-3 a.m. Saturday, May 7-

Sunday, May 8 Monday, May 9-

Wednesday, May 11 *7:30-3 a.m.

Thursday, May 12

*7:30-3 a.m.

8-3 a.m.

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

Kathryn Kramer, art and art history, had her catalogue essay on Paul Klee's 1937 painting "Landscape near Hades" published in the new catalogue of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute's permanent collection of modern art. The catalogue accompanies the exhibition, Collecting Modernism: European Masterworks from the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute. which will open on April 16 in Utica, N.Y. After it closes there, the exhibition will tour to Ball State University Museum of Art in Muncie, Indiana, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe.

Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, gave two invited workshops for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures on April 4-5 at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. The workshops dealt with the use of authentic materials, use of technology, and pedagogical models in foreign language instruction and learning.

Jerome O'Callaghan, political science, has been invited to contribute to the forthcoming Encyclopedia Of American Civil Liberties published by Routledge. His entry, "On the Red Scare of the 1920s," was submitted in March. The encyclopedia, edited by Paul Finkelman, will be published in four volumes in 2006.

Joseph Onello, physics, has been appointed Courtesy Research Professor in the Department of Astronomy at Cornell for a year. Onello will be associated with the Molecular Astrophysics Group and will study key physical conditions and star formation in interstellar clouds in our galaxy.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, recently spent a week at the International Baccalaureate's (IB) Curriculum and Assessment Center in Cardiff, Wales. While there he attended a three-day meeting with individuals from Argentina, Australia, China, England, Portugal and Switzerland to discuss revisions for the new IB Chemistry program to be offered in 2007, for first exams in 2009. At the conclusion of that meeting he chaired another to edit exam papers for the May 2007 exam session.

Horak Dedication

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the Great Depression. Horak enrolled at Springfield College but left in 1942 to serve with the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps. A Pharmacist's Mate First Class, he was stationed in England with the 7th Fleet Air Wing when D-Day took place.

After World War II, Horak entered the Teacher's College at Columbia University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. While at Columbia University, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons and became a registered physical therapist. He was elected president of his graduating class at Columbia. He later earned a doctoral degree from the University of Virginia.

He retired from SUNY Cortland as a professor emeritus of anatomy and physiology.

In 1979, members of the SUNY Cortland Athletic Training Program created the Dr. Karel Horak Award, which has been presented annually since that time to the outstanding senior athletic training student based upon educational and |clinical achievement, professional development and College and community service. Horak Award winners have gone on to excel in professional careers as athletic training directors. clinical practitioners, educators and physicians.

Within the Central New York community, Horak was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church, the Binghamton Czechoslovakian Club and Premysl Otakar of Newfield, N.Y. He served on the McGraw Board of Education, was a counselor at SUNY Cortland's Outdoor Education Center and maintained his fervent interest in the growing of fruit trees into his retirement years.

On Aug. 16, 2000, Horak passed away in Cortland. He was 87 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; sons, Roger, Byron and Benjamin; daughter, Sandra; stepson, David; and 15 grandchildren.



Coming Events

Tuesday, April 12

Concert: The College Singers, under the direction of Stephen Wilson, performing arts, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Scholars' Day: Programs held throughout Old Main beginning at 8:30 a.m. Keynote luncheon speech, "Declaring Disaster: Researching the Politics of Presidential Declarations," Richard Sylves '70, University of Delaware's Center on Energy and Environmental Policy, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 11:30 a.m. "The Influence of the Blues on American Popular Music" Brown Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

Film Discussion: "Shall We Dance," Sperry Center, Room 214, 5-7 p.m. Pizza will be served.

Thursday, April 14

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

Sandwich Seminar: "Maintaining Momentum Online: Getting the Most From Your Online Discussions – Session A," Kimberly Nicholson, Memorial Library, noon.

Gallery Opening and Reception:

"Intangible Worlds: A Taste of China" by internationally renowned artist Jiansheng Li, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 4:30 p.m. On exhibit through April 21.

Friday, April 15

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

Saturday, April 16

Honors Convocation: Keynote address by David Miller, geography, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m. A reception for the honorees and guests will follow in the lobby level of Corey Union.

Monday, April 18

Symposium: "Careers in the 21st Century," sponsored by International Studies Program, Corey Union, 1:30 and 3 p.m. sessions.

Community Clean Up: Meet at Corey Union front steps, followed by dinner, sponsored by the Student Government Association, 4-6 p.m. R.S.V.P. to ext. 4816 or to sqa@cortland.edu

Seminar: "Restoring the Marshlands of Southern Iraq," Peter Reiss, Development Alternatives, Inc. and a consultant to the U.S. government, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Concert: College/Community Orchestra spring concert, directed by Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Sandwich Seminar: "Maintaining Momentum Online: Getting the Most From Your Online Discussions – Session B," Kimberly Nicholson, Memorial Library, 12:30 p.m.

Film Discussion: "The Square Circle," Sperry Center, Room 214, 5-7 p.m. Pizza will be served.

Thursday, April 21

Lecture: "Israeli Refuseniks: Why some Israeli Soldiers Refuse to Serve in the Occupied Territories" by Tamir Sorek, a visiting professor of Near Eastern studies at Cornell University, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Speaker: "Hand to Mouth" featuring the story of one woman's struggle with and recovery from bulimia, written and performed by Lisa K. Barnett, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m. Rescheduled from an earlier date.

Friday, April 22

Conference: "Institutional Composting and Environmental Stewardship" Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 9 a.m.-noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Earth Day Festival: Corey Union steps, 12-6 p.m.

Farewell Reception/Open House:

For Marion and Al Spence, at the Lois Osborne Room at the YWCA on Clayton Ave., Cortland, 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

Dedication: The SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex athletic training facility, in memory of the Karel Horak, educator and an athletic training pioneer, Stadium Complex, scoreboard side, 10 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Tours of the Horak Training Facility will follow.

Performance: "Voices of Anxious Objects," by Ken Butler's trio, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m. A reception will follow the performance.



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