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## Disability in Sport Symposium Set for Feb. 25 Following Festival Week of Sport Activities

A Disability in Sport Festival and Symposium, which on Feb. 25 focuses on various aspects and inclusion of persons with disabilities in sport activities, will run from Feb. 23-26.

Themed on "A Dialogue on Diversity, Disability and Sport: Building a New Equity Paradigm Toward Full Participation and Equal Opportunity," the week's activities will include a series of interactive clinics, lectures and seminars led by SUNY Cortland faculty members involved with integrating persons with a disability into sport, recreation and physical activity.

The program is a collaborative effort of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society, the SUNY Cortland Institute for Disability Studies, and the Sport Management Program at SUNY Cortland.

The symposium on Friday, Feb. 25, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch and materials. SUNY Cortland faculty, staff and students can register for the non-lunch portion of the program and attend for free. The symposium includes seminars on integration and inclusion, accessibility to sport performance technology and facilities, integration of sport participation and best practices.

The registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 21. Registration forms and additional information are available on the Cortland Sport Management Web site at [www.cortland.edu/spmg](http://www.cortland.edu/spmg). Registrations should be sent to Lisa Scherer, exercise science and sport studies, by mail to the Sport Management Program, Studio West, Room A-8, by telephone to ext. 5426, or via e-mail to [schererl@cortland.edu](mailto:schererl@cortland.edu).

"We hope to attract a significant audience of stakeholders to this event including policy makers, educators, program directors, community advocates,

undergraduate and graduate students in related fields, and athletes with a disability," said event co-chair Ted Fay, who also coordinates the Sport Management Program. "We anticipate the program will attract more than 200 key participants from throughout New York State and the Northeast. This will include those who

are either directly involved or have a profound interest in improving opportunities for persons with a disability relative to their inclusion into mainstream sport-related structures. Such opportunities may range from introductory through elite participation and performance levels."

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## Paralympian Mark Wellman Will Present Keynote Lecture 'No Limits' on Feb. 24

Two-time Paralympian and world-renowned adventure athlete, author and motivational speaker Mark Wellman will give a keynote lecture titled "No Limits" on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Wellman's talk, at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room, is free and open to the public. The lecture is part of a Disability in Sport Festival and Symposium from Feb. 23-26.

Wellman will also present interactive clinics on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at local colleges, schools and community agencies and on Thursday, Feb. 24, at SUNY Cortland.

A mountaineer since the age of 12, Wellman, 44, has ascended more than 50 Sierra Nevada peaks as well as the French Alps. In 1982, a freak accident on his descent of the Seven Gables in the

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## Alumna Names Planet after SUNY Cortland; Campus Visit Planned to Discuss Process

SUNY Cortland graduate Wendee Wallach-Levy '70, who last summer named an asteroid after her alma mater, will discuss the process of naming a minor planet during a colloquium on Friday, Feb. 18.

Wallach-Levy will discuss "Through the Back Door: Finding Cortland in the Sky" at 1:50 p.m. in the Bowers Hall Planetarium, located off the science museum on the building's main level.

Following her talk, her husband, the noted astronomer David H. Levy, will offer a presentation. Afterward, the couple will be available for a question-and-answer session.

Presented by the Physics Department and the Alumni Affairs Office, the event is free and open to the public.

On Feb. 25, 1992, astronomer Levy, and two fellow experts, Eugene and

Carolyn S. Shoemaker, identified a previously undiscovered minor planet at the Palomar Observatory in San Diego County, Calif.

Levy offered his wife the unique opportunity to name the celestial body after anyone or anything she desired. She chose SUNY Cortland.

"The process was a complex one, but because of my experience at Cortland as an undergraduate, I wanted to do this for my alma mater," said Wallach-Levy.

To name the discovery, she had to submit a complicated application that met with the approval of the International Astronomical Union (IAU), the official world body of astronomers. The Levys and Carolyn Shoemaker wrote the citation for the minor planet and submitted it to the IAU. In mid-March 2004, following

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*The Bulletin* will next be published Monday, Feb. 28. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22. 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).

## National Eating Disorders Awareness Week Will Be Marked with Events Feb. 27-March 3

Joan Jacobs Brumberg, a Cornell University scholar on women's history, will address the subject of anorexia nervosa on Tuesday, March 1.

