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## U.S. Court of Appeals Justice Theodore A. McKee '69 To Receive Honorary Degree at May Commencement

Theodore A. McKee '69, a SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient and a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from State University of New York during the SUNY Cortland Undergraduate Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 14.

The ceremonies will take place at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

In 1994, President Clinton nominated McKee to fill the seat vacated by Aloysius Leon Higginbotham, Jr. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in June that year as only the fourth African American to serve on that bench.

As a U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals justice, McKee hears cases from U.S. District Courts in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the Virgin Islands.

A magna cum laude graduate of the Syracuse University College of Law and a judge on the nation's second highest court of law, McKee has been an inspiration and a role model to African Americans aspiring to careers within the American judicial system.

Born in Rochester, N.Y., in 1947, McKee grew up in Scottsville, N.Y., outside the city. His father was a waiter on the railroad and his mother worked as a domestic and a cook at his school. As his student class president, McKee nurtured interests in law and politics but wanted to play college football.

At SUNY Cortland, McKee played for two years but became active with the House of Delegates Executive Committee. He helped bring lecturers to campus, including such 1960s activists as Dick Gregory, Stokely Carmichael and poet Allen Ginsberg. As a senior, he was among the organizers of the first black student organization, Uhuru. He also

served as a student advisor in the pre-Educational Opportunity Program.

McKee earned a B.A. in political science in 1969 and worked the next three years as the director of minority recruitment and admissions at SUNY Binghamton. He also chaired the university's newly created Afro-American Studies program.

In 1972, he enrolled in the Syracuse University School of Law, viewing the legal field as "the best way to make a contribution to society." An exceptional law student, McKee was awarded the prestigious Order of the Coif, a national academic honor, and was inducted into the Law School's Justinian Honor Society. He earned the top grade in Contracts and wrote the outstanding paper in Law and Education.

After graduating in 1975, McKee began his legal career with the prestigious Philadelphia law firm of Wolf,

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## Cortland Repertory Theatre Profiled at March 3 Roundtable

The producing director of the Cortland Repertory Theatre (CRT) and a local historian will discuss CRT, from the history of its unusual wooden building to its cultural contributions within the region, on Thursday, March 3, at SUNY Cortland.

Titled "Cultural and Historic Treasures: The Cortland Repertory Theatre and the Little York Pavilion," the roundtable takes place from 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

SUNY Cortland Professor Emeritus of Anglo-Irish Literature Robert Rhodes

will moderate the discussion. The panelists are Kerby Thompson, producing director of CRT, and Mary Ann Kane, director of the Cortland County Historical Society. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

"In my talk, I'll look at the CRT's involvement with Little York Park since 1972, when the theatre was started," said Thompson, who joined the theatre company in 2001. "At the time, the park and the buildings in it were falling into disrepair. And there was an understanding between the theatre company organizers and community members about the need for summer entertainment.

"I've worked at a number of regional and summer theatres, and I think it's significant that CRT has been around for

34 years. I do not think of any of the other regional theatres as competition with us. Hangar Theatre in Ithaca has the edge, more risqué productions. The Merry-Go-Round in Auburn features big, flashy musicals. We're nestled in between with a mix of comedies and musicals."

"I'll discuss the history of the pavilion at Little York that is used by CRT," Kane added. "It's not a secret to the community as we've done a lot to let people know about it. At one time, for 10 cents, you could ride the trolley all the way from Cortland to the pavilion."

Constructed in 1906 by the Cortland Traction Company as a family oriented destination for its trolley business, the uniquely designed Little York Pavilion

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## Library Hours

### Spring Break March 4-14

	Entire Library
Friday, March 4	7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 5-	
Sunday, March 6	Closed
Monday, March 7-	
Friday, March 11	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 12	Closed
Sunday, March 13	4-10 p.m.



## Spring 2005 Bulletin Schedule

### Issue Date Deadline

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## New Web-based Program Matches Employers with Students, Alumni

MyCareer, a free Web-based service that showcases the qualifications of participating students and alumni to potential employers, has been introduced by the Career Services Office.

