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## Glass Tower Hall Dedication Ceremony Held For SUNY's First 'Green' Residence Hall

SUNY Cortland formally dedicated the Glass Tower Hall, its first new residence hall in 32 years, on Aug. 22. The event was open to the public and was followed by a reception and tours of the new building.

The four story, \$13 million building is the first and only State University of New York residence hall to be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified. The U.S. Green Building Council, of which SUNY Cortland is a member, grants LEED certification after

documenting that specific stringent energy savings measures were taken and environmentally safe materials used in its construction.

Using the services of the Buffalo-based firm Louis P. Ciminelli Construction Co. as a "construction manager at risk," on the project, SUNY Cortland completed construction in 11 months. The College broke ground on Glass Tower Hall on July 13, 2004.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum presided over the dedication ceremonies. Other

speakers included: Raymond Franco, student affairs; Kyle Tuttle, senior vice president at Ciminelli Construction Co.; Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management; and Mary Kate Boland, Student Government Association president.

Glass Tower Hall takes its name from its distinctive artistic feature — the four floors of glass-encased student lounges that face Neubig Road and Corey Union.

The new facility, situated between Bishop and Shea Halls, is air conditioned,

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## Classes Begin Aug. 29; Welcome Week Under Way

Students began returning to SUNY Cortland on Aug. 25, when the campus opened its 16 residence halls to approximately 100 new residential students who did not attend the summer orientation program.

The remaining on-campus students returned Aug. 26-28. In all, College officials expect 7,280 students to be enrolled for the fall semester. Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 29.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum provided his annual opening address to the College's faculty and staff on Thursday, Aug. 25. New faculty were introduced by Provost Elizabeth Davis-Russell, who presented an academic affairs overview. Presentations were made by: Raymond Franco, student affairs; John Mosser, institutional advancement; William Shaut, finance and management; and Gradin Avery, enrollment management.

### SUNY Cortland Welcome Week

Welcome Week offers a number of events through Sunday, Sept. 4. The activities, which are free unless otherwise noted, help new students connect with the campus community and assist them in their transition and adjustment to college life.

For the open recreation hours from Monday, Aug. 29 to Sunday, Sept. 4, and for the rest of the semester, please go to the Recreational Sports Web site at [www.cortland.edu/recsports](http://www.cortland.edu/recsports) or pick up a schedule in the Recreational Sports Office in Park Center, Room E-245. Students must present their SUNY Cortland I.D. card to use the facilities

and check out equipment. They are also required to bring a towel to use the fitness facilities.

At 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, the movie "Napoleon Dynamite" will be shown in the Park Center Alumni Ice Arena. The 2004 movie is about a listless and alienated teenager who decides to

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## SUNY Cortland Begins New Year With Academic Convocation

SUNY Cortland opened the 2005-06 year with an Academic Convocation on Aug. 28, in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

All first-year and new transfer students, along with the SUNY Cortland faculty and professional staff, were invited to participate in the hour-long event. Dinner receptions followed for students enrolled in the School of Professional Studies, the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education.

"We are excited to welcome our new students into our academic community," said SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "This evening marked a new milestone in their lives. They are going to prepare for their careers, expand their

knowledge and skills to fulfill their dreams, and explore ways to live fulfilling lives.

We hope that in their four or more years with us, they will be profoundly changed and, as with Socrates, live an 'examined life.' And as they join campus clubs or organizations, participate in athletics or in original research, it is our wish that they in turn will leave a part of themselves here by making this a better community."

An Academic Convocation procession began with the all-college gonfalonier, who led the faculty, followed by the School of Arts and Sciences, Professional Studies and Education gonfaloniers.

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## Nancy Aumann Appointed College's Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Nancy J. Aumann, a visiting associate professor of history at Lebanon Valley College and a former dean of arts and sciences at SUNY Cortland, has been named associate provost for academic affairs. She began her new duties on Aug. 22.

As associate provost, Aumann coordinates and supports SUNY Cortland's curricular programs and addresses curricular issues.

Aumann, a native of Williamson, N.Y., earned a bachelor's degree in European history from Hope College in Holland, Mich., and received both her master's degree and Ph.D. in Central European history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has studied in Austria, Germany, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic.

In 1990, Aumann first came to the SUNY Cortland campus as associate dean of arts and sciences. She served as acting dean of general education and advisement during the 1993-94 academic year before being named dean of arts and sciences in 1995. She was also an adjunct professor of history while at Cortland.

Since leaving SUNY Cortland in 1996, Aumann served as vice president and dean of the college at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla., between 1996-2000. She was an instructor of history at Genesee Community College in Batavia, N.Y., from 2001-03 before joining the Lebanon Valley College history faculty. She also was the director of graduate studies and continuing education there for two years in 2003-04.

In 1974, Aumann began her professional career as a member of the History Department faculty at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan.

From 1983-86, she served as the Social Science Division chair and, in 1985, was also the acting academic dean. She was involved with the development of an overseas study program at the college.

From 1986-90, Aumann was campus dean at the University of Wisconsin-Marshfield, one of 13 campuses that comprise the University of Wisconsin Colleges. The Florida Southern College Board of Trustees presented her with its Recognition of Achievement in 2000. She was inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honorary, and Delta Phi Delta, the national German language honorary. She was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi and is an honorary member of Phi Eta Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa. She was named to the outstanding Young Women of America in 1976. She has received fellowships from both the Ford Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation.

She will reside in Cortland.

## Alumni House Reception Slated for Faculty and Staff

Current faculty and staff are invited to a reception at the Alumni House, located at 29 Tompkins St., from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Refreshments will be served.

Hosted by the Division of Institutional Advancement and the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association, the event will allow attendees to tour the College's 15,000 square foot complex and landscaped grounds. Staff members will be on hand to answer questions.

The Alumni House was purchased July 1, 2004, by the Alumni Association and contains meeting spaces and six rooms for lodging. In addition to serving the varied needs of the alumni program, the Alumni House is available for use by the campus community.

No on-site parking will be available for the reception and street parking will be limited. However, a campus shuttle will be provided. The shuttle schedule will be announced via e-mail.

For more information, contact the Division of Institutional Advancement at ext. 2518.

## 'About Face (and Other Anatomical Parts)' Opens Sept. 15 at the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery

Artist Harvey Breverman will discuss and display his drawings during a slide lecture and reception for his exhibition "About Face (and Other Anatomical Parts)" on Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

Breverman's presentation, which begins at 6:30 p.m., is free and open to the public. The exhibition is on view from Tuesday, Sept. 13, to Saturday, Oct. 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"About Face" features 41 oil stick and pastel self-portraits as well as those of notable figures such as Samuel Beckett, Robert Creeley, Jim Dine and Allen Ginsberg.

Dating from 1984 to 2004, these drawings are only a fraction of Breverman's prolific output as a painter, printmaker and draftsman. A 16-page, four-color catalog with an essay by Mark Mitchell, assistant curator of 19th century American art at the National Academy of Design in New York, is available at the gallery.

The College of Arts and Sciences' Publication Subvention Fund at the University at Buffalo supported the publication. Breverman's concept for the exhibition is "to explore aspects of disguise, deception and self-revelation."

"They touch on our social signature, our passport into the hearts and minds of those around us — all fueled by the ephemeral medium of drawing," Breverman said.

Considered by art authorities to be among the finest living draftsmen, Breverman has been a nationally and internationally recognized artist as well as professor of art for more than four decades.

In 1999, Breverman was appointed to the rank of SUNY Distinguished Professor at the University at Buffalo. He also received the 2003 Distinguished Teaching of Art Award from the College Art Association.

A graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, Breverman has exhibited in throughout Europe, Asia, and North and South America. He has held 85 solo exhibitions.

His works are in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum of American Art and Jewish Museum, New York; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo; National Museum of American Art and the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; the British Museum, London; and the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.

Breverman has received grants and awards from the Tiffany Foundation, Netherlands Government, New York State Council on the Arts (CAPS), twice from the National Endowment for the Arts and twice from the American Academy/National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York.

