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## Classes Begin Aug. 24; Welcome Week Under Way

Students began returning to SUNY Cortland on Aug. 19, when the campus opened its 15 residence halls to approximately 60 new residential students who did not attend the summer orientation program. The remaining on-campus students returned Aug. 21 through Monday, Aug. 23.

In all, College officials expect 7,154 students to be enrolled for the fall semester. Classes officially begin on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

### SUNY Cortland Welcome Week

Welcome Week offers a number of events that run through Saturday, Aug. 28. The activities, which are free unless otherwise noted, help new students connect with the campus community and assist them in their transition and adjustment to college life. Welcome Week is sponsored annually for SUNY Cortland students by the Student Activities Board (SAB), the Auxiliary Services Corporation, Campus Activities and Corey Union, Recreational Sports, Residential Services and the Student Affairs Office.

For recreation-minded students, the Park Center pool and gymnasiums are open, as well as the table tennis, outdoor tennis and racquetball courts. Hours are 1-11 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22; 4-11 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, through Thursday, Aug. 26; 4-10 p.m. on Friday; and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28. Students should bring their College I.D. and check out any necessary equipment. The Woods Fitness Center in Park Center and Tomik Fitness Center in Van Hoesen Hall are open to students free of charge.

Students should bring a towel and their College I.D.

Buses will pick up students from the Corey Union steps to "Shop 'Til You Drop" on Monday, Aug. 23, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The buses will run every half hour along a route to Wal Mart, K-Mart, Staples, Tops Supermarket, Price Chopper and downtown Cortland.

On Monday, Aug. 23, at 3:30 p.m., a campus class-finding tour departs from Corey Union. Students should bring a copy of their class schedule. The tour ends at the Park Center for the Fall 2004 Academic Convocation, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Ice

Arena. The hour-long ceremony, for all first-year and new transfer students, along with the SUNY Cortland faculty and professional staff, will be followed by dinner receptions for students in the three schools at different locations in Park Center.

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## College Opens 2004-05 Year with Academic Convocation on Aug. 23

SUNY Cortland will begin the 2004-05 year with an Academic Convocation on Monday evening, Aug. 23, in the Park Center Alumni Ice Arena.

All first-year and new transfer students, along with the faculty and professional staff, are invited to participate in this hour-long event, which will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner receptions in the Park Center will follow in the Alumni Arena for students enrolled in the School of Professional Studies, in Corey Gymnasium for students in the School of Arts and Sciences, and in Room 327 for students in the School of Education.

"The purpose of the Convocation is to welcome the students as they begin their journey and to send a resounding message that they are entering an academic community of learners with expectations of active engagement by the members of this community," said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell.

"It is also an opportunity to share with the students the values of this academic community, such as integrity, education for the common good, and learning to make a difference. We want

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## Consumers Digest Ranks SUNY Cortland Among Nation's Top 50 Best Values

*Consumers Digest*, in its May/June 2004 issue, has ranked SUNY Cortland among its top 50 "best value" public colleges and universities in the nation.

Cortland was ranked 46th on the list, which included four other State University of New York institutions — Albany, Stony Brook, Geneseo and Binghamton.

"This is wonderful news for the entire SUNY Cortland community," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "Cortland has a long tradition of offering a remarkable education that is financially accessible to everyone. I am very pleased for our faculty, staff, students and alumni because every member of our campus community contributes to our reputation for excellence."

"It bodes well for SUNY that five of its select colleges and universities made the top 50 list," added Gradin Avery, interim associate provost for enrollment and curriculum management. "We have exceptionally gifted students attending Cortland with the caliber of students growing each year," Avery noted. "While rankings of any sort should be kept in perspective, we hope the *Consumers Digest* review reinforces the outstanding educational experience and cost-effective opportunity that is available to students who attend Cortland."

The magazine's editors used a cross section of high academic performance and low financial cost criteria in determining its final rankings.

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## Bitterbaum to Serve National Presidents' Group In Combating Student Substance Abuse

Committed to making student substance abuse prevention a priority on the SUNY Cortland campus, President Erik J. Bitterbaum has joined the national organization Presidents Leadership Group (PLG).

Currently, 50 college presidents from a broad array of institutions of higher education in 28 states are PLG members. The collaboration was begun in 1997 by the Center for College Health and Safety (CCHS) of Newton, Mass., to bring national attention to alcohol and other drug issues on college and university campuses. The CCHS aims to highlight and promote the critical role of presidential leadership in collegiate alcohol and other drug prevention.

Presidents from five other institutions around the country joined the PLG with Bitterbaum in early August in order to serve as prevention spokespersons, as agents of change on their own campuses and in their local communities, and as role models to their peers in higher education.

"I view my role very seriously and have addressed the importance of a healthy student lifestyle frequently in articles, remarks to students and personal conversations," Bitterbaum said. "At SUNY Cortland, we strive to provide all students with healthy alternatives and a healthy environment in which to live, learn and grow. I look forward, through my participation in the PLG, to continuing to serve as a leader and speak out on this issue."

"The Presidents Leadership Group has proven to be an effective vehicle to promote the positive efforts of college and university presidents to address these issues, and will be stronger for these presidents' participation," stated William DeJong, director of the CCHS. "We welcome them aboard."

New PLG members are chosen based on their previous leadership efforts and plans for future initiatives in alcohol and other drug prevention, DeJong noted. CCHS required applicants to submit personal statements and letters of support from individuals within their institutions and their surrounding community.

"These applicants demonstrated their clear commitment to this issue and their readiness to continue to serve as leaders in alcohol and other drug prevention," DeJong said.

In addition to SUNY Cortland, the five institutions most recently joining the PLG are Humboldt State University in California, Pace University in New York, Sul Ross State University in Texas, the University of Vermont and the University of New Hampshire. Two other SUNY institutions, University at Albany and SUNY Potsdam, are among the 44 existing members.

"Presidents are in a unique position to create a positive impact on their campus and community environments, especially regarding issues of student alcohol and other drug use," DeJong said. "We commend the efforts of these presidents and look forward to their continued commitment to addressing student substance use."

The small group of college and university presidents who established the PLG in 1997 soon produced a booklet, *Be Vocal, Be Visible, Be Visionary, Recommendations for College and University Presidents on Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention*. The text promotes 13 recommendations for a broad approach to student alcohol abuse that reflects a complete understanding of how societal conditions drive alcohol use and the magnitude of alcohol-related problems.

The work of the PLG is supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, N.J., the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care. A major grant-making focus is to reduce the personal, social and economic harm caused by substance abuse including tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs.

The CCHS is a part of the Health and Human Development Division of Education Development Center, Inc., an internationally known educational research and development organization located in Newton, Mass. CCHS assists colleges and universities in developing, implementing and evaluating prevention policies and programs that address a broad range of health and safety issues at institutions of higher education. The Center also conducts research to expand current knowledge about effective strategies to promote health and prevent alcohol, tobacco, drug use, violence, injuries and high-risk sexual activity.

For more information, contact CCHS at (617) 618-2366, e-mail [cchs@edc.org](mailto:cchs@edc.org) or visit the CCHS Web site at <http://www2.edc.org/cchs/>.

## Community Bike Program Will Begin on Aug. 31

SUNY Cortland's new Community Bike Program, announced last spring, will raise the kickstand and pedal away on Tuesday, Aug. 31, with a grand kickoff on the steps of Corey Union.

The program, which offers a fleet of reconditioned bicycles that members of the campus community and visitors can use to get around the campus, will begin at noon with remarks by President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

That day, student volunteers will staff tables on the steps and hold a bike design contest, recruit volunteers to help with the program, and educate the campus community about the energy saving initiative. In preparation for the day, volunteers will finish preparing many bright, yellow bicycles and racks.

From Aug. 31-Sept. 2, the volunteers will ride the newly painted bicycles around campus non-stop dressed in outlandish costumes. The students will hand out informational fliers and attempt to recruit more volunteers and participants.

On Sept. 6, the community bikes will be placed out on campus and volunteer locking and maintenance logging will start.

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## McGinnis Appointed Assistant Director of Graduate Studies

Peter McGinnis, a professor of exercise science and sport studies, will become the new assistant director of graduate studies effective Sept. 1.

He replaces Rena Janke, biological sciences, who served as the interim assistant director for July and August.