A new "candidate driven" system, MyCareer complements SUNY Cortland's existing online job posting service, JobConnect. One of five colleges in central New York to offer MyCareer during the Spring 2005 semester, SUNY Cortland is joined in the pilot program by Cayuga Community College, Le Moyne College, Onondaga Community College and SUNY Oswego. If successful, MyCareer will be offered to campuses across the SUNY system.

The software, developed by Chicago-based StaffCV, allows Cortland students and alumni to enter their educational profile and employment preferences in a searchable system for prospective employers. Standardized criteria permit accurate comparison of candidates' qualifications by

employers and help level the playing field for job seekers. The service is free to all job seekers.

Employers of any size and type can use MyCareer to search candidates for full-time, part-time, internship, volunteer and seasonal positions. The employer provides screening criteria to generate a "short list" of qualified candidates for a vacancy. The system automatically sends a confidential query to job seekers whose qualifications and preferences match the opening.

During this screening phase, a candidate's identity remains confidential. Personal information is not revealed until the job seeker chooses to do so. Those interested in applying or interviewing for the position can indicate their willingness online.

To register through MyCareer or learn more about other career development opportunities, visit the Career Services Office Web page at [www.cortland.edu/career](http://www.cortland.edu/career) or call ext. 4715.

## Eating Disorders Examined During Weeklong Series

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

Her talk is the keynote address for SUNY Cortland's observation of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW) Feb. 27-March 3. The lecture 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's keynote presentation is 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 the 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 of the week are:

- An exhibition called "Reflections" will be on display Monday through Thursday from noon through 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The exhibition will feature student art, posters and educational materials.
- 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, "Hand to Mouth," a personal account of her struggle with and recovery from bulimia, at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Compulsive exercising and dissatisfaction with body weight and appearance are often accepted as normal in American culture, she noted.

For more information, contact senior counselor Billie Jean Goff, counseling center at ext. 4728; or Cathy Smith, health educator, or Amy LaPlant, student intern, in the Health Promotion Office at ext. 2066.



## Faculty Senate Endorses Summer Session Changes

The Faculty Senate unanimously approved Summer Session revisions which will increase the number of session options beginning in 2006 while more clearly defining session start dates for the purpose of possible reimbursement.

Joseph Governali, health, chair of the Senate's Educational Policy Committee (EPC), presented the changes to the Faculty Senate at its Feb. 22 meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Last fall, the EPC received a proposal from the Summer Session Advisory Council and the director of Summer Session seeking revisions to the Summer Session structure. Feedback from deans and department chairs suggested the original proposal to be too restrictive, so the EPC spent the semester developing an alternate proposal that included the coveted flexibility.

That plan, approved by the Senate, offers seven Summer Session options in 2006: one 10-week session (May 24-Aug. 8), two five-week sessions (May 24-June 27 and July 5-Aug. 8), and four two-and-a-half week sessions (May 24-June 9, June 12-27, July 5-20, and July 24-Aug. 8).

The 10-week full session is designated for courses that are designed to run for the entire 10 weeks and to have regularly scheduled meeting times each week. The two five-week sessions are for courses designed to run the entire five weeks and to have regularly scheduled meeting times.

"The two-and-a-half week sessions are designed to meet for some length of time within the two-and-a-half week period," added Governali, noting that the instructor and department determine the frequency of those meetings. Classes meeting for less than the full two-and-a-half weeks must be offered as "special permission" courses, and students must obtain permission from the department offering the course in order to register. Departments must make written information about the nature of the course and meeting dates available to students on or before the start date for the session in which the course is offered.

An important clarification over previous policy is that the beginning calendar date of the session, regardless of the first meeting date of the class, will be the start date, and students wishing to drop a course will have only that day and the following day in order to receive full reimbursement.

The materials developed by the department must include a sign-off section through which a student's signature indicates that he or she understands the course schedule and reimbursement policy.

