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Walter Farnholtz Named to College Council

Gov. George Pataki has appointed Walter E. Farnholtz of Tully, N.Y., to a seven-year term on the SUNY Cortland College Council. The term will expire on June 30, 2012.

A retired lawyer and former judge, assistant district attorney, town and village attorney and corporation counsel, Farnholtz replaces College Council member Maureen Baringer, whose College Council term expired this summer.

The 10-member College Council has certain supervisory responsibilities at SUNY Cortland which include: recommending candidates for appointment as president of the College; reviewing major plans for operation of the College properties; reviewing proposed budgets requests; fostering the development of advisory citizens’ committees; naming buildings and grounds; and making or approving regulations governing the conduct and behavior of students.

Farnholtz is scheduled to attend his first College Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 14.

A native of Little Falls, N.Y., Farnholtz graduated from Little Falls High School. He attended U.S. Army Technical Schools while serving in the U.S. Army. He earned a bachelor’s degree in government relations from Syracuse University, as well as his bachelor letter of laws and juris doctorate. He was a Law Review contributor and Moot Court and Coram Nobis research volunteer.

College Will Hold First Veterans Day Ceremony at Old Main on Nov. 11

The first-ever Veterans Day ceremony at SUNY Cortland will be held Friday, Nov. 11, at the Old Main flagpole beginning at 3 p.m.

The newly created SUNY Cortland Veterans Affairs Committee, whose membership includes faculty, staff and students, is organizing the event, which is free and open to the public.

“This is a ceremony by veterans for veterans,” said Mark DiCicco, English, a U.S. Army veteran and the committee chair. “This is not just for veterans at SUNY Cortland but also from the Cortland community. They may not have gone to SUNY Cortland themselves, but they work here, sent their sons and daughters, nieces and nephews to school here.”

Formal invitations have to be sent to the local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans, DiCicco said.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will formally open the ceremony. Rev. Donald Wilcox, the Protestant campus minister, and Rev. Mark Kaminski, the Roman Catholic pastor at O’Heron Newman Hall, will provide invocations. SUNY Cortland Army ROTC cadets will present the colors followed by a moment of silence for the deceased veterans from the College and the community.

Maj. Rich Brown of the U.S. Army Reserve, who graduated from SUNY Cortland in 1990, will deliver the keynote address on the Montgomery GI Bill. Refreshments will be provided in Old Main Colloquium Room, located on the second floor, following the speech.

In case of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will take place in Old Main third floor mezzanine.

For more information, contact DiCicco at ext. 2087.

Farnholtz began his professional career as an associate with Hinman, Howard & Kattel and a partner at Sullivan and Sullivan in Fulton, N.Y. From 1970-91, he was the town attorney for Schroeppel, N.Y., and the village attorney for Phoenix, N.Y., from 1975-77.

College Reaches Agreement with Ruckus Network

SUNY Cortland announced on Oct. 25 that Ruckus, the premier college-only multimedia service, was selected as the official digital entertainment network on the campus.

By enrolling in the Ruckus music service, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to download music, access Hollywood movies, create a personal profile, and even legally exchange and share downloaded tracks. Cortland subscribers will have the ability to download an unlimited amount of high-quality, virus-free digital music from Ruckus’ library of more than 1.3 million tracks.

Users opting to enroll in the Ruckus digital music service will gain access to an extensive and constantly rotating catalog of Hollywood movies, cult classics and independent films. All users will be able to access Ruckus’ groundbreaking digital social network, which allows them to create a profile, interact with each other, and even legally share downloaded songs.

“Illegal file sharing is a major issue for colleges and students due to lawsuits, viruses, and bandwidth and technical problems,” said Raymond D. Franco, student affairs. “We looked to Ruckus as a possible alternative to illegal downloading at our campus. Also, Ruckus offers our students more than just digital

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Shenandoah Concert Set for Nov. 16

Joanne Shenandoah, described by the Associated Press as “the most critically acclaimed Native American singer of her time,” will perform in concert on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Sponsored by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS), the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

A Wolf Clan member of the Oneida Nation in the Iroquois Confederacy, Shenandoah’s original compositions and striking voice enable her to embellish the ancient songs of the Iroquois using a blend of traditional and contemporary instrumentation.

Her music reflects indigenous philosophy and culture. From traditional chants to contemporary ballads about Native American ways, her music has been described as an emotional experience, a “Native American Trance.”

Shenandoah has appeared on stage at the White House, the Kennedy Center, Woodstock ‘94, Earth Day on the Mall and the Special Olympics. She has performed for the last three Presidential Inaugurations in Washington, D.C.

A multiple award-winning Native American composer, vocalist and performer, she was chosen as Native Artist of the Year at the 2002 Native American Music Awards. Nominated for Grammy awards, Shenandoah has 13 recordings and her music is on more than 40 compilations.

In addition to Native American Studies, Native American History Month is sponsored by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the Auxiliary Services Corporation, CALS, the Migrant Education Outreach Program, the Interfaith Center and the Cortland College Foundation.

For more information, contact Native American Studies Committee co-chairs Ellie McDowell-Loudan, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2485 or Dawn Van Hall, library, at ext. 4890.

NYSED Fall Forum Planned for Nov. 16

Martha Musser, a New York State Department of Education (NYSED) official who specializes in information and reporting, will speak at a NYSED Fall 2005 Forum on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Sponsored by SUNY Cortland and geared for area teachers, school administrators and the college community, the forum runs from 4-6 p.m. in the Bonné Auditorium at the Homer Intermediate School, 58 Clinton St., in Homer, N.Y.

The event is free, but advance registration is required by Thursday, Nov. 10. To register, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4704 or e-mail cee@cortland.edu.

Musical Comedian Stephen Lynch Will Perform on Campus Nov. 20

Comedian, singer and songwriter Stephen Lynch, a regular Comedy Central performer whose three CDs include many musical comedy classics, will perform on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Presented by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS), the concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Tickets, which are $2 for students with ID and $5 for the general public, will be sold through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at Corey Union, Room 406, or by calling ext. 2321. If tickets sell out, a sell-back period will be offered from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 7-9 in the Corey Union basement lobby in front of Dunkin’ Donuts.

