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Faculty Senate Endorses Changes Aimed at Streamlining Future Searches on Campus

The Faculty Senate unanimously endorsed changes to both the composition of campus search committees and the time frame for forming search committees that should expedite the hiring of director level and higher professional employees in the future.

The motion, which originated more than a year ago with the Human Resources Office, took place at the Feb. 14 Senate meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Joanne Barry, human resources director, said the revisions will eliminate the existing system of choosing search committee members from yearlong consultative committee panels. There will be smaller committees, a shorter time in which to form them, and the administration will

have the opportunity to appoint members in instances where search committee candidates have not stepped forward, explained Barry.

As amended, the search process will begin with the president or appropriate vice president notifying the Faculty Senate that a search is commencing to fill the vacancy of a director level or above position. The assumption is that the Faculty Senate will participate.

The Committee on Committees will then issue an electronic call for nominations to the voting academic and professional faculty members. The call will include the position title, the composition of the committee, and a deadline by which nominees must respond. The call will also include the following statements: "Those seeking and

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Community Roundtable Takes a Look at Urban Wildlife

A biological sciences professor, a city alderman and a pest removal contractor will discuss "Wildlife Around Your Home: Nuisance or Blessing" during a community roundtable on Thursday, March 2.

The roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

John Gustafson, professor emeritus of biological sciences, will moderate the discussion. The panelists are: Steven Broyles, biological sciences; Tom Michales, City of Cortland 8th Ward alderman; and Mike Sweeney, owner of Sweeney's Pest Elimination.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

From bats in the attic, squirrels in the feeder, woodpeckers dismantling the home

and a congress of crows in the trees, the urban lifestyle of humans provides many unique creature comforts and opportunities upon which entrepreneurial wildlife can capitalize.

"It's really hard to say if there are more nuisance animals in the city," Broyles said. "Our perception of them may have changed. Perhaps people aren't as familiar with wild animals as they used to be and aren't as comfortable around them."

Broyles will discuss the biology of the most common animals found in the city, as well as what attracts them to an urban setting, what they like about human contact and what can be done to discourage them in a friendly way. He has invited senior biological sciences major Mary Kate Boland of Niagara Falls, N.Y., to give the presentation with him. Boland, who is also president of the Student Government

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Filmmaker to Discuss Racial Murder Case

Keith Beauchamp, a filmmaker whose documentary prompted the federal government to reopen the investigation into the 1955 murder of Emmett Till, will speak after a showing of his film on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Beauchamp's film, "The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till," will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The filmmaker will give a lecture at 8 p.m. followed by a reception. The event is free and open to the public.

Emmett Till was a 14-year-old African-American boy who was murdered after whistling at a white woman outside a grocery store in Money, Miss. Three weeks after his murder, *Jet* magazine published a photograph of his disfigured corpse, exposing his lynching to millions around the world. His death is widely credited with providing the spark that launched the civil rights movement.

Beauchamp was a 10-year-old living in Baton Rouge, La., when he first saw the photograph of Emmett in *Jet* magazine.

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Native American Poet and Singer Will Speak on Campus Feb. 23

Jack Gladstone, a Montana Blackfeet poet, singer and songwriter, will present a lecture and perform on Thursday, Feb. 23.

His lecture about the writer's journey to the finished product will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The event, which is free and open to the public, will include a performance of his singing. It is sponsored by the English Department, the Professional Writing Program and Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS).

Gladstone, an educational consultant, grew up immersed in the rich oral tradition of the American West. His great, great grandfather Red Crow, legendary chief of the Blood Tribe, was a great warrior and orator. His grandfather, William Gladstone, was a carpenter who helped build Montana's Fort Benton and Alberta's Fort Whoop Up. Born in Seattle, Jack is the son of a Montana Blackfeet father and a German-American mother.

Many of the stories Gladstone shares were related to him by his Blackfeet grandmother, who recounted the journey of her life and the mythology of the Blackfeet Indian people. From his family's stories, Gladstone has discovered both adventure and harmony within Native American and white cultures.

Gladstone earned a football scholarship to the University of Washington and graduated with a degree in speech communications. After college, he moved to the Blackfeet Reservation in northern Montana where he taught public speaking at a community college and deepened his knowledge of American Indian tradition and history.

Gladstone has recorded seven albums. His fourth album, "Noble Heart," was recently nominated for Best Independently Produced CD by the Kerrville Music Foundation, a prestigious songwriter's organization. He has been nominated for a Native American Music Award as Songwriter of the Year. In 2001 and 2004, he received Grammy nominations for his work.

