Senator James Seward to Receive 2004 College-Community Appreciation Award

Sen. James L. Seward, who represents Cortland in the New York State Senate, will receive the 2004 College-Community Appreciation Award from the College Council during an invitation-only banquet on Thursday, Oct. 21, in Corey Union.

Seward becomes the 21st recipient of the annual award established in 1985 to formally recognize and thank local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland. Seward, who resides in Milford, N.Y., has had a strong and positive influence on SUNY Cortland and the Cortland community since 1986 as the Senate's 51st District representative.

He has been an integral figure in helping SUNY Cortland to build and market the Stadium Complex, host the 2002 Empire State Games and help bring the Senior Games back to their birthplace in Cortland. The senator’s advocacy for SUNY Cortland has put in place $68 million in campus improvements in the 2002-03 and 2003-04 capital plans.

Seward has initiated multi-million dollar matching funds for Brockway Hall and Raquette Lake improvements. A member of the Senate Higher Education Committee, he has consistently supported vital programs, such as the Tuition Assistance Plan (TAP), to make SUNY Cortland a vibrant campus accessible to all qualified students.

Within the local community, Seward’s positive presence has been felt through his work in securing significant grants for corporate expansion, less expensive power, K-12 classroom technology, and pre-majors are turning more often to Canvas co-workers for donations, continues until Friday, Oct. 29.

The only authorized fund-raising campaign among state workers, SEFA is directed by United Way of Cortland County and shares fund-raising efforts for a group of agencies united under a common umbrella.

This year’s theme is “Make Your Mark!,” according to Cortland campus SEFA Campaign Chair Lynn Rogers,

College Receives $270,602 in Matching Funds as Part of U.S. Department of Education Title III Grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded the Cortland College Foundation $270,602 in matching funds as part of SUNY Cortland’s nearly completed five-year Title III grant to increase enrollment in the arts and sciences.

SUNY Cortland received the dollar-for-dollar matching funds money last week in response to the private fund-raising efforts by the Division of Institutional Advancement aimed at bolstering the Title III grant’s initiatives on campus.

The matching funds will build the permanent endowment for a number of School of Arts and Sciences-related scholarships and projects, including its “First Programs,” the Raquette Lake general endowment, the Jay Cummings Fund for Antlers, the Donna and Don Traver ’59 Student Intern Scholarship and the Robert Fine Faculty Development Endowment.

“These matching funds provided by the U.S. Department of Education have dramatically amplified the impact of private gifts for undergraduate student scholarships, faculty development, and curricular innovation in the School of Arts and Sciences,” said John Mosser, vice president for institutional advancement.

“The Title III program has been highly successful at SUNY Cortland and serves as a wonderful example of what can be accomplished through private philanthropic support for public higher education.”

SUNY Cortland is in the final year of the five-year, $1.75 million grant which ends on Sept. 30, 2005.

“The Title III grant has been pivotal in the development of three new majors: Geographic Information Systems, New Media Design and New Communications Media,” said Jerry O’Callaghan, political science, who chairs the Title III Committee on campus.

O’Callaghan added that the successful Title III initiative also provided the catalyst for the development of a number of learning communities, including TechFirst!, Clock.Speed, Our Storied Land and Living Democracy.

“It has also sponsored very popular workshops on advising, on graphic design and on the use of WebCT,” he explained. “In a typical semester, we have more than 3,000 students using WebCT for their classes and about 60 faculty using it. The endowment component of the grant is designed to generate $350,000 in matching funds from the federal government. The large portion has just arrived. We will collect the remainder by the end of the grant.”

The central thrust of the grant is the improvement of enrollment in arts and sciences, continued O’Callaghan.

“All the data indicate that this has been achieved,” he said. “Applications are up. Enrollments are up. Arts and sciences has a healthy portion of our students relative to the other schools and pre-majors are turning more often than before the grant to arts and sciences when they choose a major.”

SEFA Campaign Begins on Campus

SUNY Cortland kicked off its 2004-05 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Friday, Oct. 15, with a noon luncheon for volunteers in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. The campaign, which relies on state employee volunteers to canvas co-workers for donations, continues until Friday, Oct. 29.

SEFA Campaign Chair Lynn Rogers, career services.

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County DA Candidate Forum Set for Oct. 21

SUNY Cortland will host a “Conversation on the Cortland County District Attorney Race” on Thursday, Oct. 21.

The two candidates, District Attorney David Hartnett and Mark Suben, have been invited to participate in the public forum.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Sponsored by the President's Office, the forum is free and open to the public.

“We hope to provide a neutral site where everyone can have an opportunity to have a discussion about what are the important issues in the community and where people stand on these issues and how they would move the community forward,” said SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum. “Several individuals suggested to me that it would be helpful for the College to sponsor a forum here for the faculty, staff and our students who are registered to vote here in the community.”

For more information, contact Robert Spitzer, political science, at ext. 4105.

Student Teachers to Attend Oct. 25 Educators in Training Conference

Students majoring in education programs who have completed the first of two student teaching experiences will attend the Educators In Training (EIT) conference from 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 25, in Corey Union.

Sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), this professional conference is free. SUNY faculty are encouraged to pre-register with the CEE by calling ext. 4704.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will open the conference and welcome the 120 students to the teaching profession.

Various hour-long workshops will be presented by College faculty, staff and local educators. Topics include “Teaching in the World – Developing an Interna-tional Perspective,” “Supporting Students with Challenging Behaviors,” “Are You Ready to Teach?,” “Strategies for Success in Your First Year of Teaching,” “Creating Teaching Materials,” “Incorporating the Internet into your Classroom” and “SUNY Cortland’s Master of Arts in Literacy Education: All You Wanted to Know.”

All students will attend a panel discussion about the qualities administrators look for when hiring new teachers. Three presentations will be offered on practical classroom management techniques, the importance of the teaching profession, and Brain Gym® or educational kinesiology.

