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## President Erik J. Bitterbaum Establishes SUNY Cortland Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund

In response to the SUNY Cortland campus community's overwhelming desire to help those affected by the recent Gulf Coast disaster, President Erik J. Bitterbaum has authorized the establishment of the "SUNY Cortland Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund" through the Cortland College Foundation.

Individual members of the College community, as well as clubs, organizations, athletic teams, academic departments and administrative units are being asked to direct all proceeds to this special account. By doing so, the College will be able to more easily, quickly and accurately account for these funds, and all contributions to the fund will be tax deductible.

A campus committee of faculty, staff and students appointed by President Bitterbaum will administer this fund. The Cortland College Foundation will receive gifts for this cause and provide donors with receipts to substantiate their contributions. One hundred percent of all donations made to the SUNY Cortland Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund will support activities to aid and ease the discomfort of Hurricane Katrina victims.

Checks should be made payable to The Cortland College Foundation. Donors are asked to write "SUNY Cortland Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund" in the memo section. Unrestricted gifts will support SUNY Cortland student organizations that volunteer to work in the hurricane-ravaged areas, as well as destitute individuals and their families who relocate to the Cortland area. Donors may choose to designate their gifts to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

Donations should be mailed to the Cortland College Foundation, SUNY Cortland, Studio West, Room 112-B, Cortland, NY 13045.

Student Government Association (SGA) clubs and organizations are reminded that all fund-raising efforts must be approved by the SGA Financial Board. Other campus groups involved in

fundraising must receive approval from the SUNY Cortland Fundraising Review Committee. Questions regarding this committee should be directed to the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406.

Campus organizations needing financial support for the fundraising efforts may apply for Leadership Initiative Grants of up to \$250. Applications are available in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, Corey Union, Room 407.

SUNY Cortland employees who want to assist firsthand in relief efforts may use their vacation days to volunteer in

the hurricane-affected areas. Employees may also donate vacation days to support those College employees engaged in this effort.

Since the disaster, many SGA organizations have initiated activities to raise funds as well as other much-needed commodities for the victims of this disaster. The SUNY Cortland and Ithaca College residence hall programs are planning a joint series of activities to raise money. SGA has arranged with the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) to allow students to donate one meal to the cause before Nov. 1.

## Friends of the Library Program Kicks Off with Oct. 6 Reception

Memorial Library and the Cortland College Foundation invite campus community members and the general public to a kick off celebration of the Friends of the Library Program on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The event takes place from 8-10 a.m. in The Bookmark, a café located in the library's All-Night Reading Room area. The celebration features remarks starting at 8:30 a.m. by SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth

Davis-Russell, Library Director Gail Wood and Associate Provost for Information Resources Paula Warnken.

Visitors will be offered refreshments and the opportunity to take part in a scavenger hunt called "Orienteering the Library."

"The Friends of the Library Program will allow interested persons to become more involved with the library," said John W. Mosser, institutional advancement. "A variety of events will be planned

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## College to Hold Fall Open House Oct. 10

More than 500 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 Fall Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 10.

The College will show off its campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, said Admissions Director Mark Yacavone. 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.

"The Fall Open House programs will allow visitors to experience our students, faculty, staff and facilities," Yacavone said. "The programs give the faculty and students a chance to showcase the exceptional qualities of their respective areas."

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day, Yacavone noted. The program will formally begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Park Center.

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## Community Roundtable Will Address Cortland Regional Sports Council

Members of the Cortland Regional Sports Council (CRSC) will discuss the organization's progress in promoting Cortland County as a venue for sports-related business during a community roundtable on Thursday, Oct. 6.

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

SUNY Cortland Public Relations Director Peter Koryzno, the CRSC board of directors vice chair, will moderate the discussion. The panelists are: Bob Eckard, a CRSC board member; Machell Phelps, the CRSC executive director; and Joseph Reagan, chair of the CRSC board of directors.

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

A collaborative effort between SUNY Cortland and the Cortland community, the CRSC was established in 2004 as a non-profit organization to provide leadership, guidance and expertise in promoting the Cortland region as a venue for regional, national, and international sporting and recreational events.

The CRSC, guided by an 11-member volunteer board of directors, serves as a point of contact for sports-related business, education, competition and events to maximize and unify community resources. Through its efforts, the CRSC creates a positive economic impact upon the region, improves the local quality of life and enriches the lives of participating athletes and youth.

Reagan and Eckard, two local businessmen, co-chaired the Empire State Games Local Organizing Committee in 2002, when Cortland was the venue for 11 different sports.

"The whole object of the Sports Council is to bring people into Cortland County to have a great time and spend money," Eckard said. "It has been a huge success for the Cortland area. We have passed the \$1 million mark for dollars brought into the community for restaurants, hotels and stores. We're also trying to use all the different facilities around the county, not just the College. In the past, no one's ever tried to do this before. I don't think people realized the opportunity."

