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Black History Month Celebration During February Will Include Lectures, Film, Music and Poetry

SUNY Cortland will celebrate Black History Month during February with a series of events including lectures, film, musical performances and slam poetry.

Events are free and open to the public.

The series kicks off with the seventh annual Unity Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Corey Union Function Room. The event is free, but participants must RSVP in advance to attend by contacting Ann Cutler in the Multicultural Life Office at ext. 2336 or cutlera@cortland.edu.

Don Wright, history, will discuss "Why We Have a Black History Month" at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2, in The Bookmark at Memorial Library.

Biboti Ouikahilo and Company and Africana Dance Ensemble will offer

"Africana Drumming and Dancing" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Corey Union Function Room.

The slam poet J. Ivy will present his "The Never Let You Down Tour" at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Joel Shatzky, English, will discuss "From Nuns to Guns: The Rise in the Image of the Black Male in Hollywood: 1963-2003" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Kathryn Russell, philosophy, will address "The Kensington Welfare Rights Union: Continuing the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in The Bookmark.

Mecke Nagel, philosophy, and Jean Young, director of the Chicago Academy

of Visual Arts, will show and discuss the Assata Shakur film "The Eyes of the Rainbow" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Sandra Long, a teacher at Tully High School, will speak on "A Wintered

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Campus-wide Efforts Under Way For Tsunami Relief

SUNY Cortland is trying to raise between \$8,000-\$10,000 from its campus community to help the American Red Cross assist victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami in Southeast Asia.

Starting Jan. 18 and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 19, the Division of Student Affairs and the Residential Services Office are spearheading a campus-wide effort to raise more than \$8,000 — at least \$1 for every student, faculty and staff member — toward the relief effort in the wake of the earthquake and subsequent devastating flooding in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean.

All proceeds will help the American Red Cross reach its \$400 million goal and will go directly to tsunami relief efforts.

"I am very pleased that student affairs and residential services have taken the initiative to help tsunami victims," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum, who implored the College community to "consider supporting this worthy cause."

"We are challenging all departments, offices, faculty, staff and students to raise as much money as possible for this worthwhile endeavor," said James H. Manley Jr., residential services. "All of the residence halls will be taking part in this effort, while the proceeds from this year's upcoming Residence Life Conference silent auction will also be donated to this cause."

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College Administration, SGA Endorse Student Fee Increases for 2005-06

SUNY Cortland students will have their annual fees increased by \$44 if the State University of New York approves a recent request from the President's Cabinet and the SUNY Cortland Student Government Association (SGA).

William Shaut, finance and management, informed the Faculty Senate of the proposed fee hike during its Jan. 25 meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Shaut said the much-needed increase was endorsed by the President's Cabinet in December 2004 and by the SUNY Cortland Student Senate at its Jan. 24 meeting, which he attended.

The College uses the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) to set a ceiling for any student fee increases, explained Shaut. Last year, the HEPI went up by 4.3 percent so SUNY Cortland's fees could only be raised by a combined \$44, he noted.

The proposal would boost the SUNY Cortland annual fees in three areas: the technology fee from \$220 to \$240, the

athletics fee from \$255 to \$269, and the transportation fee from \$70 to \$80.

"The technology fee increase is needed because we have some 1,000 student computers and must replace some of them," explained Shaut. "We really need to keep up with the latest technology.

"With regard to the athletics fee, there hasn't been an increase in 10 years in the accommodations and hotel formula used by the Athletics Office. The cost of transporting teams to athletic events has gone up significantly.

"Meanwhile, we have to purchase a new \$120,000 bus on campus and add three new bus shelters so that's why we are seeking an increase in the transportation fee. Also, the price of gas has gone up."

SUNY Cortland's proposal will be sent to SUNY Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance Daniel Sheppard, whose staff will review the document. Shaut could not provide a specific timetable for the approval process.

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Appreciation Award Nominations Sought

The College Council is currently seeking nominations for the 2005 College-Community Appreciation Award, which will be presented on Oct. 27 in Corey Union.

Established in 1985, the College Community Appreciation Award formally recognizes local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland. The previous 21 winners have included educators, merchants, elected officials, public servants, longtime volunteers, clergy and media representatives who were chosen for making a positive difference in the life of the College.

