Steck Tapped to Lead Clark International Center

Henry Steck, political science and a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, has been appointed to serve as interim director of the James M. Clark Center for International Education.

The Center, which aims to unite the College’s many international initiatives under one umbrella, was dedicated to President Emeritus James M. Clark at a November 2004 ceremony. During his presidency from 1979 until his retirement in 1995, Clark is credited with helping to position the College as a study abroad pioneer within the SUNY system.

“As many of you know, Dr. Steck has been a strong visionary and advocate for international initiatives on campus,” said Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, in announcing the appointment. “His work has resulted in the development of many programs in Eastern Europe.

“As interim director, Dr. Steck will work with the campus to complete a self-study and help us determine our future directions,” she said. “Please offer your support to Henry in this role, and I ask you to join him in his enthusiasm and hard work to make SUNY Cortland truly an international institution and a leader in international education.”

Steck, who has taught at the College since 1963, also directs the Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE) at SUNY Cortland and oversees a Department of State grant working with the University of Nis in Serbia to develop a program in political science. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy.


In the last 10 years, Steck has worked to strengthen the linkages between the College and SUNY and institutions in Central and Eastern Europe.

He earned a B.A. from Kenyon College and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. He has served as a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia.

Alumni Reunion Weekend Planned For July 15-17 at SUNY Cortland

Nearly 600 alumni and friends are expected to enjoy class get-togethers, parties and other activities on campus during the 2005 Alumni Reunion Weekend July 15-17.

“Alumni Reunion Weekend is a wonderful opportunity for our graduates from different generations to come together to celebrate their time at Cortland,” said Douglas DeRancy ’75, alumni affairs. “It’s our premier event that annually attracts alumni from all over the country to attend not only class reunions but affinity group gatherings such as for this year’s former Arathusa sorority and Gamma fraternity. Adding the affinity reunions has brought more alumni back to Cortland.”

A schedule of Reunion Weekend events is posted on page 2.

A highlight of the weekend is the Alumni Luncheon which begins Saturday at noon in the Corey Union Function Room. The event honors reunion classes and this year’s Distinguished Alumni Award recipients: Ingrida Karlsons Miemis ’66 of Westport, N.Y., a retired physical education teacher who 10 years ago established and runs two children’s summer camps in her native homeland of Latvia; Therese Sullivan Caccavale ’75 of Hopedale, Mass., noted for her highly innovative kindergarten through 12th grade language and French immersion program in the public schools of Holliston, Mass.; and Richard Pollack ’77, of Arlington, Va., who has served since 1991 as the executive vice president of the American Hospital Association.

Reunion Weekend will close with a farewell breakfast scheduled on Sunday from 9-11 a.m. in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

For more information, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at ext. 2516.
**Barduhn to Serve as Interim Director of OIP**

Marley Barduhn, associate dean of the School of Education, has been appointed to serve as interim director for the Office of International Programs (OIP). She has been assisting in the OIP since the May 31 retirement of John Ogden (see story to right).

“Marley has provided leadership for many international initiatives on campus, including our Australia programs, and has been a tremendous asset in the OIP,” said Elizabeth Davis-Russell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, adding, “Please give Marley your ideas and support as we strive to make SUNY Cortland a leader in international education.”

**Fall Bulletin Reminder**

The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published on Monday, Aug. 29. The deadline for all submissions is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

All copy should be typewritten and sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room B-3. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

**John Ogden Retires; Director of International Programs Since 1990**

John Ogden, the director of international programs at SUNY Cortland since 1990, retired on May 31. He has been awarded the designation of director emeritus of international programs.

He became the only second director of the Cortland program when he replaced Willi A. Uschald, who created one of the first Study Abroad programs in the State University of New York in 1964.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Ogden grew up in Ithaca, N.Y. He earned a B.A. in French from Brown University. He and his wife, Chris, joined the Peace Corps and taught for two years in Liberia.

Ogden earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in French, specializing in Francophone African Literature, from SUNY Buffalo. For a number of years, Ogden taught French language and literature at the University of Michigan-Flint, where he chaired the Foreign Language Department.

He served as the Michigan State Provost's representative to the planning committee for the new Japan Center for Michigan Universities, which created a study center in Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan.