President Bitterbaum Will Lead CROP Walk Oct. 31

The 2004 CROP Walk, a special fund-raiser to help feed hungry people around the world. One quarter of the money raised in Cortland will be given directly to local agencies who feed the hungry, including Church World Services (CWS) to support hungry people around the world. One quarter of the money raised in Cortland will be given directly to local agencies who feed the hungry, including Churches United for Hope, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Loaves and Fishes, and local organizations.

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The 2004 CROP Walk, a special fund-raiser to help the hungry, will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 at the Grace Episcopal Church on Court Street in downtown Cortland.

Walkers will be led by two grand marshals — SUNY Cortland President Erik Bitterbaum and CAPCO Executive Director Chris Farkas. Bitterbaum and Farkas will lead walkers for up to five miles on routes through the city.

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Over the past 15 years, CROP Walk programs have involved 4.2 million walkers and have raised more than $208 million for long term development initiatives in more than 80 countries.

SUNY Cortland students and staff members helped make CROP Walk 2003 a record-breaking year. More than 275 local walkers raised in excess of $12,000. SUNY Cortland student groups from Phi Sigma Sigma, Alger Hall, DeGroat Hall, Smith Tower, Hayes Hall, Higgins Hall, Whitaker Hall, Rotors and Shoots, Habitat for Humanity and the Psychology Club were represented at last year’s walk.

For their superior support of the 2003 CROP Walk, Phi Sigma Sigma was presented with the inaugural “Reverend Donald Wilcox Civic Engagement Award.” Wilcox has been a long-time advocate for hunger programming and has been a driving force behind volunteer and Habitat for Humanity initiatives on campus. The annual award, supported by the Student Government Association and the Cortland Student Volunteer Project, is presented to a campus organization demonstrating outstanding participation in the fight against poverty and hunger.

To learn more about participating in this year’s CROP Walk, or for additional information about other volunteer opportunities, contact John Shirley, career services, at ext. 4715.
Homecoming/Community Weekend Begins Oct. 21

Homecoming/Community Weekend 2004 takes place Oct. 21-23 and will feature the Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame inductions, a comedy performance, a football game against William Paterson College of New Jersey, and more.

On Thursday, a lip sync contest will take place at 8 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. That evening, Sen. James Seward will be honored at the 2004 College-Community Appreciation Award recipient at an invitation-only banquet in Corey Union.

On Friday, the Homecoming parade will start at 6 p.m. on the Water Street access road. A pep rally and Dragon Olympics will follow at 7 p.m. in the Stadium Complex.

Comedian Retta will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The event is sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

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Cortland plays William Paterson University of New Jersey in football starting at 1 p.m. on the Stadium Complex field. SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff with an I.D. will be admitted free. Reserved section seating tickets are $8, general admission are $6, other college students with I.D., high school students and children are $5.

A Hall of Fame reception and social hour, by invitation only, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. The C-Club will induct seven new members into its Hall of Fame during the 36th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

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On Monday, Oct. 25.

Michael G. Paul, a 1990 SUNY Cortland graduate who heads a leading boutique public relations and reputation management firm based in New York City, will discuss “From Kobe Bryant to Bill Clinton: Why Reputation Matters” on Monday, Oct. 25.

The lecture begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Co-sponsored by the President’s Office and the Political Science Department, the event is free and open to the public.

He will discuss the importance of reputation management and give specific examples involving Bill Clinton, Kobe Bryant, Michael Jackson, Martha Stewart and Enron, WorldCom and Tyco executives. He will address the reputation problems in general and will also speak in several classes on campus.

“A reputation for both an organization and an individual is built with bricks and mortar and is built over a lifetime,” Paul said. “The bricks and mortar of reputation management include truth, humility, accountability, transparency, active listening, ethical decision-making and a strong moral compass, which equal character, credibility and an excellent reputation.”

Paul founded and is president and senior counselor of MGP & Associates Public Relations, a 10-year-old company that serves top sports, entertainment, corporate, government, non-profit and entertainment clients. In the political arena, MGP provides strategic counsel to both Republicans and Democrats. A leading expert on reputation management and strategic communications, he appears often on network television and is writing a book on reputation management.

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John Dattilo to Deliver Metcalf Lecture At 54th Annual Recreation Conference

John Dattilo, professor and chair of the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management at Pennsylvania State University, will deliver the prestigious Metcalf Endowment Lecture at this year’s 54th annual SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference Nov. 4-5.

Dattilo has been awarded for his research examining the effects of interventions designed to enhance self-determination of people with disabilities relative to their leisure participation. He will discuss “Creating Connections as an Enlightened Professional” at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, in the Corey Union Function Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

“Creating Connections” is the theme of the two-day gathering, the nation’s oldest continuous collegiate-sponsored recreation education conference. Sponsored by the College’s Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, the conference receives additional support for its Metcalf Lecture from the Metcalf Endowment and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on both Thursday and Friday in Corey Union. The fee is $60 for professionals and $15 for students for both days; $45 for professionals and $10 for students to attend Thursday only; and $50 for professionals and $10 for students to attend Friday only. The registration fee includes meals. Additional information may be obtained by calling ext. 4939 or online at www.cortland.edu/rec, where the brochure and registration form may be viewed or printed.

The conference will offer more than 47 educational sessions and practical workshops on recreation management, therapeutic recreation, outdoor recreation, programming and youth development. More than 400 recreation professionals and college recreation majors are expected to participate in the conference. Topics will include adaptive ski program, white water rafting in New York State, alternate financing options for programs, services and special events, camp fire skits and songs, marketing and promoting an outdoor program, and how to make money on a special event.

Cortland alumni presenting at this year’s conference include: Steve Busch ’80, Edean Casey ’78, Bruce Condi ’98, Janet Connolly ’94, Jon Cooley ’75, Kelly Diamond ’96, Jeff Dickinson ’85, ’96, Tom Fuchs ’83, ’87, Elena Geonie ‘80, Tom Goodale ‘61, Rhonda Jacobs ’01, Carolyn Kelly ’02, John LaRue ’89, Laurie Penney McGee ’99, Patrick Mercer ’03, Tom Murray ’89, Shauna Parkinson ’04, Peggy Payne ’64, Norm Pure ’83, ’93, James Raulli ’87, Jen Schubert ’01, Kristy Sullivan ’92, ’03, Trish Trifo ’00, Teresa Tucker ’03, Gordie Wilson ’77 and William Zimmerman ’76.