Nominations must be received by March 31. To nominate a worthy candidate, submit a letter of recommendation to College Council Member Kim Ireland, College Community Appreciation Award Committee Chair, c/o President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408.



Spring 2005 Bulletin Schedule

	Issue Date	Deadline
#12	Monday, Feb. 14	Tuesday, Feb. 8
#13	Monday, Feb. 28	Tuesday, Feb. 22
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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, Feb. 14. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8. 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.

Dancers Combining Choreography of Abled and Disabled to Perform Feb. 2

Dancing Wheels, one of the nation's premier modern dance companies, which integrates professional stand-up and wheelchair dancers, will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series, the performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

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. Tickets may be purchased at the Campus Activities Office in Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

Dancing Wheels was founded in 1980 by president and director Mary Verdi-Fletcher, who is considered a pioneer in the field of integrated dance.

The company's dynamic and captivating collection of choreographic works has developed through the innovations of such talented choreographers as Sabatino Verlezza, Barbara Allegra Verlezza, Norman Walker, Danielle Jobe, Keith Young and Dennis Nahat. The artistry of the dancers along with the diverse choreographic works has enabled Dancing Wheels to expand the scope of artistic possibilities in a way that is unique and entertaining.

Six Concerts and a Broadway Musical Planned

The Performing Arts Department will present six concerts and a Broadway musical comedy during the spring semester at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

The annual Faculty Gala on Tuesday, Feb. 8, will feature music and theatre faculty in performance.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, pianists Karen Bals Zimmerman and Donna K. Anderson will present a faculty recital of piano works. The program will consist of four-handed pieces, "Theme and Variations in G Major" by W. A. Mozart, and "Dolly Suite" by Gabriel Faure, and two-piano works, "Variations on a Theme by Joseph Haydn" by Johannes Brahms, and "Sonata" by Francis Poulenc.

Cole Porter's musical comedy favorite, "Anything Goes," will be produced from April 1-3 and 8-10. It is directed and choreographed by

Throughout the last two decades, the dance company has performed, taught and inspired children and adults of all abilities around the world. In the U.S., the company annually presents more than 100 performances to audiences of 125,000 through its educational outreach lecture performances, residencies, main stage repertory concerts and full-length story ballets such as "The Snowman."

Dancing Wheels has inspired the development of other integrated dance companies with performances that span the globe, including an ambassadorial tour to Prague in the Czech Republic. The company represented the U.S. and the State of Ohio with a full concert performance at the International Very Special Arts Festival in Brussels, Belgium, and opened the First National Conference on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities at the Kennedy Center.

The dance company has been featured in numerous national publications and television programs including the ABC television special "Christopher Reeve, A Celebration of Hope," "CBS Sunday Morning," and "Good Morning America." The company is the proud recipient of both the 1998 Governor's Award for Outstanding Outreach in Ohio and the 1997 National Rehabilitation Achievement Award.

Kevin Halpin and with musical direction by David Neal.

A series of concerts will follow in April. They include: the College Singers, under the direction of Stephen Wilson, on Tuesday, April 12; the College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, on Tuesday, April 19; and a faculty recital of piano and trumpet on Tuesday, April 26, featuring Edward Moore and Dudgeon. The final concert of the semester will be by the Choral Union on May 3.

All events will be held in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. The concerts are free of charge. Tickets for "Anything Goes" will go on sale Tuesday, March 1.

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



Grand Opening Jan. 31 Set for The Bookmark

The Bookmark, the café at Memorial Library where students can combine studying and snacking, will celebrate its grand opening on Jan. 31.

The official ribbon cutting and reception is from 1-2 p.m. at the café, which is a recently constructed large kiosk located in the All-Night Reading Room area of the library.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, Library Director Gail Wood and several members of the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC), which operates the College's dining services, are scheduled to attend the event. Sample wares from the concession as well as door prizes will be offered all day.

Carol Lathrop, a long-time ASC employee and the current dining manager for Dragon's Den and the Colloquium on campus, will also manage The Bookmark. Local resident Donna Johnson recently joined the staff as the night supervisor.

"We plan to have a heavy concentration of student employees working the café," noted College Dining Services Director Bill McNamara. "That's on the theory that where you work, you also hang out."

Hours of operation are: 5 p.m.-midnight on Sunday; 10 a.m.-midnight on Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday; and closed on Saturday.