Governali noted out that certain courses, such as internships, study abroad and some field experience offerings, cannot by nature comply with the new session schedules. Also, he noted that no changes are recommended with regard to the existing Summer Session credit limit policy.

## Turkish Higher Education Official Will Speak on Campus March 17

Kemel Gürüz, the former president of the Turkish Higher Education Council, will discuss "International Student Mobility in a Global Knowledge Economy" on Thursday, March 17, at SUNY Cortland.

Presented by the College's James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Anadolu-Izmir Partnership Project, the talk begins at 4 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 114. The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Gürüz is currently the Chancellor John W. Ryan Fellow in International Education for the State University of New York. He will discuss his research on the historical trends, present issues, and implications for the future of global higher education.

He served as the head of the Higher Education Council in Turkey, the governing body of higher

education in Turkey. He has been instrumental in the SUNY initiative with that nation. He is also a Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University.

While at SUNY Cortland, he will meet with faculty working on the Anadolu-Izmir Turkish Partnership project. In March, he will also visit several other SUNY campuses.

Accompanying Gürüz will be John Ryder, director of the SUNY Office of International Programs and former dean of arts and sciences at SUNY Cortland, and Lyubov Bugaeva, a representative of St. Petersburg State University and the University of Salzburg.

Additional support for the program is provided by the Auxiliary Services Corporation. For more information, contact Henry Steck, political science, at [steckh@cortland.edu](mailto:steckh@cortland.edu) or ext. 4807.

## College Students Plan Southern Trip To Build Habitat for Humanity Homes

Approximately 42 SUNY Cortland students on spring break will join more than 12,000 student volunteers nationwide to raise walls and hammer nails for Habitat for Humanity's "Collegiate Challenge."

During the week of March 7, the college students will help build simple, decent and affordable homes with families in need in Jacksonville, Fla.; Morehead City, N.C.; and Concord, N.C., said Kristin Glass, a SUNY Cortland Habitat member and spring break trip director.

This will be the fourth year that SUNY Cortland has sent students south for their spring break, said Glass, a junior sport management major from Clinton, N.Y. The program gets stronger each year as more students become active members of the club.

"Throughout my three years involved in SUNY Cortland's Habitat for Humanity, I have not seen the amount of interest that this year has brought," Glass said. "We've actually had to create a waiting list because the 42 spots for the trip filled up so fast. It's amazing to see so many students willing to give up the typical spring break to do something less for themselves and more for others."

Throughout its 16-year history, Collegiate Challenge has sent more than 100,000 students to build Habitat houses. During this time, students have raised \$8 million through the program to pay for construction. This year alone, Collegiate Challenge students will contribute \$1 million to help build 450 houses.

Habitat for Humanity International, based in Americus, Ga., is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. By the end of 2005, Habitat will have built 200,000 houses. More than 1 million people will be living in Habitat homes the organization helped build. The homeowners help build the homes and buy them with no-profit, zero-interest mortgages.

"Last year, students made such a difference by giving one week of their time to help families," said Alynn Woodson, Collegiate Challenge manager for Habitat for Humanity International. "The week also gives students a great chance to travel to a new location and spend time with their friends building a home."

The program offers high school and college-age students year-round opportunities to use vacations to serve communities by volunteering to build homes. Students from the U.S., Canada and Japan will travel to more than 200 locations in the U.S. and Mexico.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity International, visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org). For information about SUNY Cortland Habitat for Humanity, contact Glass at (315) 853-2739 or [glass13@cortland.edu](mailto:glass13@cortland.edu).

## Student Teachers to Attend March 14 Conference

The Center for Educational Exchange will sponsor the Educators In Training (EIT) conference on Monday, March 14, in Corey Union. The event runs from 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Students who have completed the first of two student teaching experiences will attend this professional conference. There is no fee to attend. SUNY faculty are welcome but are asked to R.S.V.P. to the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4704.

President Erik Bitterbaum will open the conference and welcome the 180 students to the teaching profession.