Growing up in the woods of Northern Michigan, Lynch always had music in his life. But it wasn’t until he saw the movie “This is Spinal Tap” that he found his direction — to be a comedic singer-songwriter.

Lynch moved to New York City in 1996 to put his music to the test. Disarming audiences with his sweet-voice and blindsiding them with his lyrics, he found welcoming fans at the city’s comedy clubs and downtown alternative comedy venues. He became a regular on radio shows such as “Opie and Anthony” and began touring the country’s nightclub and college circuit and building a loyal fan base.

In 2000, Lynch opened his own “Comedy Central Presents” special, which was one of the highest rated specials for the network. Later that year, he released his first CD, “A Little Bit Special” (What Are Records), which was labeled “an instant comedy classic” by CDNow. In 2002, Lynch released his second CD, “Superhero” (What Are Records), a collection of live recordings from five different venues in and around New York City.

Collectively, the two CDs have sold more than 160,000 copies.

In 2004, Lynch released his first live DVD, “Live at The El Rey” (Razor & Tie). Recorded at The El Rey Theatre in Los Angeles, Calif., the work to date has sold more than 35,000 copies.

Lynch has performed at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal. He has been featured on Comedy Central’s “The World Comedy Tour” taped in Melbourne, Australia, and on Comedy Central’s “The World Stands Up,” taped in London. He has made four appearances on NBC’s “Last Call with Carson Daly.” Lynch completed a 44-city tour from September 2004 through February 2005 and in October began his current theater tour.

On July 4, iTunes named Lynch’s CDs “A Little Bit Special” and “Superhero” as two of the 100 best-selling independent albums in iTunes’ history.

In October, Lynch released his third CD of new material, “The Craig Machine” (What Are Records). The CD was recorded live at Symphony Space in New York City.

In December, Lynch will begin rehearsals as star of the new Broadway musical, “The Wedding Singer,” scheduled to open on Broadway in spring 2006. “The Wedding Singer” is based on the 1998 Adam Sandler movie of the same name. Lynch will be playing the Sandler role of Robbie Hart.
Polish-born Filmmaker to Lecture, Show Film On Nov. 15 about Jewish Massacre by Poles

Award-winning independent filmmaker Slawomir Grünberg of Spencer, N.Y., will show his 2005 documentary film titled “Neighbors: The Legacy of the Massacre of Jews in Jedwabne Poland by their Polish Neighbors” and give a lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Part of the College’s celebration of International Education Week series of events from Nov. 12-19, the presentation begins at 7 p.m. in Old Main, Room 209.

Grünberg is producer and director of Log In Productions, a professional film and video production company, which he founded in 1987. Based out of Ithaca, N.Y., Log In Productions, with its state-of-the-art equipment and experienced personnel, has attracted television networks worldwide. Log In has participated in such major television series as “Frontline,” “NOVA, American Masters,” “The AIDS Quarterly with Peter Jennings,” “Inside Gorbachev’s USSR with Hendrick Smith,” “The People’s Century” and the “Lifetime’s Intimate Portraits” series.

An Emmy Award-winning documentary producer, director, cameraman and editor, Grünberg was born in Lublin, Poland. He is a graduate of the Polish Film School in Lodz, where he studied cinematography and directing. He emigrated from Poland to the U.S. in 1981, and has since directed and produced more than 40 television documentaries. His independent works focus on critical social, political, and environmental issues and have won him international recognition, including an Emmy Award for “School Prayer: A Community at War.”

“The Legacy of Jedwabne” is a feature-length documentary that tells the story of a pogrom in 1941 in Jedwabne, Poland, and explores the implications of the past for present constructions and negotiations of personal, national and religious identity.

Lecture to Examine Peace Building in Middle East

Rabbi Yehezkel Landau, who has spent more than 25 years in Israel intimately involved with a number of efforts to build peace and understanding between Israelis and Palestinians, will lecture on “Grassroots Peacebuilding in Israel/Palestine” on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Landau, who lectures internationally on issues of religion and politics and Middle East peacemaking, will present the 13th Memorial Lecture in Honor of John Galpau and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crumb at 7:30 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Galpau and the Crumbs were instrumental in forming the Interfaith Association, which is sponsoring the event. Refreshments will be served during the talk. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A faculty associate in interfaith relations at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, Landau will give an account of his years of peace work, as well as discuss the prospects and needs for peace today.

“The architects of the Oslo framework were well-meaning political leaders who tried to strike a deal that would bring about the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem in return for guarantees ensuring Israel’s security and acceptance by the Arab world,” Landau said. “That exchange sounds reasonable, but something got distorted in the translation from vision to reality.”

Landau points to a breakdown of trust between the two sides.

“But there was, in my view, a more fundamental problem, a ‘congenital defect’ in the Oslo concept,” said Landau, referring to “a rationalist assumption of how the conflict could be resolved. The negotiators were secular nationalists who tried to impose a ‘secular’ peace plan on a holy land whose inhabitants include many people motivated by religious passions. Since the religious militancy on both sides were effectively shut out of the negotiating process, they have done their best to sabotage the outcome.”

The rabbi will share his thoughts on solutions to the current dilemma.

Landau currently oversees the Hartford Seminary’s Building Abrahamic Partnerships, an interfaith training program for clergy, religious educators and seminarians from the three Abrahamic faith traditions. The initiative is supported by grants from the William and Mary Greve Foundation and the Alan B. Slifka Foundation.

He is also co-director of Open House, a center for Jewish-Arab reconciliation and co-existence in Ramle, Israel.

He has been published extensively in his field. Among other publications, he co-edited and contributed a chapter on “Hebron and Jerusalem: Centers of Inclusive Holiness” to Voices from Jerusalem: Jews and Christians Reflect on The Holy Land (Paulist Press, 1992).

Landau earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social relations from Harvard University. He has a Master of Theological Studies specializing in psychology and theology and in Jewish-Christian relations from Harvard Divinity School. He received that institution’s 1990 Katzenstein Award, which is presented to a distinguished alumnus. From 1978-1980, he pursued advanced Judaic studies aided by a Wolfson Scholarship at the Jerusalem Academy of Jewish Studies in Israel.

