College to Recognize Distinguished Alumni On July 16 During Alumni Reunion Weekend

The SUNY Cortland Alumni Association will present its highest honor, the Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus Award, to Ingrida Karlsons Miemis ’66, Therese Sullivan Caccavale ’75 and Richard Pollack ’77 during the Alumni Reunion Weekend luncheon in Corey Union on Saturday, July 16.

Ninety-nine SUNY Cortland graduates, including this year’s honorees, have received the award since 1968 for distinguishing themselves in their careers and for outstanding service to their community and their alma mater. In addition, 15 have been honored with Distinguished Young Alumni awards and six as Honorary Alumni.

Ingrida Karlsons Miemis ’66

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Students who have registered and paid for their courses should not attend registration unless they wish to change their schedules.

For more information, call ext. 4702.

Procedures for Course Cancellations

If a summer course is canceled for any reason, College staff members will make every effort to contact enrolled students in advance of the first class meeting.

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ASC Summer Schedule Posted

Auxiliary Services Office
Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

College Store
Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

First Summer Session Special Hours
Wednesday, May 18-
Thursday, May 19 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

Dunkin’ Donuts
Reopens June 27

Neubig Dining Hall
Reopens June 27
For more information, contact the ASC Office at ext. 4627.

Memorial Library Summer Hours Posted

Pre-Summer Session
Through May 17
Monday, May 16- Tuesday, May 17 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Session I
May 18-June 1
Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Friday 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday, May 28-
Monday, May 30 Closed

June 2-22
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.

Challenge for Success Students Honored
During Student Leadership Banquet

The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies honored 11 students with Challenge for Success Awards at the annual Student Leadership Banquet on April 20 in the Corey Union Function Room.

The honor was initiated in 1995 by Seth Asumah, political science and African American studies, to acknowledge outstanding achievement on the part of underrepresented students at SUNY Cortland.

The 2005 Challenge for Success Award honorees are as follows:

- **Justine Carter** of Schenectady, N.Y., a sophomore athletic training major and lacrosse team member, received an award for Outstanding Athletic Achievement. Joan Sitterly, athletics, nominated her for the award.
- **Analy Cruz** of Rochester, N.Y., a senior early childhood/childhood education major with a minor in mathematics received a Bronze Award for Academic Excellence. Cruz was nominated by Michelle Kelly, foundations and social advocacy.
- **Rene DaSilva** of Brooklyn, N.Y., a sophomore childhood/childhood education major with a minor in history, received an award for Outstanding Leadership. She was nominated by Michelle Kelly, foundations and social advocacy.
- **Minerva Francis** of Rochester, N.Y., a senior health science major, received the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award. Cathy Smith, health education, nominated her.
- **Rose Graham** of Central Islip, N.Y., a sophomore physical education major, received an award for Outstanding Leadership. Michelle Kelly, foundations and social advocacy, nominated her.
- **Kendra Hayle** of Rochester, N.Y., a senior sport management major with a minor in economics, received a Silver Academic Excellence Award. She was nominated by David Snyder, exercise science and sport studies.
- **Howara Zabii Markao** of Callicoon, N.Y., a senior early childhood education major with a minor in history, received an award for outstanding leadership of the Gospel Choir. Sam Kelley, communication studies, and Cathy Smith, health education, nominated Markao for the award.
- **Adelina (Nina) Primiano** of Syracuse, N.Y., an adolescence education: earth science major, received the Gold Award for Academic Excellence. She was nominated by Michelle Kelly, foundations and social advocacy.
- **Gregory Steward** of Elmont, N.Y., a freshman political science major who competes in football and lacrosse, received an award for Outstanding Achievement in Athletics. Joan Sitterly, athletics, nominated him.
- **Nicole Tirado** of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y., a junior sport management major, received an award for Outstanding Leadership. She was nominated by Joe Sanders, multicultural life.
- **Julianne Torres** of Ellenville, N.Y., a senior physical education major, received an award for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Most Improved Student. Amy Dahlman, Mark Dearstyne and Keith Smith, all of the EOP, nominated Torres.