"We sure have gotten a lot of support from the city, county, the Youth Bureau," Eckard said. "SUNY Cortland President Erik Bitterbaum has really taken the ball and run with it."

Eckard also credited the College's former president, Judson H. Taylor, as a catalyst for the CRSC's creation.

The CRSC has brought soccer, snowmobile, baseball, lumberjack, lacrosse, cycling, basketball and Celtic sporting events to Cortland County. The council is currently vying to bring the U.S. Lumberjacking Association to Cortland for its international competition.

"This would easily be the biggest event we've ever had," Eckard said.

"We are trying to educate the people as there is some confusion about the CRSC and the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex, which opened in September 2004 at about the same time that the council was formed," Phelps said. "We're two separate entities, and while we will look for events to hold at the Sports Complex, my job is to bring sporting events to Cortland County for all venues."

"We also wanted to stress how important volunteerism is for our organization," Phelps continued. "Demonstrating that we have a good volunteer base is an important part of attracting events here. For example, it's part of what the National Collegiate Athletic Conference looks for when choosing a venue. We're in the process of developing a database of volunteers that can be sorted by the individual's sport of interest."

For more information about CRSC, visit their Web site at [cortlandsports.org](http://cortlandsports.org).

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

## Multimedia Workshops Will Explore Labor History on Sept. 29

Folk musicians and cultural activists Charlie King and Karen Brandow will present two one-hour multimedia workshops on Thursday, Sept. 29.

The first, titled "The Passion of Sacco and Vanzetti," will be held at 4 p.m. in Old Main, Room 209.

The second workshop, called "Dump the Bosses Off Your Back: Celebrating One Hundred Years of the Industrial Workers of the World (the IWW)," will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

The workshops, which are part of the Rights Inalienable Series sponsored by the Intellectual and Cultural Climate Committee, examine two important aspects of labor history in the U.S. through letters, narrative and song. They include a slide presentation incorporating period photographs, newspaper clippings and artwork. These stories are important in the current political climate for their exploration of relevant issues: dissent, immigrants, war, peace and class inequalities.

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

For more information, contact Howard Botwinick, economics, by e-mail at [botwinick@corland.edu](mailto:botwinick@corland.edu) or Colleen Kattau, international communications and culture, by e-mail at [kattauc@corland.edu](mailto:kattauc@corland.edu).

## Children's Museum Posts Fall Schedule

The SUNY Cortland Children's Museum will open its programming to the community's children and families on selected Saturdays this fall. The first program was held on Sept. 24.

Located on the ground floor of O'Heron Newman Hall at 8 Calvert St. in Cortland, the museum will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Parking is available next to the Dowd Fine Arts Center on the corner of Prospect Terrace and Graham Avenue.

The museum offers interactive, hands-on educational experiences in an environment where Cortland community members, including parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, college students and young children, can be inspired to play and learn together.

Special activities with SUNY Cortland students and faculty are planned. For more information, call Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education, at ext. 2467.



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Information for *The 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 Bulletin* will next be published Monday, Oct. 10. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to [bulletin@corland.edu](mailto:bulletin@corland.edu).



## SUNY Cortland Schedules Plays, Musicals, Concerts for Fall Semester

The following events are planned for the fall semester on campus:

**Musical:** The Performing Arts Department will present six performances of "Sweet Charity," one of Broadway's most dance-laden musical comedies, from Oct. 28-30 and Nov. 4-6 in the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$14 for the general public, \$12 for senior citizens and SUNY Cortland faculty and staff, and \$7 for all students. Tickets go on sale starting Oct. 1 at Jodi's Hallmark Shop, 15 Main St., Cortland, and also will be sold at the theatre before each performance.

**Lecture:** Amy Goodman, who hosts the award-winning national radio talk show called "Democracy Now," will speak at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Brown Auditorium. Her free lecture, part of a yearlong series on the theme of "Rights Inalienable in a Time of War," was organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

**Community Roundtable:** Panelists will discuss "How Does Health care Drive the Local Economy?" from 7:45-9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the CEE, the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Dinner, Musical and Discussion:** "Hey Big Spender! The Musicals of Cy Coleman," dinner, discussion and performance of "Sweet Charity" will take place from 5-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. (See story on page 5).

**Gospel Choir Festival:** The annual African American Gospel Music Festival, part of the choir's yearlong 20th anniversary celebration, will feature guest choirs from campuses across New York State as well as SUNY Cortland's own Gospel Choir, Sunday, Nov. 6. Invited choirs will include the Amani Singers of Ithaca College, the Black Celestial Choral Ensemble of Syracuse University and the SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir. The festival will run from 4-6:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Organized by the African American Studies Program and hosted by the SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir, admission is free. A reception will follow the concert. Directing Cortland's Gospel Choir will be Robert Brown, an educator at Blodgett Elementary School in Syracuse, N.Y., who is music director of the New Community Life Church in Syracuse. To learn more, contact Seth Asumah, political science, at ext. 2064 or by e-mail to [asumahs@cortland.edu](mailto:asumahs@cortland.edu).