The Memorial Library discarded its image as a place where staff admonished patrons for eating when it opened The Bookmark last fall.

"This meets the classic definition of 'food for thought,'" remarked Christine Applegate, marketing specialist with the ASC. The non-profit agency provides dining, college stores, I.D. and other student services at SUNY Cortland. As a former Memorial Library circulation desk clerk, Applegate herself once cracked down on scholarly snackers.

"Now we're asking them to stay here and eat," she said. "The library is open for patrons of The Bookmark to take their food anywhere."

An array of gourmet coffees by Peet's Coffee and Tea, fresh pastries prepared in the College's own bakery, pre-made sandwiches, hot soups, salads, smoothies and cold beverages are served, noted McNamara.

Additionally, the door through which the late night visitors once exited the library was renovated so patrons can now both come and go until midnight.

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NYSED Makes Policy Changes That Affect Teaching Certificates

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) announced that the New York State Board of Regents has approved two policy changes to help ease a new teacher's transition to the classroom and to support ongoing efforts to recruit and retain teachers.

Career Services Director John Shirley has provided a brief summary of the memo from the Deputy Commissioner of NYSED. The complete memo and additional details may be obtained at www.highered.nysed.gov/memoceo05-02.html.

The policy changes include:

1. Flexibility for New Teachers to Complete their Master's Degrees in Five Years for Professional Certification

The Board of Regents approved an amendment to Commissioner's Regulations (8 NYCRR section 80-3.3[a][1]) that extends the term of the Initial Certificate to provide teachers with Initial Certificates five years to complete a master's degree to qualify for professional certification.

The amended regulation becomes effective on Feb. 3. The Office of Teaching Initiatives will contact all new teachers who have been issued Initial Certificates since Feb. 1, 2004 to inform them that the duration of their certificates will be extended to five years from the original date they were issued. All future Initial Certificates will be issued with five-year validity periods.

2. Supplementary Teaching Certificate

In response to ongoing teacher shortages, the Board of Regents has approved a new supplementary certificate to allow a teacher certified in one classroom teaching title to provide instruction in a different certificate area where there is a demonstrated shortage of qualified teachers, for up to three years, while meeting the requirements necessary for a certificate in the new certificate title.

For more information, contact the Career Services Office at ext. 4715 or e-mail Lynn Rogers at lynnr@em.cortland.edu.

Wellness Series to Begin with Student Speaker

SUNY Cortland will host its popular Wellness Wednesday Series featuring speakers, skits, musical performances, 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, unless otherwise noted, the series events will take place at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

On Feb. 9, SUNY Cortland junior Tim Baker will present "High on Life After Hitting Rock Bottom." Baker's story of his sophomore year at SUNY Cortland brings up the subjects of relationship problems, the stresses of college life, family problems at home, and the loss of a loved one. He will describe how family, friends and Counseling Center staff literally helped save his life.

On Feb. 16, Mary Dykeman, a family planning specialist with the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health in Cortland, will present "Sexually Speaking," an open discussion of issues concerning sexuality and communication.

On Feb. 23, Joseph Sanders, coordinator of the Multicultural Life Office, will present an interactive discussion on multiculturalism, titled "Short, Tall, Black or White ... We are all Multicultural." Sanders will discuss what multiculturalism is and is not and how it benefits students.

On 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.

On March 16, Ute Gomez, interim coordinator of the Student Disability Services, will speak on the topic of "Surviving Breast Cancer." Having survived breast cancer herself and helped others to do so, Gomez shares a wealth of experience and information from a personal perspective.

An event to applaud women through instrumental music, song, poetry, drama and prose will take place on March 23 with the "Coffeehouse: In Celebration of Women." The evening will feature a special guest presentation by Robyn Forster, a senior counselor at the College and co-author of *Riding the Red Cycle*, which chronicles women's personal memories of their first periods. Refreshments will be provided.

Jim Klein, director of behavioral health care for Human Technologies Corp., and vice president of the New York Council on Problem Gambling, will present "The Odds Are ... An Overview of Compulsive Gambling" on March 30. He offers

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Haese Named ASC's Manager of Catering

Judy Haese, an employee of Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) for more than 19 years, was recently named manager of catering services.

Haese has worked in several of ASC's dining operations including catering. Her most recent position included managing the Dragon's Court, Raquette Pizza and Dunkin' Donuts operations. She also assisted at ASC's larger catering events including Senior Games, Alumni Weekend and Convocation.

