Van der Veur Awarded Fulbright Scholarship; College to Host Fulbright Scholar from Malaysia

SUNY Cortland employs one of only nine SUNY faculty members awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant and is one of eight SUNY campuses that will host a foreign Fulbright Scholar during 2005-06.

Paul van der Veur, chair of the Communication Studies Department, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to promote broadcast education and produce several documentaries about the AIDS crisis in the southwestern African country of Namibia.

"In terms of my own scholarship, I see it as allowing me to tie in both my production interests and skills with my research interests in broadcasting and education in the region," van der Veur said.

Mohamed Ghouse Bin Nasuruddin, a professor at the Science University of Malaysia, will teach Malaysian theater at SUNY Cortland for two months beginning in March 2006, on a Fulbright Visiting Scholar grant.

Nasuruddin is the second visiting Fulbright scholar to work in the Performing Arts Department, said Thomas Hischak, performing arts.

"What's going to be unusual is he's coming from Malaysia," Hischak said. "It's one of the few Muslim countries that have active theater. Most Muslim countries do not believe in theater."

SUNY Chancellor John R. Ryan recently announced this year's SUNY recipients of the grants founded in the aftermath of the Second World War by the late Sen. J. William Fulbright.

Among the most prestigious awards in higher education in the world, Fulbright Scholars build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries.

"It's a great honor to have SUNY faculty recognized as Fulbright Scholars, and I congratulate each of them," said Ryan. "The diversity of the fields of inquiry and the quality of the scholarship conducted by our Fulbright Scholars well reflect the academic excellence found throughout our 64-campus system."

This year, approximately 800 scholars in the United States will receive Fulbright scholarships to research or teach in one of 140 countries that have links to the program, said Nancy Santos Gainer, a spokeswoman for the non-profit Council for International Exchange of Scholars, which manages the Fulbright program. Another 800 visiting scholars received Fulbright grants to teach and conduct research in the U.S.

Van der Veur, who previously lived in Africa for five years, will receive a $50,000 Fulbright grant to work at the Polytechnic of Namibia, a professional institute in the capital city of Windhoek. During his six months in Namibia beginning in January 2006, he will produce a series of videos on AIDS with a Namibian filmmaker. The U.S. Public Affairs Office in Namibia obtained a $25,000 grant from the U. S. President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief to support van der Veur's grant to promote broadcast education and produce several documentaries about the AIDS crisis in the southwestern African country of Namibia.

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December Community Roundtable Will Address Gun Control Issue

Representatives from academia and law enforcement will discuss "Why is Nobody Talking About Gun Control?" during a community roundtable on Thursday, Dec. 1.

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, it is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Nanette Pasquarello, judicial affairs, will moderate the discussion. The panelists are: Lt. Paul Sandy, Cortland City Police Department; SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Robert Spitzer, political science; and a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) representative.

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

Sandy will give an overview of the Police Department's ability to investigate and prosecute firearms violations within the current state and federal statutes.

"I'll discuss what we do and what we encounter in our work in relation to firearms," Sandy said.

Spitzer, one of the nation's most respected and published experts on the politics of gun control, will offer his perspective and outline trends that he has observed on the issue. In recent years, gun control measures proposed as legislation do not receive extensive national attention, he said.

"Gun control has long been one of the nation's most controversial and contentious issues," Spitzer said. "Yet in the last few years, it seems to have all but disappeared. This seminar will examine why."

The ATF representative will discuss the national scenario regarding law enforcement and firearms.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.
Sixth Annual O’Heron Tournament Set for Nov. 25-26 in Corey Gym

Corey Gymnasium will be the site of the sixth annual O’Heron Invitational Tournament Friday, Nov. 25-Saturday, Nov. 26, featuring the varsity boys and girls basketball teams from five local high schools.

Cortland, Groton, Homer and Marathon High Schools will participate in the boys competition and Cortland, Groton, Homer and Newfield High Schools in the girls bracket. The SUNY Cortland O’Heron Newman Foundation organizes the event. Trophies will be presented to the respective team champions. All-tournament teams and an MVP will be selected and will receive plaques.

Tournament proceeds will be used to support the Rev. Edward J. O’Heron Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a deserving SUNY Cortland English major, and to support the Newman Hall student organization. Rev. O’Heron was the founder and chaplain of the College’s Newman Center for 38 years until his death in November 1999. He earned his master’s degree in English at SUNY Cortland.