**Concert:** Edward Moore, performing arts, will perform a faculty recital on piano Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. The event is free and begins at 8 p.m.

**Concert:** The College Singers, under the direction of Stephen Wilson, will perform in concert on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. The event is free and begins at 8 p.m.

**Art Exhibition:** Dowd Fine Arts Gallery will show "Requiem: By the Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina" from Tuesday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Dec. 17. 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 all sides of the conflict were recorded as missing or dead. Horst Faas and Tim Page, two photographers who worked and were wounded in Vietnam, gathered

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## Cornell Astronomer James Bell to Provide Update on Mars Exploration Rovers Oct. 6

James F. Bell, a member of the Science Teams of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Mars Pathfinder and a number of other current U.S. space missions, will discuss "Mars Rover Update: Still Going, and Going and Going ..." on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The event begins at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109, and is free and open to the public. Sigma Xi, the SUNY Cortland chapter of the scientific research honor society, is presenting the talk as part of its 2005-06 lecture series.

Using data obtained from telescopes and spacecraft missions, Bell's studies primarily focus on the geology, geochemistry and mineralogy of planets, asteroids and comets.

Bell is an associate professor in the Cornell University Astronomy Department's Center for Radiophysics and Space Research. He also is a member of science teams that include the Mars Pathfinder, the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR), Mars Odyssey Orbiter and Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter missions. He led the Pancam color camera team on the Mars Exploration Rover (Athena) missions.

Bell was a National Research Council postdoctoral research fellow at NASA's Ames Research Center prior to coming to Cornell.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii in 1992, performing research on Mars

## Financial Advisement Office Plans Grand Opening Activities

The campus community is invited to celebrate the grand opening of the renamed Financial Advisement Office during the week of Sept. 26.

Formerly known as the Financial Aid Office, the department is located on the second floor of the Miller Building in Room 205.

Students may register to win one of two \$500 scholarships as well as other prizes. Faculty and staff may also enter to win prizes. To register, a visit must be made to the Financial Advisement Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Students are required to meet with their assigned advisor to secure their scholarship registration ticket. All advisors will be available on a walk-in basis to meet with students.

Scholarship and prize drawings will be held following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, planned for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29.

surface mineralogy and climate variations using infrared and optical telescopes at Mauna Kea Observatory.

His research results have been published in major astronomy journals, and he is a frequent contributor to popular astronomy magazines and radio shows. Bell recently edited a book about the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR) mission. Additional information about his work is available on the Web page: [marswatch.astro.cornell.edu/resume.html](http://marswatch.astro.cornell.edu/resume.html).

Conveners of the Sigma Xi series are the following SUNY Cortland faculty and emeritus members: Peter Jeffers, professor emeritus of chemistry; James E. Bugh, professor emeritus of geology, and Distinguished Service Professor Ram P. Chaturvedi, physics.

This year's lecture series celebrates the success of the Rovers' Mars Missions and the 2005 World Year of Physics. The lectures are supported by the Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Physics Departments and Clubs at SUNY Cortland, the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the President's Office and the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs).

For more information, call Chaturvedi at ext. 2914.

## James M. Clark Center for International Education

# Turkish Visitors to Discuss Dual Programs at College

SUNY Cortland is in the process of planning dual degree, or joint diploma, programs with two Turkish institutions of higher education, Anadolu University and Izmir Economics University.

The College hopes to develop the dual diploma programs in both teaching English as a second language and economics and business management with Anadolu University, and in economics and business management with the Izmir institution.

The first cohort of Turkish students has enrolled this fall at the two Turkish institutions. If all goes as planned, approximately 20-25 students from both institutions will arrive as sophomores on the Cortland campus in Fall 2006. They will earn two baccalaureate diplomas, one each from SUNY Cortland and their Turkish institution.

"These are not exchange students but are fully matriculated students at both universities and will graduate with degrees from SUNY Cortland as well as their university in Turkey," explained Mark Prus, arts and sciences. "In this respect, the programs are innovative arrangements that will facilitate the educational goals of the students from Turkey, who will benefit from the experience of studying in the U.S."

Representatives from Izmir University of Economics, led by Professor Ayla Ogus, are scheduled to arrive on campus on Tuesday, Sept. 27, to spend two days meeting with SUNY Cortland faculty and staff furthering partnerships between Izmir and Cortland. An assistant professor of economics at Izmir, Ogus received her Ph.D. at Boston College, where she also taught classes in microeconomics, macroeconomics, international trade, mathematical economics, environmental economics, energy economics, public finance, monetary theory, and applied econometrics.

While at Cortland, the Izmir visitors will also explore bringing SUNY Cortland students to Turkey to study and faculty and staff to teach or conduct research. Izmir University offers instruction in English.

Individuals interested in meeting Ogus during her visit should contact Lisi Krall, economics, at ext. 2438.