"Haese will continue to improve our services with her fine organizational and customer service skills, attention to the details and ability to provide gracious hospitality to the campus community in a caring and professional manner," said ASC Director of Dining Services Bill McNamara.

Turkish Visitor to Present Two Lectures Feb. 1

Mehmet Cabuk, an academic guide from Istanbul, Turkey, will give two presentations about Turkey's history and current situation on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Sponsored by the College's James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Anadolu-Ismir Dual Diploma Workgroup, both lectures are free and open to the public.

A sandwich seminar, titled "Modern Turkey: Welcome to Europe; Welcome to Asia," will be held at noon in The Bookmark at Memorial Library. The talk will provide a general introduction to Turkey.

Cabuk will discuss "Modern Turkey: Between Modernity and Tradition; Between Secularism and Islam" from 4:30-6 p.m. in Corey Union, Rooms 204-5. The lecture provides a more in-depth look at the country's history and current developments.

Community Roundtable To Address SUNY Cortland's Presence in City Neighborhoods

A panel of local college academicians, civic leaders, volunteers and law enforcement officials will discuss the new East End Community Center during a Community Roundtable on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Titled "The College in the Community: Expanding the Presence," the roundtable takes place between 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 continues to expand its presence in the greater Cortland community through participation in the Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC), which is funded by two federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants. COPC has initiated the following projects: Cortland Counts, an annual community report card project; the Children's Museum; a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Cortland;

and the College's Institute for Civic Engagement. The most recent "New Directions" COPC activities have focused on the Cortland "East End" neighborhood where a new community center will soon open through the cooperation of the Cortland City Youth Bureau, the Cortland City Police Department and COPC.

Distinguished Service Professor Craig Little, sociology/anthropology, and director of the COPC, will moderate the discussion. College and community participants from the East End project will talk about their plans or work relating to East End enhancement. The panelists are: John Gesin, a lieutenant in the Cortland City Police Department; Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology and director of the Institute for Civil Engagement; Jim Partigianoni, 7th Ward alderman, City of Cortland; Barb Ryan, community representative; and Cecile Scott, assistant director of the City of Cortland Youth Bureau.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation. All roundtable attendees are invited to discuss ways in which the College and community can best work together.

The center is located in the old Durkee Building along the railroad tracks on Elm Street.

"It's not much to look at from the outside but on the inside it's quite nice, with offices, meeting rooms, computer hookups where online classes can be offered and a small kitchen where cooking classes can be taught," said Partigianoni. "The whole city is welcome to use the community center, but it is intended to primarily serve the East End residents. Every community that has such a center says it's a success. It would provide a meeting place for groups, something that people are always looking for. We've got big ideas for the center and I hope they pan out."

Ryan plans to discuss ways the College could become involved in the community outreach center to make the venture a success.

Lt. Gesin said the Police Department plans to post an officer at the center to answer questions from adult community members in an informal and non-threatening setting. The office will be staffed four days a week from 4-7 p.m.

"We're trying to gear this more toward adults than youths as a way to allow them to voice their concerns and ask questions," he said. Youths already can meet with a police officer stationed Friday and Saturday evenings in the city's youth center, he added.

Kendrick will describe how his sociology students are working for the COPC Project to identify some of the East End community's needs.

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



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

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

Assessment Committee Names Grant Recipients

The College Assessment Committee has announced the recipients of the Winter/Spring 2005 Assessment Incentive Grants and Assessment Travel Grants.

The purpose of the program incentive grants is to assist departments, units and programs to advance their existing assessment plan or program review.

The four awardees along with their project titles are: John Cottone, exercise science and sport studies, to fund "Revisiting and Updating

- 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.

Assessment Plans in Preparation for Program Review"; Alex Reid, English, to fund "Re-envisioning English"; Regina Grantham, speech pathology and audiology, to fund "Program Review Preparation"; and Margaret Anderson, psychology, to fund "Administration of Psychology GRE."

Gail Wood, library, was awarded funding for travel to an assessment-related conference.

For more information, contact Joy Hendrick, exercise science and sport studies, at ext. 5707.

OSP Announces Application Deadlines For Faculty Awards

Faculty Research Program

The deadline to submit applications for the Faculty Research Program (FRP) to each respective dean is Monday, Feb. 7, and to the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) by Monday, Feb. 14.