Competition opens on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Homer-Newfield girls game, followed by the Cortland-Groton girls contest at 2:45 p.m. Varsity boys competition starts at 6 p.m. with the Homer-Marathon game, followed by the Cortland-Groton contest at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, the girls consolation game is slated for 10 a.m. and the girls championship for 11:45 a.m. The boys consolation game takes place at 2 p.m. followed by the boys championship contest at 3:45 p.m.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for students per each day of competition. A two-day pass for $5 also may be purchased. All tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, contact Peter Koryzno, public relations, the O’Heron Invitational Tournament co-chair, at ext. 2518.

Erin Boylan Joins Alumni Affairs Staff

Erin Boylan, assistant director of The Cortland Fund since January 2003, has been named assistant director of alumni affairs at the College. She began her new duties on Nov. 14.

She will split her responsibilities between The Cortland Fund and Alumni Affairs, both offices located within the Division of Institutional Advancement in Studio West, until Dec. 16.

In her new role, Boylan will coordinate the annual Alumni Reunion Weekend, as well as the alumni online community and Student Alumni Association activities.

A native of Cortland, she graduated cum laude from SUNY Fredonia in December 2001 with a bachelor’s degree in business marketing. While at Fredonia, she was a Deans List student who won the National Collegiate Business Award. She was the Business Club president, a member of the regional champion Students In Free Enterprise team, and a top student fundraising caller for the Fredonia Foundation Phonathon.

Boylan spent a semester as an intern at the Rockefeller Arts Center and also interned with Paul Bunyan Products, Inc., of Preble, N.Y.

Since joining the SUNY Cortland staff, Boylan has organized all direct mail, phonathon and e-solicitation appeals for the College. She oversaw the SUNY Cortland Call Center, coordinated reunion giving efforts with alumni volunteers and staff members, and developed new fundraising appeals for the Friends of the Library, Raquette Lake, Athletics and Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

She and her husband, Jeremey, reside in Homer, N.Y.
Faculty Senate
General Education Assessment Plan Endorsed

The Faculty Senate unanimously endorsed a new General Education (GE) Assessment Plan for the 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 academic years. The vote took place during the Nov. 15 Senate meeting in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

General Education Committee chair David Barclay, geology, presented the assessment plan, which was developed by the committee and the Institutional Research and Assessment Office. They received additional support and input from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Nancy Aumann, Dean of Arts and Sciences Mark Prus and several ad hoc faculty groups.

In 2002-03, SUNY Cortland began a three-year assessment cycle of the SUNY GE knowledge, skill and competency areas. From those efforts, the College was able to identify strengths and weaknesses.

The positives included both administrative and faculty acceptance of and support for the GE assessment process, as well as favorable student outcomes in the majority of areas assessed, and a validated assessment process. Meanwhile, the weaknesses centered on inadequate planning time provided to faculty for implementing assessment in their courses, a need for uniform implementation procedures, and the dissemination of outcomes.

Developers of the newest GE assessment plan note in their report that it is based on the aforementioned strengths and addresses the identified weaknesses.

Hallnet Issue

At the last Faculty Senate meeting, student senators voiced their frustration over a perceived cutback in the Hallnet services being provided by the College to the student body.

Student Government Association (SGA) President Mary Kate Boland reiterated those concerns at the Nov. 15 Senate meeting in an informational document she shared with the senators.

In the memo, the students maintain that Academic Computing Services has significantly decreased Hallnet services despite a $10 technology fee increase to $120 per semester. Students cite a document given them on Jan. 24 by Paula Warnken, information resources, who was seeking the $10 increase at the time, in which Warnken lists Hallnet as one of the expanded services that would result from the additional fee.

The students noted that Hallnet was a service provided to on-campus students to assist them with networking problems, such as logging on to the campus network, and to help them by adding antivirus software to their computers. They stated that the service has been eliminated and that Academic Computing Services justifies that action “with the addition of the new Campus Manager — a network management system that is supposed to minimize the chance that a machine will become infected by keeping problem machines isolated from the network.”

Student senators maintain that they were misled by Daniel Sidebottom, academic computing services, who told them last year that off-campus students would not have access to Hallnet because they have their own off-campus Internet provider, but failed to inform the students that on-campus service would also be changed.

This semester, the technology fee will generate $790,200 for the College, the students noted.