In addition to music, Gladstone contributed a chapter to the book, *War Against the Wolf: America's Campaign to Exterminate the Wolf* (Voyageur Press, 1995), offering an American Indian perspective on the wolf. He received a Human Rights Award for Outstanding Community Service from the Montana State University Northern Human Rights Committee, which described him as a "bridge builder," "an ambassador of goodwill for all Indian people" and a "modern-day warrior."

For more information, contact David Franke, English and professional writing, at ext. 5945.

Navajo Singer and Songwriter to Perform on March 4

Sharon Burch, a Navajo singer and songwriter whose music combines traditional Native American melodies with Western guitar styles, will perform on Saturday, March 4.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. It is part of the College's celebration of Women's History Month.

Burch's album, "Touch the Sweet Earth," was the winner of the 1995 INDIE Award for Best Native American Recording. The 'Grammy' of the independents, the annual INDIE awards recognize recording excellence in 40 categories for independently produced albums. Burch has three other recordings: "The Blessing Ways," "Yazzie Girl" and "Colors of My Heart."

Much of Burch's music is sung in Navajo, the language Burch spoke until she entered kindergarten in New Mexico. Her grandfather was a Navajo healer and her first album was based on the songs he chanted during the sacred Blessingway ceremonies.

In college, Burch began singing at folk festivals, although she had bouts with stage fright. In 1980, she began singing with Paul Ortega's band and then decided she wanted to write her own songs based on the teachings of her grandfather.

Burch, who lives in Northern California, has performed all over the world, but still enjoys returning to the Southwest to perform at the Navajo reservation.

"Having a German father and Native mother helped me understand that a human

can relate to all people, not just your own kind," she says. "The whole planet is ours; there should be no boundaries."

Though she is a recording artist who has appeared at the Kennedy Center and the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., music is not what Burch does for a living. She works with developmentally disabled children and adults and is the mother of two children.

"I don't want the music to be work," she says. "I want it to be a gift."

Her performance is sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series and the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies.

For more information, contact Dawn Van Hall, library, at ext. 4890.

Todd Will Present Factors Affecting Leisure Activity

Sharon Todd, recreation and leisure studies, will present her research on the factors that impact continuance and discontinuance of leisure activity on Thursday, March 2.

Todd, selected by the Cortland chapter of Phi Kappa Phi as the Spring 2006 Phi Kappa Phi Speaker, will discuss "Cut from the Same Cloth: Quiltmakers, SCUBA Divers, and Outdoor Adventurists. Taking Your Leisure Seriously!" at 4:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Todd at ext. 4952.



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, March 6. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28. All articles must be typewritten.

Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week to Include Events, Presentation of 'Andrea's Voice'

Doris and Tom Smeltzer, a California couple who have traveled across the nation to raise awareness about eating disorders since losing their 19-year-old daughter to bulimia in 1999, will visit SUNY Cortland on Thursday, Feb. 23.

The Smeltzers' daughter, Andrea, a Pitzer College sophomore, died in her sleep after a one-year struggle with bulimia. Andrea's parents will share her compelling story as well as vital information on disordered eating in a talk titled "Andrea's Voice" at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. A book display and book sale will be featured before and after the event.

The lecture is the keynote address during the College's observation of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW) from Feb. 27-March 3. Organized by the Eating Disorders Awareness Planning Committee, this year's activities on the theme of "Appreciate the Real You" are all free and open to the public.

Other scheduled events of the week are as follows:

An exhibition called "Appreciate the Real You" will be on display Monday, Feb. 27, through Wednesday, March 1, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The exhibition will feature student art, displays, collages and informational tables, all pertaining to eating disorders and body image.

On March 1, Robin Iгла, a SUNY Cortland graduate student, will present "But You Look So Normal." Robin will share her candid autobiography of winning her battle with an eating disorder. She will discuss the physical, emotional and financial consequences of an eating disorder and how to recognize the early warning signs. The talk takes place at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

It is estimated that as many as 25 percent of college-aged women deal with disordered

eating habits of some kind, if not necessarily full-blown anorexia or bulimia.

Andrea Smeltzer was a vibrant and promising young woman, an exemplary student with a passion for life that made an impression on everyone she knew, her mother said.

A Napa, Calif., resident for most of her life, Andrea spent a year living abroad in Spain and was fluent in the language by the time she graduated from Vintage High School in 1997.

At the prestigious Pitzer College, where she was an active presence on campus, she managed to complete her undergraduate degree in international studies by the end of her sophomore year. After college, she hoped to use her degree to work with humanitarian agencies like Amnesty International.

"When Andrea developed an eating disorder in May 1998, she did all the things that were supposed to save her life," recalled her mother, Doris Smeltzer. "She called her family the day after she threw up for the first time and told them what had happened. She sought professional help from both a nutritionist and a counselor, often for several sessions a week, and spent hours reading books and surfing the Internet to find out everything she could about the disease."