In 1981, Ogden was a Fulbright Lecturer at Omar Bongo University in Gabon. He subsequently earned a master's degree in communication from Michigan State University and taught cross-cultural communication at the University of Michigan-Flint.

At SUNY Cortland, Ogden directed an extensive program with 30 study abroad and international exchange sites on five continents. He oversaw initiatives to create new opportunities in Australia, Belize, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Kenya and Venezuela.

In 1988, the University of North London presented Ogden with an honorary Doctor of the University degree during ceremonies at its Barbican Centre. He worked to develop special programs in health, communications, education, and recreation and leisure studies at the University of North London.

Ogden was the assistant director of the SUNY-Kenya Educational Partnership Project from 1999-2000. The project focused on the feasibility of adapting the community college concept to the Kenyan educational system.

For several years, Ogden was a member of the SUNY Directors of International Education Steering Committee.

He and his wife, who have two adult sons, Curtis and Eric, reside in Cortland.

**Fall Bulletin Reminder**

This *Summer Bulletin* is a special issue of *The Bulletin*, published by the Institutional Advancement Office at State University of New York College at Cortland and distributed to faculty, staff and students. It contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events.

The *Summer Bulletin* may be viewed online at www.cortland.edu/images/Bulletin.pdf.

Information for the *Summer Bulletin* should be sent to Wendy Brooks, editor, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room B-18, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

The next *Summer Bulletin* will be published Monday, Aug. 29. The copy deadline for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23. 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.

**Alumni Weekend Schedule of Events Posted**

**Friday, July 15**

**Golf Tournament:** Walden Oaks Golf Course, noon.

**General Registration and Information:** Corey Union, Room 209, 1-10 p.m.

**Reception for Class Committee Members:** President's Home, 5-6 p.m.

**Reunion Party:** Corey Union Fireplace and Exhibition Lounges, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 16**

**Donor Breakfast:** President's Home, 8 a.m.

**General Registration and Information:** Corey Union, Room 209, 8 a.m.-noon

**Continental Breakfast:** Corey Union Caleion Room, 8-9:30 a.m.

**Moffett Center, Bowers Hall and Old Main:** Open to visitors from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Tour of Alumni House:** 9-11 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.

**Tour of Athletic Complex:** 10 a.m.

**College Memorial Library Tours:** Self-guided tours and the College Archives will be available, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Class Gatherings:** Individual class gathering locations will be posted in the Corey Union Lobby, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

**Alumni Luncheon:** Honoring reunion classes and this year’s Distinguished Alumni recipients; Corey Union Function Room, noon-2:30 p.m.

**Sorority Gatherings:** Members of Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian, Sigma Rho Sigma, and Sigma Sigma Sigma; Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Nu Sigma Chi Alumnae Tea:** Nu Sigma Chi Sorority, 52 Prospect Terrace, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**All-Class Banquet:** Reunions classes will be seated together in groups by class year; cash bar available; Moffett Center, 5-11 p.m.

**Sunday, July 17**

**Farewell Breakfast Buffet:** Corey Union Caleion Room, 9-11 a.m.
ASC Announces 2005-06 Grant Recipients

Each year, the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Board of Directors allocates funds to support grants for a wide range of purposes and projects that enhance the life of the SUNY Cortland community.

In April, the ASC Board of Directors approved the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Grant Program. Following is a list of grants funded by ASC that includes the project name, organization and amount received.