President Erik Bitterbaum informed the students that he had met with Warnken and Sidebottom after the last Senate meeting when the issue first arose. Bitterbaum said the President’s Cabinet also will be discussing it and afterward he will sit down with student leaders.

Dinner Theatre Program to Feature Neil Simon

Felix Unger and Oscar Madison become Florence Unger and Olive Madison in the female version of the well-known Neil Simon play, "The Odd Couple," that will be featured in a dinner theater program from 5-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Before the play, Bill Whiting, a retired educator and director, will take a look at the life and work of Simon in a talk titled “The Patron Saint of Laughter.” Whiting will illustrate his lecture in the Corey Union Fireplace lounge with video clips from Simon’s prolific career as a playwright.

The lecture will be followed by a Simon-themed dinner in the Corey Union Caleion Room. Participants will then be directed to prime location seats for the 8 p.m. performance of SUNY Cortland’s production of “The Odd Couple,” in the Lab Theatre at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

Tickets are $45 and include the talk, dinner and a reserved seat at the performance. The registration deadline for the dinner theatre program is Nov. 30. For more information, call the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

Simon, a Pulitzer-winning playwright, wrote the original version of “The Odd Couple” in 1965. The play, about two divorced men who become mismatched roommates, was later made into the popular television show that ran from 1970-75. Simon revised the play in 1985 for a female cast, using the same story line and character sketch as the original script.

Born in New York City in 1927, Simon is the most performed playwright, except for Shakespeare, of all time. He began his career as a television comedy writer and later authored more than 40 Broadway plays, including comedies such as “Barefoot in the Park,” and darker autobiographical works such as “Brighton Beach Memoirs.”

The College’s production of “The Odd Couple” is directed by Kim Hubbard, performing arts.

Community Orchestra Will Perform Nov. 29 in Dowd Fine Arts Theatre

The Cortland College Community Orchestra will present its fall concert at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

The program, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will include the following works: “Overture Il Barbieri di Siviglia” by Gioacchino Rossini; “A Summerset Rhapsody” by Gustav Holst; and “Symphony Number 9 in C Major” by Franz Schubert.

The College Community Orchestra ensemble, which includes students, faculty and community members, is one of Cortland’s oldest cultural organizations.

For more information on the concert, or to become involved in the orchestra, contact the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811, or Dudgeon at ext. 5731, or by e-mail at dudgeonr@cornell.edu.

Reminder:
The last issue of The Bulletin this semester will be published Monday, Dec. 5. All submissions are due on Tuesday, Nov. 29.
‘Times’ Photographer To Discuss Iraq, Africa

Ozier Muhammad, a Pulitzer-prize winning photographer for *The New York Times*, will discuss his work covering Iraq and Africa on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Muhammad will open his lecture, “Witness to Conflict and Struggle: Iraq and Africa,” at 7 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-12, with a slide show of his photography. His talk is part of the yearlong series on “Rights Inalienable in a Time of War,” sponsored by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee.

In 1985, Muhammad shared a Pulitzer Prize in international reporting with two reporters at *Newsday* for a series of reports titled “Africa: The Desperate Continent.” He also won the Polk award in news photography for his report on Africa.

A reporter for *The New York Times* since 1992, Muhammad covered the first non-racial election in South Africa in which Nelson Mandela became president. He was also in Afghanistan just after the fall of the Taliban and has been embedded with the Marines during the war in Iraq.

Born in Chicago in 1950, Muhammad earned a degree in photojournalism from Columbia College in Chicago. His first photojournalism job was at *Ebony Magazine* and he later joined the staff at *The Charlotte Observer* in 1978.

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work with Namibian filmmakers and television journalists.

He also will teach several media courses and help establish six community-owned radio stations in the country.

As part of sub-Saharan Africa, Namibia, a republic of 1.8 million people, has among the highest incidents of AIDS in the world. Between 20 to 30 percent of the adult population in Namibia is affected by the disease. Van der Veur hopes to document how people are surviving with AIDS.

“Lack of resources to prevent the disease from spreading continues to be a major issue,” van der Veur said. “I think part of the reason why people aren’t protecting themselves is that the fact that they see it as almost inevitable that they’re going to get it anyway, so why bother?”

So to kind of open up discussion about the issues, I see it as very important to talk about how people are living with the disease, both HIV and AIDS.”