For a second year, Anadolu University sent four academicians to Cortland to develop program details. The representatives, Anadolu English Department faculty members Isil Acikalin, Aynur Boyer, Mine Dikdere and Yücel Oz, discussed their endeavors during two lectures while visiting campus from Sept. 10-23.

The visits by the two Turkish universities' representatives, organized by the College's James M. Clark Center for International Education, are part of the broader SUNY initiative with universities throughout Turkey, explained Henry Steck, political science. He serves as interim director of the Clark Center, which aims to unite the College's many international initiatives under one umbrella.

"About three years ago, the State University of New York undertook a major initiative to create partnerships with universities in Turkey," Steck said. "This was a major step forward for SUNY's international presence and it provided SUNY Cortland with an important opportunity to expand its already strong international programming.

"This is also part of President Erik J. Bitterbaum's initiative to increase our international student enrollment to 3.5 percent of the College's enrollment. We believe it will not only make SUNY Cortland a more global institution but will benefit our students and the surrounding communities by making it possible for us to experience other peoples and cultures. International competence is an important skill that our students will need in their future careers."

Steck anticipates that about 80 Turkish students at a time will study on the SUNY Cortland campus when the program is fully under way in several years.

Representatives from the two Turkish institutions are meeting with the Anadolu-Izmir Work

Group, comprised of representatives from the Clark Center and SUNY Cortland's Economics Department. The Cortland work group is led by Steck and Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture. The work group also includes Lara Atkins, international programs; Turkish native Axel Corlu, history; Lisi Krall, economics; and Doug Langhans, admissions.

During their stay at SUNY Cortland, the Anadolu University contingent also observed classroom teaching methods and shared ideas with Cortland faculty and their support staff.

The primary focus for Anadolu students at Cortland will be in teaching English as a second language (TESL) to meet that need back home, Steck explained.

"We just started an undergraduate program in TESL this fall, thanks in large part to the Turkish initiative with Anadolu University," said LeLoup. "The students who will come here for two years will add a wonderful international dimension to a major and classes that already have a global and international focus."

The Anadolu TESL students will spend their sophomore and junior years at Cortland while the Izmir group studying economics will attend Cortland as sophomores and seniors.

"Anadolu University is a major state university in Eskisehir, a city in the central region in Turkey and Izmir University of Economics is a new and

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## Scholarship Seeks Women Applicants To Study Visual Art in Florence, Italy

Applications are being accepted for the Elizabeth A. Sackler Museum Educational Trust (EASMET) scholarship. It is an annual award of approximately \$30,000 offered to women who apply to study visual art for an academic year at Studio Art Centers International's (SACI) Florence, Italy, location.

The scholarship was established to recognize emerging female artists who have exhibited exceptional artistic talent and ability.

Recipients are expected to perform at a high academic level and will interact responsibly and creatively with the Florentine community.

Completed application and supporting materials for scholarship applicants must be received at SACI's New York City office by March 31, 2006.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2006.

Founded by artist Jules Maidoff in 1975 as a not-for-profit U.S. institution, SACI is the oldest and most prestigious American art school in Florence. SACI is the only school administered through the Institute of International Education (IIE), the organization that manages the Fulbright Scholarship Program, and its courses are fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Nine additional scholarships are available for study at SACI.

To learn more about Studio Art Centers International and the scholarships offered, visit their Web site at [www.saci-florence.org](http://www.saci-florence.org).



## 2005-06 Brooks Lecture Series Unveiled; Anthropology Topics Have Island Focus

SUNY Cortland's 2005-06 Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series will feature five talks by guest speakers on the theme of "Island Culture."

All five lectures will take place on a Wednesday and begin at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304. The events are free and open to the public. A reception with the speakers starts at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312.

Douglas Armstrong, a professor of anthropology at Syracuse University, will discuss "Creole Transformations: From Slavery to Freedom in the Virgin Islands" on Sept. 28. An anthropological archaeologist specializing in historical archaeology, Armstrong researches culture change relating to situations of contact and interaction. His work has revolved around Caribbean cultures and the diaspora and topics related to New York and the "Freedom Trail." His most recent book is called *East End Transformations from Slavery to Freedom* and treats the maritime community of the East End community on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Jane Fajans, acting chair of Cornell University's Department of Anthropology, will discuss "Inland on an Island: How the Baining View Their Space and Place," on Nov. 9. She has devoted her research to the study of Pacific Island and Oceanic cultures, particularly those on Papua, New Guinea. Fajans has been particularly interested in issues of food and nutrition, self-identity and symbolic anthropology. Her most recent book, *They Make Themselves: Work and Play among the Baining of Papua, New Guinea*, treats all of these issues with particular reference to the Baining culture.

Deborah Elliston, an assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology at Binghamton University, will address "Butterflies of the Night: Queer Gender and Consuming Desire at Tahiti" on Feb. 15, 2006.

