



# Summer Bulletin

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State University of New York College at Cortland

## Alumni Reunion Weekend Planned for July 15-17; 600 Alumni and Guests Expected to Visit Campus

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 Arethusa sorority and Gamma fraternity. Adding the affinity reunions has brought more alumni back to Cortland."

Reunion Weekend opens that Friday afternoon with an 18-hole golf tournament at Walden Oaks Golf Course. Also on Friday afternoon, the Alumni Association will host a special reception for the Reunion Class Committee members in the President's House. The Class of 1955 dinner will be held in the Corey Union Caleion Room. Friday's activities culminate with a reunion party in the Corey Union Fireplace and Exhibition Lounges.

Saturday's events include class gatherings and photographs. Participants include the Half Century Club and the Classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1995.

A tour of the Stadium Complex will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Memorial Library will be open and the College Archives will be available for perusal from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Class gatherings offer an opportunity to socialize with former classmates from 10:30 a.m. until noon in Corey Union.

The Alumni Luncheon 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.

Immediately following the luncheon, members of Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Sigma Rho Sigma will meet in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Members of Nu Sigma Chi sorority will sponsor an alumnae tea from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at their house on 52 Prospect Terrace.

An all-class banquet that evening will feature food, music and fun between 5-11 p.m. in Moffett Center.

On Sunday, a farewell breakfast is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

For more information, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at ext. 2516.

## Empire State Senior Games Will Be Held on Campus June 7-12

SUNY Cortland will serve as the primary host of the 2005 Empire State Senior Games from Tuesday, June 7, through Sunday, June 12.

The Senior Games is an organized sports and leisure program for New York State residents aged 50 and older that seeks to provide recreational opportunities, encourage fitness as a life-long activity, combine sports and games with fitness, fun, and fellowship, and to promote the positive public image of senior citizens. The statewide event features more than 2,000 entrants participating in 22 competitive sports along with a number of recreational events. Of the 22 sports, 17 will be held on campus.

Sporting events include archery, badminton, basketball, bowling, bridge, cycling, golf, handball, horseshoes, orienteering, pickle-ball, race walk, racquetball, road races, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, triathlon and volleyball.

Competition begins on Tuesday, June 7, with golf at the Elm Tree Golf Course and tennis at SUNY Cortland. A full slate of events is set for June 8-11, and the primary portion of the games closes on Sunday, June 12, with cycling and softball in the morning. The triathlon competition is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, at Green Lakes State Park in Fayetteville, N.Y.

For more information, check the official Senior Games Web site at [www.empirestategames.org](http://www.empirestategames.org).

Following is the schedule of competitive events:

### Tuesday, June 7

- 7:30 a.m. Golf – Long Course**  
Elm Tree Golf Course
- 9 a.m. Tennis – Singles**  
Tennis Courts
- 1 p.m. Tennis – Doubles**  
Tennis Courts

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## Dominion Continues Support With \$10,000 Gift to Geology Department

Energy company Dominion Resources (Dominion) has donated \$10,000 through its foundation to SUNY Cortland's Geology Department to continue a four-year-old scholarship program that helps undergraduate geology majors pursue research and careers in the environmental geosciences.

Since 2002, the Richmond, Va.,-based corporation has presented the College with \$40,000 to support a \$1,000 per semester scholarship available to recipients for up to six semesters.

Dominion Scholars are academically outstanding sophomore, junior or senior geology majors who are interested in or are doing research projects in the environmental geosciences. A particularly promising student may receive the award for five semesters, starting in the second semester sophomore year, for a total of \$5,000 toward his or her college costs. Most are awarded as juniors and receive a total of \$4,000.

To date, seven students have benefited from this corporate generosity.

Two officials with Dominion's subsidiary, Dominion Transmission, Inc., Kevin Zink and Dennis Sugumele, visited the campus recently to present the latest check to Chris Cirimo, geology, and meet the most recent Dominion Scholars named last fall, sophomores Megan Bradley of Nassau, N.Y., and Leslie Tomic of Webster, N.Y. A 1977 SUNY Cortland graduate, Zink directs area operations for Dominion Transmission's North-eastern Area from his regional office in New Hartford, N.Y. Sugumele manages interstate marketing for Dominion Transmission from Fairport, N.Y.