Her talk, which is the keynote address during SUNY Cortland's observation of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week from Feb. 27-March 3, begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

Organized by the Eating Disorders Awareness Planning Committee, this year's activities on the theme of "reflections" are all free and open to the public.

Brumberg will deliver the keynote presentation titled "Rethinking Anorexia Nervosa: Past and Present (An Historical Perspective)." A professor of women's history, family history and social history of medicine at Cornell, she is author of *The Body Project: An Intimate History of American Girls: The Emergence of Anorexia Nervosa as a Modern Disease*. A book signing will follow Brumberg's lecture. Copies will be available for purchase.

Other scheduled events are as follows:

An exhibition called "Reflections" will be on display Monday through Thursday from noon through 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The exhibit will feature student art, posters and educational materials. College community members who wish to contribute displays or posters relating to body image or eating disorders are welcome to submit their items for display by Friday, Feb. 25.

An opening reception featuring music and refreshments will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

On Wednesday, March 2, Lisa K. Barnett, a national presenter, will give a performance in the

Corey Union Function Room titled, "Hand to Mouth," a personal account of her struggle with and recovery from bulimia." As a sophomore in high school until she was a senior in college, Lisa 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.

"The events are intended to build awareness and stimulate action on issues related to eating disorders and body image in our current culture," said Louise Whittleton, a nutritionist for the Auxiliary Services Corporation, which manages the College's dining services. "There are elements of history, health, psychology, sociology and mass media in this call to action. Women and men alike are affected by eating disorders and have strategic roles in their treatment and prevention."

Symptoms such as restricting food intake, compulsively exercising and dissatisfaction with body weight and appearance are often accepted as normal in American culture, she noted.

"In fact, such behaviors are not normal when they can spin out of control and lead to life-threatening disorders such as anorexia, bulimia or binge eating disorder, Whittleton said. "These disorders impact productivity, creativity, health and quality of life. While they can be lethal, they are treatable and preventable with early intervention. The scope and severity is often misunderstood by clients, loved ones, media and the general public."

For more information, contact senior counselor Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, at ext. 4728 or health educators Cathy Smith or Amy LaPlant at ext. 2066.

## Syracuse Professor to Discuss Fossil Clams, Paleoclimate and Extinction in Antarctica

Linda C. Ivany, associate professor of geology at Syracuse University and Paleontological Society Distinguished Lecturer, will present "The Paleogene Greenhouse to Icehouse Transition: Fossil Clams, Paleoclimate, and Extinction in Antarctica" on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The lecture, at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109, is free and open to the public.

Ivany is a leading expert on the relationship between ancient climates and mass extinction through the geochemical analyses of fossils. Her ongoing research involves the analyses of biotic and environmental change through the Paleogene

Period (approximately 64-20 million years ago) from the U.S. Gulf Coast, Europe and Antarctica.

The author of numerous papers in leading scientific journals including *Science and Nature*, Ivany is co-editor of the recently released book, *From Greenhouse to Icehouse: The Marine Eocene-Oligocene Transition* published by Columbia University Press.

The lecture is sponsored by the Geology Department, Geology Club and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series. For more information, contact Chris McRoberts, geology, at ext. 2925 or by e-mail to [microberts@cortland.edu](mailto:microberts@cortland.edu).



## College Names February Honorees For Leadership in Civic Engagement

Two SUNY Cortland students, a faculty member and a community supporter were recognized in February 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 and is the third of four groups of individuals honored during the academic year.

The SUNY Cortland students — Tom Kelly of Chittenango, N.Y., and Jeremy Thiel of Williamstown, N.Y., — were presented with Leadership for Civic Engagement Student Awards. Faculty member Tim Davis, physical education, received the Leadership for Civic Engagement in Faculty/ Staff Award. Community member Kim Hill, who directs Loaves and Fishes, was honored with the Leadership for Civic Engagement Community Award.

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

A senior psychology major, Kelly is the president and co-founder of the AIDS Prevention and Awareness Club (APAC). He has also been involved with the Student Activities Board, where he serves as major events chair this year. Following graduation in May, Kelly wants to enter a counseling field that specializes in AIDS-related work.

