Best of SUNY Art Exhibition to Include Work of Three SUNY Cortland Students

The work of three SUNY Cortland student artists has been selected for the Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition on display until Sept. 24 in the hallways of State University Plaza in Albany.

Located in the historic former D&H Railway Building in downtown Albany, the exhibition is free and open to the public and includes works of art by 63 students representing 25 SUNY campuses.

The three SUNY Cortland seniors whose art was chosen for the exhibition are: Shannon Glossl, a new media design major from Vestal, N.Y., Suzanne E. Hickok, a studio art major from Binghamton, N.Y., and Scott Oldfield, a studio art major from Victor, N.Y.

The Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition is the third in a year-long series of shows presenting the work of SUNY students from throughout the system. The first two exhibits were held last fall and earlier this year. The Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition features works selected from the first two shows.

“New York State has long been recognized as a leader in our country for its support of the arts,” said SUNY Chancellor Robert King. “SUNY’s campuses continue that leadership through their education of art students in art departments all across the state. These shows are a culmination of these investments.”

“The traditional areas of drawing, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture make up the majority of the works in this exhibit; yet several pieces created using non-traditional methods are on view. The result is an exhibition with a wide-range of visual diversity,” said Joe Hildreth, distinguished service professor of art at the State University College at Potsdam and exhibit organizer.

Concurrent with the student exhibitions, the work of SUNY’s art faculty is being presented at State University Plaza in a series of smaller, single-campus exhibits. To date, exhibits have been presented featuring work by faculty from the colleges at Cortland, Geneseo, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and Purchase, the Fashion Institute of Technology and Dutchess and Monroe Community Colleges.

Residence Hall Groundbreaking Set for July 13

SUNY Cortland will formally break ground on its first new residence hall in 30 years during a ceremony on Tuesday, July 13.

The $11 million facility will be located south of Neubig Hall on the site of the current Bishop Hall and Shea Hall annexes. The groundbreaking ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. and is open to the public. An invitation-only reception will follow at 10 a.m. in the Neubig Hall cafeteria.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will preside over the formal program which will include local elected officials, representatives from the architectural and construction firms working on the new building, and officials from both the SUNY Construction Fund and the College.

The four-storied residence hall will feature a colored glass tower that will face Corey Union and 195 beds in its junior style suites with private baths. Recent renovations to existing SUNY Cortland residence halls have resulted in a decreased capacity on campus. These refurbished facilities feature larger double rooms and more single rooms, necessitating the new residence hall to meet student on-campus living needs.

Construction will commence with the demolition of both annexes. Students will occupy the new facility at the start of the Fall 2005 semester.

For more information on the groundbreaking, please contact Christine Wallace, special events coordinator, Miller Building, Room 404-I, at ext. 5453.
Summer Session II Classes Begin June 28

The first day of classes for Summer Session II is Monday, June 28. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Walk-in Registration and Drop/Add
Walk-in registration and drop/add will be held from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28. Undergraduate registration will take place in the Registrar’s Office, Miller Building, Room 223. Graduate student registration will be held in the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 122.

Students must be prepared to pay all fees in the Bursar/Student Account’s Office, Miller Building, Room 336, immediately following registration.

Students who have registered and paid for their courses should not attend registration unless they wish to change their schedules.

For more information, call ext. 4702.

Memorial Library Summer Hours

Summer Session II
June 28-July 30

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

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to library@cortland.edu or visit their Web site at www.cortland.edu/libww/.

Faculty Senate Chair Position Left Vacant Following Resignation of Michael Friga

Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Michael Friga, foundations and social advocacy, has resigned his position from SUNY Cortland, according to the Human Resources Office. He was to assume the office of Senate chair for the upcoming academic year.

In accordance with Article V(3a) of the By Laws, in the case of a vacancy, the vice chair of the Senate shall ... act as chair pro-tem for the remainder of the chair’s term. Therefore, effective July 1, Ram Chaturvedi, physics, will be Senate chair pro-tem for the 2004-05 academic year.

In accordance with Article X(8b), a special election will be held to fill the seat of vice-chair. The election will not be held within one month in recognition of the absence of many voting faculty during the summer months. This election will be held at the start of the fall semester.
SUNY Cortland Web Site Recognized for Design, Visual Appeal and Ease of Use

The SUNY Cortland Web site was featured as the June 5 EDUCAUSE “Site of the Week” on its Web site home page. EDUCAUSE is the national organization of technology in higher education.

