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Scholars' Day Will Be Celebrated April 13

The ninth annual Scholars' Day, a series of presentations highlighting faculty, staff and student scholarship and research, will take place in Old Main on Wednesday, April 13.

This year, the event encompasses almost 150 different presentations and poster sessions presented by more than 95 faculty and staff members and hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students. The subject matter covers a wide array of academic disciplines.

All Scholars' Day presentations take place in Old Main starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum has suspended daytime classes to allow the SUNY Cortland community to fully benefit from the lectures and demonstrations. Area high school juniors and seniors and their instructors were formally invited to attend this year's event.

"Scholars' Day highlights the research activities of faculty and students," said Mark Prus, dean of the School of Arts

and Sciences and chair of the Scholars' Day Committee. "This annual event has come to symbolize the significant work we do — not just as consumers of information — but as producers of knowledge. The SUNY Cortland faculty have made important contributions to their disciplines through their research efforts. Many faculty members have also introduced their students to the exciting world of scholarly work. Scholars' Day

gives these researchers an opportunity to showcase their work."

The sessions include research results on the effects of different kinds of music on motor tasks; a needs assessment for the Dryden Recreation Commission; lasers in medicine laser cooling; closed borders and the future of migration in the European Union; free speech and profanity at college sporting events; the limitations of technology in the

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Annual Admissions Open House Expects to Attract 2,000 Visitors

The 23rd Annual Admissions Open House, a one-day program allowing accepted freshmen, transfer applicants, and prospective students an opportunity to better acquaint themselves with SUNY Cortland, is expected to attract 2,000 visitors to campus on Saturday, April 9.

"We have a variety of activities planned for the day, including tours of the residence halls and informational

presentations on such areas as technology on campus, academic support services and the outdoor education centers," explained Assistant to the Director of Admissions Betsy Cheatham, who has coordinated the Open House since its inception in 1983.

Most events will take place in the Park Center, she said.

"This year, more than 9,500 freshmen have applied for admission to the fall semester," she said. "Additionally, we anticipate more than 2,200 transfer applications for the Fall 2005 semester. In the past, more than 70 percent of the students who attend Open House actually enroll in the fall semester."

The event also will be open to high school juniors, seniors and transfer students who have not yet applied for admission to the College, Cheatham explained. Many have registered to participate, but such visitors need only show up the day of the Open House.

"This program is the final step for many of our accepted students in determining whether SUNY Cortland will be in their future," added Mark Yacavone, admissions. "It is an informative and exciting day."

Following the 9 a.m. registration and continental breakfast in the Park Center Alumni Arena, the program begins at

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College Fund Drive Raises \$5,700 For Tsunami Disaster Relief Efforts

SUNY Cortland has raised more than \$5,700 from the campus community to help the American Red Cross assist victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami in Southeast Asia.

All proceeds will help the American Red Cross reach its \$400 million goal and will go directly to tsunami relief efforts in the wake of the earthquake and subsequent devastating flooding in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean.

The campus-wide fund drive, which ran from Jan. 18 through Feb. 19, was spearheaded by James H. Manley, Jr., residential services; and John Shirley, career services. Manley coordinated the residence hall efforts and Shirley the faculty and staff drive.

"I believe that the end result of our efforts, raising over \$5,700 for tsunami

relief, is proof that nothing is impossible when people come together with a positive attitude and a willingness to put others first," Manley said.

"It is wonderful to see students, faculty, staff and community members unite to support disaster victims of the tsunami," Shirley said. "SUNY Cortland students are leading by example. Their concerts, cookbooks and campus events have focused attention not only on the tsunami victims but also on the need for humanitarian action around the globe. The compassion and generosity of the campus community is to be commended."

Manley expressed a special thanks to the following groups:

- Organizers of the Residence Life Conference Silent Auction, which raised more than \$1,500;

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April 7 Community Roundtable Highlights Role of Leadership Cortland Program

Leadership Cortland, a nine-year-old initiative to develop leaders and inform, motivate and increase their awareness through issue-oriented seminars and study groups, will be discussed at a community roundtable on Thursday, April 7.

Titled "Transitioning Leadership to the Next Generation: How Are We Doing In Cortland?," 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 admissions advisor Holly Gario will moderate the discussion. The panelists include Martha Hubbard, business development and training specialist with Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) and director of Leadership Cortland, and four Leadership Cortland participants: Dale Davis, assistant controller at the J.M. Murray Center in Cortland; Judi Riley, assistant superintendent of support services for the Cortland City School District; Dusty Stillman, general manager of Intertek Testing Services in Cortland; and Jennifer Turck, a certified fund-raising executive and owner of Turck Fund Raising Counsel in Homer, N.Y.

Hubbard will provide an overview of the program and its role in Cortland County. The

four Leadership Cortland alumni will share their perspectives and experience with the program. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Part of a network of more than 600 leadership programs across the country, Leadership Cortland is co-sponsored by TC3 and the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce.

"It is more important than ever that communities develop emerging leaders to take over the responsibilities on boards, committees and community projects," Hubbard said. "Our program is designed to provide those emerging leaders with the background and skills they need to make informed decisions about our county."

The nine-month program features monthly presenters who are leaders in Cortland County and who provide background and information on issues facing our county, such as economic development, government, human services, law and justice and education. Leadership Cortland has more than 100 alumni, many of whom are playing key roles in the local area.

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

Historian to Address Early Political Mobilization At Annual Sipher Lecture in American History

Michael McGerr, professor of history and interim chair of African American and African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University, will discuss "The Great Work of Reconstruction: Progressive Reformers and American Liberalism" on Thursday, April 7.