Thiel is a senior childhood education major who has spent a semester in Australia. He is actively involved with Special Olympics and hopes to become a Special Olympics coach as well as an elementary school teacher. In addition to other activities of the Student Activities Board, Thiel is the president of the Cortland Exceptionality Interest/Special Education Club and, with Tom Kelly, founded the AIDS Prevention and Awareness Club, where he holds the position of vice president. APAC received the award for having the largest group at the AIDS Walk 2004. The club has grown rapidly and its activities include a week of programming in October, a fundraising walk resulting in \$600 for the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health and events for World AIDS Day in December.

A SUNY Cortland faculty member for six years in the field of adapted physical education, Davis philosophically defines his mission as "creating opportunity where opportunity does not exist."

To that end, he developed a leadership class titled Project Leadership and Education in Adapted Physical Education (LEAPE), which conducts service learning projects under the mantra "Leadership is action — not position." Davis also serves as the chair of the Adapted Physical Education National Standards Board, which certifies persons qualified to teach adapted physical education. The success of his program has depended on the willingness of students and community members to participate.

Since 2001, Hill has directed Loaves and Fishes, which provides lunches or dinners six days a week for about 80 clients at each meal. All are welcome. A graduate of Johnson-Wales College in Rhode Island, Hill has held a number of positions in the food service industry. Ever

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### 2005 Commencement Undergraduates, Grads Must Apply for Degrees by March 31

Undergraduate and graduate students who expect to complete their degree requirements in May, August or December 2005 must officially "apply to graduate" on Banner Web by Thursday, March 31, if they want their name to appear in the printed undergraduate or graduate Commencement program.

For more information, contact Special Events Coordinator Christine Wallace at ext. 5453 or at one of the following e-mail addresses: [undergraduate commencement@cortland.edu](mailto:undergraduate commencement@cortland.edu) or [graduate commencement@cortland.edu](mailto:graduate commencement@cortland.edu).

## Cornell University Nobel Laureate Will Address 'Scientific Quackery' on Feb. 22

Robert C. Richardson, a Nobel laureate scientist from Cornell University, will discuss "Scientific Quackery" on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The third lecture in a series presented by the Cortland Chapter of Sigma Xi, the program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Johnson Lecture Hall, Sperry Center, Room 126. The talk is free and open to the public.

Richardson, the F. R. Newman Professor of Physics and the vice provost for research at Cornell, has led an active research program in studies of matter at very low temperatures during his 35 years at Cornell.

In recent years, he has lectured on pseudo-science and scientific quackery before groups including the New Zealand Royal Society and the Duke University Physics Department. His 2003 lecture at Duke was titled, "Scientific Quackery: The Success of Crackpot Products and Devices is a Measure of our Failure in Public Science Education."

Born in Washington, D.C., Richardson grew up across the Potomac River in Arlington, Va. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he obtained both his B.S. and M.S. in physics. After a brief time in the U.S. Army, he returned to graduate school in physics at Duke University. His thesis work involved nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) studies of solid <sup>3</sup>He. He obtained his Ph.D. from Duke in 1966.

That fall, he began at Cornell working in the laboratory of David Lee and joined the faculty a year later. Their research focused on observing the nuclear magnetic phase transition in solid <sup>3</sup>He that could be predicted from Richardson's

thesis work with Horst Meyer at Duke University.

In collaboration with Douglas Osheroff, a student who joined the group in 1967, Richardson and Lee worked on cooling techniques and NMR instrumentation for studying low temperature helium liquids and solids. In Fall 1971, they made the accidental discovery that liquid <sup>3</sup>He undergoes a pairing transition similar to that of superconductors. The three were awarded the Nobel Prize for that work in 1996.

While at Cornell, Richardson has taught introductory physics and 20 students of his students have earned Ph.D. degrees. More than 95 of his scientific articles have been published in major research journals. In 1985, he released a series of videotaped lectures for Physics 101 and 102, the courses for biology students.

His wife, Betty, is a senior lecturer in physics at Cornell. The Richardsons and Alan Giambattista, also of Cornell, are the co-authors of *College Physics*, an introductory, algebra-based college physics text book published by McGraw-Hill in 2003.

The Feb. 22 lecture is being convened by Peter M. Jeffers, chemistry; James E. Bugh, geology emeritus; and Ram Chaturvedi, physics. The talk is supported by the science clubs; the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics; the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office; the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; the President's Office; and the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS) Committee.