Guidelines are available on the OSP Web page at www.cortland.edu/osp/ig.htm or by calling OSP at ext. 2511.

Faculty Research Program awards average between \$1,000-\$3,000 for research projects in all areas of the campus. Funding may support faculty stipends, student assistants, minor equipment, supplies, travel and other items necessary to help investigator's succeed in developing and executing a research project.

For more information, contact OSP at ext. 2511, or the College Research Committee, whose members include: Chair Christopher McRoberts, geology; Laurie Klotz, academic computing services; Judith Ouellette, psychology; David Ritchie, library; Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education; Sharon Todd, recreation and leisure studies; Barbara Wisch, art and art history; Amy Henderson-Harr, ex-officio; and Glen Clarke, ex-officio.

Research Travel Grant Program

Applications for the Research Travel Grant Program are due by Friday, March 4, to the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), Miller Building, Room 402.

Full time, non-tenured, tenure-track teaching faculty and professional staff are eligible to apply for the period of July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005.

The program, established by the Cortland College Foundation and administered by the College Research Committee, is designed to support faculty research and travel.

Applications and guidelines are available from the OSP, ext. 2511 or at the OSP Web page at www.cortland.edu/osp/ig.htm.

For more information, contact Glen Clarke at glenc@cortland.edu or by phone at ext. 2511, or College Research Committee Chair Christopher McRoberts at ext. 2925.


Memorial Library
Spring 2005 Semester
(Through May 12)

Entire Library	Late Night Reading Room Only
Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.	
Friday 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-1 a.m.	

Ice Skating Schedule
Park Center Alumni Arena
Free Lunchtime Skating

Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Wellness Series
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an interactive and descriptive overview of compulsive gambling among college students and other populations.

Licensed massage therapist Kate Barvainis, a 2001 SUNY Cortland graduate who also has her master's in education from the College, will discuss "Massage Therapy for the Student Body" on April 6. She will demonstrate how various massage therapy techniques can reduce stress and strain as well as muscular and mental tension.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, Health Education Office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1 or at ext. 2066 or by e-mail to smithc@cortland.edu.

McCune Named February's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar

Jessica McCune of Holland Patent, N.Y., a senior anthropology and communication studies dual major, was named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for February.

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

McCune, who plans to graduate in 2005, has maintained a 3.77 grade point average. She has made the Dean's List every semester and the President's List in Fall 2003. She was awarded a 2004 Alpha Delta Junior Award, presented by the School of Arts and Sciences to top students for their leadership, professional promise and community contributions. McCune was presented Outstanding Achievement Awards in Human Communication, Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication as well as a Communications Major Up-'n'-Coming Award.

She was inducted into the multi-disciplinary honor society Phi Kappa Phi and the freshman honor society Phi Eta Sigma.

A former admissions ambassador and tour guide, she received a certificate of appreciation from the Advisement and Transition Office. A former resident assistant, she received a letter of appreciation for her services from the vice president for student affairs and was tapped to attend the Fall 2004 National Association for Campus Activities Conference as a delegate and attendant. She was major events assistant to the

Student Activities Executive Board in Spring 2004 and was elected to coordinate Spring Fling during Fall 2004. She also was a Student Government Association Senator for the Sociology and Anthropology Club. McCune co-founded the Mending Fences Foundation, a fund to improve town-gown relations through student-supported repairs of property damage in the community, and has participated in the College's "Consider This" public affairs radio broadcasts. Her contributions to student life were acknowledged at the 2004 Leadership Banquet.

Since 2003, McCune has pursued a forensic archaeology internship under Ellis McDowell-Loudan, sociology/anthropology, whom she has assisted in a project to study human remains unearthed in Homer, N.Y., from underneath an elementary school on the site of a relocated cemetery dating back to the 1830s.

"I am the only person I know who has had this amazing opportunity—studying and cleaning, sorting and collecting data regarding these human remains," McCune said. "I attempt to identify the gender, age and cause of death of these individuals. I study historical society documents to help. I've done presentations on my work and research, and this unique opportunity has led to a passion that is driving my interest in future endeavors."

After she graduates from SUNY Cortland, McCune will either pursue a graduate degree in anthropology or a federal government job, perhaps with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

College to Raise Donations for Tsunami Relief
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John Shirley, career services, and coordinator of the Volunteer Program, also offered his services to the effort.