On June 16, 1999, after a 13-month struggle with bulimia, Andrea died in her sleep when an electrolyte imbalance caused her heart to fail.

Events of the week are sponsored by the Counseling Center, Student Development Center, Auxiliary Services Corporation, Residential Services, Dining Services, the Vice President for Student Affairs Office and Campus Activities and Corey Union.

For more information, contact Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, and chair of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, at ext. 4728; or Cathy Smith, health educator, in the Health Promotion Office at ext. 2066.

Revised 2006-07, 2007-08 Academic Calendars Set

The revised 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Academic Calendars were recently approved following extensive surveying and discussion regarding energy usage and cost savings measures.

The calendars will be sent to the College community via campus mail. They are also available online at www.cortland.edu/resources/calendars.

The Fall 2006 semester changes are as follows:

All classes begin	Monday, Aug. 28
October break begins following evening classes	Thursday, Oct. 12
Classes resume 8 a.m. and second-quarter begins	Monday, Oct. 16
Last day for in-class examinations	Friday, Dec. 1
All classes end	Friday, Dec. 8
Study days	Saturday, Dec. 9-Sunday, Dec. 10
Final Examination Period	Monday, Dec. 11-Friday, Dec. 15

For more information, contact the President's Office at ext. 2201.

Accepted Student Open House Planned for April 1 on Campus

SUNY Cortland will host the 24th annual Open House for accepted students and their families on Saturday, April 1. Prospective applicants will also be invited to attend.

Faculty, professional staff and students will be contacted for assistance with the Open House, which last year brought 2,000 visitors to campus. Also that day, an honors reception for the College's most academically gifted students will be held at the Alumni House.

For more information, contact Open House Chair Betsy Cheetham, admissions, at ext. 4711.



Excellence in Professional Service Awards Letters of Nomination Due Feb. 24

Nominations are now being accepted for the College's Excellence in Professional Service Award.

Materials must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, to Chair, Professional Service Awards Committee, Student Accounts Office, Miller Building.

Letters of nomination will be accepted from SUNY Cortland students, colleagues or supervisors. Any professional who has completed at least two years of service at SUNY Cortland, and has not received this award for the past two years, is eligible.

Awards will be given for excellence in three categories:

Institutional Service Award

Nominees should be individuals who serve as role models within their area of responsibility, their profession or department. Characteristics such as leadership, organization, problem solving or decision-making skills should serve as examples of professionalism of the highest caliber. These characteristics may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- outstanding performance within the job description
- participation on committees or in activities that support the College's long range planning goals
- participation in professional development and training

Innovation Within Profession Award

Nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated creativity in the development or application of ideas or concepts within a professional operation. Characteristics of innovation may be demonstrated in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- application of technology within one's field
- redesign of a process or program to improve effectiveness
- maximization of campus resources in operations (e.g. fiscal efficiency)

Service to Students Award

Nominees should be individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the development or enhancement of programs and services that respond to student needs. Characteristics of excellence in service may include, but will not be limited to:

- demonstration of "going the extra mile" in order to serve students
- development of creative student programming or services
- implementation of programs or processes designed to improve service to students

Typed letters of nomination must be submitted in the following format:

1. Name, title, department of nominee
2. Name of nominator; relationship to nominee (e.g. colleague, supervisor, student, etc.)
3. Award category that captures the achievements of the nominee
4. Specific information that pertains to the award category
5. Up to two letters of support (optional).

The awards committee reserves the right to request additional supporting information as necessary. Nominees will be notified by the awards committee of their candidacy after Feb. 25.

For more information, contact Colleen DeGouff, student accounts, at ext. 2412.

Children's Museum Series Continues During Spring

Children's educational programs on crafting candy, painting and baby farm animals will highlight the Children's Museum season on selected Saturdays during spring.

Presented by faculty and students in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department, the programs are open to community families and their children. Located on the ground floor of O'Heron Newman Hall at 8 Calvert St. in Cortland, the museum will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for the following events. Admission is free but donations are accepted.

On Feb. 25, Heather Bridge will offer "Celebrating Children's Birthdays Around the World." She will be assisted by students of the Cortland Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) in playing out for families and children the many different ways youth around the globe mark their special day.

On March 4, Renee Potter will present a program called "Crafting Candy."

On March 25, Kim Rombach will offer a "Community Puppet Theater." The children

Library Hours

Spring Break

March 10-19

Friday, March 10	7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 11 - Sunday, March 12	Closed
Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, March 18	Closed
Sunday, March 19	4 p.m.-10 p.m.