For more information, contact Chaturvedi at ext. 2914.

## SUNY Cortland Black History Month Celebrations Continue

Black History Month celebrations will continue through February with events on campus, all of which are free and open to the public.

Sandra Long, a teacher at Tully High School, will speak on "A Wintered Summer: A Teacher's Sojourn in South Africa and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Old Main, Room 209.

Jack Daniels, exercise science and sport studies, and head coach of the men's and women's cross country team, will present "What is the East African Secret to Distance-Running Success?" on Thursday, Feb. 17. His talk begins at noon in The Bookmark.

Charles A. Maxfield, history, will address "Samuel Ringgold Ward: Cortland's African American Abolitionist Preacher" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, in Old Main, Room 209.

The Lost Boys of Sudan will present "Stories of the Lost Boys of Sudan" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Two Performing Arts Department faculty members, Edward Moore and Ralph Dudgeon, will perform "Music for Piano and Trumpet by African American Composers" on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The performance begins at 12:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Junior sociology major Lauren Caruso of Pittsfield, N.Y., a representative for Planet of Women for Equality and Respect (P.O.W.E.R.),

will speak on "Cross-Cultural Reproductive Justice" at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, in Sperry Center, Room 214.

A film narrated by Spencer Wells on "The Journey of Man: The Story of the Human Species" will be shown at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, in Old Main, Room 209.

Black History Month is sponsored by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the African American Studies Program,

the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the Multicultural Life Office, the Black Student Union, the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS) Committee, the Cortland College Foundation, the Philosophy Department, Women's Studies, the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, Latin American Studies and the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee.

For more information, contact Seth N. Asumah, coordinator, African American studies, at ext. 2064.

## Promotion and Salary Increase Recipients Listed

The following professional staff members received salary increases and promotions effective Feb. 10:

### Professional Salary Increases:

Michelle Baran, career services  
James Chapman, academic computing services  
Sharon Consler, academic computing services  
Linda Foster, accounts payable  
Lisa Grinnell, admissions  
Victoria Hess, academic computing services  
Gerard Hill, academic computing services  
William James, Outdoor Education Center  
Barbara Kissel, faculty senate  
Christopher Maroney, facilities planning and construction

Elizabeth McCartney, international programs  
Chris Poole, academic computing services  
Barbara Racker, art and art history  
Carol Van Der Karr, advisement and transition  
Teri Vigars, Academic Support and Achievement Program

Maryann Wood, admissions  
Glenn Wright, environmental health and safety

### Professional Promotions:

Marc Dearstyne, Education Opportunity Program, promoted to senior counselor  
Eamon O'Shea, university police, promoted to lead programmer/analyst

For more information, contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 2302.

## Alumna Names Planet after SUNY Cortland; Campus Visit Planned for Feb. 18

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almost a year of negotiation, Asteroid No. 27776 was officially named 'Cortland.'

"You cannot buy an asteroid," Wallach-Levy said. "I wish to add that only a handful of universities are honored in this way. SUNY Cortland now has a piece of real estate that is about five miles across and which orbits the sun between Mars and Jupiter in a period of just over three years. Cortland is a small world, but just like Earth, it has sunrises and sunsets."

The IAU citation for Asteroid No. 27776 Cortland reads as follows: "Named in honor of the State University of New York (College) at Cortland. Founded in 1868, SUNY Cortland is one of the most highly regarded members of the State University of New York system. The (College) is known for its education programs; its physical education program in particular has trained thousands of teachers to have a deep and abiding enthusiasm for their profession."

Born in 1948 in New York City, Wallach-Levy, who as an undergraduate was named Wendee Wallach-Feldman, was a self-described average student who majored in physical education.

"I not only loved every bit of my four years at Cortland, but soaked up as much information for my future career as possible," she said. "You become what you're taught."

Upon graduation, Wallach-Levy obtained her master's degree from New Mexico State University. She joined the Las Cruces (N.M.) Public Schools, teaching first through ninth grade for 23 years at a school on the White Sands Missile Range, a military base. She finished her last three years of teaching at the Sierra Middle School in Las Cruces. She also coached volleyball, softball, basketball, track and cheerleaders.