Representing the U.S., he has participated in international print biennales in Bulgaria, China, Egypt, England, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Spain, Taiwan and Thailand.

For more information, contact Dowd Fine Arts Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216 or rackerb@cortland.edu.

Tours of the exhibition are free and available upon request.



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Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).



## College to Re-dedicate Newly Restored 'Four Squares' Sculpture on Sept. 8

SUNY Cortland will celebrate the return of the outdoor sculpture titled "Four Squares" to its original beauty at a re-dedication ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The event begins at 2 p.m. at the sculpture site in front of Bowers Hall.

Artist William Sellers will attend and speak at the rededication, along with SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

A reception follows. The program is free and open to the public.

Funded by the Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies and Museums, the conservation treatment of "Four Squares" was completed by Miller Metal Fabricating in Rochester. Conservator Richard Sherin and Sellers consulted throughout the process. Dowd Fine Arts Gallery Director Barbara Racker coordinated the project.

Sellers designed "Four Squares" with the site in mind. The sculpture repeats angles and directions of surrounding buildings. He and several assistants welded the four monumental steel plates and painted them on site in 1969.

"Four Squares" is an important example of regional minimalism and a perfect embodiment

of the international movement — industrial material and impersonal look of industrial fabrication, repeating units of a simple geometric shape and no trace of the artist's hand.

However, Sellers goes beyond the minimalist concept of "What you see is what you see," embodied in the work of Frank Stella, by connecting four squares at right angles on two levels, turning the squares into rectangles or lines depending on the viewer's vantage point.

Sellers describes "Four Squares" as "a geometrically structured spatial system in which the form and construction seem simple, yet the sculpture is evasively changing." He also cites constructivism as an influence. A Russian art movement founded in 1917-20 by the sculptors Naum Gabo, Antoine Pevsner and Vladimir Tatlin, constructivism embraced non-representational artforms for a new industrialized age. "Four Squares" is Sellers' most ambitious public sculpture to date.

Sellers received both master of fine arts and bachelor of arts degrees in architecture from the University of Michigan. His work has been exhibited extensively throughout the country and acquired

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## Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist Will Speak on Campus Sept. 13

International journalist and Pulitzer Prize-winner Seymour Hersh will open a yearlong arts and lecture series at SUNY Cortland on the theme of "Rights Inalienable in a Time of War" with his talk on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Hersh, a frequent contributor to the *New Yorker* magazine on military and security matters, begins his talk on Iraq and his latest book, *Chain of Command*, at 7 p.m. Organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee, events in the arts and lecture series are free and open to the public.

"We are interested in exploring the issue of rights, civil rights and civil liberties in wartime," said Kevin Sheets, history, and the committee chair. "Particularly, we are interested in understanding how a democracy balances the civil liberties of its citizens with the legitimate concerns for safety and security. Where do we draw the line?"

Born in 1937 in Chicago, Hersh graduated from the University of Chicago and became a police reporter for the City News Bureau in 1959. He was a correspondent for United Press International and a Chicago and Washington, D.C.

correspondent for the Associated Press. Hired as a reporter for *The New York Times* Washington Bureau, he reported from 1972 to 1975 and again in 1979. Also during the 1970s, Hersh investigated the CIA's Project Jennifer for a *New York Times* piece.

Hersh first gained worldwide recognition in 1969 for exposing the My Lai massacre and its cover-up during the Vietnam War. He received the Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.

His book *The Price of Power: Kissinger in the Nixon White House* won him the National Book Critics Circle Award and the *Los Angeles Times* book prize in biography. He wrote eight books and contributed to the 1985 PBS television documentary, "Buying the Bomb."

Hersh's many investigative pieces for *The New Yorker* have detailed military and security matters surrounding the U.S.-led 2003 invasion of Iraq and the subsequent occupation. In a 2004 article, he examined how Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld circumvented the normal intelligence analysis function of the CIA in their quest to make a case for the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

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## Mark Yacavone Heads Admissions

Mark Yacavone was named the director of admissions on July 19. He had been serving as the interim admissions director since April 2004.

As director, Yacavone manages all aspects of undergraduate admissions, including enrollment planning, marketing, recruitment and application and credit transfer processing for 1,075 entering freshmen and 77 transfer students annually. SUNY Cortland maintains a total enrollment of approximately 7,300 students. He is also responsible for directing an office with 16 full-time staff members.

Yacavone joined the SUNY Cortland Admissions Office in 1997 as admissions advisor. He was promoted to assistant director in 2000, to senior assistant director in 2001, and to associate director in 2003. Previously, he was a health educator at SUNY College of Technology at Alfred. He graduated from SUNY Cortland and earned a master's degree in education from Alfred University.

A native and current resident of Homer, N.Y., Yacavone and his wife, Kelli, have two sons, Dante and Dylan.

## Darci E. Contri Appointed Special Events Coordinator

Darci E. Contri of Marathon, N.Y., has been named the special events coordinator. She began her new duties on July 5.

As special events coordinator, Contri reports to Virginia Levine, the executive assistant to the president. She is responsible for overseeing a variety of College events, including Honors Convocation and the Undergraduate and Graduate Commencements. She also provides support for various social functions sponsored by the President's Office.

Since July 2003, Contri had been the coordinator of student organization services for the University Program Board at James Madison University. In that capacity, she managed a \$390,000 operating budget and coordinated more than 100 events, including concerts, speakers, arts and cinema, homecoming and freshman orientation. She also chaired the University and College Centers Special Events Committee.

Contri previously worked at SUNY Cortland as a graduate intern in Summer 2002. She was an orientation supervisor in Advisement and First-Year Programs.

A graduate of Marathon High School, Contri earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from SUNY Geneseo and a master of education in counseling psychology from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

## ***Business Office Outlines Changes***

The SUNY Cortland Business Office announces a change in structure of the purchasing and accounts payable areas. The two departments have been combined into one, which is now called Procurement Services and is located in Miller Building, Room 309.

Jon Barrett, who began at the College in December 2004, is the new manager of Procurement Services. Barrett is in the process of hiring a replacement for Linda Foster, the former accounts payable manager who recently moved to the Field Studies Office.

As part of the reorganization of Procurement Services, Terry Hollenbeck, administrative aide, has assumed new responsibilities. She will now be in charge of developing and coordinating the procurement card program, which is being expanded to include all areas of the campus.

It is the intention that everyone with purchasing authority either has or has access to a procurement card for making small dollar purchases. The goal is that eventually there will be no more purchase orders issued for less than \$250, except in cases where credit cards are not accepted. For more information on this program, or to be added to the list of persons requesting a card, contact Hollenbeck at ext. 2306. Naida Leet, who was promoted to procurement clerk II, replaces Hollenbeck.

Additional promotions in the Business Office within the past year include: Dawn Bulmer, payroll, who was recently promoted to clerk II and Harland Bigelow, who was upgraded from stores clerk II in the mailroom to principal account clerk in the Budget Office. New manager Jody Maroney advanced to the budget officer position from assistant bursar. Jeff Denmon replaces Maroney in the Student Accounts Office.

One final change pertains to the Research Foundation Office. The duties and responsibilities of the human resource and payroll functions, along with the Foundation Accountant Brenda Chaffee, have transferred to the Human Resources Office. This allows Assistant Fiscal Officer Pat Catterfeld to focus on budget monitoring and other compliance issues critical to the success of sponsored programs. She is currently canvassing for a full time clerk II to assist with fiscal operations.

For more information, contact the Business Office at ext. 2303.

## **'Wellness Wednesday Series' Topics Announced for Campus, Community**

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2005 "Wellness Wednesday Series" featuring speakers, exhibitions, self-help workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Sponsored by the Health Promotion Office and the Student Development Center, the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, unless otherwise noted. The events are free and open to the public.

On Sept. 7, participants can "Walk the Walk of Student Services" at an open house from 6-8 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall. Visitors will be able to meet the student services staff and view the facilities of the university police, student health service, counseling, disability services, health promotion, substance abuse prevention, career services, residential services, Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP), emergency squad, Tomik Fitness Facility and recreational sports, and Auxiliary Services Corporation and nutritional services. Campus activities and the vice president for student affairs will meet students in the Corey Union lobby and multicultural life staff will be on hand in the Corey Union Voice Office. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled.