The lecture, which is the third annual Sipher Lecture in American History, begins at 7 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery. Presented by the History Department, the lecture is named in honor of Roger E. Sipher, a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and SUNY Cortland Professor Emeritus of History. Rescheduled from Oct. 26, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

McGerr's talk contrasts a period of extreme political mobilization in the early 20th century with today's voter apathy and disaffection with political events.

A recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, McGerr speaks throughout the country on various topics in American history, politics and culture. He teaches and writes about modern American history. His most recent book is *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870-1920* (2003). He is co-author of *Making a Nation: The United States and Its People* (2002) and author of *The Decline of Popular Politics: The American North, 1865-1928* (1986).

For more information, contact Kevin B. Sheets, history, at ext. 2060 or sheetsk@cortland.edu.

First Griffen Lecture Planned for March 29

Stanley Aronowitz, a distinguished professor at the City University of New York Graduate Center and a longtime advocate for local and global social change, will deliver the inaugural Bill Griffen Distinguished Lecture on Tuesday, March 29.

Aronowitz will discuss "Against Schooling: Education and Social Class" at 4:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The talk is free and open to the public.

The lecture is presented as the first in a series honoring Griffen, who was recognized last year by the College for becoming the first professor to teach 50 years in SUNY history.

Griffen will moderate a panel discussion and a question-and-answer period following the lecture. A public reception will take place afterward in the Old Main mezzanine.

Born in 1933 in the Bronx, Aronowitz grew up in New York City. He attended Brooklyn College until he was suspended for leading a sit-in at the dean's office to protest the suppression of a radical student newspaper. He became a steelworker and union organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (now UNITE) and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers.

The author of more than 15 books, his recent work includes *The Last Good Job in America*, which is a collection of his essays on culture and politics; *The Knowledge Factory*, a critique of the corporate influence on higher education; and *How Class Works: Power and Social Movement*. His articles have been published in magazines such as *The Nation*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Policy* and *The Village Voice*.

Lecture namesake Griffen has been a distinguished and tireless advocate for social change, especially on college campuses and with activist groups in the Binghamton, Syracuse and Ithaca areas.

A 1950 graduate of SUNY Cortland, Griffen was on the College baseball and wrestling teams. Drafted as the Korean War began to escalate, he taught troops at Fort Sill in Oklahoma for two years. He joined the College faculty in 1955, and earned a master's degree and doctorate from Cornell University.

During his half-century at the College, Griffen has taught 11,200 students. In the 1960s, he joined the Civil Rights project in Fayette County, Tenn., to work on voter registration. Arrested 29 times for many different causes, he also ran unsuccessfully for Congress twice in an attempt to impact the injustices he envisioned. He has written books and spoken at schools and to groups throughout the East Coast.

For more information, contact Stephanie Spina, foundations and social advocacy, at ext. 5030.



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, April 11. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. 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.



Senate Defeats Requisite Three-Credit Minimum Course for Presentation Skills

The Faculty Senate unanimously defeated a proposal that would have required a minimum of a three-credit course to meet the General Education requirement for presentation skills in any discipline.

Proposed by the Senate's General Education Committee, the motion was defeated by a 14-0 vote of the Faculty Senate at its March 22 meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. As a result, the present policy of "any course in any discipline may be submitted for presentation skills (PS) designation" will remain unchanged.

However, senators also voted unanimously to modify College policy for presentation skills courses that are taught both in the traditional classroom and online. In those instances, the traditional mode may be submitted for presentation skills designation. The new policy states, "When the traditional classroom mode is approved for PS designation, it shall be the responsibility of the department chair to remove the PS attribute whenever the course is taught in an asynchronous mode."

In other action, the Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Senate Reconstruction presented its preliminary report and recommendations. The committee reached consensus that a fair distribution of seats in the Faculty Senate must reflect

four principles and practicalities: distribution of voting faculty, schools of the College, teaching workload and limits to participation.

The committee recommended the following redistribution of Faculty Senate seats: arts and sciences, seven; professional studies, four; education, three; and professional staff, four. That motion will be debated and voted upon at the next Senate meeting on Tuesday, April 5, in the Hall of Fame Room.

Another motion that will be addressed that day will be whether SUNY Cortland should provide classroom space for its students entered in Cornell University's Reserve Officer' Training Course (ROTC) Program. Currently, the students travel to Ithaca for their required ROTC courses.

The Senate-appointed Ad Hoc ROTC Committee shared its findings on the issue. By a vote of 9-1 with one abstention, the committee recommended against permitting the Cornell ROTC program from offering and conducting classes on the SUNY Cortland campus. A dissenting minority report was also shared with the Senate. Student Senators stated that the student organization also favored banning the ROTC classes from campus.

The issue will be discussed in greater detail and a vote will be taken on April 5.

State Education Official to Present Update March 31 on 'No Child Left Behind' Mandate

Ira Schwartz, the senior coordinator of accountability, policy and administration in the New York State Education Department, will give a three-year progress report on the "No Child Left Behind" federal mandate on Thursday, March 31.

Schwartz will begin his two-hour presentation on school and district accountability at 1:30 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Geared for teachers, school administrators and the College community, the forum is presented by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE). The event is free. Prior registration is required by Monday, March 28.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, write the Center for Educational Exchange at Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-232, or call ext. 4214; or e-mail cee@cortland.edu.

New York State has been recognized as a national leader for its system of standards, assessments and accountability, according to Schwartz. Under the No Child Left Behind legislation, all schools and districts are being held accountable for their progress towards having all students proficient in English language arts and mathematics by the 2013-14 school year.

Schwartz will explain the state's accountability system and explore the challenges districts and schools face in meeting high academic standards. He will also focus on the implications for school boards and local districts with the new grade 3-8 assessment program and other changes in Regents policy.

The College Store Will Hold Grad Finale Event

The College Store will host Grad Finale™, in the Corey Union Function Room from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, and from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, April 7.