Elliston pursues questions of gender, culture, sex and power in her research on the islands of

Polynesia and Oceania and has concentrated her work on the Society Islands of French Polynesia. Her latest research project engages questions of sexuality, gender, desire and labor through field-work with transgender sex workers, called "raerae." Elliston is also completing a study on the Polynesian nationalist struggle for independence from France, titled "Sites of Struggle: The Politics of Difference in Polynesian Nationalism and Beyond."

Martha Kaplan, an associate professor in Vassar College's Department of Anthropology, will speak on "Local Politics and A Global Commodity: Fijian Water in Fiji and New York" March 22, 2006.

A specialist in the study of ritual, globalization and colonial and post-colonial societies, she has worked in both Fiji and India. Her earliest book, *Neither Cargo Nor Cult: Ritual Politics and the Colonial Imagination in Fiji*, visits the issue of the anti-colonial movement in Fiji. Her most recent book, *Represented Communities: Fiji and World Decolonization*, expands on these issues and the larger issue of nation-states and decolonization.

Patrick McDevitt, an assistant professor of history at SUNY Buffalo, will discuss "Youthful Athletes and Degenerate Dandies: The Gaelic Athletic Movement and the Creation of Irish Men" on April 12, 2006.

McDevitt's work, which includes Irish, British and modern European history, currently focuses on the Progressive Irish Catholic Church from an historical perspective. Other research by McDevitt includes the role of sport in concepts of masculinity and nationalistic movements in the British Empire. His most recent book, *May the Best Man Win: Sport, Masculinity and Nationalism in Great Britain and the Empire 1880-1935*, focuses on these issues.

For more information on the Brooks lecture series, contact organizer Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology and coordinator of international studies, at ext. 2308.

## Turkish Visitors to Discuss Dual Programs

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excellent private university in the coastal city of Izmir," Steck added. "Turkey is a country rich in history and culture and is an unusually important country on the world political scene. It is a marvelous opportunity for our students and college community to be able to have young men and women from Turkey as part of our student body and we hope to build many personal, intellectual and cultural connections with our friends and colleagues in Turkey in the years to come."

"We hope that these dual diploma programs will lead to other opportunities in the future,

including study abroad programs for Cortland students in Turkey," Prus noted.

SUNY Cortland has also initiated a graduate level dual degree program with the School of Humanities in Pultusk, Poland. Discussions are also under way on several programs with Capital Normal University in China, an institution that has had agreements with Cortland for 20 years.

For more information, contact Steck at ext. 4807 or LeLoup at ext. 2022.

## Dinner Theatre Program Accepting Reservations

A dinner theater program titled "Hey Big Spender! The Musicals of Cy Coleman," featuring a performance of one of the composer's most popular musicals, "Sweet Charity," takes place from 5-10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 26. Tickets are \$45 each and include the talk, dinner and a prime reserved seat at the performance. For tickets or more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, and the author of 13 books about theatre, films and music, will take a musical journey through Coleman's career, from his first Broadway effort in 1953 to his death in 2005.

The lecture in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge will be followed by a themed dinner in the Corey Union Caleion Room. Participants will then be directed to the 8 p.m. performance of "Sweet Charity" at the Dowd Fine Arts Center.

Coleman was one of Broadway's most beloved composers with his Big Band and jazz-influenced scores for such shows as "Little Me," "Seesaw," "City of Angels," "On the Twentieth Century," "I Love My Wife" and "The Will Rogers Follies."

Hischak will discuss "Hey, Big Spender," "If My Friends Could See Me Now," and Coleman's other musical compositions. Afterwards, participants will experience his jazzy dance classic, "Sweet Charity."

The musical is based on the book by Neil Simon and lyrics by Dorothy Fields. Kevin Halpin, performing arts, will direct and choreograph the production about an optimistic dance hall hostess. The musical director is David Neal, performing arts.



## Library Hours

### Regular Hours Scheduled Through Nov. 7

#### Main Library

Monday-Thursday  
7:45-1 a.m.

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

Saturday  
11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday  
10 a.m.-1 a.m.

#### Late Night Reading Room Only

6-10 p.m.

6-10 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to [library@cortland.edu](mailto:library@cortland.edu) or visit the Memorial Library Web site at [www.library.cortland.edu](http://www.library.cortland.edu).

## ***Nominations Sought For Chancellor's Awards, Distinguished Service Professors***

Nominations are now being sought for the following awards: Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, Excellence in Faculty Service and Distinguished Service Professorships.

Persons wishing to nominate someone for any of these awards should submit the nominee's name and a detailed justification not to exceed two typed pages to Virginia Levine in the President's Office no later than Friday, Oct. 14.

Nominations may also be submitted by e-mail to [virginial@em.cortland.edu](mailto:virginial@em.cortland.edu). Individuals may not nominate themselves for these awards.

To be eligible for the Excellence in Librarianship Award, individuals must possess an M.L.S. and must have served as a full-time librarian at SUNY Cortland for at least three years.

Eligibility for the Excellence in Professional Service Award is limited to those non-classified service employees with more than 50 percent of their work assignment in non-teaching services and who have completed at least three years of continuous full-time professional service.