Various hour-long workshops, including "Job Search Strategies," "Strategies for Success in Your First Year of Teaching," "Creating Teaching Materials," "Technology in YOUR Classroom," "Effective Parent-Teacher Relationships," and "Understanding the Dynamics of Conflict in the Classroom" will be presented by College faculty, staff and local educators. An optional workshop, titled "SUNY Cortland's Master of Arts in Literacy Education: All You Wanted to Know," will be offered at 3:20 p.m.

Student participants will attend three presentations about practical classroom management techniques, the importance of the teaching profession and Brain Gym® or educational kinesiology. Students will also meet with their student teaching supervisors in focus groups to discuss their past quarter of student teaching.

SUNY Cortland faculty and staff making presentations include: Louis Larson and John Shirley, career services; Bill Buxton and Michele Gonzalez, literacy; and Bill Hopkins, psychology.

Area educators who will present include: Cindy Christopher, Tully Central School District; Larry King and Tom Turck, Homer Central School District; Terri McCann, Oneida City School District; Dona McIntyre, LaFayette Central School District; and Bonnie Calzolaio, Jill Christian-Lynch, Karen Culotti, Amy Galimi, Patti Galimi, Bobbi Krout, Marcy Phelps-Hand, Pat Rice, Victoria Shephardson, Gail Szeliga, and Anne Marie Voutsinas, representing area New York State Teacher Centers. Jan Fiore, a Brain Gym® practitioner, will also participate in the conference.

## Kimberly Card Named Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Of the Month for March

Kimberly Card of Pine City, N.Y., an adolescence education: Spanish (7-12) major, was named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for March.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that recognizes academic excellence in the fields of higher education. The daughter of Tawny Card of 1263 Pennsylvania Ave., Pine City, and Robert Card of 36 Riverwood Dr., Pine City, she graduated from Southside High School in Elmira, N.Y. She is being honored by the Cortland chapter of Phi Kappa Phi for her academic achievements, leadership and volunteer involvement.

Card, who plans to graduate in May 2005, has maintained a 3.83 grade point average. Ranked each year among the top five percent in her class, she has made the Dean's List every semester and the President's List twice. She is a member of the Spanish honor society, Sigma Delta Pi, and the freshman national honor society, Phi Eta Sigma. In Spring 2003, she was presented with a Cortland Outstanding Leadership Award and a Past Presidents Scholarship.

The current Gospel Choir vice president, Card also served the student choir as president and public relations officer. She tutored Spanish through the College's Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP) and participated in the Education Club and Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC).

She attends Homer (N.Y.) Baptist Church. In her free time, she also enjoys working with the College's foreign exchange students to help them with their English and give them a chance to visit other cities and experience American culture.

"My professional goal used to be to become a Spanish teacher," Card said. "I love the Spanish language and culture and wanted my students to gain an appreciation for them and have fun learning it. Perhaps one day I will still become a Spanish teacher. But now, because of my strong desire to serve the Lord and to help people, my goal is to become a missionary in Central or South America. I plan to continue my education to earn my master's in missions and from there, to look for the opportunity to use what I have learned."

## McKee '69 to Receive Honorary Degree

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Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen. In March 1977, he became an assistant in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He honed his trial skills prosecuting bank robberies in the General Crimes Unit and also with the Narcotics and Firearms and the Political Corruptions units.

McKee made a name for himself in the latter. When members of the Philadelphia Police Department were forming a special grand jury to prosecute police brutality, McKee was one of the federal attorneys willing to step forward and coordinate the investigation. He represented the U.S. Civil Rights Commission when it attempted to subpoena police department files. McKee helped to secure indictments against six Philadelphia homicide detectives for civil rights violations.

Throughout the 1980s, McKee taught trial advocacy to third-year law students at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

From 1980-83, he worked as a deputy city solicitor in Philadelphia. He headed the Enforcement Division. In 1983, the mayor of Philadelphia appointed him General Counsel to the Philadelphia Parking Authority. McKee coordinated the authority's efforts to assume control of on-street parking in the city of Philadelphia.