Regular Hours

Through April 16

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.
<i>Exception: Sunday, April 16 (Easter)</i>	
	6 p.m.-1 a.m.

are invited to use, create and enjoy the puppets in the museum's puppet theater.

On April 1, Lin Lin and her students will present "Origami," an authentic origami lesson and opportunity for participants to learn how to fold and create these paper animals, flowers and more.

On April 22, Gail Tooker will present a "Water Festival," an exploration of the properties of earth's most precious resource. The festival will feature the "Portable Pond," the "Amazing Water Race," how to make a water wheel, and a variety of interesting experiments and activities.

On April 29, Susan Stratton and her students will present "Baby Farm Animals." The children will have an opportunity to see and learn about newly hatched chicks, baby goats, piglets and more. The public is invited to contact Stratton at ext. 2467 about any portable pets or animals they would be willing to show at this event.

For more information, call the series organizer, Susan Stratton, at ext. 2467.

Performing Arts Announces Cast for Musical 'The Mikado'

The Performing Arts Department has announced the cast for its spring production of "The Mikado," the satirical musical comedy by Gilbert and Sullivan to be presented in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre March 31-April 9.

The role of the Japanese tailor Ko-Ko, who has become the Lord High Executioner of the town of Titipu, will be played by musical theatre student Steven Cottonaro. Nanki-Poo, the disguised son of the emperor, will be portrayed by junior Dick Baker, and Jessica McAnaney will play Yum-Yum, the maiden who is loved by both men.

Other principal characters will be played by Eric Wolff as the pompous town councilor Pooh-Bah, Mabyn Ludke as the predatory female Katisha, Joshua Kaufman as the nobleman Pish-Tush, Megan Lee Bianchi and Jessica Lawrence as Yum-Yum's sisters Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, and faculty member Robert Spitzer, political science, as the monarch of the musical's title.

Also in the cast are students Elizabeth Appleton, Jamie Auspemyer, Natalie Bain, Jennifer Fritsche, Helaina Goldstein, Colleen Johnson, Raylynn Jones, Angelos Kasaitis, Jaime Kennedy, Christina Laschuk, Amanda Liter, Daniel Mages, Kimberly Moore, Lisa Nelson, Mary Papageorgiou, Anita Pena, Melani Richman, Audra Rizzo, Nicolina Sciascia, Julie Shaw, Deja Sylvester, Bill Thomas, Jen Vadella, Jeffrey Van Damme, Brent Wandel and Joshua Williams, as well as Chris Xenakis, political science, and community members Stephen Calkins and Paul Yaman.

"The Mikado" is directed by Thomas Hischak, with musical direction by David Neal, sets by Howard Lindh, and lights and sound by Joel Pape, all of performing arts. Tickets for the six-performance run will go on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on March 1.

Lauren O'Donnell Named February PKP Scholar

Lauren S. O'Donnell of Camillus, N.Y., a senior adolescence education: Spanish major, has been named the College's Phi Kappa Phi Scholar of the Month for February.

The SUNY Cortland chapter of the national honor society, which recognizes superior scholarship in all academic disciplines, awarded the honor to O'Donnell based on her academic accomplishments, leadership and volunteer involvement.

O'Donnell, the daughter of Morgan and Sharon O'Donnell, has maintained a 4.09 grade point average at SUNY Cortland. She has made the Dean's List every semester since her freshman year and was on the President's List in Spring 2005 and Fall 2005.

Since her sophomore year, O'Donnell has been an academic peer mentor and worked with students at two residence halls. She has also tutored for the Educational Opportunity Program, which serves disadvantaged students, since Fall 2004.

O'Donnell has received several scholarships and honors at SUNY Cortland. In 2004, she received a Pat Schaffzin Memorial Scholarship, presented to the top sophomore at the College. In 2002, she received a SUNY Cortland Leadership Scholarship, a scholarship for academic achievement that can be renewed for four years.

Last year, O'Donnell was inducted into the Sigma Delta Pi national Spanish honor society. She is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national interdisciplinary honor society and the Phi Eta Sigma national honor society for freshmen.

O'Donnell received a Wegmans Scholarship in 2002 and has worked at the supermarket chain in Fairmount for six-and-a-half years during weekends, vacations and college breaks. She graduated from West Genesee High School in Camillus in 2001.

"I plan not only to be an educator, but also a mentor and someone with whom students feel comfortable confiding in with academic as well as personal concerns and issues," said O'Donnell, who is student teaching at Fayetteville-Manlius High School this semester. "My goal is to make a positive connection with my students and change their lives by exposing them to a new way of thinking through cultural awareness."