The lecture is also supported by a Campus Artists and Lecture Series grant, the Jewish Studies Committee, the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the James M. Clark Center for International Studies and Campus Ministry.

For more information, contact Protestant Campus Minister Donald Wilcox at 753-1002.
James M. Clark Center for International Education

College to Hold International Education Week Nov. 12-19; Acting SUNY Chancellor Will Deliver Keynote Speech

SUNY Cortland will celebrate its expanding international presence during the fourth annual International Education Week from Nov. 12-19, featuring art exhibitions, films, international foods, lectures and special events. Acting SUNY Chancellor John Ryan, Vice Admiral USN (Ret.), will deliver the keynote address on Nov. 17.

Events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. International cuisine menu entrees prepared by the Auxiliary Services Corporation will be available during the week. The Colloquium and Neubig Dining Hall will feature French food on Tuesday, cuisine from Japan on Wednesday, Kenyan/North African food on Thursday and Turkish entrees on Friday.

During the week, participants who attend information sessions may enter a raffle to win one free round-trip ticket to Australia, donated by STA Travel (Student Travel Australia).

A Department of State and the Department of Education initiative that is celebrated in some 85 countries, International Education Week has been used by American colleges and universities to both promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and to attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange knowledge in the U.S. The national Web site offers more information at www.exchanges.state.gov/iewl.

“Today, college graduates need global perspectives and a greater understanding of the history, culture, beliefs and languages of other peoples and nations,” observed President Erik J. Bitterbaum. “I am pleased that SUNY Cortland students are complementing their academic learning with international skills that allow them to understand and work with people from other countries.”

SUNY Cortland has 33 programs in a dozen countries and is working on new programs in Turkey, Poland, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and China.

“In today’s world, a truly great university can no longer be simply a national university,” said Henry Steck, political science and interim director of the College’s James M. Clark Center for International Education. “It must be — in this era of globalization — an international university as well.

“International Education Week celebrates Cortland’s commitment to our expanding role in a world in which more students are moving from country to country, scholars are working together on cross-national research projects, and the College is seeking to meet the needs and wishes of colleagues, institutions and student abroad.”

“The Clark Center is proud to be presenting International Education Week, and we join our colleagues in the Office of International Programs and the International Studies Program in inviting the entire College community and the wider Cortland and upstate community to come to Cortland for our International Education Week,” Steck said.

The week’s events are as follows:

- An exhibition of more than 40 selected works by nine SUNY students who participated in a Summer Irish Landscape Painting course led by George Dugan, art and art history emeritus, will be held from Nov. 12-19 in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. An opening reception takes place from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. Refreshments will be served. The exhibition is sponsored by the International Programs Office. Most of the students who took the class will attend the reception.

- On Monday, Nov. 14, Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, and four students will discuss and present a display of ceramics, tapestries, photographs, video and cultural artifacts representing their four-week summer trip through Central China and the Yunnan Province on the Tibetan border. The program, “Sights and Sounds of China,” runs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. through Thursday in the Old Main lobby.

- On Monday, as part of the Study Abroad SUNY Cortland Fairs, an informational program titled “Study Abroad Event: English Language Programs Abroad” takes place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby. Contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.

- A four-part series of workshops titled “How to Create a Sustainable Study Abroad Program” will be offered from 4:30-6 p.m. Nov. 14-17 in Old Main, Room B-17. The workshop series is a collaborative initiative funded by a NAFSA: Association of International Educators Training Grant. The series kicks off a year-long project that will offer workshops, a manual and peer mentoring. The workshops are free of charge and open to faculty, staff and administrators at the partner campuses. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged. For complete details on each workshop, contact Elizabeth McCartney, international programs, ext. 2209.

- An exhibit by Hatice Brenton ’00, an Ithaca, N.Y., artist and SUNY Cortland alumna, titled “Yildiz Was Her Name,” will be on display from Nov. 7 through May 2006 in the exhibit area inside Memorial Library. A photographic study of a Turkish woman and her complex and important life, the exhibition is sponsored by the Izmir-Anadolu (Turkey) Workgroup and the Multicultural and Gender Studies Center. For more information, contact Sheila Cohen, literacy, at ext. 2464.

- On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the exhibition “Sights and Sounds of China” with Jeremiah Donovan and four of his students continues from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby. Also on Tuesday, International Programs Office staff and students will hold a “Study Abroad Event: Internships, Work and Volunteer Programs Abroad” from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby. Visitors can find out about the many opportunities available for gaining valuable work experience in another country. For more information, contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.

A panel composed of both American and international students, moderated by International Student Adviser Lara Atkins, will address “Cultural Communication and What Happens When Our Students Go There and Their Students Come Here,” at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in The Bookmark, Memorial Library. Student presenters will include Hannah McConnell, a senior from Ireland along with Americans Lauren Sikora and Julie Saradin and other international students. The event is co-sponsored by the International Programs Office.

Award-winning independent filmmaker Slawomir Grünberg of Ithaca, N.Y., will show his documentary film titled “Neighbors: The Legacy of the Massacre of Jews in Jedwabne, Poland, by their Polish Neighbors” and give a lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Old Main, Room 209. The program is supported by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS), Jewish Studies, the James M. Clark Center for International Education, the Interfaith Association and the Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE).

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, the exhibition “Sights and Sounds of China” with Jeremiah Donovan and four of his students continues from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby. Also, the “Study Abroad Event: Foreign Language Programs Abroad” takes place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby. Contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.

At 12:30 p.m. in The Bookmark, David F. Berger and John Lombardo, psychology, will discuss their travels to Norway, Russia and South

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Faculty Affairs Committee Will Review Each Department’s Criteria for Scholarly Activity

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously on Nov. 1 to charge its Faculty Affairs Committee with reviewing each academic department’s personnel policies and procedures regarding scholarly activities and to report its findings back to the Senate by April 17.