Faculty nominees for the Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities Award may hold any academic rank, but they must have completed three years of full-time service on their home campus prior to the year of nomination.

Eligibility for the Distinguished Service Professorship is limited to individuals who have been full professors for at least five years and who have completed at least 10 years of full-time service in SUNY.

Complete criteria for eligibility may be found in the President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408. Persons may also access these criteria online at [www.sysadm.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.htm](http://www.sysadm.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.htm). It should be noted that the criteria listed have been extended through this award year. Criteria tend to remain constant across years.

For more information, contact Levine at ext. 2201.

## **Tenure-Track Excellence in Teaching Awards Nominations Due by Oct. 10**

Nominations are now being accepted for Tenure-Track Excellence in Teaching Awards. Letters of nomination should be sent no later than Monday, Oct. 10 to the Faculty Development Center, Memorial Library.

Any tenure-track faculty member who has taught and completed at least two semesters at SUNY Cortland is eligible. The faculty member must be nominated for one of the categories by someone who is familiar with his/her teaching.

Recognition will be given for excellence in teaching in five categories:

### **Use of Research in Teaching**

The nominee should use published research directly in the classroom. Students should be involved in reading, analyzing and learning from examples of investigative research from the published literature and/or the scholarly work of our faculty and students. The nominee should provide opportunities for students to be involved in the research process. These students should gain an understanding of, and directly participate in, the design, execution and interpretation of scholarly, investigative research.

### **Incorporation of Diversity and/or Multicultural Perspectives in Teaching**

Nominees should instill an awareness and appreciation of diverse and multicultural perspectives through their teaching. Diverse and multicultural perspectives are addressed in the course curriculum and/or outside the classroom. Nominees should also model what it means to be informed by these perspectives both in and out of class.

### **Incorporation of Technology in Teaching**

Nominees are required to specify the instructional goal(s) and the manner in which they are achieved, i.e. document how they accomplish instructional tasks using technical processes, methods or knowledge. Discussion of hardware, software, use of the Internet is encouraged, but should not be excessive. Nominees are encouraged to document students' incorporation of technical

skills, as well as their acquisition of a broader understanding of technology.

### **Incorporation of Service-learning in Teaching**

The nominee should specifically describe community service in response to community-identified concerns, tied to explicit learning objectives, with reflection, and the goal of enhancing the learning of course content as well as the promotion of civic engagement, social service and/or social change.

### **Use of Non-technological Innovations in Teaching**

The nominee should be involved in designing/redesigning courses or assignments in order to better achieve course objectives and/or to make the course(s) more beneficial for students.

Nominees will be notified by Oct. 26 and asked to provide the following supporting evidence by Jan. 31, 2006: syllabi; personal reflective statement of no more than two pages; and evidence that documents the effectiveness of their techniques.

Evidence can include, but is not limited to, teaching materials, student work, and/or evaluations which target the specific category for which the nomination has been made and/or student statements on how the nominee's work in the targeted category has impacted their learning.

Nominees are asked to send only materials that are representative of the category for which they have been nominated. Submission may be in the form of hard copy (no more than a two-inch binder) or electronically (one CD).

Winners will receive a plaque and be honored at the annual Faculty and Professional Staff Awards Luncheon held in May. They will also be featured in a brochure highlighting excellence at SUNY Cortland.

For more information, contact the Faculty Development Center at ext. 2088. Previous winners will not be considered in the same category for which they have been recognized, but they may be nominated for another category.

## **Oct. 1 Deadline Set to Submit Paperwork for Non-Tenure Track Excellence in Teaching Awards**

The Faculty Development Committee will accept nominations for Non-Tenure Track Excellence in Teaching Awards until Oct. 1. Nominations should be sent to the Faculty Development Center located in Memorial Library, Room B-303.

This award has grown out of the desire to acknowledge those non-tenure track faculty members who excel in teaching. Skill in teaching is the sole criteria for this award, as determined through classroom observations by members of

the Selection Committee and the review of documentation provided by the candidates.

Each year, two winners are honored at the Faculty and Professional Staff Awards Luncheon, held in May, where they receive a plaque and a check for \$1,000.

Guidelines for nominations and the award process may be found on the Faculty Development Web site at [www.cortland.edu/fdc/](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/)

For more information, contact the Faculty Development Center at ext. 2088.



## Nominations Sought for Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award

The Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher Award Committee is seeking nominations for the 2005-06 academic year.

The award recognizes a faculty member who devotes a major portion of his/her time to teaching and spends a significant amount of time with students outside the classroom. Involvement in campus life, such as cultural events, athletics and committee work, will enhance one's candidacy. Publication and research will not be an emphasis.

Nominations should be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 11, to the Division of Institutional Advancement in Studio West. The nomination form was sent via e-mail to all faculty and may be accessed online at [cortland.edu/sociology/award.html](http://cortland.edu/sociology/award.html).

For more information, contact Melony Warwick, institutional advancement, at ext. 2518.