"I'll be working with other offices on campus to mobilize people to make their donation," Shirley said. "It's an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to really aid the victims of the tsunami disaster. This tragedy really has struck a nerve with people."

Individual donors as well as office, department or student donor groups should send their checks made payable to ASC 3212 and marked for the tsunami disaster to Manley at the Residential Services Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-33, or Shirley at the Career Services Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5. From off campus, checks should be mailed through the U.S. Postal Service to

either Manley or Shirley at SUNY Cortland, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

To speed up the process, the organizers will use an Auxiliary Services Corporation account instead of creating a new one. Once all donations are collected, the organizers will write a check to the American Red Cross for the total amount received from SUNY Cortland. Shirley noted the College chose the American Red Cross instead of the International Red Cross to receive the check so that the donations will be tax deductible.

"Thank you in advance for your efforts," Manley said. "Together, we can show how SUNY Cortland cares about all people, whether they be at home or half a world away."

For more information, contact Manley at ext. 2098 or manleyj@em.cortland.edu or Shirley at ext. 4715 or johns@em.cortland.edu.



Spring Building Administrators Appointed

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

Building administrators for the spring semester are:

Academic/Administrative Buildings

Bowers Hall John Sternfeld
 Brauer Field Station Jack Sheltmire
 Chemical Management Facility Amy Twiss
 Corey Union Michael Whitlock
 Cornish Hall Marley Barduhn
 Dowd Fine Arts Center Charles Heasley
 Heating Plant Don Chisholm
 Hoxie Gorge Larry Klotz
 Lusk Field House Jesse Adams
 McDonald Building Regina Grantham
 Memorial Library Gail Wood
 Miller Building Gradin Avery
 Moffett Center Bonni Hodges
 Neubig Hall Dana Wavle

Old Main Mark Prus
 Outdoor Education Center Jack Sheltmire
 Park Center Jesse Adams
 Service Group/Commissary Steve Lundberg
 Sperry Center George VerDow
 Stadium Complex Jesse Adams
 Studio West Jeffrey Lallas
 Van Hoesen Hall Marley Barduhn
 Winchell Hall Lisa Gregory-Mix

Residence Halls

Alger Hall Christopher Maxwell
 Bishop Hall Brandee Nicholson
 Cheney Hall Sarah Gingrich
 Clark Hall Craig Dillaman
 DeGroat Hall Carol Costell
 Fitzgerald Hall Gerard Stannard
 Hayes Hall Nick Gingue
 Hendrick Hall Andrew LeViere
 Higgins Hall Amanda Coyle
 Randall Hall Nick Koziol
 Shea Hall R. Chad Brown
 West Campus Apartments Sarah Lagos
 Whitaker Hall Tonika Jones

Weekly 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.

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.

Wednesday

Habitat for Humanity

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

Young Democrats

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

B.A.S.I.C.

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.

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

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Feb. 1

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. New Paltz, 6 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. New Paltz, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

WRESTLING vs. Oswego, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4

Women's Basketball at Potsdam, 6 p.m.

Men's Ice Hockey at Geneseo, 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Potsdam, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Women's Basketball at Plattsburgh, 2 p.m.

Men's Ice Hockey at Brockport, 3 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Plattsburgh, 4 p.m.

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at Colgate Invitational, TBA

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving — Exhibition at Oswego, TBA

Sunday, Feb. 6

Women's Gymnastics at Ithaca, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Women's Basketball at Oneonta, 6 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m. at Valley Central High

Men's Basketball at Oneonta, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving — SUNYAC Championships, TBA, at Flickinger Center, Buffalo

Thursday, Feb. 10

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving — SUNYAC Championships, TBA, at Flickinger Center, Buffalo

Friday, Feb. 11

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Buffalo St., 6 p.m.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo St., 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Buffalo St., 8 p.m.

Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (PA), 7:30 p.m.

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving — SUNYAC Championships, TBA, at Flickinger Center, Buffalo

Saturday, Feb. 12

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Fredonia, 7 p.m.

Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (PA), 1 p.m.