In 1984, McKee ran for a seat on the Common Pleas Court and won his first 10-year term for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. In 1994, he won another term. He presided over bench trials of felonies, homicides, and matters involving trusts, wills, and the estates and the affairs of minors, incompetents, and nonprofit charitable organizations. McKee chaired the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission for three years in the 1980s.

McKee and his wife, Ana Pujols, a physician, have two children, Emilia and Marisol.



## Affirmative Action Grants Awarded

The Affirmative Action Committee has announced the Spring 2005 Affirmative Action Grant recipients.

The mini-grants are used to support campus organizations, offices or individuals engaged in activities or programs that advance the spirit of Affirmative Action.

Spring 2005 recipients are:

- Seth Asumah, African American Studies, \$200 for "A Wintered Summer: A Teacher's Sojourn in South Africa and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic"
- Tim Davis, physical education and Ted Fay, exercise science and sport studies, \$200 for "NO Barriers: Creating Opportunities and Awareness in Movement Studies"
- Yomee Lee and Jim Hokanson, exercise science and sport studies, \$200 for "A Comparative Analysis of Body Image of Asian American Women and White American Women"
- Tiantain Zheng, sociology/anthropology, \$100 for "Film Screening for Diversity Education."

For additional information about the Affirmative Action Grant Program, please contact Wendy McAllister, human resources, at ext. 2302.

## Community Roundtable

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saw its popularity wane in the 1920s as more people bought cars and the Traction Company pursued other business interests, Rhodes said.

Abandoned in 1932, the pavilion began a new life when the county bought it and started renovations in 1951. The most successful venture was the July 1972 opening of the Cortland Repertory Theatre, noted Rhodes.

"Moving from an eight-week season and an early budget of \$35,000 to a June-September season of six shows, a budget of \$408,300, and record-setting attendances, CRT and the pavilion's memorable past, vibrant present and exciting future successfully blend history and culture in Cortland County," Rhodes observed.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

## Ice Skating Schedule

### Park Center Alumni Arena

**Free Lunchtime Skating through March 4**  
Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Admission is free for students, faculty and staff who present photo I.D. cards. Skate rentals are available for \$2. For more information, call ext. 4961.*

## Cast Announced for 'Anything Goes'

The Performing Arts Department has announced its cast for the Cole Porter musical comedy "Anything Goes," to be presented in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre on April 1-3 and 8-10.

The role of the swinging evangelist Reno Sweeney, created by Ethel Merman in the original 1934 Broadway production, will be played by Melani Richman. The lovers Billy Crocker and Hope Harcourt will be played by Dick Baker and Natalie Bain, with Bill Thomas as the comic crook Moonface Martin and Eric Wolff as the stuffy Brit Lord Evelyn Oakleigh.

Also in featured roles are SUNY students Nicolina Sciascia, Connor Gates, Cara Bacon, Kaleb Adams, Adrielle Franceschini, Colleen Johnson, Meg Bianchi, Steve Cottonaro, Josh Williams, Anita Pena, Chelsea Gavazzi, Christina Lashuk, Jessica Lawrence, Audra Rizzo, and Mabyn Ludke.

SUNY faculty members Robert Spitzer, political science, and Tom Fuchs, physical education, are featured in the cast, as are community members Barbara Jo Williams, Paul Yaman, David Lata, Molly McSherry, Aisling and Cassidy Halpin, Tom Russell, Krista Speicher, Andrea Montez and Nina Capone.

Completing the cast are SUNY students Amanda Sevey, Jennifer Fritsche, Brent Wandel, Andrea Shapiro, Sara Fitzgerald, Liz Appleton, Angelos Katsaitis, Jessica McAnaney, Brad Schilling, Dan Murdock, and Andrea D'Andrea.

"Anything Goes" will be directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal, sets by Howard Lindh and lighting by Christine Troscher.

Tickets go on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on March 1. The cost is \$14 for the general public, \$12 for SUNY faculty and staff and senior citizens, and \$7 for students and children.