J.J. Manley, residential services, will present "Fishing for Success," an interactive, motivational presentation, on Sept. 14. The program introduces the "Fish" philosophy to students and assists them in applying it to their everyday activities in order to decrease stress and negativity while increasing optimism and success. The event is intended to be fun and educational.

PlayRights-EQUALITY, Inc. will perform "One Night," an interactive theatre program on acquaintance rape on Sept. 21 in the Corey Union Function Room. Presented at colleges and universities in 14 states, the play features four friends, alcohol, flirtation and a conflicting story. The audience is left to determine who is telling the truth. The event is sponsored by the student organization Cortland Against All Rape (CAAR).

On Sept. 28, Richard Peagler, counseling and student development, and Michael Holland, residential services, will address "So You're in College: Now What?" They will offer first-year and transfer students an interactive discussion of survival issues such as homesickness, residence hall living, new relationships, peer pressure and partying.

The Southern Tier AIDS Program will offer a panel discussion on Oct. 5 featuring persons living with HIV. The panelists will present their personal

stories on living daily with this disease. "The AIDS Memorial Quilt" of Central New York will be on exhibition from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Oct. 3-6 in the Function Room. The memorial, consisting of quilt panels designed by Central New York family and friends of AIDS victims, is intended to put a face on the real people affected by this devastating disease.

Becky Green, an educator with the Southern Tier AIDS Program, will discuss "Homophobia 101: Challenge the Hate" on Oct. 12. Green will explain homophobia, how it affects all people and what individuals need to do to abolish it. She will help participants rethink the common viewpoint that homophobia doesn't affect them personally and will outline opportunities to join the Southern Tier AIDS Program's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Initiative for an interactive program on homophobia and transphobia.

Mary Dykeman, a family planning specialist with the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, will present "Sexually Speaking" on Oct. 26. Quite a few new birth control methods are now available. Dykeman will describe what's out there and how to talk to one's partner about it.

Billie Jean Goff, counseling center, and a panel of college and community members will discuss "Balancing the Scales: Addressing Eating Disorders Issues" on Nov. 2. Panelists, including Robin Iгла, a SUNY Cortland graduate student, Christina Starmer, a high school student, Alice Starmer, a parent, and Kim Taylor, a senior counselor with Family Counseling Services, will address their personal experiences, a parent's perspective, and available services and resources.

On Nov. 9, Stephen Smith, counseling center, will deal with the topic of "What Men and Women Always Wanted to Know About Each Other, But Were Afraid to Ask." He will explain how to discover the meaningful, fun and very different ways in which men and women interact, and how to understand and work with these differences.

On Nov. 16, Peagler will offer a workshop on "Feel Better: Help with Depression, Stress and Insomnia." The self-help workshop will focus on three very significant problems that can interfere with a student's academic success. Proven self-help methods will be discussed and hopefully incorporated into the participants' lifestyles.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith of the Health Promotion Office in Van Hoesen Hall Room B-1 or at ext. 2066 or smithc@cortland.edu.



## **Employees Encouraged To Update Directory Information Online**

All SUNY Cortland employees are asked to review and update their information on the electronic campus directory. This directory lists name, title, department, phone number, office location and e-mail address for each College employee.

To ensure accuracy in the printed *2005-2006 Faculty/Staff Directory*, which will be available on campus in mid-October, employees are being asked to review their information electronically as follows: From the home page at [www.cortland.edu](http://www.cortland.edu), click on "Faculty/Staff Resources" and then "Faculty/Staff Directory" or use the Personal Information Menu on Banner Web.

Once a Cortland ID or Social Security number and birth date are entered, access to personal information is granted. Checking for accuracy is encouraged. All changes made by Friday, Sept. 16, will be reflected in the printed directory.

State employees can enter changes directly to this online record. There is also an option to include a home address and/or telephone number in the printed directory.

ASC employees should submit directory changes to ASC Human Resource Manager Michelle Brackin via e-mail to [brackinm@cortland.edu](mailto:brackinm@cortland.edu), or by phone at ext. 2431. Research Foundation employees should submit changes to Brenda Chaffee in the Human Resources Office by sending an e-mail to [chaffeeb@cortland.edu](mailto:chaffeeb@cortland.edu) or by phone at ext. 2414. Please indicate if a home address and/or telephone number should be included in the printed directory.

For more information, contact the Information Resources Office at ext. 5942.

## **Open Auditions Set for Musical 'Sweet Charity'**

The Performing Arts Department will hold open auditions for its fall production of the musical comedy "Sweet Charity" on Sept. 8 and 9 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Adult actors, singers and dancers are needed for this musical by Neil Simon, Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields. It is about an optimistic dance hall hostess looking for true love.

Auditions are open to all SUNY students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the community. There are no roles for children. Those interested can pick up an audition information packet outside of Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 216, and sign up there for an audition time.

"Sweet Charity" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin, with musical direction by David Neal, both of the Performing Arts Department. Performances will be on Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

For more information, contact Halpin at [halpink@cortland.edu](mailto:halpink@cortland.edu) or ext. 4599.

## **2005-06 Performing Arts Schedule Released**

The Performing Arts Department will feature the best of the old and the new in its 2005-06 season of music and theatre at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

The season kicks off on Oct. 28 with one of Broadway's most dancing musical comedies, "Sweet Charity." The book was written by Neil Simon, music by Cy Coleman, and lyrics by Dorothy Fields. Kevin Halpin, performing arts, will direct and choreograph this musical about an optimistic dance hall hostess. Musical director is David Neal, performing arts. The show, which is currently being presented on Broadway, features such song favorites as "Hey, Big Spender," "I'm a Brass Band," and "If My Friends Could See Me Now." Performances are Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6.

The first of a handful of faculty recitals will be held on Nov. 10 with piano pieces performed by Edward Moore, performing arts. The Cortland College Singers, under the direction of Stephen Wilson, performing arts, will perform in concert on Nov. 15, offering a selection of contemporary and classical choral pieces. The College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will present its fall concert of classical orchestral works on Nov. 29. The Choral Union, a college-community choral group also under the direction of Wilson, will perform on Dec. 6.

A Neil Simon production returns to Dowd on Dec. 8-11 when his female version of the American comedy favorite "The Odd Couple" is presented in the Lab Theatre. Kim Hubbard, performing arts, directs this hilarious play about two

very different roommates, a comic gem that will also be revived on Broadway this fall. The semester concludes with the annual Holiday Concert on Dec. 13, featuring orchestral and choral music and the traditional sing-along of seasonal songs.

The spring semester opens when various kinds of talent to be found in the department's staff will be the focus of the annual Faculty Gala on Feb. 7 with music and theatre selections performed by the faculty. Gilbert and Sullivan's perennial favorite, the musical farce "The Mikado," will be the spring's theatre offering. This delicious spoof of British manners, as portrayed through the shenanigans of a Japanese village, will be performed on March 31 and April 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9. The musical will be directed by Hischak with musical direction by Neal.

April's concerts are by the College-Community Orchestra on April 18 and the College Singers on April 25. The annual Student-Directed One-Act Play Festival runs May 4-7 in the Lab Theatre and the season concludes with a concert by the Choral Union on May 9.

Also, to be announced later, will be additional faculty and student recitals, as well as dinner-theatre programs. All concerts and the one-act plays are free and open to the public. Tickets for the plays and musicals go on sale approximately one month before opening night.

For more information, call the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811 or consult the department Web page at [www.cortland.edu/performingarts](http://www.cortland.edu/performingarts).

## **Study Abroad Scholarships Deadline is Oct. 15**

The deadline to apply for study abroad scholarships for the Spring 2006 semester is Oct. 15, according to the International Programs Office. Students applying for scholarships for summer and fall 2006 study abroad programs must submit their applications by March 15.

A total of \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded in the 2005-06 academic year. Students are granted awards from four scholarship funds: The Uschald Scholarships, the Overseas Academic Program (OAP) Scholarships, the Kevin Rowell Scholarship and the Chin Scholarship for Study in Asia.