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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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, June 6. The copy deadline for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31. 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.
SUNY Cortland Honors Faculty, Staff for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service

SUNY Cortland recognized faculty and staff for excellence in teaching, research and service during an awards luncheon on May 5 in Corey Union.

"Collectively, faculty and staff have shown a shared commitment to excellence in creating strong curricula, in implementing careful planning to integrate disparate programs into a cohesive system for support and sustainability," Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell said about SUNY Cortland’s efforts during the 2004-05 academic year.

Davis-Russell created the academic award luncheon as a means of recognizing the outstanding work of the College’s faculty and staff. The 2005 recipients, their entries and awards, are listed below:

**Excellence in Teaching Awards**

- **Vicki Wilkins**, recreation and leisure studies, “Incorporation of Diversity and/or Multicultural Perspectives in Teaching”
- **Donna M. Videto**, health, “Inclusion of Service-learning in Teaching”
- **Maureen P. Boyd**, literacy, “Incorporation of Non-technological Innovations in Teaching”

**Non Tenure-Track Excellence in Teaching Award**

- **Brian T. Tobin**, athletics

**Excellence in Research and Scholarship Awards**

- **Lynn S. Anderson**, recreation and leisure studies, “SUNY Cortland’s Community Bike Program”
- **Cristina Bacuta, R. Bruce Mattingly, and John Best**, mathematics, “Assessing the Preservice Teachers’ Abilities to do Proofs”
- **Marley S. Barduhn**, education, and **Deborah K. Miller**, Migrant Education Outreach Program, “Project MATEMATICA”
- **Peter Ducey**, biological sciences, “Permanent Habitat Module (PHM) and Wetland Connections: Post-Construction Monitoring Program 2”

Peter Ducey, biological sciences, “Effects of New York State Roadways on Amphibians and Reptiles: A Research and Adaptive Mitigation Program,” a collaborative research effort.

**Terrence D. Fitzgerald**, biological sciences, “Novel Use of Pheromone Mimic to Mask the Trail-based Communication System of Colonies of Caterpillars to Promote Their Disintegration and Collapse”

**Robyn P. Forster**, Counseling Center and Substance Abuse Prevention Education, “Cortland County Communities That Care Coalition Project”

**Regina B. Grantham**, speech pathology and audiology, “New York City Department of Education Scholarship Program”


**Seth Asumah**, political science, **Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo**, geography, **Mecke Nagel**, philosophy, and **Ben Wodi**, health, presented papers at the New York African Studies Association (NYASA) Conference held April 29-30 at Binghamton University. Asumah was re-elected treasurer and Nagel was elected secretary of the Executive Board of NYASA.

**Michelina Gibbons**, alumni affairs, has been elected to the State University of New York Council for University Affairs and Development Board of Directors.

**Emily Beth Gray**, College Stores, recently achieved designation as a Certified Collegiate Retailer (CCR) through the National Association of College Stores. Candidates for the CCR designation must have obtained career experience in collegiate retailing and successfully complete a comprehensive examination that tests fundamental knowledge of all areas of the collegiate retailing profession.

**Correction**

Peter McGinnis, graduate studies, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Undergraduate Commencement Committee members, which ran in the May 9 issue of The Bulletin.
A former colleague for more than 35 years, Kenneth Demas credits Miemis with helping launch a long list of programs through her commitment, leadership and active involvement. These included special education outdoor education overnight camps at Holiday Hill, the high school outdoor education curriculum, the middle school aquatics program, staff lifeguard and CPR training, the middle school outdoor education overnight experience, and the middle school human sexuality program.

At SUNY Cortland, Miemis was listed among Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She served as the Hilltop business manager, Appellate Court chair, a member of the Women’s Student Government Association, captain and treasurer of the Rockettes, a resident assistant in the Alpha Sigma sorority and a member of the Folk Dance Club and Women’s Athletic Association.

Miemis was given a lifetime membership to the Parent Teacher Association of New York State in 1984. She retired from the Mamaroneck District in 2001 as a physical and sex education director. Currently, in addition to directing and fund raising for the Latvian and Latvian American children’s camps, she serves on the Latvian Ladies Aid Society.