## Student Group Meetings

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

### Monday

#### Hillel

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

#### Student Alumni Association

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

#### Global Ambassadors

Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

#### Black Student Union

Corey Union, Voice Room, 7 p.m.

#### Student Government Association Senate

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

#### Special Education Club

Corey Union, Room 209, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

#### APAC

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

#### La Familia Latina

Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

#### College Republicans

Corey Union, Room 204-206, 7 p.m.

#### Democracy Matters

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

#### BACCHUS

Corey Union, Rooms 207-208, 7 p.m.

#### History Club

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

#### NYPIRG

Corey Union, Room 215, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

#### Society of Professional Journalists

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

#### Habitat for Humanity

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.

#### Young Democrats

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

#### BASIC

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

### Thursday

#### Rainbow Alliance

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6:30 p.m.

#### Student Activities Board

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

#### POWER

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 7 p.m.

#### AGAPE Bible Study

Corey Union, Rooms 301-03, 8 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to submit information about their regular meetings, including dates, times and locations, to *The Bulletin*, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room A-1, or send e-mail to: bulletin@ Cortland.edu

## Student Writing Assessment Workshop March 18

Assessing student writing is the topic of a workshop that will be conducted by Pacific Crest, an educational faculty development, consulting and publishing company on Friday March 18. The program will run from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 209. Lunch will be provided for registrants.

Dan Apple, founder and president of Pacific Crest since 1983, will facilitate the workshop titled "Assessing Student Writing at the Class and program Level." Having worked with higher education since 1985, Apple has visited more than 1,500 campuses, facilitated hundreds of faculty workshops, and conducted classroom sessions with thousands of students.

The morning session presents an overview of the relationship between measurement, assessment and evaluation and how measurement at the course level supports quality program assess-

ment. The process for designing a performance measure that will be used in the afternoon session will be described. The afternoon session will cover the design of a performance measure of writing in disciplinary context. The morning session will be valuable even to individuals who cannot attend the afternoon session.

Those in attendance will receive a set of rubrics from other campuses in areas such as critical thinking, communication and other key GE learning outcomes.

The workshop is sponsored by the Economics Department and funded by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office and the Inaugural Grant to Improve Writing in the Disciplines.

To register contact Kathleen Burke, economics, at [burkek@cortland.edu](mailto:burkek@cortland.edu) or Timothy Phillips, economics, at [tphillips@cortland.edu](mailto:tphillips@cortland.edu).

## News Briefs

### The Antlers at Raquette Lake Open To Faculty, Staff on June 27–July 2

The Antlers facility at the Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake will be available for use by faculty, staff and their guests, including spouses, children and significant others, from Monday, June 27, through Saturday, July 2.

Reservation information is available at the Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Miller Building, Room 230. A \$50 deposit is required with registration.

Room and board for six days and five nights is \$172 per person for adults and \$138 per person for children ages 12 and under. There is no charge for children under one year of age.

Visitors arrive between 2-4 p.m. on Monday, June 27. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. that evening. Visitors will depart Saturday, July 2, following breakfast.

Participants will be acknowledged on a first-come, first-served basis following receipt of reservation and deposit.

For more information, call the center at ext. 5488.

### Benefits/Wellness Fair to Feature Health and Fitness Information

The College is hosting a Benefits/Wellness Fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, in Corey Union for faculty, staff and students to promote the health and wellness of the campus community. Classified staff will be given an hour release time to attend.

There will be vendors and representatives from health organizations as well as local businesses that promote health and wellness. These include chiropractors, massage therapists, CNY Hearing Aids, Cortland Fitness Center, American Diabetes Association, Alzheimer's Association of CNY, Lime Hollow Nature Center and Caring Community Hospice of Cortland. There will also be some diagnostic tests such as blood pressure and nervous system screening.

Door prizes will be drawn every hour. Winners do not need to be present. There will be samples of healthy food, demonstrations and brief informational sessions throughout the day.