In total, 10 Uschald, one Rowell, three Overseas Academic Program (OAP) scholarships and one to two Chin Scholarships are awarded each semester to Cortland students studying abroad.

To qualify for the scholarships, students must be participating in an accredited program abroad, have a minimum overall GPA of 2.7, have been a student at SUNY Cortland the semester before applying, and have strong references.

The Uschald Scholarship is open only to U.S. citizens and is based on financial need as well as

academic achievement. The OAP scholarship is open to permanent residents as well as to U.S. citizens and is based primarily on academic achievement. The Kevin Rowell Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents and, in addition to academic achievement, takes into account the student's extracurricular activities and student leadership role on campus.

Students may apply for all four scholarships; however, an applicant may receive no more than one award. Although the standard award for semester study is \$1,000, the International Programs Office may, at its discretion, award additional funds to a maximum of \$1,500.

Summer scholarship winners are awarded \$400 for three credits or \$750 for six credits of study. Winter Session scholarships range from \$150-\$450 depending on the number of credits earned.

For more information and application materials, contact the International Programs Office, Old Main, Room B-15, at ext. 2209, or by e-mail to [studyabroad@cortland.edu](mailto:studyabroad@cortland.edu).

## Study Abroad Events Planned

During the fall semester, the International Programs Office will hold a series of general information sessions on upcoming study abroad opportunities offered through the College. The sessions are free and open to the public.

The International Programs Office will also host a SUNY-wide Study Abroad Fair on Thursday, Sept. 15, in Corey Union lower level. Representatives from many SUNY campuses will showcase their study abroad programs.

Overall, SUNY offers 425 overseas academic programs and 157 exchange programs. SUNY operates as a consortium, offering ease of credit transfer and portability of financial aid to students throughout the system. Opportunities exist at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Semester, academic year, summer and winter session programs are available.

To help offset the additional costs associated with study abroad, more than \$25,000 in scholarships is available annually to SUNY Cortland students through the College's International Programs Office. In addition, financial aid can usually be applied to the student's overseas academic experience.

The information session schedule is as follows:

- **Costa Rica:** Wednesday, Aug. 31, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.
- **Cuernavaca, Mexico:** Thursday, Sept. 1, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.
- **Kenya:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 5 p.m.
- **SUNY Study Abroad Fair:** Thursday, Sept. 15, Corey Union, Lower Level, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Ballarat, Australia:** Thursday, Sept. 15, Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 5 p.m.
- **St. Martin's College, Lancaster, England:** Thursday, Sept. 15, Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.
- **University of Salamanca, Spain:** Tuesday, Sept. 27, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.
- **Ireland:** Wednesday, Sept. 28, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.
- **University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia:** Monday, Oct. 10, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.

The Fall 2005 series of promotional events will culminate during International Education Week, Nov. 14-18. Details on an array of different study abroad presentations will be announced at a later date.

For more information on study abroad and other international opportunities, contact the International Programs Office in Old Main, Room B-15, at ext. 2209 or by accessing the Web page at [www.cortlandabroad.com](http://www.cortlandabroad.com).

## SUNY Cortland Leads State in Sending Student Teachers to New York City

This fall, 21 SUNY Cortland teacher candidates will complete their student teaching in a New York City classroom through the SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center (SUTEC).

"A slogan we use when promoting the program is that our teacher candidates take their skills from the 'Cortland Apple' to the 'Big Apple,'" quipped Rita Rosenberg, field placement and the campus liaison with SUTEC.

SUTEC opened in Fall 2001 to help the New York City Board of Education's recruitment of teachers from SUNY institutions. The center collaborates with SUNY campus faculty and administrators on field placements and organizes training seminars for students and faculty.

Rosenberg noted that, as of this fall, 90 SUNY Cortland students will have taken advantage of the opportunity to experience teaching in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island or Brooklyn through SUTEC during its four-year existence — more than from any other campus in the SUNY system.

"We have students enroll in the program who have never even been to New York City much less taught there," Rosenberg said.

Although some of the participants have grown up in one of the five New York City boroughs,

many were raised in upstate New York or on Long Island, Rosenberg said. Many want to sample the bright lights and cultural differences of the city almost as an international experience.

"Many will stay at the International House on Riverside Drive in Manhattan, which provides them with a real multicultural experience," she said.

The organization provides a housing supplement that bridges the gap between the typical housing cost at their home campus and that of New York City to qualifying students who stay at a designated housing facility, she explained.

SUTEC assists SUNY campuses in recruiting qualified field supervisors among the experienced and successful teachers and administrators in New York City schools. The campus director of student teaching placement, the field supervisor, and the SUTEC director work closely to ensure SUNY students a successful student teaching experience.

The nearby SUTEC staff can support the student participants more directly than the home campus through individual meetings, seminars and group get-togethers.

"SUTEC makes a commitment to support our students on all levels, even if it's because the

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## Performing Arts Institute Plans Two Open Houses

The Performing Arts Institute will offer classes in theatre and dance for children, teens and adults this fall beginning on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

Two open house sessions will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, and Friday, Sept. 9, in Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 201.

The program, initiated this past summer by Kevin and Cindy Halpin, performing arts, will offer classes in introduction to dance, ballet, tap, hip-hop, acting and creative dramatics for children from three years old through pre-teens, as well as tap dancing classes for teenagers and a section of tap in the evenings for adults.

As a community outreach extension of the musical theatre program, students will be working with many of the same instructors and techniques that have been so successful in developing the musical theatre degree program.

The institute's mission is to provide focused, effective technical training as well as foster appreciation for and provide the chance to experience the excitement of performing live theatre and dance. Classes are held in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling students to develop their unique potential.

There is a fee for all classes with discounts for multiple or family registration.

For more information, or to receive a brochure, contact Kevin Halpin at ext. 4599 or [halpink@cortland.edu](mailto:halpink@cortland.edu), or Cindy Halpin at ext. 4508 or [halpinc@cortland.edu](mailto:halpinc@cortland.edu).



## Library Hours

### Regular Hours Sept. 3-Nov. 13

#### Main Library

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

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

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

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

#### Late Night Reading Room Only

6-10 p.m.

6-10 p.m.

### Note: Closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to [library@cortland.edu](mailto:library@cortland.edu) or visit the Library Web site at [www.cortland.edu/libwww/](http://www.cortland.edu/libwww/).



# SUNY Cortland's Matematica Program Aims to Improve Mathematics Skills of Migrant Worker Children Statewide

Teachers in New York State who specialize in helping the children of migrant worker families are going back to school themselves to brush up on their basic math teaching skills, through a program run by SUNY Cortland.

"You need math from the minute you get up in the morning until you go to bed at night," said Deborah Miller, who was tapped to oversee the statewide two-year Matematica Program supported by a \$120,657 grant from the Federal Department of Education's Office of Migrant Education. The first year ended in August.

"Many people, including some teachers, are math phobic, but we need math to calculate our miles per hour, to tell time, to divide up meal portions and to count our money," Miller said. "Everyone needs to know how to do math."

Miller currently coordinates the College's 26-year-old Migrant Education Outreach Program (MEOP), which teaches basic literacy skills to 1,300 migrant students in 55 school districts in south Central New York, a territory from Syracuse to Wayne County to the Pennsylvania border. Matematica will expand the agency's major reading and writing focus to encompass mathematics.

"Math and reading and writing are very much connected," Miller said. "Reading and writing are very embedded in Matematica."

Matematica is an inexact acronym for Math Achievement Toward Excellence for Migrant Students and Professional Development for Teachers in Math Instruction Consortium Arrangement. The Matematica curriculum was developed in Texas, the leader in an eight-state consortium sharing in the innovative basic math skills education project. Federal support for Matematica will be \$2.8 million for the program's two-year life. No additional funding is available.

In a nutshell, the project aims to help migrant families keep up with their non-migrant peers in mathematics, because the educators of migrant children in those eight states work in tandem on math instruction, Miller explained. The other participating states are Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, Virginia and Wisconsin.