At the annual event, undergraduate and graduate students can purchase caps and gowns, diploma covers, Commencement announcements, class rings, diploma frames, flowers and other items relating to Commencement. It is also the first opportunity to select and pick up Commencement tickets.

Faculty and professional staff members may also be fitted for and purchase regalia.

Students unable to attend Grad Finale may purchase Commencement items and pick up tickets at the College Store during regular business hours beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 8.

Other College departments participating in Grad Finale include the Bursar/Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Registrar, Alumni Affairs, Graduate Studies and Career Services Offices as well as the Cortland College Foundation. The Commencement Committee will participate and show a video of the 2004 ceremony throughout the event. Each department will host a table and have representatives available to answer questions and provide information to graduating students.

Attending students may enter a drawing for door prizes donated by participating departments and vendors. Prizes include a diploma frame, sets of personalized graduation announcements, bouquets of Commencement roses, a DVD player, DVD's of the undergraduate and graduate Commencement ceremonies, watercolor collage of campus, ASC gift cards, insignia gifts and clothing from The College Store. Refreshments will be served, compliments of Auxiliary Services Corporation's Dining Services.

An event reminder postcard will be sent to the home addresses of all students eligible for Commencement the week before Grad Finale. The goal of this event is to provide graduates with one-stop shopping while preparing for Commencement.

For more information about Grad Finale and Commencement, visit the Commencement Web page at www.cortland.edu/commencement/.

SGA Election Deadlines Posted

The Student Government Association (SGA) has announced the following activities and deadlines which pertain to the 2005 elections:

Folders due: By 3 p.m. Friday, April 1

Referenda Requests by SGA organizations due: By 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 1

Rules and regulations meeting for all candidates: 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 6

Debate: 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge

Campaigning: 12:01 a.m. Monday, April 11 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, April 20

Election dates: 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 19 through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, April 20

Locations: Banner Web for Students

State Bluebird Society Director Will Discuss Species Survival Efforts

John Rogers, co-founder of the New York State Bluebird Society, will discuss the life history and ecology of New York's official state bird when he gives the Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture's annual Wilkins Bird Lecture on Thursday, March 31.

Titled "All about Bluebirds and More," the slide presentation begins at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109. Sponsored by the SUNY Cortland Biology Club and the Lime Hollow Center, the event is free and open to the public. A question-and-answer period will follow the talk. Donations are welcome to support the Lime Hollow Center.

Rogers, who has maintained hundreds of nest boxes for decades and has raised more than 9,200 birds, will discuss bluebird nest box management and show photographs and graphics of interest to anyone who appreciates nature.

Rogers will explore factors for the decline in bluebird numbers, including the increase in such species as starlings and house sparrows and their habitat loss.

He will also address natural nesting sites in abandoned woodpecker holes and other cavities; optimal habitat for bluebirds, proper placement of boxes; courtship, nest building, egg laying and incubation, raising young and fledglings;

primary food sources; and predators and parasites. He will give a quick quiz on bluebirds, butterflies and New York State official plants and animals. Although his focus will be on bluebirds, he will also discuss other birds, wildflowers and butterflies.

Awarded the Onondaga Audubon Society Distinguished Service Award for his bluebird conservation work, Rogers is co-founder of the 1,000-member New York State Bluebird Society and was elected a lifetime director in 2002.

He has maintained an extensive trail of bluebird boxes for more than 30 years. He currently monitors a bluebird trail of 350 boxes, mainly north of Oneida Lake and extending along 50 miles of rural roads, fields, lawns, pastures and cemeteries. In addition, the "bluebird man" will bring his pre-cut bluebird boxes for sale.

The Wilkins Bird Lecture is named after Connie Wilkins, who was the founder of the Cortland Bird Club in 1960. She owned and operated the American Printing Company and was a good friend of Peter Paul Kellogg, who pioneered a system for recording bird animal sounds. She invited him to speak to the newly forming bird club and the group flourished. After she died, the club set up an endowment that enables the Lime Hollow Center to bring interesting speakers to the community.

For more information, contact Carol Navarro at 758-5462.

The Life and Career of J. Robert Oppenheimer To Be Presented by Historian Robert P. Crease

Robert P. Crease, a historian at Brookhaven National Laboratory, will discuss "Atomic Sinner: The Life and Career of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer" on Thursday, April 7.

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

Earlier that day, faculty and staff are welcome to attend a dinner and reception for Crease at 5 p.m. at the Rusty Nail Restaurant. Individuals interested in attending should contact Ram Chaturvedi, physics, by Thursday, March 31, at ext. 2914 or chaturvedi@cortland.edu.

A professor and acting chair in the Philosophy Department at SUNY Stony Brook, Crease organized the Science Studies Forum, an interdisciplinary group of faculty, and social scientists. He is active in organizing and teaching ethics and science courses, including training programs for the protection of human subjects in research.

Crease has written extensively on the philosophy and history of science. He writes "Critical Point," a monthly column on science and society issues, for *Physics World*.

As an historian, Crease is currently working to complete a biography of J. Robert Oppenheimer, begun by the late physicist and biographer, Abraham Pais, for Oxford University Press.

His books include *The Prism and the Pendulum: The Ten Most Beautiful Experiments in Science* (2003); *Making Physics: A Biography of Brookhaven National Laboratory* (1999); *The Play of Nature, Experimentation as Performance* (1993); *Peace and War: Reminiscences of a Life on the Frontiers of Science* (1998, with Robert Serber); and *The Second Creation: Makers of the*

Revolution in Twentieth Century Physics (1986, with Charles C. Mann). His edited books include *Hermeneutics and the Natural Sciences* (1997) and a forthcoming book on philosophical issues involving experts and expertise. His translations from the Dutch include *American Philosophy of Technology: The Empirical Turn* (by Hans Achterhuis, 2001) and *What Things Do: Philosophical Reflections on Technology, Agency, and Design* (by Peter-Paul Verbeek, 2005). He is a contributor to *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *American National Biography*, *Encyclopaedia of American Biography*, *Oxford Companion to Jazz* and *Encyclopaedia of New York State*.