Call for Presenters for November Recreation Conference

The 56th annual Cortland Recreation Conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 2-Friday, Nov. 3 on campus. The student-organized event is expected to attract 300-500 students and professionals in recreation for the purpose of exchanging current information in the field. The conference theme is "FOCUS: a closer look at health, commercialism and the environment."

The Recreation Conference Planning Committee is soliciting the campus community for presenters of 60- and 90-minute sessions focused on these areas of recreation:

health, including topics such as childhood obesity and baby boomer leisure/recreation issues; commercialism and its impact on recreation funding and philosophy; and the environment, with emphasis on local issues and involvement.

Those with expertise and interest in presenting on these topics, or closely related topics, are asked to submit a Call for Presenters form including an abstract of the presentation and resumé, by Monday, March 20. Copies of the Call for Presenters form are available by e-mailing reconf@cortland.edu, or by calling ext. 4939.

Those interested in presenting on another topic that is current, important and would benefit from exposure at a conference are also invited to contact the committee. The committee also requests referrals of potential presenters so that they can extend this solicitation to them.

The committee will compile the responses, review the abstracts and make conference speaker invitations before the end of the spring semester.

For more information, contact a member of the conference committee at ext. 4939 or by e-mail at reconf@cortland.edu.

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Issue Date	Deadline
#12 Monday, March 6	Tuesday, Feb. 28
#13 Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 14
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#15 Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 11
#16 Monday, May 1	Tuesday, April 25
#17 Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 9



Faculty Senate Endorses Future Search Changes

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accepting membership on a search committee must make the search committee a top priority and agree to an aggressive timeline. The process must move forward expeditiously and not be limited to times when classes are in session.” The deadline for responses will be three working days.

As soon as possible after the nomination deadline, the Committee on Committees will send out ballots for all contested seats. The ballot return deadline will be seven days. Any ties will be broken by random selection. In the event there are insufficient nominees received by the published deadline, individuals will be appointed by the president or the appropriate vice president (or his/her designee) to fill the vacancies in accordance with the established committee composition.

The Committee on Committees will announce electronically to the campus the full slate of nominees, election results and any appointments that were made.

A listing was shared with the Faculty Senate that designated the composition of the

consultative committees for the positions of provost, vice president for student affairs, vice president for finance and management, vice president for institutional advancement, the deans, library director, associate and assistant vice presidents, assistant deans and directors, and associate directors.

The lone change to the proposed list resulted from a motion by Senator Dave Ritchie, library, in which he argued that the consultative committee for the associate provost of information resources should have a different composition than the committees for the other associate provost and assistant vice president positions.

Ritchie wanted to insure that his area, the library, had one designated representative elected by and from librarians and that the professionals within the information resources area had two elected members elected by and from them, as well, on the search committee. Other campus professionals and management confidential staff would no longer be able to run for a spot on this search committee, while the general campus academic faculty – outside of librarians – would be limited to two positions. The one classified staff member elected by and from the information resources area and the one student member on the search committee would remain the same.

Ritchie said the vice provost for information resources should be listed separately from the other associate provosts and associate vice presidents so that this committee can include representation comparable to the search committees for deans which have seven or eight members designated from their respective constituencies.

“The associate provost for information resources is the dean for the academic faculty in the library and is the only associate provost or associate vice president with responsibility for academic faculty,” noted Ritchie in his written rationale shared with the Senate. “In addition, the associate provost for information resources oversees a significant staff of professionals in academic computing, administrative computing, classroom media services, and the library.”

The Senate, with three senators abstaining, agreed unanimously to Ritchie’s revamped committee composition.

Achievement in Research Awards Nominations Due

The deadline to submit nominations for the Outstanding Achievement in Research Award to the Sponsored Programs Office is Monday, Feb. 27.

Candidates should be full-time tenure-track faculty, including library faculty and professional staff members. Past awardees will be eligible again in the fifth year after their previous award.

Guidelines and nomination applications are available on the Web site at www.cortland.edu/osp/. All nominations are considered self-nominations and may come from eligible faculty and professional staff.

On the basis of research contributions and credentials, the College Research Committee will evaluate all nominee materials and make recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs by Wednesday, March 15, 2006.

For more information or an application, contact the Sponsored Programs Office at ext. 2511.

Alumni Ice Arena

Admission is \$1 unless otherwise noted. Children 5 years of age and younger skate free. Skate rental is \$2.

For more information, call ext. 4961.

Lunch Time Skate

Mondays-Fridays, 11 a.m.-noon,
free admission

Open Hockey

Helmet/Stick/Skates Required,
Sundays through March 5,
6:30-8 p.m., \$5

Freestyle Session

Thursdays through March 9,
7:30-8:45 p.m., \$10

Learn to Skate – Southern Tier Skating School

Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m.
For more information, call
Jeff and Stacy Petri at 756-2567

Customer Appreciation Last Recreational Skate

Sunday, March 5, 1-3 p.m.,
free admission

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Association, is conducting a research project on urban creatures.