As assistant director of graduate studies, McGinnis will interact with graduate students on all aspects of program completion, from pre-admissions to degree conferral. He will assist in the maintenance, refinement and revisions of all policies and procedures related to graduate studies, including the integration of the registrar's functions in the Graduate Studies Office. The assistant director represents the director of graduate studies on committees that pertain to the functioning of the office and student participation.

McGinnis has been involved with graduate studies as the graduate coordinator for exercise science and chair of the Graduate Faculty Committee.

He joined the College's Department of Physical Education in 1990 as an associate professor and was promoted to the rank of professor in 1999.

The author of *Biomechanics of Sport and Exercise*, published in 1999 by Human Kinetics

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*The Bulletin* will next be published Monday, Sept. 6. Because of the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted on a diskette in PC or Mac format or by e-mail to: [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).



## William Griffen Will Be Honored on Aug. 26 For 50 Years of Teaching at SUNY Cortland

William Griffen, a professor in the Foundations and Social Advocacy Department who begins his 50th consecutive year of teaching at SUNY Cortland this month, will be honored on Thursday, Aug. 26, as the most senior faculty member in the history of the State University of New York.

The festivities, which are being planned by his colleagues and friends, will take place from 3-5 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room and are free and open to the public.

A 1950 graduate of SUNY Cortland, Griffen began teaching in the College's Education Department in September 1955. Over the years, he has taught 11,200 students in 474 different classes. He received the SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumni Award in 1999.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will preside over the event, which will include a light-hearted and, sometimes serious, look back on Griffen's five

decades of service. Music will be provided by The Four Profs, a jazz quartet which Griffen helped to form and continues to perform. Colleen Kattau, international communications and culture, will play the guitar and sing.

Carl Hayden, the commissioner of the New York State Board of Regents, whom Griffen taught in seventh grade at Marathon Central, headlines the list of speakers. Others who will speak include: Sam Forcucci, professor emeritus of music and a fellow Four Prof musician; Frank Burdick, history; Karla Alwes, English; and Andy Mager, director of the Peace Council in Syracuse.

Display tables will be set up by decades to depict Griffen's many other passions, including baseball, softball and social activism.

For more information, contact Christine Wallace, special events, at ext. 5453.

## University Police to Enforce Parking Rules Along Neubig Road

University Police have begun to strictly enforce the regulations for temporary parking along Neubig Road in anticipation of a severe parking shortage that is expected to last through Fall 2005 when the new residence hall behind Neubig Hall is slated for completion.

Motorists, including faculty, staff, students and others who overstay the 90-minute parking time slot can expect to be ticketed, explained Lt. Mary Murphy of the University Police.

Parking along Neubig Road is intended for quick stops, not extended parking, according to Lt. Murphy. The curbside is reserved for students and others to load and unload their vehicles at the residence halls and for them to make use of the bookstore in Neubig Hall and the dining facilities and other student services in Neubig Hall and Corey Union.

With the start of construction on the new residence hall in early July, most of the off-street parking beside Neubig Hall has been lost. Much of the roadside parking near Fitzgerald and Bishop Halls is no longer available for parking as construction trucks must use the space to exit the construction site.

Members of the campus community are encouraged to park, conduct their business, and relocate their vehicles to the appropriate permitted parking lot elsewhere on campus, Lt. Murphy said.

The University Police Department has reserved five 30-minute parking slots in the Van Hoesen Hall parking lot, just outside the Cortland State Emergency Squad main entrance. The spaces are intended for campus community members to conduct business in Corey Union and Neubig Hall.

## Former President Taylor Receives Emeritus Status

Former SUNY Cortland President Judson H. Taylor was recently appointed President Emeritus of the College by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

"This lifetime appointment was made in recognition of the outstanding contributions Dr. Taylor made to the State University of New York during his tenure as President," wrote SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King, adding, "He was an exemplary president and an excellent citizen of the University as a whole. Dr. Taylor set a standard by which we will judge future presidents within the State University system."

## College Moves Mohawk Valley Graduate Center From Rome to Utica to Accommodate Students

This fall, SUNY Cortland's approximately 300 graduate students in the Mohawk Valley region will have their classes at the SUNY Institute of Technology (SUNY-IT) in Utica, N.Y., where the College has relocated its Mohawk Valley Graduate Center from Rome, N.Y.

"We really appreciated our stay at Mohawk Valley Community College," said Director of Graduate Studies Yvonne Murnane. "But we assessed our needs and our mission as teacher educators and decided that SUNY-IT could provide our students with better access to technology, more contemporary classroom space and other student services."

The Mohawk Valley Graduate Center offers two programs, literacy and educational leadership. Graduate courses in health are also taught. At the new satellite campus, students will have access to SUNY-IT's almost new library and its extensive classroom technological resources, she said. For the first time, the students will be issued student I.D. cards.

"And, from the instructor's perspective, the technology services will make for a better quality classroom experience," Murnane said.

The satellite campus office is located at 1223 Donovan Hall. Managed by Mary E. Franco, the office began serving students on Aug. 19. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Almost all the students are working school-teachers in Mohawk Valley districts.

"We surveyed our students in the fall and asked them, 'If we move, what is the best location?'" Murnane said. "Fifty-three percent responded that they would rather move closer to

Utica. That's because many of them live in the Herkimer area, which is closer to Utica."

Moreover, due to a recent New York State Education Regulation, these educators have five or three years to complete their master's degrees in education, depending on whether they were licensed to teach before or after February of this year, Murnane said.

"Since the late 1960s, SUNY Cortland has filled a need for these teachers who can't travel too far to complete their education," Murnane said.

Originally, the College was asked by the State University to provide graduate course work to area residents because there really wasn't any other public institution offering it. Local primary and secondary educators had been traveling all the way to Albany or Oneonta to take the classes they needed to maintain their professional status.

In 1996, SUNY Cortland moved to Mohawk Valley Community College in search of more modern classroom and office space and greater access to technology.

Those who are not enrolled in a graduate program may walk in to register for individual classes. Because early registration is closed, matriculated graduate students must fax their registration form to, or visit, the Graduate Studies Office in Brockway Hall on the Cortland campus. New students must visit the Graduate Studies Office to register.

For more information, contact Franco at (315) 792-7828. The registration fax number is (607) 753-5988.

For more information about the satellite campus relocation, contact Murnane at ext. 4800.



## Employees Encouraged To Update Directory Information Online

All SUNY Cortland employees are asked to review and update their information on the electronic campus directory. This directory lists name, title, department, phone number, office location and e-mail address for each College employee.

To ensure accuracy in the printed *2004-2005 Faculty/Staff Directory*, which will be available on campus in mid-October, employees are being asked to review their information electronically as follows: From the home page at [www.cortland.edu](http://www.cortland.edu), click on "Faculty/Staff Resources" and then "Faculty/Staff Directory - Directory Maintenance" or use the Personal Information Menu on Banner Web.

Once a Cortland ID or Social Security number and birth date are entered, access to personal information is granted. Checking for accuracy is encouraged. All changes made by Wednesday, Sept. 15, will be reflected in the printed directory. State employees can enter changes directly to this online record. There is also an option to include a home address and/or telephone number in the printed directory.

ASC employees should submit directory changes to ASC Human Resource Manager Michelle Brackin via e-mail to [brackinm@cortland.edu](mailto:brackinm@cortland.edu); Research Foundation employees should submit changes to Assistant Fiscal Officer Pat Catterfeld by sending an e-mail to [patc@em.cortland.edu](mailto:patc@em.cortland.edu).

For more information, contact the Information Resources Office at ext. 5942.

**Due to the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for the next issue of *The Bulletin* is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30.**

## Fall 2004 Bulletin Schedule

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#3 Sept. 20	Sept. 14
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#6 Nov. 1	Oct. 26
#7 Nov. 15	Nov. 9
#8 Nov. 29	Nov. 23
#9 Dec. 13	Dec. 7

\* Due to the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for Issue #2 will be moved up one day.

## Art Professor Jeremiah Donovan Leads Class Trip Across China

This summer, four art students accompanied Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, to China for a month to study the country's flourishing fine arts as well as cultural anthropology and other areas of student interest.

Previously, Donovan has arranged for individual students to earn independent study credit in China. This marks the first time he taught the undergraduate and graduate-level course and traveled with the students on a tour arranged through the International Programs Office.