The award recipient will be presented with a \$5,000 stipend at the Spring 2006 Honors Convocation. The award money may be used for appropriate professional expenses, such as experiments, purchase of books and special materials, and for travel or other items that recipients believe would enhance their ability to teach effectively.

At the end of the academic year following the award issue date, each recipient must present to

the Brooks Teaching Award Committee and the College president a one-page report stating how the award was spent and how the awardee felt his or her teaching was enhanced.

The award is named for Distinguished Teaching Professor Rozanne Brooks, founding chair of the Sociology Department and a dynamic force on the SUNY Cortland campus for many years. She died in 1997 after a long and distinguished career.

In creating the award, Brooks said, "This award is for people who are outstanding teachers in the classroom, who spend considerable time with students and are very student-oriented, who go to all the events on campus, who do committee work, who are really a force on the faculty, and within the academic community. These are often the people who are not rewarded enough. It is my intention with this award to do something about that."

The Brooks Award is open to teaching faculty who possess continuing appointment and have been employed at SUNY Cortland for a minimum of five years. Candidates must be teaching a full-time course load as defined by their department for the fall and spring semesters. Nominators should pay particular attention to this requirement

and should direct any questions about eligibility to institutional advancement.

With the exception of publication, the committee will use the same criteria used to identify nominees for the Distinguished Teaching Professor Award and the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Nominees will be expected to provide the committee with a variety of materials in support of their nomination, such as CTE grade distribution, a current resume, letters from colleagues and former students, course materials and statements of teaching and grading philosophy. Committee members will visit candidates' classes unannounced during the fall and spring semesters to observe and evaluate them in a number of different teaching situations.

Members of the committee are Donna Anderson, professor emerita of performing arts, Mary Lee Martens, professor emerita of foundations and social advocacy, and Timothy Baroni, biological sciences.

The Brooks Award Committee will consider the names of individuals suggested by faculty or professional staff. Self-recommendations will not be accepted. Faculty may win the award one time only. Those nominated but not winning the award must wait three years before being nominated again.

In the event that the award committee receives only one nomination in any given year, the committee reserves the right not to give the award for that year. If this occurs, the requirement that the nominee must wait three years to be nominated again is waived and, if he or she wishes, will automatically be placed in nomination the following year.

For more information, contact Melony Warwick, institutional advancement, at ext. 2518.

## Teaching Awards Committee Seeking Nominees

The Teaching Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and for Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Names of nominees should be forwarded in writing by Nov. 30 to Committee Chair Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, Old Main, Room 225-F.

Names of potential candidates may be suggested by colleagues or students. Self-nominations cannot be accepted. Department chairs are eligible for either award as long as they carry a full-time teaching load as defined for department chairs at SUNY Cortland.

In addition, the following conditions must be met:

### Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominees must regularly carry a full-time teaching load. Prior to the year of nomination, the candidate must have completed at least three academic years of full-time teaching on the campus making the recommendation.

### Distinguished Teaching Professor

Nominees must have regularly carried a full-time teaching load, both in terms of the number of semester hours taught and the number of students served. A candidate must have attained and held the rank of full professor for five years

and must have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and 10 years of full-time teaching within the SUNY system. Note also that this award places a greater emphasis on scholarly accomplishment, as compared with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

The committee will evaluate candidates for both awards with regard to criteria set forth in statewide guidelines. These criteria include the specifications that the candidates must:

- perform superbly in the classroom
- be teachers/scholars who keep abreast of their field and use information from that field in their teaching
- demonstrate a continual concern for the intellectual growth of individual students, and
- set high standards for students and help them achieve academic excellence.

In addition to LeLoup, committee members include: Michelle Gonzalez, literacy; Bonni Hodges, health; Yolanda Kime, physics; Andrea Perkins, student senate, and Virginia Levine, president's office (ex officio).

To obtain a copy of the SUNY guidelines for nominations, visit the SUNY Web site at: [www.sysadm.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards](http://www.sysadm.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards).

## Fall 2005 Bulletin Schedule

	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>#4</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
<b>#5</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>
<b>#6</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>
<b>#7</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>
<b>#8</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>

## Dick Costello Named Women's Golf Coach

Dick Costello, a former head golf professional and varsity golf coach at Cornell University, has been named the head coach of the SUNY Cortland women's golf team, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly.

Costello served as a Professional Golfers Association (PGA) teaching professional at the Cornell University Golf Club from 1973-2000.

Starting in 1989, he served as the club's head golf professional, where he was responsible for scheduling golf course events and complete staffing responsibilities, among other duties, and coached Cornell's Division I golf team.

In 1995, he began performing the duties of director of golf. That year, at Cornell, he introduced the second Nike Golf Camp ever held on the East coast.

At Cornell, he was instrumental in hosting a National American Junior Golf Association event in 1992 and a PGA Junior Series event in 1999. Costello has served on numerous rules committees for Division I golf tournaments, and for many

years has been the referee for the New York State High School Golf Championships held at Cornell.