The fair is sponsored by SUNY Cortland's employee unions, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), finance and management, student affairs, Auxiliary Services Corporation and human resources.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Paul Adams**, chemistry, reviewed the page proofs for the 5th edition of *Biochemistry*, by Mary K. Campbell and Shawn O. Farrell. His contribution is acknowledged in this new edition, which is published by Brooks/Cole.

**Maureen Boyd**, literacy, will present her paper "Contingent Instructional Practices: The Role of Teacher Planning and Questioning in Promoting Student Engagement" at the American Educational Research Association during its annual meeting April 11-15 in Montréal, Canada.

**Denise D. Knight**, English, will have her previously published article, "An 'Amusing Source of Income': Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Soapine Connection," reprinted in Harvard University's digitized collection, "Women Working, 1870-1930."

**Emmanuel S. Nelson**, English, gave an invited lecture, "Conquering America: Bharati Mukherjee's Immigrant Narratives," in January at the American College in Madurai, India. He was also recently appointed external examiner to evaluate a doctoral dissertation on African American literature submitted to Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu, India.

**Charles Spink**, emeritus chemistry, presented a paper at the recent meeting of the Biophysical Society held in Long Beach, Calif. The paper, titled "Contact Interactions of Cosolutes with Oligomeric DNA", was co-authored by Cortland student Chisato Morimoto, a senior biology major.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, presented a paper at a conference on "Is the Presidency Dangerous to Democracy?" held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 8. The conference was sponsored by Loyola Marymount's Institute for Leadership Studies. Spitzer's paper was titled "The Commander-in-Chief Power and Constitutional Invention in the Bush Administration."

**Arden Zipp**, chemistry, is the author of an invited essay, "Quality in Assessment — An IBO Hallmark." The essay is scheduled to appear in the *International Baccalaureate Organization's Annual Review* later this year.

### Continuing Student Scholarships Available

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

To review a list or to download available scholarships, go to [www.cortland.edu/finaid/continuing scholar.html](http://www.cortland.edu/finaid/continuing scholar.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).



# Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

## Wednesday, March 2

Women's Basketball — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA

## Thursday, March 3

Men's Basketball — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA

## Friday, March 4

Wrestling — NCAA Div. III Championships, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — ECAC Div. III Championships, at St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY  
Baseball at North Carolina Wesleyan, 3 p.m.

## Saturday, March 5

Wrestling — NCAA Div. III Championships, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — ECAC Div. III Championships, at St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY  
Men's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA  
Women's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA  
Men's Lacrosse — Exhibition vs. Le Moyne, TBA

## Sunday, March 6

Softball vs. Coast Guard (CT), 10:40 a.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Softball vs. Baldwin-Wallace (OH), 12:30 p.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Baseball vs. Marietta (OH), 11:30 a.m., Port Charlotte, FL  
Women's Gymnastics at Cal State – Fullerton Invitational, TBA

## Monday, March 7

Softball vs. Marietta (OH), 8:50 a.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Softball vs. Muskingum (OH), 10:40 a.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Baseball vs. King's (PA), 9:30 a.m., Port Charlotte, FL

## Tuesday, March 8

Baseball vs. Lakeland (WI), 11:30 a.m., Port Charlotte, FL  
Women's Lacrosse vs. Wittenberg (OH), 5:30 p.m., West Palm Beach, FL

## Wednesday March 9

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Stevens Tech (NJ), 3 p.m.  
Softball vs. Methodist (NC), 8:50 a.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Softball vs. Kean (NJ), 12:30 p.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Baseball vs. Messiah (PA), 11:30 a.m., Port Charlotte, FL

## Thursday, March 10

Softball vs. Wartburg (IA), 2:20 p.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Softball vs. Penn St. Behrend, 4:10 p.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Baseball vs. Mt. Union (OH), 3 p.m., Port Charlotte, FL  
Women's Swimming and Diving — NCAA Div. III Championships, at Hope College, Holland, MI