One graduate and three undergraduate students departed with Donovan in late May and returned in late June. They earned three credits for the course, titled China: History, Culture and the Arts.

"By expanding outside the area of art to social science and cultural anthropology, I recognized the course could have much broader significance in Cortland and SUNY," said Donovan. "I carefully chose the students and limited the class size to four, primarily because this was our first class trip to China. Last summer, we had students lined up for this class, but with the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), we had to cancel."

Staying in hotels, hostels and inns and accompanied by a translator, the class traveled to metropolises like Shanghai but also made excursions to outlying villages to sample antique markets and archaeological sites. The students visited northern Yunnan Province bordering northern Tibet, where the minority populations carry on traditional ways of life as they have for 1,000 years. The class participants interacted with faculty and students from Shanghai University as well as those at Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute.

During the trip, they participated in the Millennium Celebration of Porcelain Symposium in Jingdezhen, China, attended by an international gathering of scholars from the U.S., Finland, Japan, Canada, Austria and Korea. The ancient city was the main production center of the finest porcelains. Today, its Ceramic Institute is the most important school of ceramic art and engineering in China.

During the symposium, Donovan presented his paper on "The New World/International Educational Exchange Initiatives." His ceramic work was displayed in the featured exhibition at

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## Costa Rica Exchange Program Will Offer English Language Courses to SUNY Students

Beginning this fall, SUNY Cortland and other SUNY students will have the opportunity to take selected courses in English as well as hone their Spanish language skills at the Veritas International University of Art, Design and Architecture in San Jose, Costa Rica.

"The Veritas connection will provide outstanding opportunities not only for students but also for faculty exchanges," said Elizabeth McCartney, international programs. McCartney developed the new study abroad agreement with Veritas International University this summer.

"Veritas offers quite a selection of courses in English in addition to the traditional courses in Spanish," she said. "Although it is a university originally designed for students of art, design and architecture, it also houses a separate department for international students."

Course offerings in English include Introduction to Tropical Ecology, Introduction to Marine Biology, Environmental Impact and Social Development, Sustainable Development, Costa Rica Colloquium, Introduction to Eastern and Western Philosophy, Intercultural Communication, History and Theories of Latin American Architecture I, Introduction to International Business, Introduction to International Economics and Latin America, Computer Animation, and International Conflict and Terrorism.

"We'd like to reach out to non-traditional foreign exchange students, that is, non-language majors," added McCartney. "For example, political science, international studies and science majors should be interested in this program. They will be able to take language courses for part of the day and courses in their own discipline for the other half. Our mission is to get as many SUNY Cortland students overseas as we can."

Veritas International University has undergraduate academic disciplines in interior design, advertising design, photography, architecture, digital animation and film and television. Located close to the center of the City of San Jose, Veritas offers tri-mesters, intensive semesters, academic year and summer programs. The university serves a community of 1,500 students, professors and administrative staff. The institution has a Web page, [www.uveritas.ac.cr](http://www.uveritas.ac.cr)

Because Veritas has exchange agreements with other universities, there is no need for SUNY Cortland to send a minimum number of program participants, McCartney noted.

The international students in the program live in off-campus housing or with a host family.

"It will be one of the most affordable study abroad programs available to our students as the U.S. dollar is still quite strong against the Costa

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## SUNY Cortland Schedules Exhibits, Plays, Concerts for Fall Semester

SUNY Cortland has scheduled the following events through the end of the fall semester.

**Art Exhibition:** Dowd Fine Arts Gallery will show "Nature Reinvented: Mark Eshbaugh, Jill Parisi and Rosalyn Richards" from Tuesday, Sept. 7 through Saturday, Oct. 23. The three artists explore the relationship of nature, science and technology to reinvent nature in their prints and drawings.

Eshbaugh uses cameras of his own invention to create sublime landscape photographs, realities of his own invention. Richards' "topologies of space and time" are influenced by images from scientific sources such as seismology, micro-tectonics, oceanography and theoretical physics. Parisi's purpose for her sculptural etchings is "to create organisms for a fictional ecosystem."

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216.

**Community Roundtable:** Panelists will discuss "Analyzing the 2004 Presidential Election" from 7:45-9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, in Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Robert Spitzer and Judy Best, political science, are among the panelists.

Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Musical:** The SUNY Masquers will perform Stephen Sondheim's "Merrily We Roll Along" in six performances between Oct. 29 and Nov. 7 at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

This innovative Broadway show explores three artists' lives from the 1950s to the 1980s, in a story is told in reverse order allowing the audience to see the characters in a series of past scenes. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the imaginative musical will be directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal.

Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$14 for the general public, \$10 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$7 for all students. Tickets go on sale one month before opening night at Jodi's Hallmark Shop, 15 Main St., Cortland, and will also be sold at the theatre before each performance.

**Community Roundtable:** Panelists will discuss "Is the Decline in Political Involvement Among American Youth a Crisis For Our Democracy?" from 7:45-9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, will be sharing research

that studies this question. Two SUNY Cortland students will join in the presentation and discussion. Sponsored by the President's Office and the CEE, the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Concert:** The Afro-Cuban jazz musician Bobby Sanabria will perform at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, at Old Main Brown Auditorium. The event is presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS). Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for faculty, staff and senior citizens, \$5 for non-SUNY Cortland students and \$2 for SUNY Cortland students with I.D. They will be available starting Sept. 1 at the Campus Activities and

Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

**Dinner Theatre and Discussion:** "Broadway's Lovable Losers," from 5-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6. The talk takes place in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, the dinner in the Corey Union Caleion Room, and the performance at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Thomas Hischak, performing arts, and the author of 12 books about theatre, films and music, will address whether there is life for a musical after it flops on Broadway.

Favorites "Candide," "The Golden Apple" and "The Baker's Wife," which all found appreciation

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### Jazz Trombonist Newell 'Spiegle' Willcox Remembered with Concert on Aug. 29

A Dixieland and traditional jazz concert featuring the Galvanized Jazz Band and honoring the late Newell "Spiegle" Willcox, a beloved and internationally renowned ambassador of traditional jazz trombone playing, will be held on campus Sunday, Aug. 29.

The "Tribute to Spiegle Willcox" concert begins at 3 p.m. in the Old Main Brown Auditorium. Tickets to the event are \$10 and will be available from Jodi's Hallmark in Cortland, N.Y., Linani's in Homer, N.Y., online at [www.center4art.org](http://www.center4art.org) and at the door. Seating is limited.

The proceeds from the event will benefit the Newell 'Spiegle' Willcox Music Scholarship Fund at SUNY Cortland. Copies of the critically acclaimed CD, "A Perfect Life," featuring Willcox and the Galvanized Jazz Band, will be on sale to benefit the scholarship. Seven Cortland students have received Willcox scholarships in the last six years.

The Connecticut-based Galvanized Jazz Band has opened for Frank Sinatra at Madison Square Garden and has played every Sunday evening since 1971. The band has performed with Woody Allen, Conrad Janis, Buddy Morrow and Big Chief Russell Moore, who was Louis Armstrong's trombonist in the Allstars.

The members include band leader Fred Vitorito on cornet, Russ Whitman on reeds, Rocco Patierno on trombone with vocals, Bill Sinclair on piano, Bob Bequillard on drums, Joel Schiavone on banjo and Art Hovey on bass and tuba. Guest vocalist Manny Medeiros will join the ensemble for a grand finale. For more information on the band, log onto [www.galvanizedjazz.com](http://www.galvanizedjazz.com).

Willcox died five years ago this August at the age of 96. He left his native Cortland in the early

1920s to join Paul Whiteman's Collegians. Shortly thereafter, he hooked up with the Jean Goldkette Orchestra, one of the top jazz bands of the era. While with Goldkette, he traded licks with such jazz immortals as Bix Beiderbecke, Frankie Traumbauer, Eddie Lang, Joe Venuti and Jimmy Dorsey.

In 1930, he "retired" from the music business to return to Cortland and run his father's coal business. Despite the company motto, "There's no fuel like an old fuel," Spiegle made the transition to fuel oil and developed a successful business while his big band played weekends in the Central New York area. His active life, which included music and laughter, left him rested and ready for his international rediscovery in the mid 1970s.