"The Dominion Foundation has been looking at worthwhile programs at SUNY campuses," Sugumele said, noting two other SUNY institutions also benefit from Dominion and the Dominion Foundation. "We're supporting programs that

have very tangible results. The environmental geological research that was being done here came to our attention. We thought it was worthy of our support as we look for additional projects to fund."

Dominion officials seek to educate geological scientists who know how to preserve the earth as well as explore its natural resources.

"From my standpoint, the program offered here has so many career opportunities to pursue, from environmental geology to energy resources," said Zink, a geology major at SUNY Cortland. "They all relate back to basic geology principles. I decided to go into energy early in my career, whereas my brother, Craig Zink '85, worked on the environmental side."

The scholarship gives students an incentive to pursue the major by defraying their college costs, Zink said. Meanwhile, with good students assured in the academic program, the Geology Department can redirect scholarship funds to support research projects that will pique the interest of students in environmental, geological and water resources issues and provide them with a valuable learning experience that will fast-track their academic or business careers.

"Dominion wants to be a good corporate citizen in recognition that we have a lot of impact on the land," Zink said. "A lot of their research has a direct tie to mitigating the impact of the energy industry. The work of environmental geologists is aimed at developing better mitigative measures and land utilization approaches."

Amanda Buboltz '04 and Rachel Hutchinson '03, the first Dominion Scholars in 2002, are both pursuing graduate work in hydrology and the environmental geosciences, Cirimo said. Buboltz is studying at Binghamton University and Hutchinson at the University of Oklahoma.

Stephanie DeSisto and Jason Smith of Binghamton, N.Y., and Alex Feulner of Corning, N.Y., all current geology majors, were named Dominion Scholars in 2003.

"They are involved in a variety of research activities within the department, and all are interested in becoming geoscientist professionals," Cirimo said.

The newest scholars, Bradley and Tomic, worked alongside Cirimo during the fall in a project to construct a stream gauging station and develop a stage/discharge curve for Hoxie Gorge Creek at the Hoxie Gorge Field Station. They presented their results at Scholars' Day in April.

"The Dominion scholarships have allowed us to support our best students in their expenses at Cortland, while giving them additional incentive and connections with the environmental geoscience community," Cirimo said. "We are always seeking support for our students, and

are delighted that the company has identified the quality of one of its employees with support for his former academic department. We are beginning major initiatives to involve our alumni in helping our recruitment and retention efforts, and Dominion has made a clear statement in support of our students."

Dominion is one of the nation's largest producers of energy. Dominion's portfolio consists of about 28,100 megawatts of electric power transmitted over more than 6,000 miles of transmission lines, about 6.0 trillion cubic feet equivalent of natural gas reserves, 7,900 miles of natural gas pipeline and the nation's largest natural gas storage system with more than 965 billion cubic feet of storage capacity. Dominion also serves more than five million retail energy customers in eight states.



### Library Hours

#### Summer Session I

Through June 22

**Monday - Thursday** 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.

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

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

**Sunday** Closed

**Wednesday, June 22** 7:45 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

#### Inter-Summer Session

June 23-26

**Thursday, June 23** Closed (*campus-wide power interruption*)

**Friday, June 24** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Saturday, June 25-  
Sunday, June 26** Closed

#### Summer Session II

June 27-Aug. 1

**Monday - Thursday** 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.

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

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

**Sunday** Closed

**Monday, July 4** Closed

**Monday, Aug. 1** 7:45 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

### Summer Bulletin



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.

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The next *Summer Bulletin* will be published Monday, June 27. The copy deadline for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21. All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted on a diskette in PC or Mac format or by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).