"By the time I retired from 26 years of teaching, I was the intramural and athletic director at the schools where I taught," she said. "I was an instructor and trainer for first aid, CPR and water safety for the American Red Cross. What I learned at Cortland never left me throughout my career. The professors made you do every lesson plan and when you got out, you truly knew how to teach."

In 1996, Wallach-Levy retired from teaching to join the Jarnac Observatory, where she now

serves as director. That year, the IAU named Asteroid No. 6485 Wendeeesther in her honor.

She and her husband were married on March 23, 1997, at the Flandrau Planetarium on the University of Arizona campus, with a lunar eclipse gracing the sky that night as well as the Hale-Bopp comet.

Her husband gained international recognition in July 1994, when the comet he discovered, with Eugene and Carolyn Shoemaker, Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9, collided with Jupiter, the first collision of two solar system bodies ever to be observed.

"If Wendee is any example of the kind of education Cortland provides, then Cortland is a truly amazing institution," he said.

"I had a chance to honor Cortland in a very special way, and I grabbed it," added Wallach-Levy. "Congratulations on your new piece of property and for providing a university experience I have never forgotten."



## Letters of Nomination for Excellence in Professional Service Awards Due Feb. 25

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

Materials must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Feb. 25 to Chair, Professional Service Awards Committee, Enrollment Management Office, Miller Building, Room 404.

Letters of nomination will be accepted from SUNY Cortland students, colleagues or supervisors. Any professional who has completed at least two years of service at SUNY Cortland is eligible for an award.

Awards will be given for excellence in three categories:

### Institutional Service Award

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

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

## Continuing Student Scholarships Available

SUNY Cortland has several continuing student scholarships available, according to Senior Financial Aid Advisor Beth Langhans. Most of the SUNY Cortland scholarships applications are due by March 1.

To review a list or to download available scholarships go to [www.cortland.edu/finaid/continuingsscholar.html](http://www.cortland.edu/finaid/continuingsscholar.html). Applications are in Microsoft Word format.

Advisors are available in the Financial Aid Office, located on the second floor of Miller Building. For more information, call ext. 4717 or e-mail Langhans at [bethl@em.cortland.edu](mailto:bethl@em.cortland.edu).

### Innovation Within Profession Award

Nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated creativity in the development or application of ideas or concepts within a professional operation. Characteristics of innovation may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

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

### Service to Students Award

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

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

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

1. Name, title, department of nominee
2. Name of nominator; relationship to nominee (e.g. colleague, supervisor, student, etc.).
3. Award category that captures the achievements of the nominee.
4. Specific information that pertains to the award category.
5. Up to two letters of support (optional). The Awards Committee reserves the right to request additional supporting information as necessary.

Nominees will be notified by the Awards Committee of their candidacy after Feb. 25. Recipients will have announcements of the honor sent to local media. They will also receive a plaque, be honored at a luncheon, and featured in a brochure highlighting excellence at SUNY Cortland.

For more information, contact Gradin Avery, enrollment management, at ext. 2206.

## Disability in Sport Symposium Planned

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Fay said a key goal for the organizers is to publish a proceeding of the symposium as a white paper titled "2005 Report on the Status of Sport for Persons with a Disability in New York State."

"This symposium is intended to serve as a pilot program designed for replication in other states and regions throughout the country as part of the on-going efforts by the Disability-in-Sport Initiative (DSI) at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society (CSSS)," Fay said. "The symposium will also serve as the Center's official kick-off of its planned activities related to celebrating the United Nation's 2005 Year for Physical Education and Sport."

Symposium registration will be from 8-9 a.m. on Feb. 25 in the Corey Union Function Room. President Erik J. Bitterbaum will open the symposium with welcoming remarks at 9 a.m. in the same location.

The Disability in Sport Symposium will include seminars on integration and inclusion, accessibility to sport performance technology and facilities, integration of sport participation and best practices. Moderators of the sessions will include the following faculty members: Sue Lehr, foundations and social advocacy; Ted Fay, exercise science and sport studies; and Tim Davis and Diane Craft, physical education.

The formal symposium ends at 3 p.m. in the Function Room with the discussion "Conclusions and Recommendations for Next Steps: 2005 Report on Status of Sport for Persons with a Disability in New York State." The moderators are Fay and Eli Wolff, the Project Director for the DSI at Northeastern University's CSSS.