In 2002-03, Crease was a Senior Fellow at the Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Crease joined the SUNY Stony Brook faculty in 1987 and has directed a course, "Social Dimensions of Science," for Project Women in Science and Engineering (WISE). He is also working on a book about great equations, based on a *Physics World* column.

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

For more information, contact Chaturvedi at ext. 2914.

Joseph Miano '86 to Give Biology Lecture

Joseph Miano, a 1986 graduate of SUNY Cortland in biology and physical education will present a seminar "Investigating Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Pathobiology in the 21st Century," on Wednesday, April 6.

The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109.

Miano received his Ph.D. in 1992 from New York Medical College in experimental pathology. He is currently an associate professor of medicine and pathology and laboratory medicine in the Center for Cardiovascular Research, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, N.Y.

For more information, contact Larry Klotz, biological sciences, at ext. 2709.



2005 Graduate Commencement Information Posted

Ceremony Information

When and where is the ceremony?

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 13, in the Park Center Alumni Arena

How long will the ceremony last?

The procession will begin promptly at 7 p.m. The length of the ceremony is approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

How will the degrees be conferred?

When lining up in Park Center Corey Gymnasium, each student will receive a 3-inch by 5-inch card with his/her first and last name. When the graduate reaches the base of the platform, he/she will hand the card to the faculty member, who will read the name.

If you have a name that might be difficult to pronounce, please give the reader the correct pronunciation just before your name is read.

In addition, two faculty members from each program will 'hood' graduates on the stage as part of the ceremony. Graduates will receive instructions on the hooding process immediately before the ceremony when lining up in Corey gymnasium.

Will faculty be there?

Each department is encouraged to have as many faculty members participate as possible. You may invite faculty members to attend. Invitations will be available at the Grad Finale, the College Store and or may be downloaded from the Graduate Commencement Web page: www.cortland.edu/commencement/graduate. Simply write the name of the faculty member you want to invite in the designated space on the invitation and then deliver it to them in person or via campus mail.

Student Information

Who may participate?

The May ceremony will honor students who complete their degree requirements in May, August and December 2005. Students who completed their degree requirements in December 2004 may also participate, if they have disclosed their intent with the Graduate Studies Office.

Students must officially apply to graduate using Banner Web. Additional materials may be required. A member of the Graduate Studies Office will contact you if necessary. The Graduate Studies Office is located in Miller Building, Room 16. The phone number is ext. 4800.

How do I indicate my intentions to participate?

To obtain a cap, gown, hood and tassel, students should first apply to graduate using Banner Web by March 31 to have their name appear in the Commencement program.

Once at this location, complete the following steps:

1. Type in ID and password
2. Select "Academic Services/Registrar"
3. Select "Graduation and Commencement Menu"
4. Select "Degree and Diploma Application"
5. Print verification

I missed the filing deadline to register for Commencement. What can I do about it?

Applicants who file their completed Application for Graduation Master Degree and Certificate of Advanced Study form on Banner Web after May 9 must obtain a letter from the Graduate Studies Office confirming their status, which will then allow them to obtain their caps, gowns, hoods, diploma covers, etc. Students who miss the March 31 deadline may not be able to have their name appear in the Commencement program.

What should I wear with my cap and gown?

Commencement is a formal ceremony, so dress accordingly. The general rule is lightweight, non-restricting clothes. Men do not have to wear jackets, but should wear a shirt and tie. You are asked not to wear shorts, overalls, sandals or sneakers. Mortarboard (cap) tassels should be worn on the left side throughout the ceremony.

If I am not on campus this semester (student teaching, study abroad, internships, other circumstances), how do I obtain my cap, gown and tickets?

Students not on campus during the spring semester due to student teaching, study abroad, internships or other circumstances, may obtain a cap, gown, hood and tassel by contacting the College Store or by completing and mailing or faxing the Cap and Gown Order Form. Students should be prepared to provide their Student ID number. The College Store will mail hoods and gowns or they can be picked up at the College Store before the Commencement ceremony.

Students who cannot pick up their own package may send someone to the College Store with a letter authorizing that person to get their Commencement materials. The letter must contain the graduate's signature and Cortland ID number, and the person picking up the materials must produce a photo ID before the items are released.

Students unable to pick up their Commencement package before the ceremony should contact the College Store to place the order on hold. The College Store offers extended business hours to accommodate students who need to get their package the day of the ceremony. Please see the College Store hours as follows:

College Store Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Extended Hours

May 13: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

May 14: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone: (607) 753-4621

E-Mail: collegestore@cortland.edu

<http://ascweb.cortland.edu/bookstore/>

What time should I be at the Park Center Corey Gymnasium on Commencement Day?

Graduates attending the ceremony should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium, in gowns at 6 p.m. The four corners of the gymnasium will be marked designating where academic programs will line up. Please pay close attention to the signage and the detailed instructions given to you as you check-in.

Guest Information

When can guests be seated for the ceremony?

Seating begins at 6 p.m. for the ceremony

Will refreshments be available for guests?

Light refreshments, flowers for graduates and gift merchandise will be sold on the second floor of the Park Center outside Corey Gymnasium from 5-8:30 p.m. A post-ceremony reception will be held inside the Corey Gymnasium for all graduates and their guests. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at Commencement.

General Information

Emergency Exits

In case of an emergency, contact a marshal, student usher, or a University Police officer and proceed to the nearest exit in an orderly manner.