Michales will address how birds and animals affect city residents. As an alderman, he serves on the city’s Exotic Pet Committee, which also deals with issues surrounding wildlife in the city. A lifelong outdoor enthusiast, he is a board member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

“We’ve always had a crow problem, although not as bad as in Auburn,” Michales said. “But lately, owls and hawks have been seen in the city. There was one in my neighbor’s yard for about a week and all the crows went away.”

Squirrels, skunks, crows and woodchucks are the wildlife that city residents most often complain about, Sweeney said. He will explain what an animal exterminator can do for residents with wildlife pest problems.

“With the exception of crows, the population is definitely down, thanks to a city trapping program,” Sweeney noted.

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

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 6 p.m.

Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Quarterfinals, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24

Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA (at Utica Memorial Auditorium)

Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA (at Utica Memorial Auditorium)

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — NYSCTC Championships, TBA (at RIT)

Saturday, Feb. 25

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS vs. Brockport, 1 p.m.

Baseball at Virginia Wesleyan, noon.

Women's Basketball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA (at Utica Memorial Auditorium)

Men's Basketball — SUNYAC Finals, TBA (at Utica Memorial Auditorium)

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field — NYSCTC Championships, TBA (at RIT)

Student Group Meetings

The following meetings are held weekly throughout the semester:

Sunday

Delta Chi Fraternity

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6 p.m.

Student Alumni Association (SAA)

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

Monday

Hillel

Corey Union Voice Office, 5 p.m.

SGA Senate

Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Special Education Club

Corey Union, Room 209, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

CSTV

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 5:30 p.m.

La Familia Latina

Corey Union Voice Office, 6 p.m.

CAAR

Corey Union, Room 411, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

APAC

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

Democracy Matters

Corey Union, Rooms 204-205, 7 p.m.

Global Ambassadors

Corey Union, Rooms 207-208, 7 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

Corey Union, Rooms 207-208, 7 p.m.

MOVE

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

Speech and Hearing

Corey Union, Rooms 201-203, 7 p.m.

Rainbow Alliance

Corey Union, Room 304, 7:30 p.m.

Circle K

Corey Union, Room 207-208, 8 p.m.

BASIC

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 9 p.m.

Thursday

Women of Color

Corey Union Voice Office, 6 p.m.

College Republicans

Corey Union, Room 209, 6:30 p.m.

Political Science Association

Corey Union, Rooms 201-202, 6:30 p.m.

POWER

Corey Union, Room 407-B, 6:30 p.m.

AGAPE

Corey Union, Rooms 204-206, 7 p.m.

Caribbean Student Association

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

Greek Presidents

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

Student Activities Board

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

WSUC

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Baseball at Virginia Wesleyan, 11 a.m.

Friday, March 3

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at ECAC Division III Championships, time TBA (at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.)

Wrestling at NCAA Div. III Championships, time TBA (at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J.)

Men's/Women's Basketball — NCAA Division III First Round (TBA)*

Saturday, March 4

Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at ECAC Div. III Championships (at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.)

Wrestling at NCAA Division III Championships, time TBA (at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J.)

Women's Gymnastics at Ithaca (with Rhode Island College), 3:30 p.m.

Men's and Women's Basketball — NCAA Division III Second Round (TBA)*

Men's Lacrosse scrimmages vs. Herkimer C.C. and Hamilton College at Hamilton, 10 a.m.

** Pending, if the basketball teams earn berths into the NCAA Tournament*



News Briefs

Raquette Lake Facility Open to Faculty, Staff June 26-July 1

The Antlers facility at the Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake will be available for use by faculty, staff and their guests including spouses, children and significant others, from Monday, June 26 through Saturday, July 1.

Reservation information is available at the Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education Office, Miller Building, Room 230. A \$50 deposit is required with registration.

Room and board for six days and five nights is \$172 per person for adults and \$138 per person for children ages 12 and under. There is no charge for children under one year of age.

Visitors arrive between 2-4 p.m. on Monday, June 26. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. that evening. Visitors will depart Saturday, July 2, following breakfast.

Participants will be acknowledged on a first-come, first-served basis following receipt of reservation and deposit.

For more information, call the center at ext. 5488.

Federal Student Aid Applications Due March 1

March 1 is the deadline for students to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2006-07 academic year.

The Financial Advisement Office staff recommends that students file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Benefits of filing online are as follows:

- allows the federal processor to check information before it is submitted, which cuts down on mistakes;
- speeds up the FAFSA process by three to four weeks; and
- eliminates postal service problems.