She and her husband, Juris, have three children, Inga, Kristaps and Karl.

Therese Sullivan Caccavale ’75

Therese Sullivan Caccavale ’75 of Hopedale, Mass., currently coordinates a highly innovative kindergarten through 12th grade language and French immersion program in the public schools of Holliston, Mass.

In 2002, the government of France honored her with a medal that makes her a Knight in the Order of Academic Palms, or Chevalier des Palmes Academiques. Caccavale also credits Cramer with steering her to observe a French immersion program at SUNY Plattsburgh before embarking on a teaching year at Lycée Victor Hugo, Besançon, France in Fall 1978 under a Fulbright Scholarship.

“I love to remember something once said by the great emperor, Charlemagne,” Caccavale said. “‘He who speaks two languages has two souls.’”

Born in San Antonio, Texas, Caccavale graduated from Elmira Free Academy in Elmira, N.Y., having already fallen in love with French language and culture as a junior during a summer in Tours, France. She earned a dual degree in elementary education and French at SUNY Cortland, during which time she took part in the Junior Year Abroad Program in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Caccavale received a Master of Arts in French from Middlebury College in Vermont. She also has a Diplome d’Etudes Approfondies from the Université de Besançon, France.

In 2006, Caccavale will assume the presidency of the National Network for Early Language learning, the leading national organization for foreign language instruction in early grades in the U.S. She also served on the board of the

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Massachusetts Foreign Language Association. As an adjunct professor at Boston University in Spring 2004, she worked with young teachers to develop their professional licensure portfolio. She is pursuing a doctorate in language, literacy and cultural studies at Boston University.

Caccavale visited campus last December to deliver the keynote address at the 14th Annual Teachers in Training Foreign Language Conference. For her contributions to teaching the language and cross-cultural understanding, she was inducted as an honorary member into SUNY Cortland’s chapter of the national French honorary society, Pi Delta Phi, in April. The chapter of this almost 100-year-old honor society was formed at SUNY Cortland two years after she had graduated.

She and her husband, Frank, have three sons, Samuel, Brian and Peter.

Richard Pollack ’77

Richard Pollack ’77 of Arlington, Va., has served since 1991 as the executive vice president of the American Hospital Association (AHA). He represents nearly 5,000 community-based organizations that employ more than four million people and provide essential 24-hour health care services year-round.

As the chief lobbyist for the organization since 1991, he is responsible for managing the association’s activities in the areas of legislation, regulatory affairs, executive branch relations, legal advocacy, media relations, public policy analysis, development, grassroots advocacy networks and political action committee.

“It is both a significant responsibility and unique platform from which to make a positive contribution toward the improvement of health care in this nation,” Pollack said.

His initiatives on behalf of the AHA have included extending coverage to the uninsured, improving quality of care and enhancing patient safety, ensuring that hospitals are better prepared for emergencies particularly in the aftermath of Sept. 11, and working to ensure that the federal government makes the necessary resources available to care for the country’s most vulnerable citizens served through Medicare and Medicaid.

In Spring 2005, The Hill, a newspaper serving Capitol Hill, included Pollack on its list of 25 Top Rainmakers in Washington, D.C., in particular for his work on behalf of the hospital lobby to secure payment hikes for rural hospitals as part of the most recent Medicare legislation.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Pollack was educated in Sheepshead Bay High School. Pollack received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from SUNY Cortland and a Master of Public Administration from American University.

SUNY Cortland Faculty, Staff Honored for Excellence in 2004-05

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Shi Hae Kim, childhood/early childhood education, "Assessing the Impact of the E.nopi Program on Students’ Mathematics Fluency"

Tom Lickona and Matt Davidson, Center for the 4th and 5th Rs, “Smart and Good High Schools Report: Advanced Dissemination and Advocacy Initiative”

Barbara D. Racker, art and art history, “Preservation Assistance Grant”

Kevin B. Sheets, history, “Teaching American History Program”

Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology, “Early Byzantine Excavations at Çadir Höyük in Central Anatolia”

Kimberly Williams, childhood/early childhood education, “Final Evaluation: Syracuse City School District’s Safe Schools, Healthy Students Initiative”