Women's Gymnastics at Cornell Big Red Invitational, 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at Cornell Kane Invitational, TBA

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving — SUNYAC Championships, TBA, at Flickinger Center, Buffalo



News Briefs

NYPIRG Student Action Meeting Planned for Feb. 9 in Corey Union

New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) will hold a Student Action Meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

The campus community is invited to attend.

NYPIRG's Legislative Director Blair Horner will deliver the keynote address. Horner's speech will focus on NYPIRG's new campaign to allow for same day voter registration and discuss Governor Pataki's proposal to increase SUNY tuition coupled with funding cuts to financial aid programs, specifically the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

NYPIRG representatives are currently visiting classes in all departments to promote the Student Action Meeting.

For more information or to contact a representative for a class visit, call the NYPIRG Office at ext. 4815 or contact NYPIRG's SUNY Cortland project coordinator, Alanna Gothard by e-mail to agothard@nypirg.org.

Feb. 1 Presentation to Reflect On Works of Leonardo da Vinci

Charles H. Carman, professor and chair of the Art History Department at the University of Buffalo, will present "Decoding Leonardo's Vitruvian Man: A Renaissance Microcosm," at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Sperry Center, Room 126.

Leonardo da Vinci's pen-and-ink drawing, executed around 1490, is a remarkable visual demonstration of ideas set forth by the ancient Roman architect Vitruvius. Although the drawing is extremely famous, its meaning is far less familiar to modern audiences. Carman's presentation will reflect aspects of his recent book, *Images of Humanist Ideals in Italian Renaissance Art* (2000). In addition to discussions of Leonardo, the book considers works by Masaccio and Michelangelo, among the greatest masters of the Italian Renaissance.

The lecture, sponsored by the Art and Art History Department, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Barbara Wisch, art and art history, at ext. 4100.

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

St. Joseph's Day Dinner Dance Set

The St. Joseph's Day Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, March 12, in the Corey Union Function Room. A social hour with cash bar will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Live music by the band Time Line will play until midnight.

The event costs \$30 per person, with proceeds to benefit Cortland Loaves and Fishes, O'Heron Newman Hall and the Rural Services of Cortland and Chenango Counties. Checks are payable to St. Anthony's Church.

For more information, contact Michelina Gibbons, alumni affairs, at ext. 2421, or Mary Emm, speech pathology and audiology, at ext. 5035.

The Bookmark to Hold Grand Opening Jan. 31

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"We're really excited about the café," said Wood. "It's been on the library's three-year wish list. We gave up some study space but should be able to get something better. The Bookmark should enhance our students' ability to stay in the library and keep at their studies. Many SUNY libraries have cafés but we hope to link ours to academic programming. For example, the café can serve as a late night reading lab or a meeting spot for the College Writing or Intellectual Climate Committees."

The new facility with its café-style tables and chairs has displaced a row of snack vending machines and study carrels.

"It's very important that we take the service to where the students are," McNamara said.

"College students are much different today than they used to be. They wake up at 10 o'clock and don't eat dinner until midnight. They end up spending more time at the Dragon's Court than at the library. Instead of having to take a study break, they can now stay at The Bookmark."

McNamara and Applegate visited the library frequently to study the traffic flow. They noticed the space in the Late Night Reading Room was underused. Applegate and Wood administered a survey to assess the need and interest for a library café. Several hundred members of the campus community responded and offered overwhelming support for the project.

"Faculty are actually looking forward to this as a place to meet students outside their office and to socialize with colleagues," McNamara said. "We hope people on their way to other buildings will stop here. The café is open until midnight. We hope people will want to come here when the Creamery in Brockway Hall is under construction for 15 months."

McNamara led a committee to find a name for the new eatery. More than 100 names were suggested in a competition. The committee narrowed the list of finalists to four and polled the entire campus community to pick a favorite. Several individuals had suggested The Bookmark, the preferred name, so a winner's name was pulled from a hat. The winner was Darlene Phillips, student activities.



Faculty-Staff Activities

Van A. Burd, English emeritus, was the co-author of an article that appeared in the November 2004 issue of the *Journal of Pre-Raphaelite Studies*. The article was titled "John Ruskin in Milan, 1862."

McFarland Publishers has released *American Plays and Musicals On Screen* by **Thomas Hischak**, performing arts, which looks at 650 stage works and their film and television versions. Also, Greenwood Press has released its eight-volume *Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Regional Cultures*. Hischak wrote the chapters on theatre and film in the volumes about the Mid-Atlantic States and the South.