For more information, contact the Financial Advisement Office at ext. 4717 or by e-mail at finaid@cortland.edu.

Summer Orientation Dates For Incoming Students Posted

Incoming students for the 2006-07 school year will attend summer orientation programs on campus during July. Approximately 1,700 students and 1,500 guests will visit during this time.

The Advisement and Transition Office staff requests that campus offices and departments come together to make this event a success and to aid new students in their transition to SUNY Cortland.

Faculty advisor recruitment will begin the first week of April.

All first-year orientation programs are two days with advisement and registration occurring on the second day of the program. All transfer transition seminars are one day.

The orientation program dates for Summer 2006.

July 6-7 First-Year Orientation
 July 10 Transfer Transition Seminar
 July 11-12 . . . First-Year Orientation
 July 13 Transfer Transition Seminar
 July 17-18 . . . First-Year Orientation
 July 19 Transfer Transition Seminar
 July 20-21 . . . First-Year Orientation
 July 24 Transfer Transition Seminar
 July 25-26 . . . First-Year Orientation

For additional program information, refer to the orientation Web site at www.cortland.edu/advisement/orientation/.

Questions regarding the orientation program should be directed to Abby Thomas, advisement and transition, by e-mail to thomasa@cortland.edu.

Continuing Student Scholarships Available

SUNY Cortland has several continuing student scholarships available, according to Beth Langhans, financial advisement. Most of the SUNY Cortland scholarships for the 2006-07 year are due by Feb. 28.

Many applications are available online. To review a list or to download available scholarships, go to www.cortland.edu/finadv/contstudentschol.html. Applications are in Microsoft Word format.

Advisors are available in the Financial Advisement Office in Miller Building, Room 205. For more information, call ext. 4718 or e-mail Langhans at bethl@em.cortland.edu.

Filmmaker Beauchamp to Discuss Racial Murder Case

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The boy's name was frequently mentioned by Beauchamp's parents to teach him about racism. In an interview with ABC News, Beauchamp said, "The first thing my parents would often tell me before I left the house at night was, 'Don't let what happened to Emmett Till happen to you.'"

After nine years of research, Beauchamp discovered up to 14 people were involved in the murder, including five black employees of the white men as well as Carolyn Bryant. Six of them are still alive.

In 2004, the U.S. Justice Department reopened the investigation of Emmett's murder, based on evidence presented in the film that the crime involved a conspiracy. As part of the probe, Emmett's grave in Chicago was exhumed for an autopsy that was never performed after his body was recovered 50 years ago.

The lecture and film are part of SUNY Cortland's celebration of Black History Month and are supported by a Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) grant.

For more information, contact the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at ext. 2321.

Faculty-Staff Activities

T. D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, is co-author of a paper titled "Vibrational Communication in the Cherry Leaf Roller Caterpillar *Caloptilia serotinella* (Gracillarioidea: Gracillariidae)," which appears in the current issue of the *Journal of Insect Behavior*. The paper reports that the leaf rolling caterpillars produce three distinct types of acoustical signals by striking the substrate when intruders attempt to enter their leaf shelters. Although communication by chemical signals is well known, acoustical signaling has only recently been recorded in caterpillars.

Ivy Gaibel, performing arts, has been selected by the Des Moines Metro Opera to be a member of the 2006 Apprentice Artist Program. She also has appeared in the Tri-Cities Opera production of "The Magic Flute," and presented a recital at the Tioga Council for the Arts recital series, "Always on Sunday." She also has upcoming performances with the Syracuse Opera's Opera Outreach, and will sing the role of Barbarina in Syracuse Opera's mainstage production of "The Marriage of Figaro."

Alexander G. Gonzalez, English, has edited the Dryden and Virgil sections of the most recent edition of the Cayuga Trails Club *Guide to Trails in the Finger Lakes Region* (forthcoming in 2006). He has also edited more than 50 of the Finger Lakes Trail Conference's new maps (back-of-map information only), which will be available in March or April.

Irish Women Writers, also edited by Gonzalez, was published by Greenwood Press in November 2005. The book contains 75 essays written by expert scholars in the field of Irish literature. It is the only book of this type (on women writers) in the field of Irish studies.

A portion of this submission is being repeated because of an editorial error in the Feb. 6 issue of The Bulletin.