Admissions Recruitment Programs, Admissions Office, $25,000
Advancing Relationships with Eastern and Central Europe, Project on Eastern and Central Europe, $900
Advisement and Transition: COR 101 — The Cortland Experience Instructor Grants and Transfer Welcome and Success Series, SUNY Cortland Advisement and Transition, $1,000
Alcohol-Free “Connections” Coffeehouse, Health Promotions Office, $3,500
Alternative Spring Break, Cortland Student Volunteer Project, $1,400
Brooks Museum Lecture Series, Brooks Museum, $2,000
Campus Artists and Lecture Series Lecture Grant Program, Campus Artists and Lecture Series Committee, $11,960
Campus Artists and Lecture Series Performing Arts Program, Campus Artists and Lecture Series Committee, $11,000
Chinese Documentary Film Series 2005-06, Sociology/Anthropology Department, $500
Disability Awareness Weekend with COR 101 Students at Raquette Lake, Diane Craft, Physical Education Department, $620
Diversity Guest Speaker, Residential Services, $500
Early Childhood Program Training Series, SUNY Cortland Child Care Center, $500
Earth Day/Earth Week April 2006, Greening of the Campus Task Force Composting Subgroup, $750
Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2006, Counseling Center, $1,500
Educators in Training Conferences, Center for Educational Exchange, $300
Equal Opportunity Program's 37th Annual Awards Dinner, Equal Opportunity Program, $1,710
Equal Opportunity Program's Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) Induction, Equal Opportunity Program, $500
Equal Opportunity Program's Summer Institute 2005, Equal Opportunity Program $5,000
Family Weekend, Family Weekend Committee, $2,500
Gools and Goblets Career Dining Program, Career Services, $700
Graduate Student Orientation and Information Fair, Graduate Studies Office, $1,500
Greek Leadership Programs, Inter Greek Council and Campus Activities and Corey Union, $700
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?, Career Services Office, $350
Hillel Travel for 2005-06, Hillel, $500
Kahn and Selesnick, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, $3,000
Leadership Development Program, Campus Activities and Corey Union, $1,000
“Let’s Be Tobacco-Free” Campaign, Health Promotions Office, $500
Midnight Breakfast, Residential Services, $500
Multicultural Life, Multicultural Affairs Office, $3,500
National Girls and Women in Sports Day, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, $200
Native American Events, Native American Studies, $600

News Briefs

Faculty Women’s Brunch Planned

The 38th annual summer brunch will be held through July 14, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park.

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

For more information, contact Marie Spollen at 749-4981 or Gloria Kreh at 749-3213.

ASC Summer Hours

Auxiliary Services Office
Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

College Store
Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alumni Weekend Special Hours:
July 15 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
July 16 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dunkin’ Donuts
Through Aug. 19 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Drum’s Den
Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Neubbig Dining Hall
Through July 29
Breakfast 7-8:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Dinner 5-6 p.m.

For more information, contact the ASC Office at ext. 4627.
Coming Events

Thursday, July 14
Faculty Women’s Brunch: Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 15-
Sunday, July 17
Alumni Reunion Weekend

Thursday, July 28
Bloodmobile: Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 5
Annual Picnic: Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) members; Lusk Field House, noon-4 p.m. For more information, contact Alice Greene at ext. 2010.

Thursday, Aug. 25
Opening Meeting: Corey Union Function Room, followed by the President Erik J. Bitterbaum’s state-of-the-College address, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 29
Fall Semester 2005 classes begin.

Open Recreation Schedule Posted

Park Center
Racquetball/Squash/Table Tennis/Pro-Star Fitness Circuit/Equipment Check-out/Basketball
Gym D-305

*Tomik Fitness Facilities
Through Aug. 27
Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday-Friday 6-8:30 a.m.
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
4 p.m.-7 p.m.

*Woods Fitness Facilities
Through July 28
Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

Park Center, Holsten Pool
Through July 14
Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

July 18-21 and July 25-28
Monday-Thursday 8:30-10 p.m.

Moffett Pool
Through Aug. 27
Monday-Friday 6:30-8 a.m.
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Faculty/staff and their families must purchase a semester pass or daily pass to use these facilities. Students must present their SUNY Cortland photo I.D. cards. Fitness facilities are not available to Club Rec members.

All open recreation hours are subject to change. For more information, call ext. 4960.

ASC Announces Grant Recipients

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New Student Orientation, Advisement and Transition, $5,000
Performing Arts Department Professional Services, Performing Arts Department, $1,800
President’s Purpose of Charter, Erik J. Bitterbaum, $46,210
Project Communication: Project LEAPE and Special Education Majors Club, Speech/Hearing Club and Physical Education Majors Club, $500
Scholars’ Day 2006, Scholars’ Day Committee, $2,500
SGA Festivus 2006, Student Government Association, $1,000
SGA Winter Formal 2005, Student Government Association, $1,000
SUNY Cortland Community Bike Program: Building Community, Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, $1,000
Spring Fling, Student Activities Board, $600
Teachers in Training: A Conference for Foreign Language Teachers, International Communications and Culture, $400
Tunnel of Oppression, Residential Services, $300
Welcome Week, Welcome Week and First Year Programs Committee, $2,500
World First Learning Community: Exploring International Culture, World First Learning Community, $300

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