## Summer Musical Theatre Program for Children and Teens Will Begin July 11

The Performing Arts Department will present a new Musical Theatre Program for children and teens from July 11-22 at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

The program is divided into four sections. A Pre-School Program for children ages 3-4 years will be offered from 10:30-11:15 a.m. from July 11-15 and includes an introduction to dance techniques and exercises to develop balance, coordination and confidence. Tuition is \$40.

The Primary Program for 5-6-year-olds will meet July 11-15 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and offer techniques in ballet and tap dancing. Tuition is \$45.

An Elementary Program for students between the ages of 7-11 will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. on July 11-15 and focuses on the three types of theatre dance: ballet, jazz and tap. Tuition is \$55.

## ASC Summer Hours Announced

### Auxiliary Services Office

**Mondays-Fridays** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Closed July 4

### College Store

**Mondays-Fridays** 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Closed June 30, July 1 and July 4

**Summer Session II Special Hours:**  
June 27-28 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

### Dragon's Den

**Mondays-Fridays** 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Closed July 4

### Dunkin' Donuts

Reopens June 27  
**June 27-Aug. 19** 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Neubig Dining Hall

Reopens June 26  
**June 26-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.

The teen program is more extensive and includes classes in acting, voice and dance over a two-week period. The program is for those ages 12-19 and meets from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 11-22. Tuition is \$275.

A discount is available on all program prices if paid before June 15.

The instructors for the programs are Kevin Halpin and Cindy Halpin, performing arts, and pianist Marina Gorelaya.

For more information and registration forms, contact Kevin Halpin at ext. 4599 or by e-mail to halpink@cortland.edu.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Robert Hammond**, professor emeritus of French cinema and literature, recently authored the following books: *Bon Voyage*, Jan.; *Les Balances (Either Or)*, Feb.; *Nursery*, March; *Amy*, April; *Lott*, May; *La Fin des Hasards Prevus (Where Were We?)*, June; *Et Jeanne la Fille Lorraine (Young Joan of Arc)*, Aug.; *Relaxe (Release)*, Sept.; *Phoque, Chameau et Kangarou (The Walrus, the Camel and the Kangaroo)*, Oct.; *Marie Antoinette (That Austrian Bitch)*, Nov.; *Flora Tristan (Gauguin's Grandmother)*, Dec.

Each was published separately in French translation by Editions ALNA of Paris, France.

Also, *Polish Film, A Twentieth Century History*, written by Hammond and Charles Ford, was recently published by McFarland & Co., North Carolina. This illustrated text includes extended filmographies of all titles mentioned in the 354-page book.



## Coming Events

### Wednesday, June 22

Summer Session I ends.

### Monday, June 27

Summer Session II begins: 8 a.m.

### Friday, July 15- Sunday, July 17

Alumni Reunion Weekend

## Open Recreation Schedule Posted

### Park Center Basketball Gym D-305

**June 13-21**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**June 27-July 28**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

### Park Center Racquetball/Squash/ Table Tennis/Pro-Star Fitness Circuit/Equipment Check-out

**Through June 21**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**June 27-July 28**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

### Park Center, Holsten Pool

**Through June 21**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**June 27-July 14**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**July 18-21 and July 25-28**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-10 p.m.

### Moffett Pool

Monday-Friday 6:30-8 a.m.  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Note: From July 18-22, Moffett Pool is not available until 11:30 a.m.*

### \*Tomik Fitness Facilities

Monday-Friday 6-8:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
4 p.m.-7 p.m.

### \*Woods Fitness Facilities

**Through June 21**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**June 27-July 28**

Monday-Thursday 7-10 p.m.