His association with Bix brought him the recognition that he continued to enjoy. In 1975, Spiegle performed two Bix tribute concerts in Carnegie Hall, along with five other guest Goldkette alumni. European tours, a guest spot on "The Tonight Show" with Wild Will Davison and a host of all-star appearances at jazz festivals were typical of Spiegle's final years. He was awarded an honorary doctorate in music from SUNY in 1988 and was crowned the "Emperor of the 1995 Sacramento Jazz Jubilee." He also received the Benny Carter Award from the American Federation of Jazz Societies.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the Center for the Arts of Homer in conjunction with the SUNY Cortland Performing Arts Department. For more information, call the SUNY Cortland Performing Arts Department at ext. 5721.

## Summer Session Dates Approved

The President's Cabinet has approved these dates for Summer Session 2005:

**Summer Session I:** Classes begin at 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, and end at 9:15 p.m., Wednesday, June 22. There are no classes scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Wednesday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Summer Session II:** Classes begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, June 28, and end at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2. There are no classes scheduled for Independence Day, Monday, July 4. Registration will continue through the first day of classes on Tuesday, June 28, from 8:30 a.m.-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 2005. Chairs' proposals are due to their deans by Sept. 6, 2004.

Dates for the Mohawk Valley Graduate Center (MVG) will correspond with the College's Session I dates, with evening classes meeting twice each week with Monday/Wednesday classes starting on Wednesday, May 18, and Tuesday/Thursday classes starting on Thursday, May 19.

MVG 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 MVG site.

## Professional Promotion and Salary Increases Announced

President Erik Bitterbaum approved the following promotion/salary increases for professionals effective July 1, 2004:

**Laurie Vosburgh**, staff assistant, SL-2, was promoted to financial aid advisor, SL-3.

**David Horrocks**, purchasing associate in the Business Office, received a salary increase of \$1,440

**Benjamin Patrick**, lead programmer analyst in Administrative Computing Services, received a salary increase of \$1,055.

## Study Abroad Events Planned for Fall

During the fall semester, SUNY Cortland's International Programs Office will hold a series of general information sessions on upcoming study abroad opportunities offered through the College.

The sessions are free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

The International Programs Office will also host a SUNY-wide Study Abroad Fair on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Corey Union lower level. Representatives from many SUNY campuses will showcase their international programs.

Overall, SUNY offers 439 overseas academic programs and 145 exchange programs. SUNY operates as a consortium, offering ease of credit transfer and portability of financial aid to students throughout the system. Opportunities exist at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Semester, academic year, summer and winter session programs are available.

To help offset the additional costs associated with study abroad, more than \$25,000 in scholarships is available annually to SUNY Cortland students through the College's International Programs Office. In addition, financial aid can usually be applied to the student's overseas academic experience.

The information session schedule is as follows:

- A presentation on the program in **Belize, Central America**, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, in Corey Union Rooms 305-306. The session focuses on internships for the fall, spring and summer as well as courses on the country's ecology and economy. The fall option would cover the fall with winter session field experience.

- Information on the winter session program in **Mexico** will be offered at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

- Student teaching opportunities in **London** for the spring and first summer sessions will be the focus of an event at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

- The **SUNY Study Abroad Fair** takes place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Corey Union lower level.

- Information on the **Costa Rica** program for fall, spring and summer will be provided at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Corey Union Room 209.

- The program at American University in **Cairo, Egypt**, will be discussed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Sessions are available for fall, winter, spring and summer.

- The fall and spring sessions available at University of Salamanca, **Spain**, will be described at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Corey Union Room 209.

- Details about the fall, spring and academic year sessions offered at London Metropolitan University in **England** will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Corey Union Room 209.

- Opportunities for traditional classes and student teaching at University of the Sunshine Coast, **Queensland, Australia**, will be outlined at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The program features fall, spring, summer and academic year sessions.

- Fall, spring, academic year and winter session programs at St. Martin's College in **Lancaster, England**, will be explained at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Corey Union Room 209.

- The program in **Ireland** offers year-round internships, a summer art program, and a Summer Program at University College at Cork. These options will be discussed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

The Fall 2004 series of promotional events will culminate during **International Education Week**, Nov. 15-19. An array of different study abroad presentations will be offered.

For more information on study abroad and other international opportunities, contact the International Programs Office in Old Main, Room B-15, at ext. 2209 or by accessing the Web page at [www.cortlandabroad.com](http://www.cortlandabroad.com).



## Library Hours

### Opening Hours Aug. 24-27

#### Main Library

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Regular Hours Aug. 28-Nov. 7

#### Main Library

#### Late Night Reading Room Only

Monday-Thursday	7:45-1 a.m.	
Friday	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.	

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to [library@cortland.edu](mailto:library@cortland.edu) or visit the Library Web site at [www.cortland.edu/libwww/](http://www.cortland.edu/libwww/).





## 'Wellness Wednesday Series' Topics Announced for Campus, Community

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2004 "Wellness Wednesday Series" featuring speakers, exhibitions, self-help 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. 1, participants can "Walk the Walk of Student Services" at an open house from 6-8 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall. Visitors will be able to meet the student services staff and view the facilities of the University Police, Student Health Service, Counseling, Disability Services, Health Education, Substance Abuse Prevention, Career Services, Emergency Squad, Tomik Fitness Facility and Nutritional Services/Auxiliary Services Corporation. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled.

J.J. Manley, residential services, will present "Fishing for Success," an interactive, motivational presentation, on Sept. 8. The program introduces the philosophy to students and assists them in applying it to their everyday activities in order to decrease stress and negativity while increasing optimism and success. The event is intended to be fun and educational.

On Sept. 15, Richard Peagler, counseling and student development, and Michael Holland, 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.

PlayRights-Equality, Inc. will perform "One Night," an interactive theatre program on acquaintance rape on Sept. 22 in the Corey Union Function Room. Presented at colleges and universities in 14 states, the play features four friends, alcohol, flirtation and a conflicting story during a one night span.

The audience is left to determine who is telling the truth. The event is sponsored by the student organization Cortland Against All Rape (CAAR).

National presenter Paul Chabot will offer a hard-hitting, honest, compassionate look at drug use in "Presentation X: Facts, Myths and Decisions Surrounding Club Drugs" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Corey Union Function Room. Drawing from his personal experience with drug use as well as his professional experience as an undercover narcotics officer, he shares a variety of perspectives pertaining to club drug use and experimentation. The program was organized through the Judicial Affairs Office.

"The AIDS Memorial Quilt" of Central New York will be on exhibition from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on

Oct. 4-6 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. 6 featuring persons living with HIV. The panelists will present their personal stories on living daily with this disease.

Becky Green, an educator with the Southern Tier AIDS Program, will discuss "Homophobia 101: Challenge the Hate" on Oct. 13. Green will explain homophobia, how it affects all people and what individuals need to do to abolish it. She will help participants rethink the common viewpoint that homophobia doesn't affect them personally and will outline opportunities to join the Southern Tier AIDS Program's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Initiative for an interactive program on homophobia and transphobia.

Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, will present "Killing Us Softly: A Critical Look at Advertising's Image of Women" on Oct. 27. 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. 3, 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.

Lt. Chauncey Bennett of the University Police will hold a "Chat with Chauncey" on Nov. 10. The officer's program will be an informal, interesting and entertaining discussion about campus safety issues as well as how the University Police interact with students on campus.

On Nov. 17, Richard Peagler, counseling and student development, will offer a workshop on "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 participants' lifestyle.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith of the Health Education Office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, ext. 2066 or smithc@cortland.edu.

## Wilbourn to Head Running Programs

Shawn Wilbourn has been named the director of SUNY Cortland's running programs, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly.

Wilbourn will serve as the head coach of the school's men's and women's track and field teams and will also oversee the cross country program.

Jack Daniels will remain as Cortland's cross country head coach and will coach the distance runners during track and field season.

Wilbourn has served as an assistant track and field coach at Cortland the past two seasons, working with the team's sprinters and hurdlers. He has also been the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for Cortland's football program the past two seasons.

Wilbourn is a nationally regarded decathlete and a former National Football League draft selection. He was a 1996 Olympic trials finalist in the decathlon and a member of the 1997 USA National Track and Field team. A free safety at Long Beach State University, he earned All-Big West football honors and was a fifth-round draft pick by the Buffalo Bills in 1991. He was on the San Francisco 49ers' practice squad the following season before being allocated to the World League of American Football. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Long Beach State in 1993 and a master's degree in 2002.