William Lane, sociology/anthropology emeritus, received the Mildred M. Seltzer Distinguished Service Recognition Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) at their annual meeting held Feb. 11 in Indianapolis, Ind. The award was presented in recognition for his service as national treasurer, service on numerous AGHE committees as well as contributions as his contributions to field of gerontological education. At the same meeting, Lane organized a session with Ronald Lucchino of Utica College and James Vanden Bosch of Terra Nova Films. The session, titled "Reimaging Aging: Using New Media in Distance Education," focused on use of film segments and other visuals in constructing online courses.

Ellen R. Paterson, library, has compiled a new reference book titled *Anabolic Steroids and Sports, Testing, Creatine, Androstenedione, and Other Ergogenic Aids: Spring 1998 — Spring 2005; An Annotated Bibliography*. It will be published this month by Whitston Publishing Company of Albany, N.Y.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is co-author of an article published in the Fall 2005 issue of the *PRG Report*, the publication of the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association. The article, co-authored with Michael Genovese, Loyola Marymount University, is titled "Re-Examining the War Power." The article examines eight common misconceptions about the president's commander-in-chief power as it relates to warmaking and the powers of Congress.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, organized and served as one of three judges of the chemistry lab event for the Central New York Science Olympiad that was recently held at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.

The chemistry lab event consists of four stations, each of which involved a separate laboratory task. Teams of one or two students from approximately 30 schools across Central New York participated in the event this year.

Return of Summer Session Contracts Requested

Summer Session contracts will be distributed to faculty either by campus mail or directly to their home addresses, by March 1. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Miller Building, Room 16, within 10 days of the contract date.

Signed contracts must be received before a class will be listed in the course schedule on the Web. The updated online schedule will be posted at www.cortland.edu/summer/ in mid-March. Any course that does not have a signed contract returned by that time will be made inactive and not available for registration until the contract is received.

For more information, or those faculty not receiving a contract but expecting one, should contact Cervoni at ext. 4207.

Teaching Innovation Grant Applications Due Feb. 27

Applications for Teaching Innovation Grants are due on Monday, Feb. 27 in the Faculty Development Center located in Memorial Library, Room B-303.

The purpose of these grants is to encourage the development and sharing of new instructional strategies among faculty. Proposals may be submitted for projects that focus on any type of course enhancement in an applicant's area of specialization.

Guidelines are available at the Faculty Development Center Web site, located at www.cortland.edu/fdc/.

To receive a copy of the guidelines, or for more information, call ext. 2088 or e-mail Faculty Development Center Director Laura Gathagan at gathaganl@cortland.edu.

Coming Events

Monday, Feb. 20

Legal Holiday: Classes are in session; offices are closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Film and Lecture: Film "The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till," followed by discussion with Keith Beauchamp, Old Main Brown Auditorium, film begins at 6:30 p.m. and discussion follows at 8 p.m.

Information Session: Study abroad program in Ireland, Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

Coffeehouse/Open Mic Night: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Sandwich Seminar: "Teaching Urban School Children," Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program students, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, 12:30 p.m.

China Documentary Film Series: "The Secret of My Success," Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Lecture: "Rwandan Genocide: A Decade of Reflection on the 'Ghosts of Rwanda,'" Matthew Carotenuto, history, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Sandwich Seminar: "Multiculturalism: A Tool for Social Justice?" Joseph Sanders, multicultural life, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, noon.

Workshop: Writers Write, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Film: "Crash," as part of the "Diversity Film Forum" series, Old Main, Room 209, 7 p.m.

Information Session: International Programs Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Wellness Presentation: "Andrea's Voice," Doris and Tom Smeltzer, story of their daughter's struggle with bulimia, Corey Union Function Room, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Children's Museum Workshop: "Celebrating Children's Birthdays Around the World," Children's Museum, O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26

Eating Disorders Awareness Week: Daily exhibit through March 3, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Monday, Feb. 27

Lecture: "African Virtual University and Distance Education," Atieno Adala, a doctoral candidate at the University of Indiana. Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

Wellness Wednesday: "But You Look So Normal," Robin Igla, a SUNY Cortland graduate student, discusses personal battle with an eating disorder, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Community Roundtable: "Wildlife Around Your Home: Nuisance or Blessing," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m., Refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

Phi Kappa Phi Speaker: "Cut from the Same Cloth: Quiltmakers, SCUBA Divers and Outdoor Adventurists. Taking Your Leisure Seriously!" Sharon Todd, recreation and leisure studies, Corey Union, Fireplace Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

Performance: The Vagina Monologues, Corey Union Function Room, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

Performance: Navajo singer and song-writer Sharon Burch, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 7 p.m.

Performance: The Vagina Monologues, Corey Union Function Room, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

Children's Museum Workshop: "Crafting Candy," Renee Potter, childhood/early childhood education, Children's Museum, O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, March 5

Performance: The Vagina Monologues, Corey Union Function Room, 2 p.m.



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