**NOTE: All facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4**

*\*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.*

## Summer Bulletin 2005 Schedule

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## Empire State Senior Games Schedule of Events Posted

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### Wednesday, June 8

- 7:30 a.m. **Golf – Long Course**  
Elm Tree Golf Course
- 8 a.m. **Shuffleboard – Women's Singles (50-69)**  
Lusk Field House
- 8:30 a.m. **Pickle-Ball**  
Park Center, Room D-305
- 9 a.m. **Tennis – Singles**  
Tennis Courts
- 10 a.m. **Badminton – Singles**  
Park Center
- Bowling – Singles**  
**Wednesday Squad**  
Cort Lanes
- Horseshoes – Women**  
SUNY Cortland
- 12 p.m. **Horseshoes – Men**  
SUNY Cortland
- 1 p.m. **Shuffleboard – Women's Singles (70+)**  
Lusk Field House
- Tennis – Doubles**  
Tennis Courts

### Thursday, June 9

- 8 a.m. **Shuffleboard – Men's Singles (50-69)**  
Lusk Field House
- 8:30 a.m. **Pickle-Ball – Doubles**  
Park Center, Room D-305
- Road Race – 5K**  
SUNY Cortland
- 9 a.m. **Bowling – Singles (A Squad)** Cort Lanes
- Softball – Men**  
Dexter and Meldrim Parks

- Swimming (70-100)**  
Holsten Pool
- Tennis – Singles**  
Tennis Courts
- 10 a.m. **Race Walk – 5K**  
SUNY Cortland
- Badminton – Doubles**  
Park Center
- 11:30 a.m. **Bowling – Singles (B Squad)** Cort Lanes
- 12 p.m. **Badminton – Mixed Doubles** Park Center
- 1 p.m. **Bridge** Corey Union, Rooms 204-208
- Shuffleboard – Men's Singles (70+)**  
Lusk Field House
- Tennis – Doubles and Mixed** Tennis Courts
- 2 p.m. **Bowling – Singles (Squad C)** Cort Lanes

### Friday, June 10

- 8 a.m. **Shuffleboard – Doubles and Mixed (50-69)**  
Lusk Field House
- 8:30 a.m. **Road Race – 10 K**  
SUNY Cortland
- 9 a.m. **Softball – Men**  
Dexter and Meldrim Parks
- Swimming (50-69)**  
Holsten Pool
- Tennis – Singles**  
Tennis Courts
- Bowling – Doubles (Squad A)** Cort Lanes

- 11:30 a.m. **Bowling – Doubles (Squad B)** Cort Lanes
- 12 p.m. **Racquetball**  
Park Center
- 1 p.m. **Bridge** Corey Union, Rooms 204-208
- Tennis – Doubles and Mixed** Tennis Courts
- Shuffleboard – Doubles and Mixed (70+)**  
Lusk Field House
- Track and Field**  
Stadium Complex
- 2 p.m. **Bowling – Doubles (Squad C)** Cort Lanes
- 4:30 p.m. **Basketball – Women**  
Park Center

### Saturday, June 11

- 9 a.m. **Track and Field**  
Stadium Complex
- Racquetball** Park Center
- Table Tennis – Men's Singles** Park Center
- Basketball – Men**  
Park Center
- Cycling – 5K**  
Greek Peak
- Bowling – Mixed Doubles (Squad A)** Cort Lanes
- 9:30 a.m. **Volleyball**  
Lusk Field House
- 10 a.m. **Archery** Davis Field
- 10:30 a.m. **Table Tennis – Women's Doubles** Moffett Center
- 10:45 a.m. **1,500 Technical Race Walk** SUNY Cortland
- 11 a.m. **Cycling – 10K**  
Greek Peak
- 11:30 a.m. **Bowling – Mixed Doubles (Squad B)** Cort Lanes
- 12 p.m. **Handball**  
Park Center
- Orienteering** Hope Lake Recreation Area
- Softball – Women**  
Beaudry Park
- 1 p.m. **Table Tennis – Women's Singles** Moffett Center
- 1:30 p.m. **Table Tennis – Men's Doubles** Moffett Center
- 2 p.m. **Bowling – Mixed Doubles (Squad C)** Cort Lanes
- 2:30 p.m. **Table Tennis – Mixed Doubles** Moffett Center

### Sunday, June 12

- 9 a.m. **Cycling (20K Road Race)** Greek Peak
- 9:30 a.m. **Softball – Women**  
Beaudry Park



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