According to EDUCAUSE “Site of the Week” Coordinator Joan Couse, the recognition “offers an opportunity to showcase sites that are well-designed, visually appealing, and easy to use. We acknowledge the breadth of our members by making selections that reflect a ‘best effort’ when viewed within the context of the likely resources available to their institution. From week to week, visitors to our home page, www.educause.edu, are invited to visit public and private institutions as varied as K-12 schools, large research campuses, community colleges, culturally or faith-based campuses, technical colleges and medical schools.”

The SUNY Cortland Web site, located at www.cortland.edu, is maintained by staff in Administrative Computing Services, Memorial Library and the Publications and Electronic Media Office.

“Many people on campus have collaborated to make SUNY Cortland’s Web site what it is today and I am pleased that our efforts are being nationally recognized,” said Publications and Electronic Media Director Tracy Rammacher.

Cortland Athletic Program Places Eighth in National Directors’ Cup Division III Competition

The SUNY Cortland men’s and women’s intercollegiate athletic program finished eighth in the 2003-04 United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup competition among the 430 eligible NCAA Division III programs competing nationally for the honor. The award, presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), was formerly known as the Sears Directors’ Cup from 1995-2002 and the NACDA Directors’ Cup in the 2002-03 school year.

Cortland is one of only six schools nationwide, and the only New York institution, to place in the top 20 each of the nine years the standings have been compiled on a Division III level. The Red Dragons were 15th last season, 12th in 2001-02, 13th in 2000-01, 17th in 1999-2000, eighth in both 1998-99 and 1996-97, tied for second in 1997-98 and 19th in 1995-96.

Cortland had 13 teams participate in NCAA postseason competition this season. Six Red Dragon teams finished in the top 10, and 10 were in the top 20. The field hockey team tied for third in the country, the men’s lacrosse team tied for fifth and the softball team tied for seventh. Both the volleyball and women’s lacrosse teams tied for ninth and wrestling finished 10th. Baseball, men’s soccer and women’s basketball each tied for 17th and the men’s outdoor track and field team tied for 18th.

In addition, the women’s gymnastics team finished fourth at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Division III championships, although that finish is not included in the Directors’ Cup scoring system.

The standings are compiled based on schools’ national finishes in different sports. Teams that qualify for the post season receive a minimum of 25 points (in most sports) and earn additional points for advancing in the playoffs. The national champion in each sport receives 100 points. Cortland finished with 627.5 points.

Faculty Women’s Brunch Planned

The 37th annual summer brunch will be held by the Faculty Women’s Association on Thursday, July 8, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park.

All current or retired SUNY Cortland women faculty are invited to attend, as well as spouses or widows of current or retired male faculty. New members are encouraged.

For more information, contact Linda Webster at 753-3885.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Caroline Kaltefleiter, communication studies, traveled to Budapest, Hungary, in May to give an invited talk on mass media and globalization. Her presentation, “Through the Global Lens: The Manufactured Consent of Media Globalization,” was part of the “Communication in the Globalized World: Research, Practices and Trends” international conference hosted May 7-8 by the Budapest School of Communication. While in Budapest, Kaltefleiter also met with representatives from the U.S. Department of State and journalists at Hungarian Radio and Television.

The final Summer Bulletin will be published on Monday, July 12. The deadline for that issue is Tuesday, July 6.

News Briefs

2003-04 U.S. SPORTS ACADEMY DIRECTORS’ CUP - Final Division III Standings (Top 20)

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Coming Events

Monday, June 28
Summer Session II Opens: Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Summer Institute in Character Education: Presented by the Center for 4th and 5th Rs, Sperry Center, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 2
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ASC Summer Hours Announced

ASC Office
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

College Store
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Note: June 28-29, the first two days of Summer Session II, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
June 30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
July 1-2, closed for inventory
July 5, reopen, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dragon's Court
Through July 30
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 8
Faculty Women's Brunch: Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Webster at 753-3885.

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Friday, July 16-
Sunday, July 18
Alumni Reunion Weekend

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Dunkin' Donuts
Through Aug. 20
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Closed: Tuesday, Aug. 10.

All hours subject to change.