Specifically, the committee will be seeking “clearly articulated criteria for evaluation of scholarly activities for reappointment, promotion and continuing appointment.” The intent is to ensure that those sections clearly define expectations of faculty with regard to meeting the stated criteria.

The committee will request that each academic department, after adopting, if necessary, any changes “through secret ballot and majority vote of the voting members of the department” to clarify said criteria, forward to the committee the criteria as soon as possible but no later than Feb. 28.

The Faculty Senate Steering Committee had already met with Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell and had reaffirmed its position that the responsibility for developing appropriate criteria for personnel evaluations rests with the individual academic departments, as outlined in the College Handbook under Section 220.06A.

Student Requests

In other action, the Student Senators presented the Faculty Senate with two resolutions for consideration that it had passed at its meeting.

The first resolution protested the loss of student club space both in and around Corey Union, where some rooms this semester have been converted into temporary classrooms. Students noted that they were not consulted of the changes and would like to be in the future.

In addition, they wanted the College administration to take immediate action to eliminate classes in Corey Union.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum responded that the College had “no alternatives” to finding additional space on campus, including Corey Union, after the Sperry Center, with its large classrooms, was recently shut down for 18-24 months of renovations. One possibility for alleviating the classroom crunch would be to have more 8 a.m. classes offered on campus, he added.

“Right now, we only have 20 classes offered at 8 a.m., which is kind of sad,” lamented Bitterbaum, who will be working with the provost to increase those numbers.

The Faculty Senate voted to have its Master Plan Oversight Committee review the students’ request and report back to the full Senate.

In their other request, student senators asked for Hallnet service to be restored on campus and, if not, then to roll back the technology fee to $100.

Senator Dan Sidebottom, administrative computing, told the Senate that his area “did not eliminate Hallnet, but enhanced it.” He explained that prior to the 2004-05 academic year, his staff would service about 300 student computers. That number spiked to 900 last year under the Hallnet program. The work was limited to checking for viruses and spyware or they would jeopardize the warranties, added Sidebottom.

With only three network technicians to accommodate the escalating student needs, Sidebottom said he instituted an evaluation process that scanned the computers for viruses and spyware but sent them elsewhere to be cleaned.

The Faculty Senate postponed further discussion on the student request, while President Bitterbaum said that he would, in the meantime, meet with administrators and students “to see if there’s some middle ground.”

The president, in his report, also offered the idea of possibly eliminating October Break in the future, thereby shortening the fall semester by a week in December. The move, if enacted, would cut into the College’s increased energy costs, which are projected to be an additional $2.1 million in 2005-06 alone. The president added that this was only a suggestion, but that the campus needed to explore new avenues to address the energy problem.

Cheney Conference Planned for Nov. 8

Gene Hall, co-author of Implementing Change: Patterns, Principles, and Potholes and an internationally recognized researcher and leader in change theory, will give keynote addresses on Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, at the fourth biennial Francis J. Cheney Educational Issues Conference.

Titled “Change is a Journey,” the conference takes place from 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Corey Union. It is geared to educators, administrative interns and members of boards of education.

The conference registration deadline was Thursday, Oct. 27. For more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4704 or e-mail cce@cortland.edu.

Hall will give two different keynote addresses, at 9:50 a.m. and at 11:05 a.m., both in the Function Room. His topics, respectively, will be “Leaders and Leadership for Change: How Change Facilitator Styles Affect the Implementation of Educational Innovations” and “How Change Facilitator Styles Interact with Social Construction of Organization Culture.”

The Cheney conference was made possible by a generous donation from Louise M. Conley. It is a collaborative effort by the School of Education, the Center for Educational Exchange, the Educational Leadership Department and the Central New York Education Consortium.

‘Requiem: By The Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina’ Exhibit Opens at Dowd

Dowd Fine Arts Gallery will open the exhibit titled “Requiem: By The Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina” at a reception at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Organized by the George Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y., the display chronicles in images a period between the height of the French Indochina War in the 1950s and the fall of Phnom Penh and Saigon in 1975. During that time, 135 photographers from Cambodia, France, Japan, North and South Vietnam, and the U.S as well as photographic portraits of the photographers. The exhibition is divided, like the 336-page Random House book of the same name, into five sections — A Distant War, Escalation, The Quagmire, Last Flight and Final Days.

Organized by Horst Faas and Tim Page and toured by George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film, “Requiem” is supported, in part, by SUNY Cortland’s Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The gallery will be closed Nov. 23-26.
College Singers Will Perform on Nov. 15

The College Singers, under the direction of Stephen B. Wilson, performing arts, will present a fall concert at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater. Admission is free and open to the public.

The concert will include music from the renaissance to the present in a range of styles, from madrigals to Broadway selections. Featured composers will be Bach, di Lasso, Kodaly, Gershwin and Sondheim. Two featured works arranged especially for the College Singers by Wilson are Sondheim’s “Sunday in the Park with George” and Rodgers’ “Very Warm for May.”

Student soloists will be Zac Darrow, Bill Builth, Brent Wandel, Rodney Bennett, Dick Baker, Lindsay Rourke, Diana Dame, Jordan Joos, Amanda Liter, Megan Bianchi and Joelle Scrivano.

The performance is sponsored in part by the Mandatory Activity Fee. For more information, contact Wilson at ext. 4615.

School Children to Sample Literacy Day

Approximately 150 first, second and third graders from the Cincinnatus Elementary School are expected to visit the campus for a morning of literacy activities with college students on Thursday, Nov. 10.

It’s the first Literacy Day hosted at SUNY Cortland, explained organizer Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education. A Teacher/Leader Quality Partnership (TLQP) grant from the New York State Education Department supports the educational activity.

About 44 students from Schillo’s Children’s Literacy Across the Curriculum class will work closely with the elementary students at 22 different literacy stations in the Corey Union Function Room. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with a lunch of pizza and juice at 10:45 a.m.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to apply what they have been learning about interactive read-alouds, literacy extension activities and the importance of home-to-school communication,” Schillo said. “This is the kind of collaboration with our local schools that really meets the needs of all students. Every child will leave with a book, an activity they completed, and letter to take home explaining the day’s events and things to do at home to continue to build a love for literacy in children’s lives.”