Guest Assistance

Faculty and staff marshals, student ushers and University Police officers are available at all times for assistance and information. Faculty and staff marshals will be wearing Commencement regalia. The student ushers will be in polo shirts and khaki pants. University Police officers will be in full uniform as well.

Lost and Found

For lost and found items, please contact the University Police Department, Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17, ext. 4123.

Programs

Official Commencement programs will be distributed at the entrances into the Park Center Alumni Arena. All eligible graduates who apply for their degree by the March 31 deadline will have their name listed in the program. If a student applies for their degree after the deadline, their name may not appear in the program.

College Educators Conference Planned

Area college educators will discuss how best to help high school students make the difficult transition to higher education during a day long conference on Saturday, April 2, in Corey Union.

The program, "Brave New Minds: A Conference on Teaching First Year Students," runs from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Pre-registration was required.

Robert Feldman, the director of undergraduate studies at University of Massachusetts in Amherst and author of *Improving the First Year of College*, will deliver the keynote address during lunch at noon.

Supported by a federal five-year Title III grant for \$1.75 million obtained in 2000 by the College's School of Arts and Sciences, the conference is free to SUNY Cortland faculty and invited colleagues from upstate colleges and universities.

For more information, contact conference co-chair Carol Van Der Karr, advisement and transition, at ext. 4726 or carolv@cortland.edu. Approximately 200 colleagues from SUNY Cortland and other area colleges are expected to attend.

Faculty Workshop Will Focus on 'Teaching with The (New York) Times'

A faculty workshop titled "Teaching with *The (New York) Times*" will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, April 1, in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. It is rescheduled from early February.

Instructors in any discipline are invited to attend the workshop to develop creative ways to use the newspaper in classes. Refreshments will be served.

The workshop is sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee, the American Democracy Project, the President's Office and *The New York Times*.

To make a reservation, reply by e-mail to fdc@cortland.edu. For more information, contact Mary Lee Martens, Faculty Development Center, at martensm@cortland.edu, or Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at kendrickr@cortland.edu.

Porter's 'Anything Goes!' Begins April 1

The Broadway musical favorite "Anything Goes!" with a renowned score by Cole Porter, will be presented by the Performing Arts Department for six performances starting on April 1 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on April 1, 2, 8 and 9 with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on April 3 and 10. Tickets are \$14 for the general public, \$7 for all students and children, and \$12 for senior citizens and SUNY faculty and staff. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop and at the door.

The musical comedy is about lovers, crooks, evangelists, sailors and stowaways aboard an ocean liner in the 1930s. The Porter score includes such song standards as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow Gabriel Blow," "You're the Top," "It's De-Lovely," "Friendship," "All Through the Night" and the zesty title number. The 1934 musical was one of the biggest hits of the decade and has been revived steadily ever since. A popular off-Broadway production in 1962 starred Hal Linden and a long-running Broadway revival in 1987 featured Patti LuPone. The show was also filmed three times.

Native American Musician Will Perform on April 5

Montana Blackfeet singer, songwriter and lecturer Jack Gladstone will present a multimedia performance featuring slides, music and his own style of storytelling on Tuesday, April 5.

Gladstone will begin at 7 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Free and open to the public, the performance is suitable for adults and children.

A master at blending legend, history and metaphor into song, Gladstone strives to enlighten his audiences and provide an alternative perspective of humanism, with reverence and concern for the world and all the living beings within it.

Gladstone's music varies from traditional to contemporary and from folk to ragtime. His themes span from traditional stories to social and historic perspectives on American life.

Born in Seattle, Wash., to a Blackfeet father and a German American mother, Gladstone grew up immersed in the rich oral tradition of the American West. His great, great grandfather, Red Crow, a chief of the Blood Tribe, was a legendary warrior and leader. Another grandfather was William Shanks Gladstone, a colorful character and skilled carpenter who helped build Montana's Fort Benton and Alberta's Fort Whoop Up. His Blackfeet grandmother recounted the stories of her life and the mythology of their people. In understanding their stories and lives, Gladstone has discovered both adventure and harmony within Native American and white cultures.

A standout scholar athlete in high school, he earned a football scholarship to the University of Washington and proudly wears a Rose Bowl

The SUNY Cortland production features Melani Richman as the evangelist Reno Sweeney, Dick Baker as the stowaway Billy Crocker, Natalie Bain as his sweetheart Hope Harcourt, Bill Thomas as the lovable crook Moonface Martin, and Eric Wolff as the silly Englishman Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Also in major roles are Nicolina Sciascia, Connor Gates, Barbara Jo Williams, Kaleb Adams, Bob Spitzer and Tom Fuchs. The large cast includes SUNY students, local actors and a handful of children.

"Anything Goes!" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal, sets by Howard Lindh, costumes by Travis Lope, and lighting by Christine Troscher.

The Center for Continuing Education is offering a dinner theatre package for "Anything Goes!" on Saturday, April 9. The package includes a talk by Thomas Hischak, performing arts, about the songs of 1934, a themed dinner, and a ticket to the performance. Contact the Center for Continuing Education at ext. 4214 for information and reservations.

Championship ring from his time with the Huskies. He graduated with a degree in speech communications. After college, he taught public speaking and deepened his knowledge of American Indian tradition and history on the Blackfeet Reservation in northern Montana.

Gladstone has been nominated for a Native American Music Award (NAMA) as Songwriter of the Year. In 2001 and 2004, he received GRAMMY nominations for his work. His album, "Odyssey West," with Rob Quist, commemorates the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. The recording includes songs that celebrate two contributors to the Lewis and Clark expedition, an American Indian named Sacagawea and an African American named York.

Gladstone has appeared on Travel Channel's "Secrets of Glacier National Park."