In 2000, Wilbourn was an assistant coach for speed development at Arizona State University, making the school the first university in the country to employ a full-time staff member specializing in speed enhancement. He worked as an assistant track and field coach at his alma mater from 1995-98.

Wilbourn and his wife, Kaybee, reside in Ithaca. They have one daughter.

## Donovan Leads Class Trip Across China

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the conference. His paper and an image of his "Raven Teapot" was reproduced in the conference catalog. He served on an advisory panel with 11 other representatives from various countries to plan the event with an international appeal. As a SUNY ambassador for the Millennium Celebration of Porcelain Symposium, Donovan was able to arrange \$1,200 scholarships for the students who accompanied him to China to attend the conference.

"My students were unbelievably respectful and patient with their hosts and earned their admiration and friendship," Donovan said. "They represented the academic community at SUNY Cortland very well."

All four class participants have been Donovan's students at SUNY Cortland. One SUNY Cortland graduate from 2003, Melanie Mooney, is pursuing a master's in art education at Adelphi University. The three current SUNY students are Vanessa Weinert of Jamestown, N.Y.; Jennie Riley of Homer, N.Y.; and Christian Helwig of Pulaski, N.Y.

In Hunan Province, the students witnessed ancient religious practices and heard the sounds of time-honored instruments. They touched handmade textiles from Tibet.

"We were exposed to parts of the culture that some visitors would not typically see; an ancient China as it was," Donovan said. "These four students were self-motivated and mature. They are an intellectually curious group. Each one of them is a talented artist in ceramics or drawing." "My academic concentration is ceramics, and I decided that if I was going to work with porcelain, it would be a good idea to go to the country where that began," said Helwig, a junior studio art major. He hopes to return to China on his own to collaborate with graduate ceramics students he met at the Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute. His interest in China went beyond the classroom, however.

"If I'm going to be living on this planet the rest of my life, I want to know what's on it," Helwig said. "As the world becomes more commercialized, I wanted to see the culture of China. Not the famous artifacts like the Great Wall which will always be there, but the indigenous people, whose traditional ways are dying."

"Our trip took us to places that tourists never go," said Weinert, a junior anthropology major who is minoring in studio art. "We visited villages that were producing community pottery for their own use rather than for art. We got to hike a mountain and drink tea with a Taoist monk at his temple. There are signs of modernization even in the villages, and the older residents don't

know what they are going to do when all of their children have moved to the cities."

"There was a real stark contrast between the extreme modernism of some cities and the really Third World conditions both in the countryside and the cities," Donovan commented. "But we were bowled over by how generous, warm and spirited the people were, no matter what their circumstances. The Chinese faculty and students walked arm-in-arm with our students, treating them as truly honored guests.

"Their experience in China was outside the box, it's out of the typical way of learning experiences. The question is, how can they keep it fresh and vibrant and meaningful?"

Donovan has encouraged his students to share their adventure on the Cortland campus by giving presentations at Scholars' Day and as volunteer speakers in the community.

"Often in retelling, that experience can sink in on a deeper level," Donovan said.

Donovan met with officials from both Shanghai University and Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute to explore permanent future academic collaborations. During the trip, Jingdezhen officials signed an agreement to such scholarly exchanges.

Jingdezhen, which is currently similar in size to SUNY Cortland, plans to almost quadruple in size by 2005 and offer degrees in many more academic disciplines. Its president, Qin Xilin has visited SUNY Cortland. Li JianShen, a faculty member of Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, will become the first official visiting faculty member in spring 2005 to teach an elective quarter course open to all disciplines. The International Programs Office staff, SUNY Cortland Dean of Arts and Science Mark Prus and Henry Steck, political science, are currently helping Donovan finalize the agreement with Jingdezhen.

Since the early 1980s, SUNY Cortland has had such an agreement with the Capital Normal School in Beijing. The College also serves Shanghai University as the gateway campus on behalf of all State University of New York students who wish to study there.

"I hope to set up a triangle, with Capital Normal, Shanghai University and Jingdezhen," Donovan said. "Students can choose from an urban teacher's college, or Shanghai University, a gateway to the future China, or Jingdezhen, which is all about history."

He is working to include in that partnership Tompkins Cortland Community College, which has developed its own excellent global connections programs with China.

## Costa Rican Exchange Program Introduced

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Rican colon," McCartney said. "Our art faculty are especially excited because this opens up another program for art majors. We already have an art program in Australia, but it is cost-prohibitive for some students."

Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, recently returned from Veritas International University where she taught a two-week Summer Institute for Teachers of Spanish. She and a colleague from Ashland College in Ohio also presented a workshop to Costa Rican faculty members at the university.

"I'm encouraging my Spanish majors to go down there and have a wonderful time while fulfilling their Spanish requirement," LeLoup said. "The faculty are great, the facilities are great, the water is safe to drink, the government is stable and the country has put a lot of money into its education system."

LeLoup accompanied McCartney to Veritas last October to find and develop a new university affiliated study abroad program in a safe and stable Central American country. Due to political unrest, the College's study abroad program in the South American country, Venezuela, is currently on hold. The College's program in another Central American country, Belize, is limited in scope for lack of a host university.

"This agreement with Veritas is a perfect complement to our current programs in Belize and because it is affiliated with a university, opens the door to faculty and student exchanges," McCartney said.

Lorraine Berry, project director of *NeoVox*, SUNY Cortland's international Web newsmagazine, recently visited Veritas International University to develop a new satellite desk in Costa Rica.

"I'm really excited about the future collaboration between *NeoVox* and Veritas," Berry said. "I think it's going to provide both schools with benefits and will enrich us in ways we can only begin to imagine."

Both Berry and LeLoup were particularly impressed with the level of technology available in the university's many computer laboratories. They hope visits by Costa Rican students will also enrich academic life at SUNY Cortland.

"Since our partnership includes student exchange, I hope that SUNY Cortland will receive students from Costa Rica soon who will lend their expertise in art and design to the *NeoVox* project while taking additional courses at SUNY Cortland," Berry said.

For more information on this or any other SUNY Cortland study abroad programs, visit the Web site [Cortlandabroad.com](http://Cortlandabroad.com) or call the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.





## College Exhibits, Plays, Concerts Planned for Fall Semester

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only after flopping on Broadway, will be discussed and samples from their scores played.

After dinner, the group will experience one of Broadway's most-produced and most admired "losers," Stephen Sondheim's brilliant "Merrily We Roll Along." The cost for each ticket, which includes the talk, dinner and prime location theatre ticket, is \$42. The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 1. For tickets or more information, contact the CEE at ext. 4214.

**Gospel Choir Festival:** The annual African American Gospel Music Festival, features guest choirs from campuses across New York State as well as SUNY Cortland's own Gospel Choir, Sunday, Nov. 7.

The festival will run from 4-6:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. Organized by the African American Studies Program and hosted by the Gospel Choir, admission is free. A reception will follow the concert. Directing the Gospel Choir will be Robert Brown, who is music co-director of the Bell Grove Baptist Church in Syracuse. For more information, contact Seth Asumah at ext. 2064 or [asumahs@cortland.edu](mailto:asumahs@cortland.edu).

**Art Exhibition:** SUNY Cortland's Faculty Biennial Art Exhibition runs from Tuesday, Nov. 9 to Dec. 19, in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery. The event includes sculpture, drawings, prints, digital images, ceramics, paintings and mixed media works by seven art faculty: Jeremiah Donovan, Lori Ellis, Chuck Heasley, Allen Mooney, Minna Resnick, Bryan Thomas and Stiller Zusman. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, call Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216.

**Concert:** The College Singers, under the direction of Stephen Wilson, performing arts, will present a free concert at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

**Concert:** The College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the free concert begins at 8 p.m.

**Concert:** The Ahn Trio, a string trio, will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, in Brown Auditorium. Born in Korea, twins Maria and Lucia and their younger sister, Angella, perform on violin, cello and piano, respectively. The three Seoul sisters became the Ahn Trio, making their first public ensemble appearance on Korean television in 1979.