For more information, contact Schillo at ext. 2454.

Second Fall Open House Set for Nov. 11

More than 600 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the SUNY Cortland second fall Open House on Friday, Nov. 11.

The second fall Open House will show off the campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, said Mark Yacavone, admissions. Faculty, staff and students from academic departments and student service offices will be available to meet with visitors throughout the program. Additionally, guests may tour the campus and eat in the dining facilities.

Most of the visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day, Yacavone noted. Visitors without reservations are also welcome to come view the campus and the departments of interest to them.

“We want our visitors to explore our campus and learn as much as possible during their visit to SUNY Cortland,” Yacavone said.

The program will formally begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Park Center. Academic department faculty and student services staff will be set up in Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Student Nathan Bucar Honored by State’s Sociologists For His Research Paper

Nathan Bucar of Jeffersonville, N.Y., a senior sociology major at SUNY Cortland, received the New York State Sociological Association’s Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award at its annual meeting Oct. 14-15 at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

Written during the Spring 2005 semester under the guidance of Philip Walsh, sociology/anthropology, Bucar’s paper, titled “Laborers v. Capitalists and Core v. Periphery: the Dynamics of Global Capitalism,” also earned him a $125 cash award.

Bucar delivered his paper during the conference and was honored at an awards luncheon.

Judges described Bucar’s paper as outstanding in terms of the significance of its topic and how well it was organized, written and argued. They added that the topic fit with the conference theme of “Deepening Inequalities.” They praised his grasp of the theories of Marx and Wallerstein and his application of them to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Attending the conference with Bucar were Jamie Dangler and Bill Skipper, sociology/anthropology; fellow senior sociology majors Melynda Johnson-Wissar of Tully, N.Y., and Lauren Caruso of Pittsford, N.Y.; and Bucar’s family and friends.

The son of Elizabeth Bucar of Jeffersonville, N.Y., Bucar is a graduate of Sullivan West High School.

Bucar, who is earning a political science minor, has received a Collegiate All-American Scholar Award. He made the National Dean’s List and the National Scholars Honor Society and was inducted into the national sociology honor society Alpha Kappa Delta, the political science honor society Pi Sigma Alpha, and the freshman honor society Phi Eta Sigma. A participant in intramural sports, he has presented twice at the annual Scholars’ Day in April.

“After I graduate from SUNY Cortland, I will go to law school and at the same time work towards a master’s degree in sociology,” Bucar said. “I would like to have my own law practice at some point and teach on the collegiate level.”

He praised his preparation at SUNY Cortland.

“The Sociology Department faculty believe in their students and make them believe in the importance of understanding social issues,” he added. “Not just one professor but rather the whole department has had a huge impact in my life.”
Accrual Achievement Award Recipients Announced

The Human Resources Office announced the recipients of its Annual Accrual Achievement Award for Classified Service. These employees have not charged more than one day, or equivalent number of hours, of sick leave during the fiscal year.

The recipients received a letter of commendation from President Erik J. Bitterbaum, a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to the Cortland Downtown Business Association.

Three Council 82 employees also received the award and were recognized by President Bitterbaum and their union. They were Chauncey Bennett, David Coakley and Mary Murphy.

William Ackles
Beverly Allen
Gary Barrett
Naomi Benjamin
Harland Bigelow
Catherine Bishop
Karen Sue Bishop
Tanya Brayton
Ellen Brown
Linda Bunting
Keith Bush
Frances Bushaw
Penny Bushaw
April Calale
Giuseppe Canzano
Wayne Carroll

Mary Cervoni
Donald Chisholm
Domenica Cimini
George Cole
Barbara Conrad
Michele Cornelius
Joseph Covington
Julie Crandall
Timothy Crispell
Judy Daniels
Deborah Dintino
Janice Eaton
Constance Elliott
John Evans
Wendy Fairchild
Carol Freeman

Elaine Galaska
Carol Gridley
David Haggerty
Brenda Hammond
Sandra Harzinski
Terry Hollenbeck
Carol Kanelis
Faith Kashuba
Karen Knapp
Nancy Kuklis
Gary Lansdovne
Barbara Leo
Alfonso Leopardi
Paula Lundberg
Joann MacLean
Ann Marshall
Sharen McConnell
Valerie McConnell
Kathy McCracken
Denise Morse
Rhonda Moulton
Nancy Naussef
Debra O’Mara
Rosemary Ottenschot
William Parente
Linda Parker
Linda Parmiter
Michael Partigianoni
Ruth Partigianoni
Linda Pedrick
Gregory Peters
Suzanne Pettitt
Bercie Rafferty
Shirley Randolph
James Raymond
Gerald Reynolds
Joel Rice
Joan Root
Rosemary Root
Russell Scott
Mitchell Seamans
Lou Anne Simons
Geraldine Smith
Cheryl St. Peter
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Mark Taylor
Karen Thompson
Phyliss Toner
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Helen Whitney
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A memorial plaque that was erected at the site of the barn after the war read: “Here is the site of the massacre where the Gestapo and Hitler’s gendarmes burned alive 1,600 Jewish people. 10.VII. 1941.” Such was the official version of history for almost 60 years, until the appearance of the book *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community of Jedwabne, Poland* by Jan T. Gross, a Polish-born professor at New York University. In the course of his research, Gross discovered that, in fact, it was not the recently arrived Nazis but local Polish residents who had carried out this massacre. The book, first published in Polish in 2000, caused a painful and far-reaching public debate.

“Ruckus has seen great success on SUNY campuses, thanks in large part to the breadth of our service. Ruckus gives students much more than music. We offer subscription movies, educational materials, social networking, and even an outlet for students to speak out and share.”

From 1971-74, Farnholtz was assistant general counsel to Carrier Corporation in Syracuse, N.Y., then served as assistant district attorney for Onondaga County between 1974-77. He was a municipal judge in Baldwinsville, N.Y., from 1977-91. In 2002-03, he was an administrative law judge with the New York State Division of Human Rights, where he conducted trial hearings and drafted decisions in cases involving civil rights complaints.