He received a Human Rights Award for Outstanding Community Service from the Montana State University Northern Human Rights Committee as "bridge builder" and "an ambassador of goodwill for all Indian people."

His lecture is sponsored by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, President's Office, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the Dean of Arts Sciences Office, Cortland College Foundation, Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee, Multicultural Life Office, Student Government Association and student clubs.

For more information, contact Linda Rosekrans, English, at ext. 4307.



Academic Excellence Recognized at Ceremony for Transfer Students

On March 16, 87 students were inducted into the SUNY Cortland Chapter of Tau Sigma, a national academic honor society that recognizes and promotes the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

Meg Nowak, advisement and transition, offered welcoming remarks and Tau Sigma Executive Officers Amanda Tombari, Nicole DeBonza, Regina Palermo, and Jennifer Marshall facilitated the ceremony. The guest speaker was Gradin Avery, enrollment management.

Candidacy for membership in Tau Sigma is granted to students who have transferred to SUNY Cortland having completed at least one full-time year of study at a prior institution. Additionally, they must be full time and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average during their first semester.

According to Nowak, the chapter advisor for Tau Sigma, "We are very excited to have a chapter

of Tau Sigma on our campus. It is wonderful to be able to recognize our transfer students who have successfully acclimated to a new college culture while maintaining academic excellence. The members of the SUNY Cortland chapter of Tau Sigma will assist in recognizing and enhancing the transfer experience for future students at SUNY Cortland."

The newly inducted members of the SUNY Cortland Chapter of Tau Sigma are:

Sharon Andrus, anthropology
Valerie Argauer, adolescence education: mathematics
Krystal Baker, sociology
Emily Beanan, recreation
James Best, physical education
Anastasia Bowman, early childhood/childhood education
Justin Carr, physical education
Susannah Carr, athletic training
Kimberly Coles, early childhood/childhood education
Tara Cooley, communication studies
Joseph Cooper, sport management
Richard Coyne, communication studies
Tiffany Crispell, childhood education
James Davern Jr., psychology
Georgia Dear, mathematics
Ryan Degon, athletic training
Heather Diaz, communication studies
Brian Dillenback, adolescence education: social studies
Jennifer Drake, early childhood/childhood education
Michael Dropp, new media design
Robyn Eaton, early childhood/childhood education
Candice Elliott, childhood education
Danielle Emerson, adolescence education: social studies
Christopher Euler, kinesiology
Jennifer Fisher, early childhood/childhood education
Amy Frasier, criminology
Stacy Gerow, health
Mariah Gerty, early childhood/childhood education
Jean Graham, speech and language disabilities
Jessica Gutai, speech and language disabilities
Norma Gutierrez, new media design
Jessica Hall, health science
Melva Haney, sociology
LeRoy Hollier, sociology
Karin Howe, social philosophy
Jaime Hutchison, childhood education
Heather Jayne, early childhood/childhood education
Lauren Jorrey, early childhood education

Liliana Kinback, early childhood education
Rebecca Knights, early childhood/childhood education
Robert Kramer, geology
Nikolaos Krommydas, kinesiology: fitness development
Keith Lasher, physical education
Kerin Lavanchard, childhood education
Virginia Lee, physical education
Dawn Leopold, communication studies
Douglas Lightfoote, history
Sarah Luchansky, human service studies
Nicole Marz, physical education
Tiffany Mastroianni, sport management
Corey Maxson, recreation
Kelly May, health
Daniel McPhee, kinesiology
Annette Meliski, physical education
Megan Moerman, adolescence education: English
Peter Morgan, mathematics
Michael Music Jr., physical education
Cassidy Noether, psychology
Ashley Orvek, health science
Sasha Pais, biology
Noel Passeri, history
Lyndsay Polachek, childhood education
Jon Presutti, physical education
Bethany Rhubarb, speech and language disabilities
Andrea Roberts, athletic training
Edmund Rohrmeier, physical education
Meredith Romans, childhood education
Michael Rozonkiewicz, physical education
Melissa Ryan, speech and language disabilities
Amanda Sevey, early childhood/childhood education
Paul Simmons, adolescence education: social studies
Jess Smith, anthropology
Laurie Smith, speech and language disabilities
Daniel Stadtmiller, physical education
Sydney Steele, recreation
Rachel Storti, early childhood/childhood education
Donald Unger, professional writing
Marie Valentino, international studies
Christopher Verkey, physical education
Krista Vincent, speech and language disabilities
Paul Voigtland, mathematics
Kevin Wall, health
Christopher Warga, physical education
Katie Welch, childhood education
Sabrina Woodruff, adolescence education: physics
Melinda Young, childhood education
Adam Zoltowski, new media design

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10 a.m. with welcoming remarks by College President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Student Government Association President Danielle Vegas, City of Cortland Deputy Mayor Dan Quayle and Yacavone.

An academic fair and a variety of student organization programs and student services will be offered in the Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Prospective Cortland students and their families can meet current faculty and students to discuss the College's major and minor programs, as well as its co-curricular clubs and activities. Campus tours will also be offered from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Walking tours of campus led by current students will include academic buildings and residence halls.

Information sessions on an array of programs relating to the academic, cultural and social life of the Cortland campus, will be presented between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the Park Center and Studio West. Sessions will cover housing and residential services, financial aid, career services, athletics, meal plans, multicultural students, advisement, Honors Program, study abroad opportunities, safety, part-time employment, internships and transfer credits.

Lunch will be offered between noon and 2 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena. The Gospel Choir will perform at the luncheon.

At the conclusion of the day's events, Bitterbaum will host an Honors Reception at the Alumni House for students who have been invited to participate in the College's Honors Program.

For more information, visit online at www.cortland.edu/admissions or contact Cheetham at ext. 4712.