Van der Veur first became interested in Africa in 1985 when he and his wife, Shirley, foundations and social advocacy, were Peace Corps volunteers for four years in a rural village in Lesotho, a country in southern Africa. They later returned to the region for a year to complete their doctoral dissertation research.

In 2002, van der Veur worked with a nonprofit organization to obtain a $200,000 grant from the Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co. for work on AIDS education and prevention in Swaziland. He had also visited Namibia in 2001 as a consultant to work with the minister of education.

Van der Veur began teaching at SUNY Cortland in 2002 and became chair of the Communication Studies Department last January. He previously served on the faculty at the University of Montana's Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. He has a B.A. from the MTS Vakschool Schoonoven in the Netherlands and an M.F.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio University.

Van der Veur lives in Dryden, N.Y.
Cortland College Foundation Small Grants Program Guidelines Announced

Following are the guidelines for the Cortland College Foundation Small Grants Program, effective July 1, 2005.

Program Description: The Cortland College Foundation Small Grants Program provides individual funds of up to $500 to SUNY Cortland faculty, staff, and students.

Application Process: Application forms are available from the Division of Institutional Advancement in Studio West. Applications must be reviewed by a supervisor or department chair, the appropriate dean or vice president and a foundation staff member before being considered for a final decision by the president of the College. Completed applications should be submitted to the foundation at least 30 days in advance of the date the funds are needed.

Program Guidelines:

Applicants are eligible to apply for one Small Grant per fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

Small Grant awards only will be considered for activities that have not yet occurred. Grants will not be considered for events after the fact.

Projects most deserving of Small Grant support are those which tend to advance the College mission by enriching the intellectual or cultural life of the campus, by promoting professional development of faculty and staff, providing special educational opportunities for students, by improving internal and/or external communication at the College, and by enhancing the image of the College or accommodating unique or unusual contingencies which fit nowhere else.

Small Grant support is not available for scholarships, graduate assistantships, intercollegiate athletics, or student organizations which are eligible for funding through other campus sources.

The proposal for Small Grant funding should include details regarding all other sources of funding for the proposed project. Once approved, original invoices/receipts should be submitted for payment or reimbursement. Payments can be made payable to Income Fund Reimbursement (IFR) Accounts, Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Agency Accounts, vendors or individuals.

Program Publicity: Projects involving a public program (press release, printed program, publications, conference or public address) should indicate that the project was supported by the Cortland College Foundation in any publicity materials.

Final Report: Applicants are requested to submit a one-page report following their funded activity to detail the use of foundation funds and the results of the project. The approval of future foundation Small Grants will be contingent upon completion of the prior final report.

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

Library Hours

Thanksgiving Break Hours

- Tuesday, Nov. 22: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23-
  - Saturday, Nov. 26: Closed
- Sunday, Nov. 27: 4 p.m.-3 a.m.

Extended Late Night Hours resume Monday, Nov. 28

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Faculty Grant Incentive Program Deadline Date Extended to Jan. 30

The application deadline for the Faculty Grant Incentive Program (FGIP) has been extended until the close of business on Jan. 30, 2006.

Offered through the Sponsoring Programs Office's Internal Grant Programs, FGIP provides mentoring assistance and $1,500 to FGIP awardees who apply to an external source requesting $25,000 or more to support their research and creative activities.

Payment is contingent on meeting all sponsor and SUNY Cortland submission requirements. Full-time, tenure-track faculty members who have not received an external award in the past five years at SUNY Cortland are eligible to apply.

The proposed sponsor's deadline for submission must be either open or between Jan. 1, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2006. Proposals incorporating undergraduate student or faculty collaboration in the proposed work plan will receive higher priority consideration.

Each FGIP awardee will be matched with an experienced mentor who will help refine the proposal design and provide draft review assistance. In addition, sponsored programs staff will closely assist FGIP awardees in developing and submitting their proposals. The College Research Committee (CRC) anticipates funding five FGIP awards during 2006.

Applications must be received in the Sponsoring Programs Office, Miller Building, Room 402, by close of business on Jan. 30.

The 2006 Faculty Grant Incentive Program application may be found on pages 13-14 of the 2005-07 Internal Grants Programs Application Guidelines packet. A paper copy of this document is available in the Sponsoring Programs Office. Alternately, the document may be downloaded at www.cortland.edu/osp/igsummary.htm#FGIP.