The event is planned and directed by SUNY Cortland recreation and leisure studies majors in the Special Events Planning class, taught by Department Chair Lynn Anderson. The students and the committees they chair include: Jessica Krueger of Naples, N.Y., registration and tracking, treasurer/budget and program coordinator; Rachel LeMare of Rensselaer, N.Y., conference coordinator, program design and printing, social services, internal services and special speakers; Amy Maltez of New Rochelle, N.Y., conference coordinator, public relations, marketing, exhibits, internship fair and volunteer coordinator; and Nicole Matyas of Buffalo, N.Y., public relations and marketing, registration and tracking, and treasurer/budget.

Dattilo, the keynote speaker, was awarded the G. Lawrence Ranick Research Award by the National Council for Physical Education and Recreation for People with Disabilities.

He teaches courses on leisure for people with disabilities, therapeutic recreation and leisure education. He is author of eight books, including Inclusive Leisure Services: Responding to the Rights of People with Disabilities (2nd edition), Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation, Leisure Education Program Planning: A Systematic Approach (2nd edition), and Leisure Education Specific Programs. He is co-author of Conceptual Foundations for Therapeutic Recreation and Behavior Modification in Therapeutic Recreation. He has written 20 book chapters, 90 articles and obtained funding for research projects totaling approximately $2.5 million.

He was also honored with the Professional Research Award by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society; and the University of Georgia (UGA) College of Education Aderhold Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service. Dattilo is a member of the Academy of Leisure Sciences and the World Leisure and Recreation Association International Centre of Excellence.

Goofs and Goblets Planned for Oct. 26

The annual Goofs and Goblets career dinner program will be presented from 6-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Corey Union Caleion Room.

During Goofs and Goblets, students learn to navigate a formal meal while talking about careers with representatives from a variety of fields. All majors and class years are welcome.

Participants will be served an outstanding meal, hosted by SUNY Cortland graduate Mark Westfield ’78, Operations Director of Food and Beverage at the Westchester Country Club. The program will incorporate career networking and dining etiquette in a fun and humorous way.

Faculty or staff members who would like to sponsor one or more students are cordially invited to attend the program as guests of the Alumni Association. Participation is on a space-available basis for sponsors.

Advanced reservations are required by Oct. 22. Students may register in the Career Services Office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B–5. The subsidized cost to students is $15, payable via meal card, cash or check. A limited number of scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty or staff members interested in either sponsoring students or making a reservation to attend, or both, should contact Lynn Rogers at ext. 2224 or by e-mail at lynn@em.cortland.edu. Sponsors must confirm student attendance and register students with the Career Services Office.

The event is sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Career Services Office and a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation.

Library Hours

**Fall Break Hours**

Monday, Oct. 18
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19
8 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Regular Hours Scheduled Through Nov. 7**

**Main Library**

Monday-Thursday
7:45-1 a.m.

Friday
7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
6-10 p.m.

Saturday
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
6-10 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m.-1 a.m.

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to library@cortland.edu or visit the Library Web site at http://library.cortland.edu
Sondheim Broadway Musical Will Be Produced on Campus Beginning Oct. 29

The Performing Arts Department will present "Merrily We Roll Along," the innovative Broadway musical by composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim, for six performances beginning on Oct. 29 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6. Sunday matinees will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 31 and Nov. 7.

Tickets are $7 for all students, $12 for SUNY faculty, staff and senior citizens, and $14 for the general public. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street, and will be available at the door.

The adventurous theatre piece follows the lives of three artists who face various compromises in life and love. What makes the musical unique is that the story is told in reverse, beginning in the 1980s and traveling back in time to the 1950s when the three friends were optimistic about the world and their own futures.

The vibrant score by Sondheim is considered one of his finest, a lively selection of songs that reflect the different sounds and attitudes in American culture during the 30 years explored.

George Furth wrote the acerbic book that fluctuates between satiric comedy and sobering honesty. "Merrily We Roll Along" was considered too unusual for most tastes when it was first presented on Broadway in 1981 and it was not successful, but over the years the musical has enjoyed hundreds of revivals in America and England and is today considered one of Sondheim's boldest and most intriguing works.

The SUNY Cortland production of "Merrily We Roll Along" features a cast of 20 students and community members and will use projections and video in depicting the play's different eras. The production is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin, with musical direction by David Neal, scenic design by Howard Lindh, and lights, sound and video by Joel Pape, all of performing arts. Costumes are by Chuck Ragsdale, guest costume designer from New York City.

For more information about the production, contact Tom Hischak at ext. 4206.

In conjunction with the Saturday, Nov. 6, performance, a dinner theatre package is being offered by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE). Theatre Professor Thomas Hischak will discuss "Broadway's Lovable Losers" as part of a discussion, dinner and theatre performance of "Merrily We Roll Along." The program will run from 5-10 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge and the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Admission to the dinner theatre is $42 per person and includes the discussion, dinner and a prime location ticket to the show. To register, contact the CEE at ext. 4214. All registrations after Oct. 22 must be made by phone with a credit card.

Activist Presents ‘Art Across Borders’ Oct. 29

Art curator and arts activist Meg Novak will discuss “Art Across Borders” at noon on Friday, Oct. 29 in Old Main, third floor mezzanine.

Novak is a self-taught artist who has spent the past several years promoting and developing community involvement in the arts. She is dedicated to the idea of art as an effective means of raising awareness and affecting artist communities.

In 2000, she founded WomenCreate!, a women's artist collective in the Twin Cities, as a resource for women artists to network and find opportunities to show their work in and around Minneapolis, Minn.