Farnholtz operated a private practice, Farnholtz Law Offices, in Baldwinsville, from 1974-97. The practice included all aspects of administrative law, estate practice, municipal law, criminal defense, matrimonial, Family Court matters, corporate law, real estate, negligence and general litigation, commercial and contract law.

A past president of the Onondaga County Magistrates Association, Farnholtz served on the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Administrative Law. He has twice prepared and argued cases before the New York Court of Appeals. He formerly served on the Phoenix School Board.

Farnholtz, who presently serves on the Board of Managers for the Elizabeth Brewster House in Homer, N.Y., and his wife, Cheryl, have five children, Walter, Cindy, Charles, Jake and Melony.

he hopes the film will increase tolerance and understanding, thereby forging new alliances between Jews and non-Jews.

“That the Jedwabne story has resonated so widely highlights how intensely alive the past remains today,” Grünberg said. “This story complicates our understanding of the Holocaust, forcing us to grapple with elements stemming from spontaneous and local forms of ethnic tension and violence, rather than from the Nazi hierarchy. This pivotal issue in contemporary Polish-Jewish dialogue is particularly salient for American Jewry, the majority of whose ancestors came from Poland.”

A recipient of Guggenheim, New York Foundation for the Arts and Soros Justice Media Fellowships, Grünberg has received multiple grants from National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Council on the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities.

The lecture is supported by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS), Jewish Studies, the James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Interfaith Association.

For more information, contact Sanford Gutman, history, at ext. 2065.
Sports Schedule

**Capital Letters Denote Home Games**

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**
- Men's Ice Hockey at Neumann (Pa.), 7 p.m.
- Field Hockey, possible game, TBA

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**
- Field Hockey — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA
- Men's Soccer — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA
- Women's Soccer — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA

**Thursday, Nov. 10**
- Women's Volleyball — NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA
- Men's/Women's Cross Country — NCAA Div. III
- Men's Ice Hockey at Plattsburgh, 7 p.m.
- Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Potsdam, 1 p.m.
- Football at Ithaca, 11 a.m.
- Men's/Women's Cross Country — NCAA Div. III
- Atlantic Regional, TBA, at Rochester, N.Y.
- Field Hockey — NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA
- Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Potsdam, 1 p.m.
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- Men's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA
- Women's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA

**Saturday, Nov. 12**
- Wrestling at Monarch Invitational, King's College (Pa.), 11 a.m.
- Football at Ithaca, 12 p.m.
- Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at Potsdam, 1 p.m.
- Men's Ice Hockey at Plattsburgh, 7 p.m.
- Men's/Women's Cross Country — NCAA Div. III
- Atlantic Regional, TBA, at Rochester, N.Y.
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- Men's/Women's Cross Country — NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA
- Men's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA
- Women's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA

**Sunday, Nov. 13**
- Field Hockey — NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA
- Men's Ice Hockey at Oswego, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16**
- Men's Ice Hockey at Oswego, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 17**
- Women's Volleyball — NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA at Salem, Va.

**Friday, Nov. 18**
- WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann (Pa.), non-league, 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Trinity (Conn.), 6 p.m. at Franklin & Marshall Tournament, Lancaster, Pa.
- Men's Ice Hockey at Hobart, 7 p.m.
- Field Hockey — NCAA Div. III Semifinals, TBA, at Washington and Lee University (Va.)
- Men's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA
- Women's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA

**Saturday, Nov. 19**
- MEN/WOMEN'S SWIMMING and DIVING — Cortland Invitational, 10 a.m.
- WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann (Pa.), non-league, 7 p.m.
- Wrestling at Oneonta Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Franklin & Marshall (Pa.) or Gwynedd-Mercy (Pa.), 6 or 8 p.m. at Franklin & Marshall Tournament, Lancaster, Pa.
- Women's Basketball vs. DeSales (Pa.), 8 p.m. at Susquehanna Tournament; Selinsgrove, Pa.
- Football — NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA
- Men's/Women's Cross Country — NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, at Ohio Wesleyan
- Field Hockey — NCAA Div. III Finals, TBA, at Washington and Lee Univ. (Va.)
- Men's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA
- Women's Soccer — NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA

**Sunday, Nov. 20**
- Women's Basketball vs. Susquehanna (Pa.) or Manhattanville, 1 or 3 p.m., Susquehanna Tournament; Selinsgrove, Pa.

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**International Education Week**

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Africa to present the results of their research on the behavioral effects of exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and pursue possible collaborations that would broaden their investigations. The event is supported by the Great Lakes Research Consortium, the Faculty Research Program, the Cortland College Foundation, the Sponsored Programs Office and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office.

Chancellor Ryan will deliver the keynote speech on “SUNY’s International Mission” from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. For more information, contact Steck at ext. 4807 or the President’s Office at ext. 2201.

Ruth Ellen Gruber, a distinguished independent journalist whose writings cover Europe, Eastern and Central Europe and the U.S., will discuss “Virtually Jewish: Reinventing Jewish Culture in Europe,” on Thursday, Nov. 17. Her talk, at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, encompasses a description and discussion of post-Holocaust and post-Communist Jewish culture in Europe. For information, contact Steck at ext. 4807. Gruber’s talk is supported by the Jewish Studies Committee and the Project on Eastern and Central Europe.

As part of the Study Abroad SUNY Cortland Fairs, information on study abroad opportunities for physical education, exercise science, and sport management majors will be offered from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, in the Park Center upper lobby near the Poolside. Contact the International Programs Office at ext. 2209.

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Health Department, which is launching a new concentration in international health, will offer a seminar on “The Significance of International Health Education: Opportunities and Challenges.” The presentation, featuring Ben Wodi, health, and Jolene Boas Carotenuto ’98, a former student who traveled overseas, begins at 1 p.m. in Moffett Center, Room 119.

On Saturday, Nov. 29, a pre-departure orientation for spring and summer 2006 study abroad students will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Sponsored by the International Programs Office, the program will be given by Ann Marshall, international programs.