A highlight of the week's events will be a keynote lecture and presentation by two-time Paralympian and world-renowned mountain climber Mark Wellman titled "No Limits." Wellman's talk will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Corey Union Function Room and is free and open to the public.

Activities will conclude on Saturday, Feb. 26, with a USA Swimming-sanctioned regional meet, including swimmers with disabilities, in Park Center Holsten Pool. Concurrently, a sled hockey exhibition game and clinic will take place in Park Center Alumni Arena. The competitions are open to persons with disabilities and will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. They are free and open to the public.

The symposium is supported by the College's Sport Management Program and Club, Adapted Physical Education Program, Institute for Disability Studies, Campus Artists and Lecture Series, Department of Exercise Science and Sport Studies, and Project LEAPE; by Northeastern University's Disability in Sport Initiative and its Center for the Study of Sport in Society; and USA Partners.

Details about the symposium are available at [www.cortland.edu/spmg](http://www.cortland.edu/spmg).



## Paralympian Mark Wellman to Present 'No Limits'

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John Muir Wilderness in California left him paralyzed from the waist down. Wellman has continued his love for climbing with the help of his climbing partner, Mike Corbett. In 1989, they made a historic ascent up the 3,000-foot face of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. On Sept. 4, 1991, Wellman and Corbett set out to conquer Yosemite's other big wall, Half Dome. Thirteen days later they reached the top of the 2,200 foot vertical Tis-Sa-Ack route on Half Dome.

Wellman was a member of the U.S. Disabled Nordic Ski Team and competed in two Winter Paralympic Games. He is also known for his extreme downhill skiing and whitewater kayaking adventures. In the spring of 1993, Wellman skied 50 miles to become the first spinal injured athlete to sit-ski across the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range with only the use of his arms. The Trans-Sierra crossing started at Ellery Lake, on the east side of the Sierra, ascended over the 10,000 foot Tioga Pass, and four days later ended at Crane Flat.

Wellman earned a Park Management Certificate from West Valley College in Saratoga, Calif. From 1986-91, he worked as a full-time interpretive ranger and was director of the disabled access program in Yosemite National Park.

His autobiography, *Climbing Back*, chronicles his struggle to survive a disabling accident to become a park ranger and an accomplished wheelchair athlete. He has designed 'adaptive' equipment and has developed programs to inspire and motivate others.

Wellman's passion for the outdoors has led him to produce several videos on outdoor adventure featuring physically disabled individuals enjoying outdoor sports and using their individual means of adaptation. The videos "No Barriers," "Beyond the Barriers" and "Wheels of Fire" are filled with adventure, drama and inspiration. They include climbing, skiing, kayaking, sailing, surfing, diving and hang-gliding. Every video features music and lyrics by musicians with varied disabilities.

In August 1996, Wellman demonstrated to the world an example of overcoming adversity. Honored by the International Paralympic Committee, he ascended a 120-foot rope, with the flaming torch, and lit the cauldron for the Opening Ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Paralympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

On July 19, 1999, 10 years after climbing El Capitan, he repeated the accomplishment with climbing partner Corbett. Called 'Return to the Challenge' his 10-year anniversary climb was completed in 11 days on a much more challenging route called "The Nose."

Wellman is a national spokesperson for the Washington D.C.-based, Disabled Sports USA. He lends his name to the Governor's Committee on Employment for the Disabled and is a consultant for the California's Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. He is also a member of the General Motors 'Barrier Breakers' Team and is an advisor for World T.E.A.M. Sports. He currently lives in northern California in the Lake Tahoe region, where he operates his consulting business — No Limits.

Wellman's visit is supported by the College's Sport Management Program and Club, Adapted Physical Education Program, Institute for Disability Studies, Campus Artists and Lecture Series, Department of Exercise Science and Sport Studies, and Project Leadership in Adapted Physical Education (LEAPE); by Northeastern University's Disability in Sport Initiative housed in the Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

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To register to attend the symposium, contact Lisa Scherer, exercise science and sport studies, by mail to the Sport Management Program, Studio West, Room A-8, by telephone to ext. 5426, or by e-mail to [schererl@cortland.edu](mailto:schererl@cortland.edu). The registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 21.