## Friday, March 11

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, at Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, IL  
Softball vs. Misericordia (PA), 10:40 a.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Softball vs. Coe (IA), 2:20 p.m., Kissimmee, FL  
Baseball vs. Misericordia (PA), 1 p.m., Venice, FL  
Women's Lacrosse vs. Wesleyan (CT), 8 p.m., West Palm Beach, FL  
Women's Swimming and Diving — NCAA Div. III Championships, at Hope College, Holland, MI  
Men's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Third Round, TBA  
Women's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Third Round, TBA

## Saturday, March 12

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. St. Lawrence, 1 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, 10 a.m., at Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, IL  
Baseball vs. Western New England (MA), 12:45 p.m., Port Charlotte, FL  
Women's Swimming and Diving — NCAA Div. III Championships, at Hope College, Holland, MI  
Men's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA  
Women's Basketball — NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA

# Spring Break ASC Schedule

## ASC Office

Open regular hours Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## The Bookmark

March 4 Closed  
March 14 Reopens at 10 a.m.

## Caleion Room

March 4 Closed  
March 14 Reopens at 11 a.m.

## Campus Corner C-Store

March 4 Closes at 3 p.m.  
March 14 Reopens at 9 a.m.

## College Store

March 4 Closes at 4 pm.  
March 5 Closed  
March 7-10 Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
March 11 Open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
March 12 Closed  
March 14 Regular hours resume 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## The Colloquium

March 4 Closes at 1:30 pm.  
March 7-11 Open 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## Crossroads Cafe

March 4 Closed  
March 14 Reopens at 11 a.m.

## Dragon's Court

March 4 Closes at 6 p.m.  
March 13 Reopens at 4 p.m.

## Dragon's Den

March 4 Closes at 2 p.m.  
March 14 Reopens at 7:30 a.m.

## Dunkin' Donuts

March 4 Closes at 2 p.m.  
March 14 Reopens at 7:30 a.m.

## Neubig Dining Hall

March 4 Closed  
March 14 Reopens at 11 a.m.

## The Poolside

March 4 Closes at 2 p.m.  
March 14 Reopens at 8:30 a.m.

## Raquette Pizza

March 3 Closes at 11:30 p.m.  
March 13 Reopens at 6 p.m.

## Coming Events

### Monday, Feb. 28

#### Eating Disorders Awareness Week

**Display:** Corey Union Fireplace and Exhibition Lounges through March 3.  
*See story on page 2.*

**Film:** "The Journey of Man: The Story of the Human Species," narrated by Spencer Wells, Old Main, Room 209, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 1

#### Eating Disorders Awareness Week

**Lecture:** "Re-thinking Anorexia Nervosa," Joan Jacobus Brumberg, Cornell University, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

**Lecture:** "Social Justice and the Death Penalty," Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy, Sperry Center, Room 214, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 2

**Luncheon and Speaker:** "Women's Leadership: Successes and Challenges," Deborah Stanley, President, SUNY Oswego, sponsored by the Women's Initiative Committee, Corey Union Function Room, 11:30 a.m., reservations requested.

**Grief Support Group:** Interfaith Center, 7 Calvert St., 4:15-5:45 p.m.

#### Eating Disorders Awareness Week

**Lecture:** "Hand to Mouth," Lisa K. Barnett, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

**Meeting:** Make and Take Workshop, sponsored by the Education Club, Barry Elementary School, 7:15 p.m.

**Film:** "Bush Family Fortune," presented by the Young Democrats, Sperry Center, Johnson Lecture Hall, Room 126, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 3

**Community Roundtable:** "Cortland's Historic Treasures: The Cortland Repertory Theatre and the Little York Pavilion," discussion and questions, Park Center, Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

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

### Friday, March 4

**Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.**

### Saturday, March 12

**\$ St. Joseph's Dinner Dance:** Proceeds to benefit Cortland Loaves and Fishes, O'Heron Newman Hall and the Rural Services of Cortland and Chenango Counties, Corey Union Function Room, 6 p.m.

### Sunday March 13

**Spring recess ends**



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