For more information, contact Glen Clarke, sponsored programs, at ext. 2511 or by e-mail at glenc@cortland.edu or visit the office.
ASC Schedule for Thanksgiving Break

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Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Nov. 22
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL vs. Elmira, 5 p.m.
MEN’S BASKETBALL vs. Elmira, 7 p.m.
WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Utica College, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26
Football — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA

Tuesday, Nov. 29
Women’s Basketball at Brockport, 6 p.m.
Men’s Basketball at Brockport, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2
MEN’S/WOMEN’S SWIMMING and DIVING vs.
Brockport, 6 p.m.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL vs. Fredonia, 6 p.m.
MEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Brockport, 7 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec. 3
WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Elmira, 2 p.m.
MEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Geneseo, 7 p.m.
Wrestling at RIT Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Men’s Basketball at Alfred, 7 p.m.
Men’s/Women’s Indoor Track and Field at
Cornell Relays, TBA
Football — NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA

Sunday, Dec. 4
WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY vs. Elmira, 2 p.m.

ASC Schedule for Thanksgiving Break

News Briefs

Classified Staff Will Be Honored
Dec. 2 for Service to the College

The 36th annual Service Awards Luncheon
honoring classified staff for their years of service
to the College will be held in the Corey Union
Function Room on Friday, Dec. 2. Punch will
be served at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served
at noon.

The reservation deadline is Nov. 23.
The recipient of the President’s Award for
Excellence in Classified Service will be announced
at the luncheon. All employees are encouraged to
attend.

For more information or questions, contact
the Human Resources Office at ext. 2302.

Scholars’ Day 2006 Participation
Forms Due Friday, Dec. 16

Scholars’ Day 2006 Call for Participation and
Call for Abstracts forms are now available at the
Scholars’ Day Web page at www.cortland.edu/
scholars/.

Those interested in participating should
submit completed forms by Friday, Dec. 16, to
Mark Prus, arts and sciences, by e-mail at
prus@cortland.edu.

Scholars’ Day is scheduled for Wednesday,
April 19, 2006. It is a daylong event highlighting
faculty, staff and student scholarship and
research.

For more information, contact Prus at ext. 4312.

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Faculty-Staff Activities

Karla Alwes, English, was invited to speak on Virginia Woolf’s novel To the Lighthouse at Moravia (N.Y.) High School. The presentation is part of the New York Council on the Humanities Speakers Program.

Cristina Bacuta, mathematics, attended the Seaway Section of the Mathematical Association of America Conference, held Oct. 28-29 at SUNY Geneseo. She gave a presentation on “Proof: A Process Strand for In-Service Teachers and an Activity for Pre-Service Teachers.”

Jean W. LeLoup and Robert Ponterio, international communications and culture, presented “FLTEACH: Supporting Foreign Language Instruction at the Grassroots Level,” at the SUNY FACT (Faculty Accessing Computer Technology) conference held at the University at Buffalo on Sept. 30. The conference was titled “New Tools for Learning Languages: Beyond the Basics.” Their talk explained their current National Endowment for the Humanities-supported work on the FLTEACH electronic discussion list and database of lesson plans for integrating the teaching of cultural perspective in language lessons following the national standards for foreign language learning. They also described plans for a series of workshops to train teachers in these techniques.

Joy Mosher and Meg Richardson, childhood/early childhood education, presented “The Social Curriculum as the Foundation for Personal and Social Responsibility: Teaching Pre-Service Teachers to Reflect” at the third annual International Conference on Teacher Education and Social Justice held Oct. 16 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Emmanuel S. Nelson, English, is the editor of the recently published five-volume, fully illustrated Encyclopedia of Multi-ethnic American Literature (Greenwood Press, 2005). Approximately 2,700 pages, the encyclopedia has more than 1,200 entries that range in length from 500 to 5,000 words. Joel Shatzky and Paul Washburn, English, contributed two entries each to the work. The following graduate students also contributed two entries each to the encyclopedia: Danielle Ango, David Bearnup, Sarah DeLarco, Christine Gates, Kim Kather, Jessica Loomis-Chiantera, Katherine Miller and Marcel Trommel.

Robert Spitzer, political science, presented a paper titled, “Clinton and Gun Control: Boon or Bane?” at a conference on the presidency of Bill Clinton held Nov. 10-12 at Hofstra University, N.Y. The conference brought together presidency scholars from many disciplines as well as members of the Clinton administration, to assess the Clinton presidency. The conference’s keynote address was delivered by former President Clinton.