For more information on the International Education Week activities, contact the International Programs Office in Old Main, Room B-15, or at ext. 2209.
**Library Art Exhibit to Open Nov. 7**

A visual arts exhibition titled “Yildiz Was Her Name,” by contemporary artist and alumna Hatice Brenton will be on display Nov. 7 through May 2006 at Memorial Library.

The art installation uses photography and digital art to illustrate the life and times of Brenton’s mentor, Yildiz Silva Organ Graham. It captures Yildiz’s family memories, travels to Europe at a young age, swimming, boating, family times at a beach, newspapers, books, and the love of her husband. Yildiz’s life spanned two world wars and the Vietnam war.

Brenton created art that portrayed Yildiz’s life. “These images were conceived as pictures of complex moments, representations of the mind of the girl at a certain time in the memory of the woman,” she said. Brenton has dedicated this exhibit to all women who are losing husbands, sons and daughters in today’s wars.

Brenton, a contemporary artist who lives in Ithaca, N.Y., began her art career in the early 1980s in Europe. Her repertoire encompasses many techniques, including abstract painting, computer graphics and conceptual art.

Brenton earned a B.A. in art at SUNY Cortland in 2000 and an M.F.A. at Goddard College in Vermont in 2003. As part of her dissertation, she did a series of documentary paintings about women and their social status in the 1930s and 1940s.

**Children’s Book Drive Nov. 14-20 to Benefit Louisiana Elementary School**


In conjunction with the College Store, new and gently used children’s books will be collected at the library and then be donated to the Cypress Cove Elementary School in Slidell, La. Donations will be accepted at the circulation desk and at the College Store.

The College Store is offering 20 percent off the price of any children’s book purchased during this time from either the children’s book or bargain books section when donated at the time of purchase. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Lorraine Melita, library, at ext. 4009 or by e-mail at melital@cortland.edu.

**Music Depicted in Renaissance Art Will Be Discussed on Nov. 10**

Laurinda S. Dixon, the William P. Tolley Distinguished Professor of Teaching in the Humanities and Fine Arts at Syracuse University, will present a lecture titled “Celestial Sounds, Earthly Instruments: Music and Meaning in Renaissance Art” at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, in Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 236.

The lecture, sponsored by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, the Art and Art History Department and the Performing Arts Department is free to the public.

Dixon is the author of nine books, more than 25 articles and book chapters, as well as dozens of reviews and other works dealing with art and its interdisciplinary connections to medicine, music, politics, architecture, and alchemy.

**Student Fundraiser to Benefit Work of Doctors Without Borders**

SUNY Cortland students are reaching out to the local community to raise money for the medical relief organization, Doctors Without Borders.

Students enrolled in the service learning section of AED 391: Introduction to Adolescence Education — Social Studies aim to raise awareness of Doctors Without Borders, a non-profit organization that sends doctors, nurses and medical supplies around the world to treat starvation and to help victims of natural and man-made disasters, epidemics and war. The organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. It is currently working with Kashmiri earthquake victims as well as the victims of the famine in Africa in Mali and Niger.

During International Education Week Nov. 12-19, students will be selling baby bottles for $1, which can be used to collect loose change. The money will then be emptied into a giant ‘baby bottle’ represented by a 12-foot Lucite cylinder to be located on the stairs at Raquette Pizza. The goal is to have the giant bottle filled by the end of the fall semester.

Filled baby bottles can also be dropped off in the History and Political Science Department offices located in Old Main. For more information or to purchase a bottle, contact students Mark Fish or Meghan Petrie at fish82@cortland.edu.

**Goofs and Goblets Dinner Scheduled**

The 12th annual Goofs and Goblets career dining program will be held on Monday, Nov. 7, in the Corely Union Caleion Room.

Sponsored by the Alumni Affairs Office, Career Services Office, Cortland College Foundation and Auxiliary Services Corporation, this program involves local community leaders and administrators who dine with SUNY Cortland students to discuss dining etiquette and interview techniques. Registration was required by Nov. 2.

Mark Westfield ’78, general manager of operations at the Hempstead Golf and Country Club in Hempstead, N.Y., and a former instructor at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., serves as master of ceremonies. His presentation leads participants through a meal full of difficult-to-eat courses and surprise social “goofs.”

For more information, contact Lisa Grinnell, career services, at ext. 2224 or by e-mail at grinnelll@cortland.edu or Michelina Gibbons, alumni affairs, at ext. 2516 or by e-mail at gibbonsm@cortland.edu. Contact the Career Services Office at ext. 2224 with special dietary concerns.

**Native American History Month Film to Be Shown on Nov. 8**

The 1999 film “Naturally Native” will be shown at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Brown Auditorium.

The first dramatic film written, directed and produced by and starring Native American women, “Naturally Native” was written, co-directed and stars Valerie Red-Horse with Irene Bedard and Kimberly Norris.

In the movie, the three Native women are on a quest to start a cosmetics business with natural products. The funding they seek to start their venture is complicated by the fact that their tribal registry is not clear. They become involved in a search for their own identities in their hunt for funding.

For more information, contact Native American Studies Committee co-chairs Dawn Van Hall at ext. 4890 or Ellie McDowell-Loudan at ext. 2485.
Faculty-Staff Activities

Seth N. Asumah, political science and African American Studies, has been appointed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Soccer Championship Committee to officiate in the NCAA Division III Final Four in Greensboro, N.C., Nov. 25-26. This is the fifth NCAA Final Four referee appointment in Divisions I and III for Asumah. He is a United States Soccer Federation official and instructor. He has created and teaches a course on Soccer: Politics, Law and Culture and his forthcoming book is titled Kickers and Hooligans: Soccer, Politics, Hegemony and Masculinity.


Maureen Boyd, literacy, was recently informed that her article on classroom discourse, “How Contingent Questioning Promotes Extended Student Talk: The Function of Display Questions,” has been accepted by Journal of Literacy Research, the peer reviewed research journal for the National Reading Conference.

Ellen McCabe, library, presented “Beyond the Basics: Teaching the Catalog at the Reference Desk” as part of a panel presentation, Teaching the Aleph OPAC, at the State University of New York ALEPH Users Group Conference held Oct. 14 in Oneonta, N.Y.