Outstanding Achievement in Research Awards

Terrence D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, geography, Christopher A. McRoberts, geology, Robert J. Spitzer, political science, and Barbara Wisch, art and art history

Excellence in Professional Service Awards

Excellence in Institutional Service

Hailey M. Dick ’98, classroom media services

Excellence in Innovation Within Profession

Jean Dillon Brown ’89, residential services, and Judi A. Firlit, administrative computing services

Excellence in Service to Students

Billie Jean Goff, counseling center

President’s Award in Funded Research

Thomas E. Lickona, center for the 4th and 5th Rs

25 Years of Dedicated Service Awards

Timothy J. Baroni, biological sciences

Eileen Gravani, speech pathology and audiology

William C. Lane, sociology/anthropology

Jean Dillon Brown ’89, residential services

Teaching Innovation Grant Winners, 2005

Gary Babjak, athletics and physical education; Stephen Patrick, informational science

Outstanding Achievement in Research Awards

Thomas Mwanika, communication studies; and Gigi Peterson, history

Faculty Research Program Awards, 2004-2005

Sarah Beshers, health; Maureen P. Boyd, literacy; Kimberly Kraebel, psychology; Gigi Peterson, history; Tiantian Zheng, sociology/anthropology; and Arden Zipp, chemistry

Summer Research Fellowship Awards, 2005

Patricia Conklin, biological sciences; Kimberly Kraebel, psychology; and Tiantian Zheng, sociology/anthropology

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program Awards

Patricia Conklin, biological sciences, and Margaret Richardson, childhood/early childhood education
**Coming Events**

**Monday, May 16**
Summer Session I begins: 8 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 18**
UUP Professional Recognition Luncheon: Corey Union Caleion Room, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: Kidney disease, presented by the National Kidney Foundation of CNY and the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Committee, Corey Union, Rooms 204-208, noon-1 p.m.

**Monday, May 30**
Memorial Day Observance: Offices closed; no classes.

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**Sports Schedule**

**Monday, May 16**
Softball — NCAA Div. III Regionals at Ithaca, TBA

**Wednesday, May 18**
Men’s Lacrosse — NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA

**Thursday, May 19**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III Regional, TBA
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field — ECAC Div. III Championships, TBA (at Springfield (MA) College)

**Friday, May 20**
Softball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Walnut Creek Softball Complex; Raleigh, NC)
Baseball — NCAA Div. III Regional, TBA
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field — ECAC Div. III Championships, TBA (at Springfield (MA) College)

**Saturday, May 21**
Softball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Walnut Creek Softball Complex; Raleigh, NC)
Baseball — NCAA Div. III Regional, TBA

**Women's Lacrosse** — NCAA Div. III Semifinals, TBA (at The College of New Jersey; Ewing, N.J.)
**Men's Lacrosse** — NCAA Div. III Semifinals, TBA (could be moved to May 22)

**Sunday, May 22**
Softball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Walnut Creek Softball Complex; Raleigh, NC)
Baseball — NCAA Div. III Regional, TBA
Women’s Lacrosse — NCAA Div. III Finals, TBA (at The College of New Jersey; Ewing, N.J.)

**Monday, May 23**
Softball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Walnut Creek Softball Complex; Raleigh, NC)

**Tuesday, May 24**
Softball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Walnut Creek Softball Complex; Raleigh, NC)

**Thursday, May 26**
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA (Wartburg College; Waverly, IA)

**Friday, May 27**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Fox Cities Stadium; Appleton, WI)
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA (Wartburg College; Waverly, IA)

**Saturday, May 28**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Fox Cities Stadium; Appleton, WI)
Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track and Field — NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA (Wartburg College; Waverly, IA)

**Sunday, May 29**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Fox Cities Stadium; Appleton, WI)
Men’s Lacrosse — NCAA Div. III Finals, TBA (at Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA)

**Monday, May 30**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Fox Cities Stadium; Appleton, WI)

**Tuesday, May 31**
Baseball — NCAA Div. III World Series, TBA (Fox Cities Stadium; Appleton, WI)