Michael Toglia, psychology, recently made two presentations at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society held Nov. 10-13 in Toronto. One was titled “Suspicious Minds Reduce the Post-Identification Feedback Effect” and included co-authors Jeffrey Neuschatz ’94, Charles Goodsell, Deah Lawson and Jessica Swanner, all of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, as well as Joseph Neuschatz of Roger Williams University. A second presentation, “The Effects of Bilingual Processing on Veridical and False Memory,” was co-authored by Yvonne Wakeford from Tufts University and Michael Carlin, who is affiliated with the Eunice K. Shriver Center at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, attended the 18th Biennial ChemEd Conference in August in Vancouver, British Columbia. In addition to attending a variety of presentations by other teachers from colleges and high schools from the United States, Canada, and other countries, he gave three presentations. These included “An Experiment to Investigate Intermolecular Forces,” “A Problem-Solving Course for General Chemistry” and “A Chemistry Olympiad in Your Classroom.” The first of these was based on an experiment developed for the general chemistry lab at Cortland and included Marcia Bonneau and Irene Maffetore, chemistry, as co-authors. The second described the results of a course developed at Cortland to assist students in general chemistry. The third presented results from the 2005 National Chemistry Olympiad sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

Alumni Ice Arena Hours Posted

Lunchtime Ice Skating
   Monday-Friday  11 a.m.-noon
   Free Admission; $2 Skate Rental

Holiday Recreational Skate
   Sunday, Dec. 18  1-3 p.m.
   Admission $1; Children under five are free.
   Skate Rental: $2

Freestyle Skating
   Thursdays                              7:30-9 p.m.
   Admission $15

Open Hockey
   Those interested should stop by the Arena
   Office or call ext. 4961 and have name,
   phone number and e-mail added to a list to
   be contacted when open hockey/stick practice
   schedules are set.

Sled Hockey
   Tuesday and Thursdays  2-3 p.m.
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Fall 2005 Bulletin Schedule

Issue Date  Deadline
#8        Monday, Dec. 5  Tuesday, Nov. 29

Spring 2006 Bulletin Schedule

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#9        Monday, Jan. 23  Tuesday, Jan. 17
#10       Monday, Feb. 6   Tuesday, Jan. 31
#11       Monday, Feb. 20  Tuesday, Feb. 14
#12       Monday, March 6  Tuesday, Feb. 28
#13       Monday, March 20 Tuesday, March 14
#14       Monday, April 3  Tuesday, March 28
#15       Monday, April 17 Tuesday, April 11
#16       Monday, May 1    Tuesday, April 25
#17       Monday, May 15   Tuesday, May 9
Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 21
Reading: Thomas Lickona, childhood/early childhood education, will read from *Character Matters: How to Help Our Children Develop Good Judgment, Integrity, and Other Essential Virtues*, sponsored by the College Writing Committee, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Recess Begins: 8 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 25
O’Heron Basketball Tournament: Park Center, 1-9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26
O’Heron Basketball Tournament: Park Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28
Classes resume: 8 a.m.
Bike and Tool Donation Drive: Community Bike Project volunteers will collect bikes and tools, Park Center lobby, 8-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29
Faculty Senate Meeting: Corey Union, Exhibition Lounge, 1:10 p.m.
Concert: The College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, Dowd Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Sandwich Seminar: “Edith Wharton on the Page, the Stage and the Screen,” Karla Alwes, English, and Thomas Hischak, performing arts, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1
Community Roundtable: “Why is Nobody Talking About Gun Control?” Panel discussion with Robert Spitzer, political science; Lt. Paul Sandy, Cortland City Police; and a representative from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; moderated by Nan Pasquarello, judicial affairs, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m.
Meeting: Multicultural Leadership Cooperative, Corey Union, Rooms 204-205, 6:30 p.m.
Lecture Series Speaker: Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee’s “Rights Inalienable in a Time of War” will present “Witness to Conflict and Struggle: Iraq and Africa,” lecture and slide show by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Ozier Muhammad, Van Hoesen Auditorium, Room A-12, 7 p.m.
World AIDS Day Candle Walk: Corey Union front steps, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2
Service Awards Luncheon: Corey Union Function Room, 11:30 a.m.