College Raises \$5,700 for Tsunami Disaster Relief

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- Staff efforts in DeGroat Hall, Hendrick Hall and Towers Complex, where approximately \$400 was raised at each residence hall;

- The "Rock for a Cause" event, coordinated by Jillian Ladouceur, which generated more than \$600;

- Faculty and staff for their contributions of more than \$1,100; and,

- Gifts totaling approximately \$1,300 from students and staff in the other residence halls.

The original goal of raising between \$8,000-\$10,000 or at least \$1 for every student, faculty and staff member toward the relief effort may still be reached through sales of a SUNY Cortland cookbook compiled by the staff at West Campus Apartments. Tameka Harris, a senior human service major from Elmira, N.Y., and a student manager at West Campus, is coordinating that effort. The cookbook, which costs \$10 for students and \$15 for non-students, will be available on April 9. To order a copy, contact Harris at ext. 8-0076 or 753-5545 for off-campus callers.

Once all donations are collected, the organizers will write a check to the American Red Cross for the total amount received from SUNY Cortland.

"I'm so impressed with what student affairs, working with our students, has done to raise funds to help the tsunami victims in Asia," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum, who attended a fund-raising event called "Rock for a Cause" with his son, David. "It really warms my heart to think of how generous everyone is. Faculty and staff have also donated, and I must say how pleased and proud I am of our College community. Many of us sent money from the very beginning but have continued to give."

"The disaster relief work will have to go on for many years," Bitterbaum said. "Our whole community appreciates how much we have and how important it is to continue to give."

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



News Briefs

Applications for Student Director At Corey Union Now Available

Applications for the position of student director in Corey Union are now available in at the Corey Union Information Center and Corey Union, Room 406.

Completed applications must be returned to Corey Union, Room 406, by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 1.

Student directors assume the administrative roles of Corey Union while on duty. This is a paid position and candidates are required to be highly motivated and reliable self-starting full time students who have and can maintain a minimum GPA of 2.2 while working in the position.

For more information, contact Kevin Pristash, Corey Union, at ext. 2326 or by e-mail to pristash@cortland.edu.

Timely Return of 2005 Summer Session Contracts Requested

Summer Session contracts will be distributed to faculty either by campus mail or directly to their home addresses on April 1.

One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Miller Building, Room 16, within 10 days of the contract date.

Timely return of the contract assists the office with preparation of the Summer Session payroll so individuals may be paid on time. Those with questions or concerns about contracts, or those not receiving a contract but expecting one, should contact Cervoni at ext. 4207.

Foreign Film Discussions Planned

Two foreign films followed by discussions are planned for April. On Wednesday, April 13, a Japanese film titled "Shall We Dance" will be presented. "The Square Circle," an Indian film, will be shown on the following Wednesday, April 20.

They will be held from 5-7 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 214. Pizza will be served after the films, which are sponsored by the Affirmative Action Committee and Asian Studies Committee. Both are free and open to the campus community.

For more information, contact Tiantian Zheng, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2478.



Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, March 29

Women's Lacrosse at Hamilton, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

Men's Lacrosse at Nazareth, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Women's Gymnastics — NCGA Div. III Championships, TBA (at Wisconsin-La Crosse)

Saturday, April 2

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Hartwick, 1 p.m.

Baseball at Brockport (2), 12 p.m.

Softball at St. John Fisher (2), 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Ithaca, TBA

Women's Gymnastics — NCGA Div. III

Championships, TBA (at Wisconsin-La Crosse)

Sunday, April 3

BASEBALL vs. Oswego (2), 12 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

SOFTBALL vs. Cazenovia (2), 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Brockport, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

BASEBALL vs. Ithaca, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8

Softball at Oswego (2), 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

BASEBALL vs. Fredonia (2), 12 p.m.

SOFTBALL vs. SUNYIT (2), 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Potsdam, 1 p.m.

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Potsdam, 3:30 p.m.

Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Univ. of Delaware, TBA

Sunday, April 10

BASEBALL vs. Rensselaer, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL vs. RIT (2), 1 p.m.



Faculty-Staff Activities

Lori Ellis, art and art history, is exhibiting 11 works in the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center (Auburn, N.Y.) Exhibition titled "Go Figure." She will present a gallery talk at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, to discuss the process involved to create the work. Ellis recently returned from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., where she served as visiting artist. She delivered a public slide lecture, taught workshops in creative brainstorming and content development, spoke in a panel discussion about careers and advanced degrees and met individually with students to help prepare for senior shows.

Marni Gauthier, English, presented a paper, "Back in the Placid Days When We Were Bombing our Own People: The Postwar Legacy in DeLillo's Historical Novels," as part of one of two panels sponsored by the Don DeLillo Society at the 20th Century Literature and Culture Conference at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 24. She chaired the second panel, "Don DeLillo and the Uses of the Past," on Feb. 25.

Kathryn Kramer, art and art history, organized and chaired the session, "Flânerie and Globalization," for the recent annual conference of the College Art Association in Atlanta, Ga.

Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, gave two presentations at the annual meeting of the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSC), held March 10-12 in Columbus, Ohio. The first session, "FLTEACH Project: Online Instructional Materials Database," detailed a National Endowment for the Humanities-funded initiative that provides for creation and development of an online database of foreign language (FL) lesson plans with cultural content. The second presentation, "Preparing Teachers for Contextualized, Communicative Language Teaching," dealt with addressing the new NCATE/ACTFL standards in FL teacher preparation programs in general and effective practices and challenges in FL methods courses in particular. This presentation was made with Barbara Schmidt-Rinehart of Ashland University, Ohio.

Jack Daniels, exercise science and sport studies, and **Peter McGinnis**, exercise science and sport studies and graduate studies, each had books published by Human Kinetics Publishers. Daniels' book is titled *Daniels' Running Formula* (2nd edition), and McGinnis is the author of *Biomechanics of Sport and Exercise* (2nd edition).