In 2001, Novak founded the Babylon Art and Cultural Center, a non-profit, collectively run gallery and performance space. In addition to administrative functioning responsibilities, she curates visual art shows for the Babylon and has been influential in community outreach to Arab immigrants and other under-represented communities in Minneapolis.

During the summer of 2002, Novak launched Art Across Borders with the idea of using art as a way to create dialogue between people that have been denied the opportunity of an intercultural dialogue. Traveling first to Iraq and then to Palestine, she met and worked with artists to bring their works back to the U.S. for exhibition.

Currently, Novak is organizing an artists' delegation to Iraq and Palestine for the spring of 2005. She is also coordinating an artists’ caravan to travel to Chiapas, Mexico, in the fall of 2005 to participate in an international mural project there.

Through Art Across Borders and the Babylon Art and Cultural Center, Novak continues to work to create opportunities for artists, both locally and internationally, to use their work as a means of raising cultural and political awareness. She emphasizes building a network of artists who directly connect their work with social activism.

For more information, contact Cecile Lawrence at lawrencec@cortland.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies and Women's Studies.

Authors to Share Iraq Experiences on Oct. 21

Writer and editor Maura Iraq Stephens and her husband George Sapio '95, who visited Iraq before and after the U.S. invasion, will speak about humanitarian situations there at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Their talk, titled "How Can They Stand It? What Everyday Iraqis and U.S. Soldiers Are Facing," will be held in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

The couple visited Iraq in February 2003 and again during the summer, on humanitarian and information-gathering missions. Together they published a book, Collateral Damage, of photos and text from their pre-invasion trip.

Sapio's photography has been seen in various venues, including a recent exhibition at See Spot Gallery on the Ithaca Commons. Stephens has written on Iraq for Salon.com and Bookpress, among other publications. They speak about their Iraq experiences and have made numerous media appearances and presentations at universities, schools, churches, civic organizations, political rallies and meetings.

Stephens spent 19 years at Newsweek and Newsweek International magazines in various capacities, from researcher/reporter to general editor in the international editions. She is now editor of Ithaca College Quarterly magazine and writes and edits for other publications. An actor, she also works for peace, social justice and environmental causes. She is a member of the national Iraq Speakers Bureau and the editorial adviser to Education for Peace in Iraq Center, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit organization dedicated to advocacy for the people of Iraq.

Copies of Collateral Damage will be available at the presentation.

For more information on Stephens, Sapio and Iraq, visit www.gsapio.com. For more information about the event, contact Cecile Lawrence at lawrencec@cortland.edu. This event is sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies.

Panel Will Address Bush Economic Policies

The Economics Department will hold a panel discussion to assess George W. Bush's economic policies during his first term of office.

The panel will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Titled "Assessing George W. Bush's First Term: Cortland Economists Weigh In," the event is free and open to the public.

Topics and participants, all from the Economics Department, are as follows:

- Taxes — Deborah Spencer
- The Deficit — Alan Haight
- Job Creation — Howard Botwinick
- Immigration — German Zarate
- The Environment — Lisi Krall

For more information, contact Botwinick at ext. 2435.

Panelists will discuss a range of topics, including the impact of Bush's tax cuts, the federal budget deficit, job creation policies, immigration reform and environmental policies. The panel will also address the impact of Bush's policies on the economy and the future of the U.S. economy.

The event is free and open to the public.
Faculty Senate

Student Senate Request to Be Informed on Proposed Fees Granted

The Faculty Senate unanimously endorsed an amended version of a Student Senate resolution requiring that students be informed before the College implements any proposed non-academic course-related student fee increases and that sincere efforts be made to freeze on-campus laundry fees.

The vote took place during the Faculty Senate meeting on Oct. 5 in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Two weeks earlier, Student Government Association (SGA) President Danielle Vegas presented the motion to the Faculty Senate while expressing the SGA's displeasure with a recent mix-up over a 15-cent hike in the on-campus laundry costs that was approved by the President's Cabinet.

Vegas explained that the Cortland College Alumni Association, which oversees laundry operations at SUNY Cortland, had been charging students 20 cents, or an extra five cents, per load. The Student Senate wanted an immediate reimbursement.

John Mosser, vice president for institutional advancement, oversees the Alumni Affairs Office and apologized for any inconvenience the mistake may have caused some students. He attributed it to a miscommunication between the Alumni Board, ASC and MacGray, the company that provides and services the laundry machines and dryers.

"There was no malice on the part of the Alumni Association," explained Mosser, who learned from ASC after the Senate meeting that students overcharged for laundry have been identified by their swipe cards and will have their accounts credited for the amount they overpaid.

Vegas, in a prepared statement distributed on Oct. 5, asked for a change in laundry operations on campus.

"SGA recognizes that the Alumni Association is vital to the College community in that it maintains connections with alumni, who frequently contact current students with internship opportunities and scholarship donations," stated Vegas.

"However, we reiterate that SGA does not feel that the Alumni Association can adequately administer their typical duties, as well as provide the best laundry service possible. Thus, we extend our utmost support for the Alumni Association, as well as the SUNY Cortland administration, to actively seek out an organization that can run the operation successfully."

The Faculty Senate did not address the Alumni Association's ownership and operation of the laundry service. Senators also did not question the first component of the motion requesting a sincere effort to freeze laundry prices. A lengthy discussion, however, did ensue on the part of the Student Senate's motion insisting that it be "consulted" before any future student fee increase. Some Faculty Senators felt the wording to be too general.

The Senate approved an amendment by Joseph Governali, health, to replace "consulted" with "informed." Meanwhile, Senator Lynn Anderson, recreation and leisure studies, worried that she would become bogged down in bureaucratic red tape if she had to have every course-related fee increase, many which are dictated by external economic factors, run past the Student Senate for its approval.

Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, explained that some fees, such as tuition, are mandated by SUNY and that students already have input on other fees, such as technology and athletics. Mosser said that establishing laundry fees is similar to ASC setting the price for soda purchased in on-campus soda machines.

"Students are not required to use them but they are available if they do elect to use them," he said.