The event is presented by CALS. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for faculty, staff and senior citizens, \$5 for non-SUNY Cortland students and \$2 for SUNY Cortland students with I.D. They will be available at the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

**Concert:** The Choral Union, conducted by Stephen Wilson, performing arts, will sing on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the free performance begins at 8 p.m.

**Community Roundtable:** Panelists will discuss "Gangs and the Cortland Community" from 7:45-9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, in Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the CEE, the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Play:** Oscar Wilde's timeless comedy classic, "The Importance of Being Earnest," will be performed by the SUNY Masquers from Thursday, Dec. 2, through Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Dowd Fine Arts Lab Theatre. Kim Hubbard directs this hilariously "trivial comedy for serious people." Presented by the Performing Arts Department, performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for the general public, \$8 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$6 for all students. Tickets will be sold at the theatre before each performance.

**Dinner Theatre and Discussion:** A dinner theatre program titled "Cucumber Sandwiches and Buttered Muffins" on Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be offered from 5-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. The talk takes place in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, the dinner in the Corey Union Caleion Room, and the performance at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

As a prelude to the performance, Bill Whiting, a retired local educator whose passions are great literature and great food, will take a discreet look at the life and works of Oscar Wilde and his role in the theater, with a longer look at the play of the evening. Expect bon mots by the dozens, followed by a fin de siecle feast.

The cost for each ticket, which includes the talk, dinner and prime location theatre ticket, is \$42. The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 29. For tickets or more information, contact the CEE at ext. 4214.

**Concert:** The Holiday Concert begins at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the performance is free.

**Ballet:** The SUNY Masquers teams up with the Cortland City Ballet to present performances of "The Nutcracker" at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets go on sale one month before opening night at Jodi's Hallmark Shop, and will also be sold at the theatre before each performance.

## First Week Activities

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At 9 p.m. on Monday, the movie "Abso-Loot Greed" will be shown in the Corey Union Function Room.

Bowling at Cort-Lanes will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Bus pick up begins at 8:45 p.m. in front of Corey Union. The two shifts at the bowling alley will be from 9-10:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.-midnight. Participants with a College I.D. will have free bowling and use of shoes. Groups who plan to bowl together should stay together because individuals will be assigned lanes as they arrive.

Tours of Memorial Library and its technology and resources begin at 10:30 a.m. in the lobby, running at 20 minute intervals.

The band, Sons of Pitches, will give a concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday on the Corey Union steps. The rain site will be the Corey Union Function Room.

An ice cream social sponsored by the Residence Hall Association begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the steps of Corey Union. At 8:30 p.m., an entertaining program about dating, communication, sexual assault and building healthy relationships, called "Can I Kiss You," will be presented by Mike Domitrz in Corey Union Function Room.

On Friday, a "Recreational Sports Most of the Nighter" features open recreation and fun competition from 8 p.m. to midnight in Lusk Field House. Participants do not need to be athletes to enjoy this event. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at the event, sponsored by Recreational Sports and Residential Services.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the varsity women's tennis team will host the Cortland Invitational at 11 a.m. on the varsity tennis courts.

Also on Saturday, a bus trip to the Great New York State Fair departs from Corey Union at 4 p.m. Students may purchase a ticket for \$10 by bringing their SUNY Cortland ID to the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office in Corey Union, Room 406, beginning Monday, Aug. 23. The ticket price includes Fair admission and transportation.

## Revisions to Cortland Plan for Career Opportunities Announced

The Human Resources Office has issued the following revised Cortland Plan for Career Opportunities.

According to Director Joanne Barry, this revision is the result of the long-range planning process and the efforts of the UUP Labor-Management team.

The plan can be reviewed at [www.cortland.edu/hr/CortlandPlan.pdf](http://www.cortland.edu/hr/CortlandPlan.pdf), and the significant changes are outlined below.

### Eligibility changes:

1. The eligibility requirements for United University Professions (UUP) professionals

have been expanded to include part-time professionals who have been hired through an approved affirmative action search. An approved affirmative action search includes a national, regional, or local search for a part-time or full-time position. Employees who meet these criteria are first priority applicants.

2. Other employee groups are now eligible to apply for employment opportunities through this internal program. This includes full- or part-time employees represented by CSEA, Council 82, PEF, the Research Foundation, academic employees, and those designated as management/confidential. These employees are eligible if they were appointed as the result of an approved affirmative action search or through a NYS Civil Service Eligibility list. Employees who meet these criteria are second priority applicants.

### Procedural changes:

1. All opportunities will be posted through the Human Resources Office announcement list

serve. Individual postings will no longer be sent to each UUP professional.

2. External advertising may be done simultaneously with internal posting with approval of the Affirmative Action Officer. However, internal applications must be considered before external applications.

3. Internal applications will be sorted by first or second priority. If the position has not been filled after the search committee has made recommendations on the first priority applications, the second priority applications will be forwarded to the committee.

### Part-time to full-time conversions:

In 2002, a policy was approved which allows a part-time professional or academic employee to be converted to full-time without a search under specific circumstances (see Web site).

This program is effective immediately. For more information, contact Barry at ext. 2302 or Dianne Galutz at ext. 2934.

## Consumers Digest Ranks SUNY Cortland

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"The factors that go into selecting a college are as plentiful and diverse as the multitude of students who enroll at universities each fall," noted the editors. "While *Consumers Digest* realizes the cost of attending should not be the only factor a student considers when selecting a college, we do feel it is an important consideration for many families struggling to keep pace with the escalating price of higher education."

The magazine, which had a separate ranking for private colleges and universities, narrowed the field in both categories by evaluating academic excellence using College Board.com to determine the top 125 public and 132 private colleges.

"Of these, 200 institutions supplied the necessary data, to which we then applied a formula that balanced academic excellence — standardized test scores, high school rank and grade point average of entering freshmen — with the educational quality offered by each institution — student-to-faculty ratio, graduation rate, percentage of faculty holding a Ph.D. or terminal degree," explained the editors. That formula produced a "value-index score" for each college or university.

The magazine also determined the estimated cost of attending each college for the 2003-04 academic year as measured by tuition, required fees and average room and board. For public universities, the magazine used only non-resident tuition figures, explaining that "attending a public school in the state where you reside will almost always offer the best value for your education dollar."

The value-index score and estimated costs were then applied to a formula which gave *Consumers Digest* its final list of colleges and universities offering "the most academic value per dollar."

A complete list of the top institutions is available on the Web at [www.consumerdigest.com](http://www.consumerdigest.com).

## Peter McGinnis to Join Graduate Studies Office

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Publisher, McGinnis is a respected authority on the biomechanics of pole vaulting and safety in this sport.

He has lectured on the biomechanics of pole vaulters at state, national and international professional conferences. He has presented at the Third International Olympic Committee Congress on Sport Sciences and the IV World Congress of Biomechanics in Calgary, Alberta.

As co-chair of the Pole Vault Equipment Task Group at the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM), McGinnis has worked to develop a standard for pole vaulting helmets. Also as a result of his committee work, the National Federation of State High School Associations and the National Collegiate Athletic Conference have increased the minimum size of pole vault landing pads and required padding around the uprights and the pole vault box. He presented a clinic on "Safer Pole Vaulting in the New Millennium" at the 2002 annual meeting of the U.S. Track Coaches Association.

McGinnis was interviewed in 2000 by ABC News about the physics of pole vaulting and had a brief appearance on the HBO show "Real Sports" in 2002 on pole vaulting safety. In 2000, a video clip of pole vaulting that he filmed was one of the lead-in videos to the feature, "High Tech Sports," which appeared on the PBS show "The NewsHour" with Jim Lehrer.

Before joining the College, McGinnis was assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology at University of Northern Colorado from 1987-90. Previously, he taught for four years in the University of Oregon's Department of Physical Education and Human Movement Studies.

A native of Aiken, S.C., McGinnis studied for two years at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Swarthmore College in 1972. He completed graduate studies at the University of Delaware and obtained a Master of Science in Physical Education from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill. His thesis was on "Skills Tests for Discrimination of Alpine Skiing Ability." In 1984, he earned a doctorate in physical education from the University of Illinois. Concentrating on biomechanics, he wrote a dissertation on "Finite Element Analysis of a Human Implement System in Sport: The Pole Vault."

McGinnis and his wife, Mary Margaret "Boodie" McGinnis, live in Cortland.