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, will present a paper, titled "Revolution 9: Revisiting the Principal Pilgrimage Churches of Rome," at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, to held April 6-9 at the University of Cambridge, England. She also organized the session "Ritual Topographies in Cinquecento Rome: Urbi et Orbi," which contributes to one of the major themes of the conference, "The Spectacle of Power," sponsored by the Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies.

Scholars' Day to Be Held April 13

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mathematics classroom; origami in mathematics education; an urban forest survey in Cortland; gun control relating to politics; the effects of identity styles on substance use in college students; infant temperament and its relationship to learning; a comparison of two learning techniques for remembering names; Cortland students apply geographic information systems (GIS) skills to solve real world problems; and the inhibiting effects of stretching on the running performance of college female athletes.

Richard Sylves, a senior policy fellow of the University of Delaware's Center on Energy and Environmental Policy and a 1970 SUNY Cortland graduate, will deliver the keynote address titled "Declaring Disaster: Researching the Politics of Presidential Declarations" at 11:30 a.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Sylves, a professor of political science and international relations at University of Delaware, has researched disaster policy and presidential disaster declarations for more than 15 years and is the author of some 80 published articles. He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on politics and disaster, environmental policy, public policy, public budgeting and public administration.

He has written *The Nuclear Oracles* (Iowa State U. Press, 1986) and co-edited, with W. Waugh, books in 1990 and 1996 on disaster management in the U.S. Sylves is now finishing a book on presidential disaster declarations under contract with State University of New York Press.

From 1995-99, he completed two research grant projects for the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency's Higher Education Project. One was on the "Political and Policy Basis of U.S. Emergency Management," now available online from the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) and Department of Human Services (DHS). The second is called "The Economic Dimensions of Disaster." He has also won

research grants from National Oceanic and Aeronautic Administration (NOAA) Sea Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF) and the University of Colorado Hazards Research Center.

While at SUNY Cortland, Sylves served two years as news editor of the student newspaper. A member of Gamma Tau Sigma fraternity, he also was a faculty senate student representative and a student College Court justice.

A history major with a minor in political science, Sylves graduated cum laude. He subsequently earned a Master of Arts in Political Science from SUNY Albany's Rockefeller School of Public Affairs and a Ph.D. in Political Science from University of Illinois at Urbana. From 1975-77, he taught at University of Cincinnati before joining the University of Delaware in 1977.

The Scholars' Day events will conclude with a performance of "The Influence of the Blues on American Popular Music" by eight faculty and staff presenters at 4:30 p.m. in Brown Auditorium. Calling themselves the Crown City Blues Band, the ensemble will trace the transformation of traditional blues music into other forms of American popular music.

The Scholars' Day Committee members, in addition to Prus, are: Chris Cirimo, geology; Hailey Dick, media operations; Bonni Hodges, health; David Miller, geography; Gigi Peterson, history; Kevin Pristash, campus activities and Corey Union; John Sternfeld, biological sciences; George VerDow, classroom media services; and Gail Wood, library.

Scholars' Day is supported by the President's Office, the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Office, the Cortland College Foundation, the Student Alumni Association and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, including the complete schedule of events, visit the Scholars' Day Web page at www.cortland.edu/scholarsday or contact Prus at ext. 4312.



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Coming Events

Monday, March 28

Film and Discussion: "Durian, Durian," as part of the Asian Film Series, Sperry Center, Room 214, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

Bill Griffen Distinguished Lecture: "Against Schooling: Education and Social Class," Stanley Aronowitz, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4:30 p.m. Reception will follow in the Old Main mezzanine.

Thursday, March 31

Forum: "School and District Accountability Under No Child Left Behind: A Three-Year Progress Report," New York State Education Department forum, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register required by Monday, March 28.

Presentation: "All about Bluebirds and More," by John Rogers, co-founder of the New York State Bluebird Society, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Faculty Workshop: "Teaching with *The (New York) Times*," Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 1-4 p.m.

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

Conference: "Brave New Minds: A Conference on Teaching First Year Students," Corey Union, 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Multimedia Performance: Montana Blackfeet singer, songwriter and lecturer Jack Gladstone, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Grad Finale™: Sponsored by The College Store, Corey Union Function Room, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "After 40 Years of Teaching I Might Be Getting It Right," by Joel Shatzky, English, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, 12:30 p.m.

Brooks Museum Lecture Series: "The Israel-Palestine Conflict: One State or Two?" presented by Sanford Gutman, history; Reception at 4 p.m. in Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312; Presentation at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304.

Disney Recruitment Presentation: Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 6 p.m.

Biology Seminar: "Investigating Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Pathobiology in the 21st Century," by Joseph Miano '86, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Community Roundtable: "Transitioning Leadership to the Next Generation: How Are We Doing In Cortland?" panel discussion, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m., Refreshments, 7:45 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "The Center for Environmental Education, Where Are You?" by Rhonda Jacobs, Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education, The Bookmark, Memorial Library, noon.

Grad Finale™: Sponsored by The College Store, Corey Union Function Room, 2-8 p.m.

Sipher Lecture in American History: "The Great Work of Reconstruction: Progressive Reformers and American Liberalism," by Michael McGerr, Indiana University, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 7 p.m.

Sigma Xi Lecture Series: "Atomic Sinner: The Life and Career of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer," by Robert P. Crease, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Sperry Center, Johnson Lecture Hall, Room 126, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

Spring Open House: 23rd annual Admissions Open House, Park Center, 9 a.m.

\$ Dinner Theatre: Cole Porter musical comedy "Anything Goes!" Thomas Hischak, performing arts, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge and the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 5-10 p.m.

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

\$ Performance: "Anything Goes!" by the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.



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