To modify the scope of the original motion, Student Senator David Kirschner suggested and the full Senate approved that "academic course-related fees proposed by the SUNY Cortland administration" would be excluded from those to be shared beforehand with the Student Senate.

Restructuring the Senate

In other action, Senator Governali reported the results of a recent faculty and staff survey regarding the restructuring of the Faculty Senate and the failed attempt last year to come up with a plan that met campus approval. The survey response rate was very low. He suggested that a new committee be formed to again address the concern.

Professional Staff Senator Kevin Pristash, Corey Union, said "a fair amount of discussion needs to take place before the Senate can proceed" on this issue. "Right now, we have so many different opinions as to who are our constituents," he continued.

Pristash explained the arts and sciences faculty, with the largest number of faculty of any school, believe it is the faculty, while education and professional studies, who have more FTE's would maintain that it's the students who are the constituents and that their schools should have greater representation on the Senate.

"That's the crux of the issue," he said. "How do we define who are our constituents? Faculty or students?"

Senator John Cottone, exercise science and sport studies, proposed that a new ad hoc committee be formed to look at the issue of reorganization and that the Committee on Committees be charged with forming that group. Following an approved amendment by Senator Joseph Rayle, foundations and social advocacy, to have that ad hoc committee make a recommendation to the Faculty Senate, the revised motion was unanimously endorsed by the full Senate.

Period Actress from Colonial Williamsburg Will Offer Teacher Workshop on Oct. 20

Darci Tucker, a character interpreter from Colonial Williamsburg, will present a teacher workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Titled “Acting Up — Teacher Workshop on Character Interpretation in the Classroom,” the presentation begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The event is free and open to the public.

“Character interpretation is portraying another person for educational purposes,” Tucker explains. “This extremely engaging teaching method allows students to feel like they have met someone from another time or place.”

Tucker will demonstrate how to portray a character from history. Her favorite portrayals are Deborah Sampson, a female who masqueraded as a male and actually fought in the American Revolution for two years before her true identity was discovered, and Amelia Earhart, the famous 20th century female aviator.

Tucker has taught history in museums and classrooms across the country for more than 17 years. A graduate of UCLA, she trains educators to use storytelling and character interpretation as teaching tools at George Washington’s Mount Vernon residence and for the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Her presentation is sponsored by the Education Club, Campus Artist and Lecture Series and Otsego Valley School.

For more information, contact Karen Hempson, childhood/early childhood education, at ext. 4209.
African American Gospel Music Festival
On Nov. 7 Will Feature Five Guest Choirs

The African American Gospel Music Festival will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7.

The festival, hosted by the SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir, will run from 4-6:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the concert.

Guest choirs this year include the SUNY Albany Angelic Voices of Praise, SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir, Church University's Black Celestial Choral Ensemble, Ithaca College Amani Singers and the SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir.

Directing Cortland's Gospel Choir will be Robert Brown, African American Studies. Brown has a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the SUNY Potsdam Crane School of Music and a Master of Science in Music Education from Syracuse University. He taught music at the Middle School in Syracuse from 1996-2003. He also founded and directed the Shea Middle School Gospel Choir, which took first place at both the Music Showcase Festival at Hershey Park, Pa., in April 2002 and the Music Showcase Festival at Darien Lake, N.Y., in May 2003. He currently teaches at Blodgett Elementary School in Syracuse.

Choir musicians are Andy Rudy on keyboard, Reginald Siegler on bass guitar and Todd Trotman, percussionist.

Selections by the SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir will be: "I Will Bless The Lord" and "I Need You to Survive," by Hezekiah Walker; "Because of These Things" by New Divine Destiny; "The Best Is Yet to Come" and "I Never Seen The Righteous," by Donald Lawrence; and "Total Praise," by Richard Smallwood.

The SUNY Albany Angelic Voices of Praise are making their first appearance at the festival. Ithaca and Buffalo are returning after several years. Seth Asumah, political science, and coordinator for African American Studies, will extend the welcome on behalf of the College. Rev. Janet A. Hansen, Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church, will present the invocation. There will be activities to raise support for the Gospel Choir Scholarship Fund.

Choir officers this year are Howara Markao, president, from Callicoon, N.Y.; Marcos Abad, treasurer, a freshman from Bronx, N.Y.; Kimberly Card, vice president, a senior from Elmira, N.Y.; Rose Graham, secretary, a sophomore from Central Islip, N.Y.

The festival is sponsored by the African American Studies Program. The choir is also supported by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies and the Multicultural Life Office. The choir is funded by the Mandotary Student Activity Fee and a grant from the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, contact Samuel L. Kelley at ext. 4104, by e-mail at kelleys@cortland.edu. or visit the Web site at http://web.cortland.edu/gospelchoir.

SEFA Campaign Continues Through Oct. 29

"This year's campaign goal is $46,000," Rogers said, "Last year, our campaign raised more than $42,000. If each employee gave just $1 a week, we could raise more than $48,000. Please consider increasing your pledge and make your mark on your community."

For the 2004-05 campaign, the College will offer incentives for employees who give to the SEFA campaign. At the end of the campaign, a drawing for four prizes will take place. First prize is a guaranteed parking space on campus in the parking lot closest to the winner's building. To enter, an employee must pledge at least $104 for the 2004-05 campaign. Three Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) gift cards for $25 each will be given as second prize. To enter, an employee must pledge at least $25 for the 2004-05 campaign.

SEFA campaigns are also being conducted at the State Department of Labor, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Transportation and the State Police. Decisions are made locally on which agencies are included and how funds are distributed. The community-based SEFA committee is composed of representatives from state agencies and managers of human service agencies. Pledging takes place just once a year. Many employees donate through payroll deduction.

Graduate School Day Scheduled for Oct. 25

The Career Services Office will hold a Graduate School Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25, in the Corey Union corridors.

More than 50 graduate schools have pre-registered to participate. The schools were selected from a graduate survey of institutions at which SUNY Cortland students are enrolled.

Faculty are asked to mention this event to all juniors and seniors.