## News Briefs

### Workshop to Focus on Strategies For Female Faculty Members

The Women's Initiative Committee will sponsor a repeat performance of the workshop "Scholarship and Research" from 1:30-3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, in the Poskanzer Conference Room, Moffett Center, Room 103.

The presenters include Amy Henderson-Harr, sponsored programs; Bonni Hodges, health; and Donna Videto, health.

The workshop will focus on providing female faculty members with strategies to achieve vibrant and sustainable academic careers at SUNY Cortland and to provide application ideas for linking those strategies to personal scholarship goals.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Videto at ext. 4205.

### Admissions Open House Planned

The 23rd annual Open House for accepted students and their families is scheduled for Saturday, April 9.

Prospective applicants will also be invited to attend. An honors reception for academically gifted students will be scheduled as part of the day's events.

Faculty, professional staff and students will be contacted for assistance with the Open House Program, according to Chair Betsy Cheetham, admissions.

Last year 1,600 visitors attended admissions programs on campus.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at ext. 4711.

## Spring 2005 Bulletin Schedule

	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
#13	Monday, Feb. 28	Tuesday, Feb. 22
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#17	Monday, April 25	Tuesday, April 19
#18	Monday, May 9	Tuesday, May 3



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Jeremiah Donovan**, art and art history, has been invited to exhibit his recent ceramic work at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Symposium in Baltimore, Md. The exhibition will open March 16 and is one venue of a two-year traveling exhibition in the U.S. and Canada.

**John Mosser**, institutional advancement, presented "Ultimate Stewardship for Ultimate Donors — How to Involve Your President or Trustees in Stewardship" at the CASE District II Conference held in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29-Feb. 1.

**Susan Rayl**, exercise science and sport studies, presented a paper, "Riding With the Hurricane: John Artis & Sport Within the Justice System," at a symposium sponsored by Ithaca College in January. "From Jack Johnson to Marion Jones: Gains Made — Struggles Remain for African-Americans in Sport," brought together several of the country's leading scholars on African-Americans in sport.

## Civic Engagement

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since joining Loaves and Fishes, she has provided students with many opportunities to volunteer for meal service, programs for kids and organizing holiday celebrations.

Award winners were selected by the Civic Engagement Student Development Subcommittee, whose members are from campus departments and offices involved in opportunities for service activities with local, regional and national organizations. These include the Cortland Student 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. Additional awards will be announced in March. 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.

**Sharon Steadman**, sociology/anthropology, recently had her chapter titled "Reliquaries on the Landscape: Mounds as Matrices of Human Cognition," published in the book *Archaeologies of the Middle East: Critical Perspectives*. It was edited by Susan Pollock and Reinhard Bernbeck and published by Blackwell.

**Judson H. Taylor**, president emeritus, completed a two-week Fulbright Senior Specialist assignment at the University of Languages in Baku, Azerbaijan. He spoke on the American system of accreditation at a conference titled "Reforming Higher Education in Azerbaijan" and introduced a strategy for long range/strategic planning.

**Arden Zipp**, chemistry, was one of six chemistry teachers serving as presenters at an Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry conference that was held recently in Linthicum, Md. Zipp made presentations on "Predicting Reactants and Products," "Chemical Thermodynamics on the AP Chemistry Exam," and "Microscale Experiments for the AP Chemistry Laboratory." The conference, which was held during a two-day period, attracted more than 30 AP chemistry teachers from the middle states region.



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Feb. 15

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 18

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 8 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey — SUNYAC First Round, TBA

### Saturday, Feb. 19

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo St., 2 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field —  
SUNYAC Championships, 9 a.m. at Hobart/  
William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y.  
Wrestling — Empire College Wrestling Conference  
National Qualifiers, 11 a.m. at Brockport  
Baseball at Virginia Wesleyan (2), noon.  
Women's Basketball at Fredonia, 2 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at Fredonia, 4 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey — SUNYAC First Round, TBA

### Sunday, Feb. 20

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo St., 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, TBA  
Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, TBA

## Teaching Innovation Grants Opportunities

The Faculty Development Committee invites applications for teaching innovation grants. The aim of these grants is to encourage the development and sharing of new instructional strategies among faculty.

Proposals may be submitted for projects that focus on any type of course enhancement in an applicant's area of specialization.