"Theoretically, if the family starts out in Texas and moves to New York, we could pick up in Matematica where the children left off in Texas," Miller said. "There is continuity across the states. That's a win-win situation for everyone in that the students who migrated from any state can benefit."

Since last August Miller has coordinated the Matematica program in New York State among the 11 different MEOP service territories. She organized a meeting of the MEOP coordinators and their staff to explain what Matematica is and then arranged training for approximately 165 classroom teachers.

"We've trained a majority of the MEOP teachers in the state and many are already using Matematica in their summer programs," she said. "They want to learn the newest and best ways to work with kids in math and to do that, you have to understand the math concepts. The participants want to fine-tune their math teaching skills."

"You hire the best teachers you can find," Miller said. "I think it's no different in any school district. You work to increase their teaching skills, whatever they might be. You do professional staff development to increase the capacity of those teachers."

The Matematica educators participated in several workshops and studied educational theory and various approaches to effectively integrating mathematics with reading and writing.

Teachers trained in Matematica learn to present math to the children in terms of everyday, universal matters, Miller explained.

"Matematica promotes hands-on instruction so that the child can understand why something is done and not just how it is done," Miller said.

The program offers strategies to involve families in their child's math education within a home setting. These activities involve using many items that can be found around the house, such as food, beans, buttons and simple blocks.

In the second year of Matematica, the teachers will build on their capacity of teaching. They will hone their knowledge of the number sense of basic fractions, the higher terminology of number sense, money, decimals, and a higher level of fractions.

"If you talked to my 10 counterparts, you'll find they are using Matematica in many ways," she said. Some are using it in their summer supplemental programs. Others are working with school districts to allow a student who has mastered math A to receive credit for meeting the school district's math requirement despite moving between several different school districts.

"Matematica isn't there to drive instruction, she noted. "The needs of the kids drive instruction and Matematica's use."

Miller said she was selected by Nancy Croce, the now-retired state MEOP director for the New York State Department of Education, to lead the project based on her comfortable relationship with all things mathematical as well as her prior service on a somewhat related venture called Project Smart.

For years, I had been the lead person for Project Smart, a Texas-based program on reading and writing for migrant children," Miller said. "We do get some Texas kids in our Project Smart program here in New York."

Matematica workshop participants completed informal self-assessments before and afterward

that indicated they had learned new material, Miller said. META Associates of Golden, Colo., will professionally evaluate the progress of Matematica teachers in retaining their material.

Sadly, sizing up the math skills progress of migrant worker children — who may be here one day and gone the next — isn't as easy for school districts and MEOPs.

"With the transience of the kids, we don't have the baseline data of how they did before," she said.

Most school districts don't track their migrant student enrollment. To complicate matters, the program can no longer serve migrant students who pass a three-year residency limit.

"Passing high school or going to college, I think that's a wish we have for our kids all of the time," Miller said. However, teachers of migrant students usually don't have the luxury to look beyond the goals of helping students pass their courses and teaching them some basic life skills.

"You work on those immediate needs for those migrant kids," Miller said. "Your immediate goals are to help the children who are failing to succeed."

"If we're increasing capacity within our teachers, then we are improving the teaching

## Professional Promotion and Salary Increases Announced

President Erik Bitterbaum approved the following promotions and salary increases for professionals, effective July 14:

### Salary Increases

**Gary Babjack**, athletics  
**Azure Davey**, athletics  
**Diana Harrington**, payroll  
**Douglas Hausner**, Registrar's Office  
**Adam Levine**, physical plant  
**Chris Maroney**, facilities planning and construction  
**Jack Sheltmire**, Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education  
**Dawn Van Hall**, library  
**Michael Whitlock**, Corey Union and Conferences/Campus Activities

### Promotions

**Daniel Lounsbury**, promoted from assistant coach (SL1) to first assistant coach (football) (SL3)  
**Eunice Miller**, promoted from staff assistant (SL2) to senior staff assistant (SL3), Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office  
**Kim Slater**, promoted from financial aid advisor (SL3) to senior financial aid advisor (SL4)  
**Scott Thomas**, promoted from senior programmer analyst (SL4) to assistant director of computing services (SL5), administrative computing

## Hornibrook to Head Men's Soccer Team

Dwight Hornibrook has been named SUNY Cortland's full-time men's soccer head coach, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. Hornibrook served as the Red Dragons' interim head coach during the 2004-05 academic year.

Hornibrook led Cortland to a 10-10 record in 2004. Eight of the 10 losses were by one goal, including four in overtime. Hornibrook came to Cortland after an extensive stint at Houghton College (N.Y.) of the American Mideast Conference (AMC). Hornibrook also served as an assistant coach for the Cornell University men's soccer team during the spring of 2004.

Hornibrook, who earned NCCP Level Five Certification in 1986 from the National Coaching Institute, held the head coaching position at Houghton from 1995-2003 and led the squad to the AMC North Division title last season, posting a 15-4-1 record. He was named the AMC North Division and the NSCAA/adidas Northeast Region Coach of the Year for his efforts. The team posted wins over Division II Ashland, Gannon, Le Moyne and Mercyhurst and dropped a 2-1 decision to eventual NAIA national champion Rio Grande during the 2003 season. Hornibrook's teams captured NAIA regional titles in 1995 and 1996.

Prior to Houghton, Hornibrook was a member of the Canadian National Team staff

from 1987-94. He coached in the U-17 World Cup in 1987 and in World Cup qualifying in 1992. Hornibrook served as head coach of the Winnipeg Fury in 1990 and was a player/assistant coach for the Nova Scotia Clippers in 1991 in the Canadian Soccer League. In 1998-99, he was the North American scout for Middlesbrough FC of the English Premier League.

Hornibrook graduated from the University of New Brunswick, Canada, in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in education. He was a five-year member of the soccer team as a midfielder and was a two-time Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) all-star. The team won a national title in 1980 and he was named an Athlete of Distinction in 1982. After graduation, Hornibrook was a member of the North American Soccer League's (NASL) Toronto Blizzard's reserve squad in 1983.

A native of Fredericton, N.B., Hornibrook is a graduate of Fredericton High School, where he earned Rookie of the Year and MVP honors in soccer. His team was crowned provincial champion in 1977. In 1992, Hornibrook was inducted into the city of Fredericton Sports Wall of Fame.

Hornibrook and his wife Donna, who is the field hockey coach at Cornell University, currently reside in Lansing, N.Y., with their two daughters, Kathryn and Emily.

## Woodcock Named Women's Soccer Head Coach

Heidi Woodcock has been named the full-time head coach of the College's women's soccer team, according to Joan Sitterly, athletics.

Woodcock served as the program's interim head coach during the 2004-05 academic year.

Woodcock led the Red Dragons to a 9-10-2 overall record, including a 6-3-1 mark in the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC). Cortland advanced to the championship game of the SUNYAC post-season tournament.

Woodcock also served as an assistant coach for the Red Dragons during the spring of 2004. Prior to her arrival at Cortland, Woodcock coached the Liverpool High School girls' junior varsity soccer team in the fall of 2003 and was an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning Central Region women's open soccer team at the 2004 Empire State Games.

Formerly Heidi Brown, Woodcock is a 2002 graduate of Nazareth College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology and was a starting sweeper for the nationally ranked women's soccer program. As a senior, she was named a second team All-American and the Empire 8 Player of the Year.

Woodcock was also a two-time all-region and three-time all-state and all-conference selection.

A native of Liverpool, N.Y., Woodcock graduated from Liverpool High in 1998. She earned all-state, all-Central New York and all-league honors in soccer and was a member of the track and field team.

Woodcock's four siblings were all athletes at Cortland. Brothers Scott and Ryan were both pitchers on Cortland's baseball team, while sisters Tori and Molly played field hockey for the Red Dragons. Scott and Tori were All Americans in their respective sports.

Woodcock and her husband, Brett, a former Le Moyne College baseball player, currently reside in Liverpool.