For more information on Graduate School Day or to learn more about the graduate school processes, contact the Career Services Office at ext. 4715 or visit their office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5.
Public Relations Pro to Discuss ‘Reputation’

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including Fox News Channel, CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, Court TV, ESPN, AP, Reuters, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and National Public Radio. His expert opinion has been published in numerous newspapers, national magazines and professional journals.

In 1998-99, Paul took a leave of absence from MGP to serve in the administration of former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani as executive vice president of communications, marketing and advertising for the New York City Economic Development Corporation. Paul focused on helping to retain and attract businesses in New York City.

Before founding MGP, he was global managing director of business strategy and marketing communications for MCI Systemhouse, MCI’s computer systems integration, information technology and outsourcing division. Previously, he was vice president and senior counselor of Hill & Knowlton’s New York Public Affairs Group and a senior associate at Burson-Marsteller in the firm’s Aviator Management Training Program, where he founded and directed the multicultural task force at Burson-Marsteller. While with the firm, he developed and implemented numerous strategic public relations programs for Fortune 500 clients and also worked with several professional athletes and entertainers offering counsel in reputation management, media relations and sponsorship retention.

Before entering public relations consulting, Paul was an aide to former U.S. Senator Alfonse D’Amato in both Washington, D.C. and New York City, working on foreign affairs, economic development and defense issues. An expert in opposition research, he served as deputy research director of D’Amato’s successful 1992 re-election campaign. He began his professional career as an aide to Assemblyman Vincent Leibell and Sen. Nick Spano, two Republicans in the New York State Legislature.

Paul was a non-traditional student who returned to SUNY Cortland as a 24-year-old sophomore, after having worked in the entertainment industry on the West Coast for four years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Policy from SUNY Cortland and a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in International Management from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs. He received two distinguished fellowships for study at Columbia: the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship in International and Public Policy and the Patricia Harris Fellowship in Public Policy.

He is a member of the Publicity Club of New York and the International Association of Business Communicators. He also is a board member of PR News, a leading weekly PR publication, as well as several charitable and non-profit organizations including the NYC Olympic Bid Committee (NYC2012) and the Soup Box Coalition, a national voter-registration organization for young Americans.

A former adjunct professor at several universities in New York, he has taught crisis communications and reputation management, government and nonprofit communications, public and international affairs, and work-team dynamics and business communications.

Paul speaks nationally on the importance of reputation management and ethical communications for both organizations and individuals. He also offers pro-bono PR services to several charitable and nonprofit organizations.

He and his wife, Jody, reside in New York City. They are very active in their local church and in the New York community.

Weekly Student Group Meetings Announced

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

**Monday**

**Hillel**
Corey Union, Room 305, 6 p.m.

**Black Student Union**
Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

**Student Government Association Senate**
Corey Union, Room 301-303, 8 p.m.

**AIDS Prevention Awareness Club (APAC)**
Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 8 p.m.

**Cortland Exceptionality Interest Club (CEIC)**
Corey Union, Room 209, 8 p.m.

**Society of Professional Journalists**
Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**Circle K**
Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6 p.m.

**La Familia Latina**
Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

**New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)**
Corey Union, Room 215, 6 p.m.

**College Republicans**
Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**Asian Pacific Student Union (APSU)**
Corey Union, Voice Office, 7 p.m.

**Student Activities Board**
Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.

**Young Democrats**
Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

**B.A.S.I.C.**
Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

**Thursday**

**Women of Color**
Corey Union Voice Office, 6 p.m.

**Political Science Association**
Corey Union, Rooms 301-03, 6 p.m.

**Rainbow Alliance**
Corey Union, Room 304, 7 p.m.

**WSUC-FM Radio**
Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to submit information about their regular meetings, including dates, times and locations, to bulletin@cortland.edu.
**Open Recreation Schedule Posted**

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  - Monday-Thurs 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - Monday-Fri Noon-1 p.m.
  - Tuesday and Thursday 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
  - Saturday 11 p.m.-1 a.m.
  - Sunday 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
  - There is a $4 admission fee for skating. Skate rentals are available for $2. For more information call ext. 4961.

- **Coming Events**
  - **Friday, Oct. 29**
    - **SEFA Campaign concludes.**
      - **Speaker:** “Art Across Borders” by curator and activist Meg Novak, Old Main, third floor mezzanine, noon.

  - **Vietnam War Film Series:** “Hamburger Hill,” Sperry Center, Room 126, 4 p.m.
  - **$ Musical:** Stephen Sondheim’s “Merrily We Roll Along” performed by the SUNY Masquers, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

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- **Sunday, Oct. 31**
  - **2004 CROP Walk:** Grace Episcopal Church on Court Street in downtown Cortland, 1:30 p.m.
  - **$ Musical:** Stephen Sondheim’s “Merrily We Roll Along” performed by the SUNY Masquers, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.
  - **$ Halloween Ice Skating ‘Spook’tacular:** Free skate rentals to those wearing a costume, Ice Arena, 8-10 p.m.

- **Sen. Seward to Receive Appreciation Award**
  - Battling juvenile delinquency and helping to make the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex a reality.
  - An Otsego County native, Seward attended Oneonta Public Schools and graduated from Hartwick College with a bachelor’s degree in political science. He also studied at the Nelson Rockefeller Institute of SUNY Albany. In 1999, Hartwick College honored Seward with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.
  - He served on the legislative staffs of Assemblymen Donald Mitchell and Peter Dokuchitz, and Senators Charles D. Cook and L. S. “Steve” Riford.
  - Elected in 1986 to the Senate, he was immediately appointed chair of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee, where he developed a reputation as a skilled negotiator and effective spokesman on statewide energy issues. He was co-chair of Gov. Pataki’s transition team on the proposed state assumption of the Long Island Lighting Company.
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**Historical Political Comparisons Will Be Offered at Sipher Lecture**

The third annual Sipher Lecture in American History will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26 in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Sponsored by the History Department, the talk is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.


His talk will highlight a period of fierce political mobilization in the early 20th century by contrasting our own period of voter apathy and disaffection with political events.