Guidelines are available at the Faculty Development Web site, [www.cortland.edu/fdc/](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/). To receive a hard copy or for more information, call ext. 2088 or send an e-mail to [fdc@cortland.edu](mailto:fdc@cortland.edu).

Applications will be due on Feb. 28 in the Faculty Development Center, Brockway Hall, Room 114.

Up to five grants of \$500 each will be made this year. Any full- or part-time faculty member with at least one semester of service at SUNY Cortland and who is scheduled to teach during Summer or Fall 2005 or Spring 2006 is eligible.

Awardees are expected to pilot their projects during at least one semester and to share the results of the implementation of their innovations with the campus community at a sandwich seminar or during Scholars' Day.

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

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

### Friday, Feb. 25

Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA  
at Utica Memorial Auditorium  
Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA  
at Utica Memorial Auditorium  
Men's Ice Hockey — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at  
NYU Invitational, TBA

### Saturday, Feb. 26

Women's Gymnastics at Brockport, 1 p.m.  
Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA  
at Utica Memorial Auditorium  
Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA  
at Utica Memorial Auditorium  
Men's Ice Hockey — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA  
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Michigan St.  
(Club), 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 27

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Michigan St.  
(Club), 2 p.m.

## Coming Events

### Monday, Feb. 14

**\$ Performance:** Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues," Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 15

**Lecture:** "Fraud and Identity Theft," Assistant Attorney General Win Thurlow, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, noon.

**Presentation:** "Managing Your Money 101: Student to Professional ... Managing Your Money After College," Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4 p.m.

**\$ Performance:** Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues," Corey Union Function Room, 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 16

**Bloodmobile:** Sponsored by the American Red Cross, Corey Union Fireplace and Exhibition Lounges, 12:30-6 p.m.

**Meeting:** Education Club, Career Services Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5, 7 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Sexually Speaking," an open discussion of issues concerning sexuality and communication, Mary Dykeman, family planning specialist with the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, Cortland, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** "The Challenges and Rewards of Teaching Abroad," Brett Troyan, history, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, 12:30 p.m.

### Brooks Museum Lecture Series:

"Jewish, Muslim and Christian Interconnections in Ottoman Palestine," Michelle Campos, Cornell University, Reception at 4 p.m. in Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312; Presentation at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304

**Lecture:** "A Wintered Summer: A Teacher's Sojourn in South Africa and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic," Sandra Long, Tully High School, Old Main, Room 209, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 17

**Sandwich Seminar:** "What is the East African Secret to Distance-Running Success?" Jack Daniels, exercise science and sport studies, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, noon.

**Lecture:** "Samuel Ringgold Ward: Cortland's African American Abolitionist Preacher," Charles A. Maxfield, history, Old Main, Room 209, 7 p.m.

**\$ Performance:** Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues," Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

**Slam Poet:** Mayda DeValle, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 18

**Lecture:** "Through the Back Door: Finding Cortland in the Sky," Wendee Wallach-Levy '70, Bowers Hall Planetarium, 1:50 p.m.

**Workshop:** "Scholarship and Research" Women's Initiative Committee, Poskanzer Conference Room, Moffett Center, Room 103, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Comedian:** Tina Glover, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 21

**Lecture:** "Stories of the Lost Boys of Sudan," The Lost Boys of Sudan, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

**Sigma Xi Lecture Series:** "Scientific Quackery," Robert C. Richardson, Cornell University, Sperry Center, Johnson Lecture Hall, Room 126, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Music for Piano and Trumpet by African American Composers," Edward Moore and Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 12:30 p.m.

**Lecture:** "The Paleogene Greenhouse to Icehouse Transition: Fossil Clams, Paleoclimate, and Extinction in Antarctica," Linda C. Ivany, Syracuse University, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Short, Tall, Black or White ... We are all Multicultural," Joseph Sanders, Multicultural Life Office, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 24

**Lecture:** "Cross-Cultural Reproductive Justice," Student Lauren Caruso, for Planet of Women for Equality and Respect (P.O.W.E.R.), Sperry Center, Room 214, 4 p.m.

**Lecture:** "No Limits," Paralympian Mark Wellman, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 25

**Presentation:** "Professional Networking and Mentoring Program," sponsored by the Women's Initiative Committee, Corey Union, Room 209, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Brown bag lunch.



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