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Thursday, Sept. 1

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Nazareth, 4 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at Hobart, 4:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 2

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — RED DRAGON  
CLASSIC, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — RED DRAGON  
CLASSIC, 10 a.m.  
WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. RIT, 1 p.m.  
FIELD HOCKEY vs. Johns Hopkins (MD), 1 p.m.  
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Alfred, 2 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Skidmore, RIT Tournament,  
12:30 p.m.  
Football at Brockport, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 4

Women's Soccer vs. RIT or Wilkes (PA),  
RIT Tournament, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 6

Women's Tennis at Oneonta, 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 7

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Rochester, 4 p.m.  
Women's Soccer at Elmira, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 8

Women's Tennis at Le Moyne, 4:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 9

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Houghton, 4:30 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball at Vassar Invitational, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 10

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Ithaca, 3 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball at Vassar Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, noon.  
Football at College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at St. Lawrence, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 11

Women's Golf at St. Lawrence Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Women's Tennis at Potsdam, 11 a.m.





## Pam Hoerup Directs Women's Volleyball Team

Pam Hoerup has been named the head coach of the SUNY Cortland women's volleyball team, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. She succeeds Sitterly, who posted a combined 816-234 record over the past 22 seasons before retiring from coaching to concentrate solely on her athletic administrative duties.

Hoerup served as an assistant coach with the Red Dragons last fall, helping the team finish 38-3, win a State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) title and advance to the third round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. She served as interim head coach this past spring during the program's non-traditional season.

Prior to Cortland, Hoerup served as the girls' varsity volleyball head coach at Trumansburg High School from 1990-2003. She compiled a 216-59 record and, over her last eight seasons,

led the team to four New York State "final four" appearances. She also coached modified volleyball from 1995-2003 and junior varsity basketball from 1990-94 and was a physical education teacher at Trumansburg.

Hoerup earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Cortland and was a four-year member of the Red Dragon volleyball squad from 1986-89. She was a two-time team captain and earned all SUNYAC and all-region honors during her senior season. She is currently ranked 15th at Cortland with 690 career kills.

A native of Goshen, N.Y., Hoerup is a 1985 graduate of Goshen High School where she lettered in soccer for four years and basketball and volleyball three years each. She was named Goshen's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior.

## Matthew Moran Named Cross Country Head Coach

Matthew Moran has been named the head coach of the SUNY Cortland men's and women's cross country teams, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly.

Moran succeeds Jack Daniels, who left Cortland to head the U.S. Distance Running Program at Northern Arizona University's Center for High Altitude Training.

A USA Track and Field Level 2 certified coach, Moran served as a volunteer assistant for the cross country and track and field programs at Penn State University from 2000-04. He administered daily workouts, aided in workout development and organized and handled all race day details regarding Penn State's distance athletes.

From 1998-2000, Moran was the head cross country and assistant track and field coach at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington, N.Y. He was named the 1999 New York State Catholic High School Cross Country Coach of the Year after leading his team to a top 30 national ranking and a Catholic state championship.

Moran earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from The College of William and Mary in 1998. An Academic Computing Fellow at Penn State from 2002-05 and the 2003 Kinesiology Department Graduate Student of the Year, he earned a master's degree in 2002 and his doctorate in 2005.

A highly accomplished runner, Moran was a member of William and Mary's cross country team that placed ninth at the 1997 NCAA Division I Championships. He was a member of the IC4A All-East Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Team in the 4 x 800-meter relay in 1996 and set a meet record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:00.3) at the 1998 Colonial Athletic Association Track and Field Championships. Moran was the top American finisher with a 10th-place showing at the 2002 Athens Marathon (2:25.46) and was the 15th American finisher in the 2004 New York City Marathon.

A native of Rocky Point, N.Y., Moran graduated from St. Anthony's High School in 1993. As a senior, he was named to the *Track & Field News* High School All-America Team.

Moran and his wife, Megan, currently reside in Ithaca, N.Y.

## Fall 2005 Intramural Schedule Announced

Faculty and staff are encouraged to join students in the fall semester intramural leagues. According to Beth Brunelle, recreational sports, nearly 20 faculty and staff members played in at least one intramural league last year. Most sports are offered at two levels of skill.

Entry packets are available at the following locations:

- Park Center, outside of the Recreation Sports Equipment Checkout Office
- Van Hoesen Hall, outside of Tomik Fitness Center
- Corey Union, outside of Dragon's Court

For more information, contact Brunelle at ext. 5704 or by e-mail at [brunelle@cortland.edu](mailto:brunelle@cortland.edu), or visit the Web site at [www.cortland.edu/rec-sports](http://www.cortland.edu/rec-sports).

The intramural events schedule is listed below:

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Sept. 9:*  
Friday Night Dodgeball Tournament #1 (co-ed)  
Captain and Crew Golf Tournament  
(men/women/co-ed)

Flag Football (men/women)  
Softball League (co-ed)  
Tennis Singles League (men/women)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Sept. 16:*  
Horseshoes Tournament #1 (men/women/co-ed)  
Arena Ultimate Frisbee League (co-ed)  
Indoor Soccer League (men/women/co-ed)  
Outdoor Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament  
(men/women)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Sept. 23*  
Friday Night Volleyball Tournament #1 (co-ed)  
Innertube Water Polo Tournament (co-ed)  
Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament (co-ed)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Oct. 7*  
Saturday Night Broomball Tournament #1 (co-ed)  
Three-on-Three Basketball League (men/women)  
Floor Hockey League (men/women)  
Volleyball League (men/women/co-ed)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Oct. 21*  
All Nighter (co-ed)  
Wiffleball League (co-ed)  
Racquetball Singles Tournament (men/women)  
Badminton Singles Tournament (men/women)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Nov. 4:*  
Friday Night Melon Ball #1 (co-ed)  
Three-on-Three Wallyball Tournament  
(men/women)

*Entry Deadline - Friday, Dec. 2:*  
Friday Night Volleyball Tournament #2 (co-ed)

*Drop In Events - Date of Event:*  
Turkey Trot (men/women)- Nov. 9  
Three-point Shootout (men/women) - Nov. 16  
Free Throw Contest (men/women) - Nov. 16  
Jingle Bells Fun Run (co-ed) - Dec. 6

## Sculpture Re-dedication

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by such respected public institutions as the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester and the Burchfield Penney Arts Center. His work is also in corporate collections including Xerox Corporation, Sentry Group and Tropel Corporation.

The restoration of "Four Squares" is one of many goals in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery's long-range conservation plan for SUNY Cortland's permanent collection. Racker is also implementing a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to upgrade collection storage.

For more information, contact Racker at the gallery at ext. 4216 or [rackerb@cortland.edu](mailto:rackerb@cortland.edu).

## Glass Tower Hall

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and boasts 194 beds configured into two-person rooms, four-person junior suites or quad doubles. The quad doubles have a common entrance, with shared bath and shower facilities, leading into two separate bedrooms, each with two twin beds, two wardrobe closets, two desks and two leather desk chairs. The elevator areas and common lounges are accented with a different color on each floor. The common lounges have a sink, television, microwave and sofas.

Students living in Glass Tower Hall will pay a slightly higher room rate. To be eligible for residency there, students must be a returning junior or senior or upper-class transfer student.

Prior to Glass Tower Hall, the last residence halls built at SUNY Cortland were Smith and Casey Towers in November 1972. At present, some 3,000 students live in the College's 17 residence halls. Through its aggressive residence hall rehabilitation plan, SUNY Cortland has been closing one residence hall each year for rehabilitation and remodeling. These newer designs have left SUNY Cortland with fewer beds to accommodate student interest in larger rooms, more singles, and increased privacy with fewer students sharing bathroom space. The College is replacing in Glass Tower Hall what was lost in available occupancy with the renovation of Alger, Clark, Higgins and Hayes Halls.

The Glass Tower Hall building architects and engineers are Ashley McGraw Architects of Syracuse, N.Y., Burt Hill, Kosar and Rittelmann Associates of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ram Tech Engineers of Syracuse, N.Y.

The building is being funded through bonds issued by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. The College will repay its debt through the residential fees it collects from the student tenants.