The lecture is named in honor of Emeritus Distinguished Professor of History Roger Sipher.

For more information, contact Kevin B. Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

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**Self-Censorship in the Internet Age To Be Discussed at Oct. 29 Lecture**

Journalist David Wallis will speak on “Self-Censorship in the Internet Age,” at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The talk is free and open to the campus community.

Wallis will address issues of the FCC, the news media and the election campaigns. The critically acclaimed journalist specializes in interviewing business and political leaders, such as Vaclav Havel, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Lee Iacocca.

Wallis, who contributes to *The New York Times Magazine, The Washington Post* and the *Times of London,* is the editor of *Killed: Great Journalism Too Hot To Print,* (Nation Books) which *Publishers Weekly* called “a provocative compilation for journalism students and fun reading for leftist intellectuals.”

Wallis’ visit is sponsored by NeoVox, the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee, and by Campus Artists and Lecture Series.

For more information, contact NeoVox Project Director Lorraine Berry at ext. 2483.

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**Graduate Students Will Present at Reading Association Conference**

Five SUNY Cortland graduate students will present at the New York State Reading Association Conference in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. on Thursday, Nov. 4. The students will make their presentation at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and attend the conference on Friday, Nov. 5. Graduate Studies is sponsoring their attendance.

Lori Hollenbeck, Stacy Kelsey and Melanie Rao are in the Literacy Education Master’s Program and Donna Connery and Hannah Olshan are in the M.A.T. Program in earth science and biology respectively. All students have taken graduate classes in the Literacy Department with Assistant Professor Maureen Boyd, who is mentoring them.

Their presentation, “Exploiting the Potential of Literature,” focuses on ways teachers can select literature as a stimulus for math, science, health and resource room content and discusses ways to teach literature that can promote lifelong readers.

For more information, contact Boyd at ext. 2458.

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**Seminar on Bog Turtles Planned**

SUNY Oswego Professor of Biology Peter Rosenbaum will present a seminar titled “Conservation and Genetics of the Bog Turtle” at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Bowers Hall, Room 109. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Bog Turtles are small — adults growing to little more than four inches — and exist in scattered populations from Georgia to New York. Because of habitat loss and degradation, pollution and harvesting by the pet trade, they are listed as an endangered species in New York State and are recognized as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Despite this protection, some continue to be collected illegally and their habitats are still being degraded.

Rosenbaum leads the fight to protect habitats for this and other turtle species in Central New York. The program is sponsored by the Biology Club and is a Student Government Association event supported by the Mandatory Activity Fee.

For more information, contact Larry Klotz, biology, at ext. 2709, or by e-mail at klotz@ cortland.edu.

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**Sports Schedule**

**Wednesday, Oct. 20**

MEN’S SOCCER vs. Oswego, 3 p.m.

Women’s Soccer at Oswego, 3 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 22**

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Wilkes (PA), 4 p.m.

MEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo St., 7:30 p.m.

SUNYAC Challenge; Potsdam vs. Fredonia at 4 p.m.

Women’s Volleyball — SUNYAC East Round Robin, TBA (at Oneonta)

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

FOOTBALL vs. William Paterson (NJ), 1 p.m.

WOMEN’S SOCCER vs. Rochester, 3 p.m.

MEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Potsdam, 7:30 p.m.

SUNYAC Challenge; Buffalo St. vs. Fredonia at 4 p.m.

Men’s Soccer at Scranton (PA), 3 p.m.

Men’s/Women’s Cross Country — SUNYAC Championships, TBA (at Brockport)

Women’s Volleyball — SUNYAC East Round Robin, TBA (at Oneonta)

Women’s Golf at McDaniel (MD) Tournament, TBA

**Sunday, Oct. 24**

Men’s Soccer at Wilkes (PA), 1 p.m.

Women’s Golf at McDaniel (MD) Tournament, TBA

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL vs. Geneseo, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**

FIELD HOCKEY vs. St. Lawrence, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 29**

Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Neumann (PA), 4 p.m.

Lebanon Valley (PA) Tournament

**Saturday, Oct. 30**

MEN’S SOCCER vs. Elmira, 7 p.m.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL — NYSWCAA Tournament, TBA

Football at Western Connecticut St., 1 p.m.

Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Lebanon Valley (PA) or Brockport, 4 or 7 p.m. Lebanon Valley (PA) Tournament

Men’s/Women’s Swimming and Diving at Oswego Relays, TBA

**Sunday, Oct. 31**

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL — NYSWCAA Tournament, TBA

Field Hockey at The College of New Jersey, 12 p.m.

WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Mississauga Jr. Chiefs (exhibition), 1 p.m.
Faculty-Staff Activities

T. D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, is the co-author of two papers: “Trail Marking and Processionary Behavior of the Larvae of the Weevil Phyllopertha Distigma (Coleoptera: Curculionidae),” published in the Journal of Insect Behavior and “Social Behavior of the Larvae of the Neotropical Processionary Weevil Phyllopertha Distigma (Bohemian) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Hyperinae)” published in the Journal Ethology. Other co-authors of both papers are former Cortland student, James Costa ’85, now a professor of biology at Western Carolina University and Daniel Janzen of the University of Pennsylvania. Michael Tuma ’03, now a graduate student in biology at Binghamton University, is a co-author of the first paper. These studies, reporting the first known instance of processionary behavior in a beetle, were conducted at biological field stations located in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica and Chameal, Mexico, during the summers of 2002 and 2003. A photographic overview of these studies, including video clips of processionary behavior, is available at http://facultyweb.cortland.edu/~fitzgerald/

Sam Kelley, communication studies, had a reading of his play, “A Hero For McBride,” presented on Sept. 8 at the Theatres of Science: Crossovers and Confluences conference held at the University of Glamorgan in Pontypridd, Wales. McBride examines the impact of Young Onset Parkinson’s on a suburban soccer mom family. Kelley has also been informed that his play, “Thruway Diaries,” was among seven plays to receive honorable mention in the “The Pen is a Mighty Sword Competition.” The international competition is sponsored by the Virtual Theatre and Confluences conference held at the University of Glamorgan in Pontypridd, Wales.