## Academic Convocation Planned for Aug. 23

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to send the message that we are an institution that creates environments that support learning as a passion. It takes time, commitment, work and effort to achieve a goal. There is more to learning than just getting a grade — it is a rigorous, compelling experience.”

The Academic Convocation processional begins with the all-college gonfalonier, who leads in the faculty, followed by the School of Arts and Sciences, Professional Studies and Education gonfaloniers.

Davis-Russell will carry the All-College gonfalon, while the gonfalons representing the College's three schools will be carried by the respective deans: Edward Caffarella, School of Education; Mark Prus, School of Arts and Sciences; and Roy H. Olsson, Jr., School of Professional Studies.

The processional concludes when the mace bearer brings in the platform party, which consists of members of the administration and faculty leadership, the College Council, visiting dignitaries and honorees. William Griffen, education, the senior faculty member who begins his 50th year on campus, will carry the mace, a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority.

Jamie Dangler, sociology/anthropology, will offer a welcome. Distinguished Alumnus

George Jones '56, retired mission director to Kenya for the U.S. Agency for International Development, will deliver the Academic Convocation address. Speakers will include SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Danielle Vegas, president of the Student Government Association, and Robert Howe, representing the Cortland College Foundation.

Davis-Russell will close the convocation with a charge to the students. Meanwhile, the three deans will introduce their respective academic disciplines. Two Performing Arts Department faculty, Edward Moore and David Neal, will provide the music.

Moore will perform the pre-convocational, processional and recessional music. Neal will sing the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

The concept for an opening academic convocation developed from a recommendation by the College's Intellectual Climate Committee, which was co-chaired by Kevin Sheets and Randi Storch, both from the History Department.

For more information, contact Carol Van Der Karr, advisement and first year programs, and chair of the Academic Convocation Committee, at ext. 4726.

## ASC Fall Semester Opening Hours

### ASC Office

Aug. 23-26	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Aug. 27	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 30	8 a.m.-7 p.m.

### Caleion Room

*Beginning Sept. 7*

Monday-Friday	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday Dinner	5-7:30 p.m.

### Campus Corner Convenience Store

Aug. 23-26	8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Aug. 27	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### College Store

Aug. 23-26	8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Aug. 28	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Aug. 29	Closed
Aug. 30	8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	<i>Regular schedule resumes:</i>
Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### The Colloquium

Aug. 23-27	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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### Crossroads Cafe

Aug. 23-27	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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### Dragon's Court

Aug. 23-27	7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
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### Dragon's Den

Aug. 23-26	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Aug. 27	7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Dunkin' Donuts

Aug. 23-27	7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
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### Neubig Dining Hall

Aug. 23	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Aug. 24-26	11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### The Poolside

Aug. 23-26	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Aug. 27	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Raquette Pizza

Daily	11 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
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*All hours subject to change.*

## Community Bike Program and Green Initiative

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“We hope students, faculty and staff will consider joining one or more of the Community Bike Program work groups,” said Lynn Anderson, recreation and leisure studies. The department spearheaded the development of the Community Bike Program, working with students, faculty and staff from across the entire campus.

“Volunteer with the Community Bike Program and you could earn a bike,” Anderson said. “Visit the Park Center showcase to see one of the bikes that volunteers can earn.”

The work groups include:

- a Funding and Support Group that focuses on developing donations, grants and relationships with other entities such as the police departments;
- a Publications and Marketing Group that tackles promotion of the bike program, education of the campus community, involving student groups and special events;
- a Program Operations/Programming Group that is developing the operations of the bike program including volunteers, program liability, day-to-day operations, and the potential for a youth mentoring program with the Cortland Youth Center; and

- a Program Operations/Maintenance Group that works on getting and keeping the bikes functional, maintained and painted.

One volunteer, graduate assistant Mark Mullert, is offering a one-credit bike maintenance course, REC 101: Rec Activities: Bike Maintenance, with a first class starting on Oct. 12 and a second in Spring 2005.

The bikes are individually named and have a sign on them listing guidelines for use. They are not locked. During the day, anyone can ride a bike to another spot on campus, but they must leave the bike in a community bike program bike rack for the next person to use. The program is part of a larger initiative called the Greening of the Campus Task Force. The Cortland Ford Body Shop generously donated the labor, paint facility and paint to repaint the first batch of community bicycles.

For more information on SUNY Cortland's Community Bike Program or the bike maintenance course, call (607) 753-4904 or e-mail [communitybikeproject@cortland.edu](mailto:communitybikeproject@cortland.edu).





## News Briefs

### Sandwich Seminars to Be Held in Old Main Third Floor Mezzanine

Due to renovations scheduled to begin in Brockway Hall during this academic year, the College's 2004-05 Sandwich Seminar Series will be held in the Old Main third floor mezzanine.

Days and times for sandwich seminars will be the same as in past years, with most scheduled on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays at noon. As needed, these seminars may be scheduled for other days and times.

Faculty and staff members interested in presenting a sandwich seminar for the college community should contact Cassie Lewis in the President's Office at ext. 2202.

### 2004-05 Parking Permits Available

Parking permits for the 2004-05 academic year are now available through the University Police Department. Current faculty and staff parking permits expire in August.

Cost of a permit for employees represented by a union is \$15 per year. The cost of a permit for Management Confidential and other non-union full-time employees is \$144.90 per year. Parking permits for Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) employees will be available through ASC.

To register a vehicle online, go to [www.cortland.edu/univpolice/DPSpark.htm](http://www.cortland.edu/univpolice/DPSpark.htm). Vehicles can be registered in person or by mail by sending a check made out to SUNY Cortland via inter-office mail to University Police, Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17.

All permits purchased through inter-office mail or online will be sent to campus addresses.

For more information, contact the University Police Department at ext. 4123.

### CALS Lecture Grant Applications Now Available; Due Sept. 10

The Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS) Lecture Grant applications are available in each department office or by calling ext. 2321.

Applications for the fall semester are due by Friday, Sept. 10 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.

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

### Multicultural and Gender Studies Council Seeks New Members

The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies is currently seeking applications for membership on the Multicultural and Gender Studies Council, one of the governing bodies of the center.

Faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to apply. New members will serve a two-year term beginning Fall 2004 and ending June 2006.

Much center work is carried out in sub-committees. For the 2004-05 school year, the council will work on campus/community climate, infusion of diversity into the curriculum and recruitment/retention of underrepresented faculty, staff, administrators and students.

Those interested in becoming a member of the council should send a letter of application to Sheila Cohen, Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, Old Main, Room 122. In the letter, applicants are asked to indicate which of the above three initiatives they wish to pursue.

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, Sept. 1, and will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Center Steering Committee and council members. New members will be notified of appointment by Sept. 15, 2004.

For more information, contact Sheila Cohen, literacy, at ext. 2464 or by e-mail at [cohens@cortland.edu](mailto:cohens@cortland.edu).

### Bowlers Sought for Fall League

The College's Sunset Bowling League will kick off its season on Friday, Oct. 1, 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 at ext. 2518 or Lynda Baroni at ext. 2715.

### Advisement Office Now Located in Memorial Library, Room A111

The Advisement and First Year Programs Office is now located in Memorial Library, Room A111. The phone number remains the same, ext. 4726.

### Wingate Golf Open Set for Sept. 25

The sport management program at SUNY Cortland will hold its ninth annual Suzanne Wingate Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Willowbrook Golf Club on Route 215 in Cortland.

Wingate was an avid golfer and is credited with founding the College's sport management program. She worked at the College from 1985 until her death from cancer in 1995. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Suzanne Wingate Memorial Scholarship Fund for sport management majors.

The event at the 18-hole, par-70 course starts at 9 a.m. A barbeque chicken dinner and Chinese auction will be held at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team.

To register, sponsor a hole or donate to the Silent auction, contact Lisa Scherer at ext. 5426 or by e-mail at [schereri@cortland.edu](mailto:schereri@cortland.edu).

### ASAP Office Relocated to Van Hoesen

The Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP) Office has relocated to Van Hoesen Hall, Rooms A-11 and A-12. Their phone number remains the same, ext. 4309.