## Student Teachers Program in New York City

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individual is unhappy with his or her living arrangements or is homesick," Rosenberg said.

The Big Apple continues to have a pressing need for new and capable teachers, she noted.

An estimated 10 to 15 percent of the approximately 80,000 educators working in New York City's 1,200 schools leave each year, according to SUTEC information from 2003. New teachers who can manage an urban classroom with confidence will stem that flood of retirees and teachers accepting jobs elsewhere.

"Since the program began, 69 of our students have completed their student teaching through SUTEC," Rosenberg said. "More than one-third of those students are currently teaching in New York City. That's really one of the primary goals of the program, to have our students make a long-term commitment to teaching in New York City."

"There is no better way to prepare you as a teacher than teaching in New York City," commented John Simmons '04 of Delhi, N.Y., a spring 2004 SUTEC participant. "In the city that never sleeps, the possibilities are endless."

"The host school was very welcoming, and I found that the young teaching staff had many of the same educational values and objectives that I hold," said Jolene Schrage '04 of Horseheads, N.Y., who completed her student teaching at PS 111 in midtown Manhattan.

"I plan to move to New York City when I am ready to teach, so I felt that the experience really prepared me for the future and I also made contacts for future employment while I was there," said Schrage, who studied childhood and special education as an undergraduate and is currently pursuing her master's in literacy at SUNY Cortland. "However, I feel that any student can benefit by student teaching in an urban setting."

The urban student teaching opportunity has attracted SUNY Cortland students from five different disciplines: childhood education, physical education, early childhood education, special education and adolescence education.

Childhood education majors participating this fall include: Jocelyn Adolph of Rocky Point, N.Y.; Jacquelyn Brethel of Great Neck, N.Y.; Susan Donnelly of New City, N.Y.; Joni Genebe of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; LaToya Paige of New York City; Amber Roberts of Locust Valley, N.Y.; Samantha Scarpulla of New City, N.Y.; Taryn Tomaselli of White Plains, N.Y.; Kelly Van Pelt of Staten Island, N.Y.; Kathleen Vesey of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; Sarah Wilcox of Conklin, N.Y.; and Jennifer Williams of Newfane, N.Y.

Physical education majors in the program are: Jillian Cohen of West Babylon, N.Y.; Peter Kreitzer of Suffern, N.Y.; Melissa Laudage of Farmingdale, N.Y.; Mary Mauro of Cicero, N.Y.; and Nikolaos Moschouris of St. James, N.Y.

The two early childhood education majors are Jaimie Dorfman of Stony Brook, N.Y., and Sari Weber of Yorktown, N.Y.;

Also participating are special education and childhood education major Kathleen DeMato of Mahopoc, N.Y., and adolescence education: mathematics (7-12) major David Fraher of Syracuse, N.Y.

SUTEC assists SUNY campuses in finding qualified field supervisors who are experienced and successful teachers or administrators from New York City schools. The organization brings all field supervisors together during the term to exchange ideas and experiences. Student teacher gatherings are held twice during each practicum period to provide focused group discussions and to allow each student a broader perspective on the teaching experience.

SUTEC also conducts a spring campus faculty symposium as an opportunity for them to visit city schools and learn more about urban teaching by sharing ideas with classroom teachers, principals and superintendents.

For more information on SUNY Cortland's work with SUTEC, contact Rosenberg at ext. 2824.

## Journalist Seymour Hersh on Campus Sept. 13

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In May 2004, a series of articles released by Hersh describe and illustrate U.S. military police torture of prisoners in the Iraqi prison of Abu Ghraib.

In January 2005, Hersh revealed that the U.S. was conducting covert operations in Iran to identify targets for possible strikes. Both the U.S. and Iranian governments have dismissed this.

Other series events include:

- A discussion by Amy Goodman, who hosts the award-winning national radio talk show "Democracy Now," at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Brown Auditorium.

- An exhibit titled "Requiem: By the Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina" takes place from Tuesday, Nov. 15-

Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery. Organized by Horst Faas and Tim Page, surviving Vietnam war photojournalists, the exhibit is being toured by the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film in Rochester, N.Y.

- A lecture by Fred Barnes, the executive editor of the news publication *The Weekly Standard* and co-host of "The Beltway Boys" on the Fox News Channel, will speak at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Brown Auditorium.

For information about the lectures, contact Sheets at ext. 2060. For information about the exhibition, contact Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216.



## First Week Activities Continue Through Sept. 4

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help his new friend win the class presidency in their small Western high school while dealing with his own bizarre family life.

On Tuesday, the Student Activities Board will offer a coffeehouse, serving coffee and offering an informal social club scene, at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

A Student Government Association Club Fair will take place from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, on the Corey Union steps. Students are encouraged to come check out the clubs and organizations they can join.

The "Battle of the Sexes Gameshow," addressing the age-old question of which sex is more dominant, will run from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, the varsity women's tennis team will host the Cortland Invitational at 11 a.m. on the varsity tennis courts. The field hockey team takes on Nazareth College that day at 4 p.m. in the stadium complex. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students with school ID. SUNY Cortland students are admitted for free.

The women's volleyball team will host the Red Dragon Classic on Friday, Sept. 2, beginning at 4 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 3, starting at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students with school ID or \$5 for a two-day pass. SUNY Cortland students are admitted for free.

## College Begins Year With Academic Convocation

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell carried the all-college gonfalon, while the gonfalons representing the College's three schools were carried by the respective deans: Edward Caffarella, School of Education; Mark Prus, School of Arts and Sciences; and Roy H. Olsson Jr., School of Professional Studies.

The procession concluded when the mace bearer brought in the platform party, which consisted of members of the College's administration and faculty leadership, the College Council, visiting dignitaries and honorees. William Griffen '50, foundations and social advocacy, the senior faculty member who begins his 51st year on campus, carried the mace, a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority.

Regina Grantham, speech pathology and audiology, offered a welcome. William Hopkins, psychology, delivered the Academic Convocation address. Speakers included Bitterbaum, Mary Kate Boland, president of the Student Govern-

ment Association, and Robert Howe, representing the Cortland College Foundation.

Two Performing Arts Department faculty, Edward Moore and David Neal, provided the music. Moore performed the pre-convocational, processional and recessional music. Neal sang the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

More than 30 returning students volunteered to serve as student marshals. The event was made possible by the collaboration of many offices, including academic departments, residential services and the College's Auxiliary Services Corporation.

The concept for an opening academic convocation developed from a recommendation by the College's Intellectual Climate Committee, which was co-chaired by Kevin Sheets and Randi Storch, history. The first academic convocation to open the academic year in many years was held in 2003.

For more information, contact Carol Van Der Karr, advisement and transition, who chairs the Academic Convocation Committee, at ext. 4726.

## ASC Fall Semester Opening Hours

### ASC Office

Aug. 29-Sept. 1 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Regular hours resume Sept. 2  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Caleion Room

Beginning Sept. 7  
Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
and 5-7 p.m.

### Campus Corner Convenience Store

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
8 a.m.-9 p.m.

### College Store

Aug. 29-Sept. 1 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Sept. 2 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sept. 3 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Regular schedule resumes  
Monday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tuesday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### The Colloquium

Opening Aug. 29 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Dragon's Court

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
7:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

### Dragon's Den

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Dunkin' Donuts

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

### Neubig Dining Hall

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
11 a.m.-8 p.m.

### The Poolside

Regular hours resume Aug. 29  
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Raquette Pizza

Daily 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

*All hours subject to change.*



## News Briefs

### Sandwich Seminars to Be Held in The Bookmark at Memorial Library

The President's Office is in the process of organizing the Sandwich Seminar series for the 2005-06 academic year.

Sandwich Seminars are typically scholarly and/or informative and are open to campus and the public. They will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and from noon-1 p.m. Thursdays in The Bookmark at Memorial Library.

Anyone interested in offering a Sandwich Seminar should contact Cassie Lewis, President's Office, at ext. 2201.