Donna Margine, registrar, recently attended the SUNY Registrars’ Association (SUNYRA) Fall Conference held Oct. 6-8 in Lake Placid, N.Y. At the conference, Margine concluded her term as secretary and was elected to a two-year term as executive vice president. Other SUNY Cortland attendees included Doug Hausner, registrar, and Raymond Ruppert, administrative computing services.

Joan Sitterly, physical education, became only the second women’s volleyball head coach in NCAA Division III history to reach the career 800-win mark when the Red Dragons defeated Western Connecticut State and Nazareth College at the Cortland Invitational on Oct. 9.

Sitterly’s Red Dragons improved to 22-1 this fall and 800-232 in her 22 seasons as head coach. She has led Cortland to 17 NCAA Division III tournament appearances and 12 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) prior to this season.

Judson H. Taylor, president emeritus, will be participating in his second Fulbright Senior Specialist assignment in November when he visits Omsk State Pedagogical University in Omsk, Russia, located in western Siberia. He will present a series of lectures on issues and trends in higher education to students and faculty at the university. He completed a similar assignment last year in Malaysia where he gave lectures at five campuses of the Universiti Teknologi MARA system. After lecturing at the campus in the Malaysian state of Sarawak on the island of Borneo, he and his wife, Elise, spent a day in the jungle experiencing orangutans being reintroduced to the wild.


Barbara Wisch, art and art history, gave the Tommasso Series lecture at Tufts University on Sept. 27. Her presentation was titled “Clothes to Die For: Fashion and Religious Identity in Renaissance Italy.”

Arden Zipp, chemistry, has been appointed a special consultant by Educational Testing Service to assist with the preparation and editing of advanced placement (AP) chemistry examinations. Zipp has been a reader for the AP chemistry program since 1975 and has served as both the chief reader and as chair of the Test Development Committee.

Faculty Workshop on Writing Planned

College Writing Committee (CWC) member David Franke, English, will offer a workshop on the development of discipline-specific writing pedagogies on Friday, Oct. 22. The workshop will be open to interested faculty from 4-6 p.m in Old Main, Room G-24. Refreshments will be provided.

This workshop is the first in a series on the teaching of writing in different academic fields, one of the CWC’s 10 faculty development initiatives aimed at fostering a vibrant culture of writing at Cortland.

For more information about this workshop or the CWC’s other initiatives and events, contact College Writing Coordinator Mary L. Kennedy at kennedym@cortland.edu or at ext. 2086.

OSP Announces Grant Award

Marley Barduhn, education, and Deborah Miller, Migrant Education Outreach Program, received continued funding from the New York State Education Department in the amount of $846,756 for their project titled “Migrant Education Outreach Program 2004-2005,” for the period of Sept. 1, 2004-Aug. 31, 2005.

Faculty Senate Election Results Announced

The recent election for Faculty Senate vice chair and treasurer yielded the following results: Joseph Rayle, foundations and social advocacy, was elected Faculty Senate vice chair.

Colleen DeGouff, student accounts, was elected treasurer of the Faculty Senate. For more information, contact Joanne Barry, human resources, at ext. 2302.
Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 18
October Break: through Tuesday, Oct. 19

Wednesday, Oct. 20
Classes resume: 8 a.m.
Sandwich Seminar: “Successful Transfer Student Advising: Strategies and Solutions,” presented by Meg Nowak and Carol van der Karr, advisement and transition, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Brooks Museum Lecture Series: “Geophysical Survey at Ziyaret Tepe in SE Turkey: City Planning at the Edge of the Late Assyrian Empire,” presented by Timothy Matney, University of Akron, Reception in Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312 at 4 p.m., Presentation in Cornish Hall, Room D-304 at 4:30 p.m.

Workshop: “Acting Up — Teacher Workshop on Character Interpretation in the Classroom,” by Darci Tucker of Colonial Williamsburg, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Assessing George W. Bush’s economic policies, Economics Department faculty, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Study Abroad Information Session: St. Martin’s College in Lancaster, England, Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21
Sandwich Seminar: Education Policy Series: “The Impact of No Child Left Behind (NCLB),” by Gerald Coles, researcher and writer on educational and psychological issues, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon

Public Forum: “Conversation on the Cortland County District Attorney Race” featuring candidates District Attorney David Hartnett and Mark Suben, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

2004 College-Community Appreciation Awards: Honoring Sen. James Seward, Corey Union, invitation only

Lecture: “How Can They Stand It? What Everyday Iraqis and U.S. Soldiers Are Facing,” by writer/editor Maura Stephens and her husband George Sapio, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22
Vietnam War Film Series: “Platoon,” Sperry Center, Room 126, 4 p.m.

Homecoming Parade: Begins at Water Street access road and end at the Stadium Complex, 6 p.m. A pep rally and Dragon Olympics will follow at 7 p.m. in the Stadium Complex.

Comedian: Retta, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23
Hall of Fame Day: Hosted by the C-Club, Hall of Fame Room, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Stadium Complex, Carl “Chugger” Davis Building, 9 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 25
Conference: Educators In Training (EIT), Corey Union, 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Graduate School Information Day: Corey Union corridors, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lecture: “From Kobe Bryant to Bill Clinton: Why Reputation Matters,” by Michael G. Paul ’90, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26
$ Dinner Program: Goofs and Goblets, Corey Union Caleion Room, 6-8:30 p.m.


Wednesday, Oct. 27

Lecture: “Conservation and Genetics of the Bog Turtle,” Peter Rosenbaum of SUNY Oswego, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

Study Abroad Information Session: University College at Cork, Ireland, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: “Killing Us Softly: A Critical Look at Advertising’s Image of Women,” presented by Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Sandwich Seminar: “College Student Inventory: Understanding Our First Year Students’ Self-Perceptions,” by Carol van der Karr, advisement and transition, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon

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