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Saturday, Aug. 28

WOMEN'S TENNIS — Cortland Invitational, 11 a.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 1

Men's Soccer at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at William Smith, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Red Dragon Classic, 2 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Stevens Tech (NJ), 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 4

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Red Dragon Classic, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Brockport, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Swarthmore (PA), 1 p.m.

(Swarthmore Kickoff Classic)

Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, TBA

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

### Sunday, Sept. 5

Field Hockey at Johns Hopkins (MD), 11 a.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Alvernia (PA) or

Widener (PA), 10 a.m. or 12 p.m.

(Swarthmore Kickoff Classic)

Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, TBA



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Victoria Boynton**, English, will have her poem "To My Ex-Stepdaughter on her First Wedding" published in the Fall 2004 issue of the literary magazine, *Freefall*.

**Susana Davidenko**, childhood/early childhood education, and **Cristina Bacuta**, mathematics, participated in the 2004 Preparing Mathematicians to Educate Teachers Workshop, Secondary Level, held June 6-18 in Oswego, N.Y. They gave a presentation on "The Mathematical Preparation of Middle School Teachers as Addressed in the MET Report."

**Ralph Dudgeon**, performing arts, presented a concert of brass and organ music with his son, Calder M. Dudgeon, Franz Xaver Streitwieser and organist Norbert Grünbeck at Pfarrkirche St. Wolfgang in Regensburg, Germany in May. The concert featured music by Lasso, Buxtehude, Bach, Cherubini, Watkins, and Regensburg composer Widmar Hader. From June 11-13, Dudgeon attended a symposium titled "Declamation vs. Lyricism" held at the Musikmuseum in Basel, Switzerland and across the river in Bad Säckingen, Germany. On June 16, Dudgeon presented a paper, "Zur Geschichte des Klappenflügelhorns" for "Symposium — Das Flügelhorn" held in the Konzertsaal, Schloss Kremsegg, Kremsmünster, Upper Austria. The meeting concluded with a reprise of the Regensburg concert, but with the trumpeter Edward Tarr filling in for Calder Dudgeon.

Upon returning to the U.S., Dudgeon has been guest first trumpet in the Schenectady Symphony for a series of open air concerts at Amsterdam's River Link Park.

**Karen M. Hempson**, childhood/early childhood education, was awarded a scholarship to attend the George Washington Institute in Mount Vernon, Va., in July. The Institute's program provided an intensive immersion study of George Washington and the colonial world in which he lived. The curriculum included study, lectures, tours and projects provided by noted Washington scholars from around the U.S. that included historians, curators, and educators. Teacher education program components were addressed and Hempson will submit a nationwide intermediate/middle school level lesson plan relating to the life and character of George Washington and his unique legacy in shaping America's democracy.

**Thomas Hischak**, performing arts, had his book, *Through the Screen Door: What Happened to the Broadway Musical When It Went to Hollywood*, released in July by Scare Press. The book is a critical study of more than 200 stage musicals and their screen and television versions.

**Robert J. Spitzer**, political science, has completed work on a new book to be published next year. *The Presidency and the Constitution*, compiles and analyzes the leading Supreme Court cases that define presidential power, including such areas as foreign policy, war powers, presidential-congressional relations, domestic powers, administrative powers and executive privilege. The book also analyzes the recent Bush administration detention cases from this past summer, including Hamdi v. Rumsfeld and Rasul v. Bush, and Cheney v. U.S. District Court, regarding challenges to executive privilege claims pertaining to the vice president's energy task force from 2001. The book is co-authored with Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University, and will be published by Palgrave/Macmillan.

### The 2005 Faculty Grant Incentive Program Detailed

The Faculty Grant Incentive Program (FGIP) provides mentoring assistance and a \$1,500 payment to FGIP awardees who apply to an external source requesting \$25,000 or more to support their research and creative activities.

Payment is contingent on meeting all sponsor and SUNY Cortland submission requirements.

Full-time, tenure-track faculty members who have not received an external award in the past five years at SUNY Cortland are eligible.

The proposed sponsor's deadline for submission must be either open or between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2005. Proposals incorporating undergraduate student or faculty collaboration in the proposed work plan will receive higher priority consideration. Each FGIP awardee will be matched with an experienced mentor who will help refine the proposal design and provide draft review assistance. In addition, Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) staff will closely assist FGIP awardees to develop and submit their proposals.

The College Research Committee anticipates funding six FGIP awards during 2005. For information contact Glen Clarke in the OSP at ext. 2511 or visit the OSP Web site at [www.cortland.edu/osp/FGIP\\_Application\\_2005.pdf](http://www.cortland.edu/osp/FGIP_Application_2005.pdf)

Applications are due in the OSP by 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, 2004. FGIP Award decisions are anticipated by Nov. 19.

## OSP Announces Grant Award Recipients

The Office of Sponsored Programs announces the following grant proposal awards:

**Edward Caffarella**, education, received continued funding of \$37,657 from the ACE Consortium for "Access to College Education 2004-05" for the period of July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005.

**Elizabeth Davis-Russell**, provost, received fifth-year funding of \$350,000 from the U.S. Department of Education, Title III Funding, for the project, "Strengthening SUNY Cortland Through Increased Enrollment in the Arts and Sciences" for the period of Oct. 1, 2004-Sept. 30, 2005.

**Terrence Fitzgerald**, biology, received funding of \$97,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the project, "Novel Use of a Pheromone Mimic to Mask the Trail-based Communication System of Colonies of Caterpillars," for the period of Aug. 1, 2004-July 31, 2006.

**Amy Henderson-Harr**, sponsored programs, received funding of \$6,065 from the SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn for the project, "Enhancing Human Research Participant Compliance at SUNY Cortland" for the period June 1-Aug. 31, 2004.

**Keith Smith**, Educational Opportunity Program, received funding of \$25,773 from the New York State Education Department for his project, "Summer Food Program 2004" for the period of June 28-July 30, 2004.



## Coming Events



*The Bulletin* contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for *The Bulletin* should be sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room B-3, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

### Monday, Aug. 23

**Academic Convocation:** For first-year students, transfer students and faculty, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 5 p.m.

**Residence Hall Meetings:** Individual halls, 8 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Campus Classfinding Tour, Corey Union front steps, 3:30 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Gameshow "Abso-Loot Greed," Corey Union Function Room, 9 p.m.

### Tuesday, Aug. 24

#### Classes begin

**Open Recreation:** Park Center and Tomik Fitness Facility, Van Hoesen Hall, 4-11 p.m.

**Bowling:** At Cort-Lanes, two shifts: 9-10:30 p.m. and 10:30-midnight; bus to begin pick up in front of Corey Union at 8:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 25

**Concert:** Band 'Sons of Pitches,' Corey Union front steps (Function Room if rain), 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 26

**Celebration:** William Griffen, foundations and social advocacy, will be honored for 50th consecutive year of teaching at SUNY Cortland, Corey Union Function Room, 3-5 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, Corey Union front steps, 7:30 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Lecture "Can I Kiss You?" Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8:30 p.m.

**Reception:** For Catholic students, sponsored by Newman Club, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 5 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Band 'Sons of Pitches,' Corey Union front steps (Function Room if rain), 8 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 27

**Welcome Week Event:** "Recreational Sports Most of the Nighter" features open recreation and fun competition, Lusk Field House, 8 p.m.-midnight.

### Saturday, Aug. 28

#### \$ New York State Fair Bus Trip:

Purchase tickets at Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Room 406, beginning Monday, Aug. 23. \$10 price includes Fair admission and transportation. Bus will depart from Corey Union at 4 p.m. and return at midnight.

### Sunday, Aug. 29

**\$ Concert:** "Tribute to Spiegle Willcox" Old Main Brown Auditorium, 3 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$10 and will be available from Jodi's Hallmark in Cortland, N.Y., Linani's in Homer, N.Y., online at [www.center4art.org](http://www.center4art.org) and at the door. Seating is limited.

### Tuesday, Aug. 31

**Student Employment Fair:** Sponsored by Student Employment Services, Corey Union, First and Second Floor Lobbies, 11 a.m.

**Kick Off:** Community Bike Program, Corey Union front steps, noon.

**Volunteer Fair:** Sponsored by Career Services, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4 p.m.

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 1

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Walk the Walk of Student Services" and Van Hoesen Hall Open House. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled. Van Hoesen Hall, 6-8 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 2

**Meeting:** Teachers Education Council, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 3 p.m.

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