### Weekly Student Group Meetings

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

#### Monday

**Student Government Association Senate**  
Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday

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

**Weight Watchers**  
Corey Union, Room 209, 11:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday

**Habitat for Humanity**  
Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.

#### Thursday

**Student Activities Board**  
Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

**WSUC-FM Radio**  
Corey Union, Rooms 303-303, 7:30 p.m.

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

### CALS Lecture Grant Applications Now Available; Due Sept. 12

The Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALs) Lecture Grant applications are available through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321.

Applications for the fall semester are due by Monday, Sept. 12 to be eligible for a maximum award of \$500. Applications for the spring semester are due by Jan. 30, 2006.

Completed applications should be returned to the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office.

For more information, call 2321.

### 2005-06 Parking Permits Available

Parking permits for the 2005-06 academic year are now available through the University Police Department. Current faculty and staff parking permits expire in August.

Cost of a permit for employees represented by a union is \$15 per year. The cost of a permit for Management Confidential and other non-union full-time employees is \$144.90 per year. Parking permits for Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) employees will be available through ASC.

To register a vehicle online, go to [www.cortland.edu/univpolice/DPSpark.htm](http://www.cortland.edu/univpolice/DPSpark.htm). Vehicles can be registered in person or by mail by sending a check made out to SUNY Cortland via inter-office mail to University Police, Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17.

All permits purchased through inter-office mail or online will be sent to campus addresses.

For more information, contact the University Police Department at ext. 4123.

### UUP Welcome Picnic to be Held

The annual United University Professions (UUP) Welcome and Welcome Back Picnic will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, at Yaman Park pavillions I and II. UUP academic and professional staff, their families, partners and guests are welcome.

The event will be catered by the Dinosaur Barbecue of Syracuse. A vegetarian entree is available upon request.

The ticket price will be waived for all new academic and professional staff. UUP members who bring a new staff member to the picnic will have the ticket price waived. The ticket price of \$5 will be charged for all others, including children 13 years and older. There is a children's play area adjacent to the picnic pavillion.

Reservation forms and payment are required by noon on Friday, Sept. 2.

For more information, visit the chapter Web site at [www.uuphost.org/cortland/picnic](http://www.uuphost.org/cortland/picnic) or call the UUP office at ext. 5991. The office is located in Old Main, Room B-18A.

### Bowlers Sought for Fall League

The College's Sunset Bowling League will kick off its season on Friday, Sept. 30, at Cort-Lanes. Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all College employees, students and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners and children 18 years and older.

The league coincides with the academic calendar to accommodate breaks and vacations.

Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute should contact Teri Wood at ext. 4218 or Lynda Baroni at ext. 2715.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Raymond D. Franco**, student affairs, **Nanette Pasquarello**, judicial affairs, and **Darshini Roopnarine**, residential services, presented "Making the Connection: Person to Person Links" at two recent events. They presented at the SUNY Best Practices conference held in Syracuse last April and at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region II Conference held in Buffalo in June. The Person to Person Links project studied how, why, to what extent, and with whom students are connected at SUNY Cortland and serves as the basis for strategies to increase student connectedness. Presenters gave an overview of the study and the progress made to date as a result. Franco, Pasquarello and Roopnarine were also asked to present this workshop in September at the College Student Personnel Association of New York meeting in Rochester.

**Kevin Halpin**, performing arts, directed and choreographed the 1979 Neil Simon, Marvin Hamlisch musical "They're Playing Our Song" at the Tibbits Opera House in Coldwater, Mich. The Tibbits was just named as one of the "Ten Top Places" in the country to see theatre "way off Broadway" by *USA Today*. This long-established, professional summer stock theatre was chosen for the high quality of its work and creative staffs. The recognition by *USA Today* cited the Tibbits and nine other summer stock theatres for excellent work, "well worth a trip off the beaten path." The musical ran from Aug. 3-13.

**Thomas Hischak**, performing arts, has signed a book contract with Scarecrow Press to write *Enter the Playmakers: Directors and Choreographers on the New York Stage*. The nonfiction work covers the careers of 300 artists, from the late 19th century to today, listing all of their directing/choreography credits in New York City. The book is a companion piece to Hischak's *Enter the Players: New York Stage Actors in the 20th Century*, which Scarecrow published in 2003.

**Judith Ouellette**, psychology, was quoted in the August edition of *Healthy Women's* e-journal in an article by Robin Warshaw titled "Taking Charge of Change." The topic includes her discussion of creating healthy habits — such as exercise — by linking a novel behavior to a behavior that is already part of your daily life; eventually repeating the behavior over time and in a stable context creates the new habit. The *Healthy Women's* e-journal can be found at [www.healthywomen.org/take10/august2005/august\\_feature](http://www.healthywomen.org/take10/august2005/august_feature)

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, is the author of a just-published book, *The Presidency and the Constitution: Cases and Controversies*. Co-authored with Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University, the book is a textual and case analysis of how the courts have defined presidential power in rulings spanning the last two centuries. The book is published by Palgrave Macmillan.

## Faculty Senate Posts Meeting Schedule

Fall semester Faculty Senate meetings will be held at 1:10 p.m. on the following Tuesdays in various locations within Corey Union, as noted below:

- Sept. 13, Rooms 301-303**
- Sept. 27, Rooms 301-303**
- Oct. 11, Exhibition Lounge**
- Nov. 1, Rooms 301-303**
- Nov. 15, Exhibition Lounge**
- Nov. 29, Exhibition Lounge**
- Dec. 13, Rooms 301-303**

Spring semester Faculty Senate meetings will be held at 1:10 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room on the following Tuesdays: **Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9.**

For more information, contact Barbara Kissel, recording secretary, at ext. 5497.



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	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
	Monday	Tuesday
#2	Sept. 12	Sept. 6
#3	Sept. 26	Sept. 20
#4	Oct. 10	Oct. 4
#5	Oct. 24	Oct. 18
#6	Nov. 7	Nov. 1
#7	Nov. 21	Nov. 15
#8	Dec. 5	Nov. 29



## Coming Events

### Monday, Aug. 29

**Classes begin.**

**Welcome Week Event:** Movie "Napoleon Dynamite," Park Center Alumni Arena, 8 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** Coffeehouse, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, Aug. 30

**Welcome Week Event:** Coffeehouse, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 31

**Bloodmobile:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Club Fair:** Sponsored by the Student Government Association, Corey Union steps, noon to 3:30 p.m.

**Study Abroad Information Session:** Costa Rica, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.

**Welcome Week Event:** The "Battle of the Sexes Gameshow," Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7-9 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 1

**Study Abroad Information Session:** Cuernavaca, Mexico, for the Winter Session, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.

**Reception:** For Catholic students, sponsored by Newman Club, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 2

**Open House:** Performing Arts Institute, Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 201, 4-6 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 3

**\$ New York State Fair Bus Trip:** Purchase tickets at Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Room 406, beginning Monday, Aug. 29. \$10 price includes admission and transportation. Bus will depart from Corey Union at 4 p.m. and return at midnight.

### Sunday, Sept. 4

**Welcome Week Event:** Video and Foam Dance Party, Corey Union Function Room, 9 p.m.-midnight.

### Wednesday, Sept. 7

**Student Employment Fair:** Corey Union, second floor lobby, 11 a.m.

**Reception:** For current faculty and staff, Alumni House, 3-7 p.m.

**Reception:** Spring 2005 President's List recipients, Corey Union Function Room, 4 p.m.

**Volunteer Fair:** Sponsored by the Career Services Office, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Walk the Walk of Student Services," and Van Hoesen Hall Open House. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled. Van Hoesen Hall, 6-8 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 8

**Ceremony:** Re-dedication of the outdoor sculpture "Four Squares," in front of Bowers Hall. A reception will follow, 2 p.m.

**Auditions:** For the Performing Arts Department's fall production of the musical comedy "Sweet Charity," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, Room 216. Sign up for audition time at same location.

### Friday, Sept. 9

**Auditions:** For the Performing Arts Department's fall production of the musical comedy "Sweet Charity," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, Room 216. Sign up for audition time at same location.

**Open House:** Performing Arts Institute, Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 201, 4-6 p.m.

**\$ UUP Picnic:** Yaman Park, 4-7 p.m., reservations required.



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