Meg Nowak, advisement and transition, was a pre-conference workshop presenter representing the National Orientation Directors Association at the third annual Institute for the Student of Transfer Students, held Jan. 22-24 in Fort Worth, Texas. The workshop, titled "Orientation and Transfer Students: Challenges and Solutions," stems from her dissertation topic on understanding the transfer student experience from the student voice. Nowak successfully defended her dissertation in early January and earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Boston College.

Black History Month Celebrated on Campus

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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 sports studies, and head coach of the men's and women's cross country team, will lecture on "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,

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of a book chapter titled, "Gun Control: Constitutional Mandate or Myth?" that has just been published in *Moral Controversies in American Politics*. The book examines and analyzes a variety of controversial social issues, including abortion, affirmative action, gay rights, animal rights and pornography. It is published by M.E. Sharpe.

Pianist **Stephen B. Wilson**, performing arts, and Soprano **Gina Sikora**, international communications and culture, performed a tango concert in January titled "Puro Piazzolla." The concert, at Veritas University in San Jose, Costa Rica, consisted exclusively of vocal tangos by the eminent Argentinean composer Astor Piazzolla. The event was sponsored by the Department of International Programs at Veritas. The performance, which was received with acclaim, was taped for broadcast on Costa Rican television. Wilson and Sikora were joined in the concert by three Costa Rican tango specialists.

Sikora was also invited to present a conference to Veritas students and faculty, titled "La Presencia Latinoamericana en Los Estados Unidos: Un Enfoque Multicultural." (The Latin American Presence in the United States: A Multicultural Approach).

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's 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 and the Campus Artists and Lecture Series.

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

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, was the keynote speaker for the interfaith dinner of the Cortland County Council of Churches, held Jan. 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Her illustrated presentation, titled "(Re)Building Hope: Architecture and the Art of Edification," discussed the development of the new master plan for the World Trade Center site.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, chaired the November 2005 Chemistry Grade Award (GA) meeting for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization that was held in December in Cardiff, Wales. In addition to Zipp, the GA team included individuals from Great Britain, Italy, Portugal and Spain. They read student responses to establish grade boundaries on each of two papers for two different levels. In all, they awarded grades for more than 1,000 IB students, mostly from the southern hemisphere, during the three day meeting.

OSP Announces Grant Recipient

Barbara Racker, art and art history, received \$5,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for her project titled "Collection Storage Upgrade and Environmental Monitoring." It is for the period of Jan. 1, 2005-June 30, 2006.

Coming Events

Monday, Jan. 31

Grand Opening: The Bookmark, Memorial Library, ribbon cutting and reception, 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Sandwich Seminar: "Modern Turkey: Welcome to Europe! Welcome to Asia!" by Mehmet Cabuk, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, noon.

Lecture: "Modern Turkey: Between Modernity and Tradition; Between Secularism and Islam," Corey Union, Rooms 204-205, 4:30-6 p.m.

Unity Dinner: Corey Union Function Room, 5:30 p.m. Reservations required, call ext. 2336

Wednesday, Feb. 2

\$ Performance: Dancing Wheels modern dance company, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Why We Have a Black History Month," Don Wright, history, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Community Roundtable: "The College in the Community: Expanding the Presence," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

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

Performance: "Africana Drumming and Dancing" by Biboti Ouikahilo and Company and Africana Dance Ensemble Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Performance: "The Never Let You Down Tour" featuring slam poet J. Ivy, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

Lecture: "From Nuns to Guns: The Rise in the Image of the Black Male in Hollywood: 1963-2003," by Joel Shatzky, English, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Recruitment: Peace Corps career information specialist, Corey Union, Room 207, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Performance: Performing Arts Department Faculty Gala, to feature music and theatre performances, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Meeting: Student Action Meeting sponsored by New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "The Kensington Welfare Rights Union: Continuing the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," by Kathryn Russell, philosophy, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "High on Life After Hitting Rock Bottom," by student Tim Baker, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10

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

Presentation: "The Eyes of the Rainbow," Mecke Nagel, philosophy, and Jean Young, director of the Chicago Academy of Visual Arts, will show and discuss the Assata Shakur film Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12

Faculty Recital: Pianists Karen Bals Zimmerman, performing arts, and Donna K. Anderson, performing arts emerita, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.



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