Alan Sofiaivi, health, was inducted as a Fellow of the American School Health Association at ASHA’s annual conference held recently in Burbank, Calif. Also in attendance at the conference was Owen Donovan, health, who delivered a presentation titled “The Carbohydrate Quandary: Preventing Obesity Through an Interdisciplinary WebQuest.” Donovan’s presentation was based on his paper “The Carbohydrate Quandary: Achieving Health Literacy Through an Interdisciplinary WebQuest,” recently published in the Journal of School Health.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of an article, “Seven Modest Tips on Publishing.” It appears in the October issue of PS: Political Science and Politics, the professional publication of the American Political Science Association. The article is part of a symposium on publishing appearing in the October issue.

Ben E. Wodi, health, presented his paper, “HIV/AIDS Policies and Patterns of Program Effectiveness in Nigeria,” at the third African Conference on HIV/AIDS held Oct. 10-14 in Dakar, Senegal. The conference attracted more than 800 delegates from around the world. It was sponsored by various agencies of the United Nations including The World Health Organization, UNAIDS, UNICEF; UNESCO and others. While in Dakar, Wodi also traveled to The Gambia to re-negotiate a partnership agreement between The University of The Gambia and SUNY Cortland.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, presented a four-day teacher training workshop for 20 International Baccalaureate (IB) chemistry teachers at the United World College in Montezuma, N.M. during the summer. His co-presenter was an IB teacher from Palm Harbor University High School in Florida.

Coming Events

Thursday, Nov. 17
Sandwich Seminar: “Top 10 Threats to Your Inalienable Rights,” presented by Bob Spitzer, political science, David Snyder, exercise science and sport studies, and Jerry O’Callaghan, arts and sciences, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, noon.

International Education Week Keynote Address: “SUNY’s International Mission,” by Acting SUNY Chancellor John Ryan, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18
Friday Films at Four: Exploring the work of Michelangelo Antonioni, Old Main, Room G24, 4 p.m.

Relay for Life: Lusk Field House, 7 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19
Children’s Museum Series: “Math and Cooking,” presented by Heather Bridge, childhood/early childhood education, Children’s Museum, O’Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 20
$ Comedian: Comedy Central performer Stephen Lynch, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

$ Thanksgiving Recreational Skate: Alumni Ice Arena, 1-3 p.m.
Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 7
Goofs and Goblets Dining Program:
Corey Union Caleion Room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Election Day
$ Conference: Francis J. Cheney
Educational Issues Conference, Corey
Union, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Pre-registra-
tion was required.
Lecture: “Grassroots Peacebuilding in
Israel/Palestine,” Rabbi Yehezkel Landau,
Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
Native American Film Festival:
Naturally Native, Old Main, Brown
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Sandwich Seminar: “Secrets Revealed:
Archaeological Work at Cadir Hoyuk in
Central Turkey,” Sharon Steadman, sociol-
yogy/anthropology, Memorial Library, The
Bookmark, 12:30 p.m.
Brooks Museum Lecture Series: “Inland
on an Island: How the Baining View their
Space and Place,” Jane Fajans from
Cornell University, Cornish Hall, Room
D-304. 4:30 p.m. Reception will be held
in the Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall,
Room D-312, 4 p.m.
Wellness Wednesday Series: Stephen
Smith, counseling, will deal with the
topic of “What Men and Women Always
Wanted to Know About Each Other, But
Were Afraid to Ask,” Corey Union
Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10
Literacy Day: Corey Union Function
Room, 8:30 a.m.
Sandwich Seminar: “Teacher Education
in China: An Overview from Participation
in the People to People Ambassador
Program,” Carol Bell, mathematics,
Meeting: Multicultural Leadership
Cooperative, Corey Union, Rooms 204-
205, 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: “Celestial Sounds, Earthly
Instruments: Music and Meaning in
Renaissance Art,” Laurinda S. Dixon
from Syracuse University, Dowd Fine
Arts Center, Room 236, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11
Admissions Open House: Park Center
Corey Gymnasium, 10:15 a.m.
Veterans Day Ceremony: Old Main
flagpole, 3 p.m. (In case of inclement
weather, the ceremony will take place at
Old Main third floor mezzanine.)

Saturday, Nov. 12
International Education Week: Events
are detailed in the article beginning on
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Children’s Museum Series: “Cooking
with Kids for Healthy Results,” presented
by Susan Stratton, childhood/early child-
hood education, Children’s Museum,
O’Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St.,
Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Opening Reception: Irish Landscape
Painting course student exhibition, Corey
Union Exhibition Lounge, 7-9 p.m. Exhibit
runs from Nov. 12-19.

Tuesday, Nov. 15
Faculty Senate Meeting: Corey Union,
Exhibition Lounge, 1:10 p.m.
Film and Lecture: “Neighbors: The
Legacy of the Massacre of Jews in
Jedwabne Poland by their Polish
Neighbors,” a documentary by Slawomir
Grünberg, Old Main, Room 209, 7 p.m.
Concert: Cortland College Singers,
Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.
Opening Reception: Dowd exhibit
“Requiem: By the Photographers
Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina,”
organized by Horst Faas and Tim Page,
Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 7 p.m. Exhibit
runs through Saturday, Dec. 17.

Wednesday, Nov. 16
Sandwich Seminar: “Academic
Adventures in Three Worlds: Berger and
Lombardo in Norway, Russia and South
Africa,” presented by David Berger and
John Lombardo, psychology, Memorial
Library, The Bookmark, 12:30 p.m.
China Documentary Film Series: “Old
Yang Seeking Wife,” followed by
discussion with Tianian Zheng, sociology/
anthropology and coordinator of Asian
Studies, Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-14,
4 p.m.
Forum: New York State Department of
Education, Bonnae Auditorium, Homer
Intermediate School, 58 Clinton St.,
Homer, N.Y., 4-6 p.m.
Wellness Wednesday Series: Richard
Peagler, counseling and student develop-
ment, will offer a workshop on “Feel
Better: Help with Depression, Stress and
Insomnia,” Corey Union Exhibition
Lounge, 7 p.m.
Concert: Joanne Shenandoah, Old Main
Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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