The Central New York PGA named Costello the PGA Teacher of the Year in 1988 and the PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1998. He is also a two-time recipient of the Special Education Award from the New York State Sportsman Association.

Costello has attended numerous national and sectional PGA seminars, and has been directly involved in many Central New York instructional seminars. He has also written articles for such publications as *Golf Magazine* and *PGA Magazine*. Costello served as director of co-educational golf instruction and special project course for Cornell's Physical Education Department from 1980-89. He supervised all accredited golf activities and developed and taught an accredited course in sportsman education. Costello was also the Cornell University Golf Club's clubhouse manager from 1982-89.

Costello is married with three children and resides in Lansing. His wife, Sharyn, will serve as his assistant coach.

## Tara Derbick Appointed Assistant Athletic Director, Exercise Science Faculty Member

Tara Derbick has been named the assistant athletics director for marketing, promotions and event management at SUNY Cortland, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly.

Derbick will oversee game-day athletic operations and serve as a department contact for corporate sponsorships and event promotions, among other duties. In addition, 20 percent of Derbick's position is in the Exercise Science and Sport Studies Department, where she will serve as a lecturer.

Derbick earned a bachelor of science in marketing and human resource management from the University of Minnesota, Mankato, in 2002, and a master of arts in sport administration from Mankato in 2004.

She served as athletic ticket manager from 2002-04 at Mankato, where she sold more than 700 season ticket packages for the school's Division I men's ice hockey team. She supervised an event ticketing staff for nine sports and coordinated and directed a ticketing staff of 15 people for the 2004 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships.

From July 2003 to August 2004, Derbick worked in sales and marketing for the NFL's Minnesota Vikings. She oversaw development and placement of all sponsorship signage at the Vikings' Training Camp and Draft Party, and supervised the sales and marketing suite for every Vikings home game at the Metrodome, among other duties.

Most recently, Derbick was the regional sales manager for Octane Fitness in Andover, Minn. She managed all Octane sales and distribution for 170 fitness specialty stores in 18 western states, all of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

A native of Wausau, Wis., Derbick served as a sports marketing intern for the Wisconsin Woodchucks baseball team in the summer of 2001, when it won its first Northwoods League title. She coordinated and implemented all facets of the team's marketing and promotions and oversaw all retail operations, concession sales and information booth tasks. She was also a promotions assistant and a campus recreation supervisor at Mankato during the 2001-02 school year.

## Jen Kroleski to Coach Women's Ice Hockey

Jen Kroleski has been named the College's women's ice hockey interim head coach for the 2005-06 season, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. Kroleski takes over for Kim Hokanson, who resigned for personal reasons in August.

Kroleski served as an assistant to Hokanson during the 2004-05 season. Prior to her arrival at Cortland, she was an assistant coach for the girls' ice hockey program at the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Kroleski earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Hamilton College in 2003 and was a four-year member of the Continentals' women's ice hockey team as a goaltender. She was named the Team MVP as a sophomore, an assistant captain as a junior and received the Coaches Award and was selected as the team captain her senior season.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., Kroleski competed in soccer, ice hockey and tennis at Williston Northampton School in Easthampton, Mass., and graduated in 1999.

## Alumni Ice Arena Hours Posted

### Opening Day and Family Weekend "Skate to the Oldies"

Saturday, Oct. 1	1-3 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Admission \$1; Skate Rental \$2	

### Lunch Time Ice Skating - (begins Oct. 3)

Monday-Friday	11 a.m.-noon
Free Admission; \$2 Skate Rental	

### Glow 'N Dark Ice Skating

*First 100 People Receive a Glow 'N Dark Necklace*

Monday, Oct. 31	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Admission \$2; Skate Rental \$2	

For more information, call ext. 4961



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Wednesday, Sept. 28

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Le Moyne, 7 p.m.  
Field Hockey at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 30

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Fredonia, 4 p.m.  
Women's Soccer at Fredonia, 4 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball at Tufts (Mass.) Invitational, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 1

FOOTBALL vs. Montclair St. (N.J.), 1 p.m.  
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Buffalo St., 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Lehigh (Pa.) Paul Short Run, 9:30 a.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Le Moyne Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Women's Volleyball at Tufts (Mass.) Invitational, 11 a.m.  
Women's Soccer at Buffalo St., 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 2

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Brockport, 12 p.m.  
Women's Golf at Williams (Mass.), 12 p.m.  
Field Hockey at Springfield (Mass.), 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 5

Field Hockey at Oneonta, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 7

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. New Paltz, 4 p.m.  
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Cortland Invitational, 7 p.m.  
Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, 9 a.m. at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius  
Men's Soccer at New Paltz, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 8

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - Cortland Invitational, 11 a.m.  
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Oneonta, 1 p.m.  
Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, 9 a.m. at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius  
Women's Golf — NYSWCAA Championships, 11 a.m. hosted by William Smith  
Field Hockey at Geneseo, 1 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at SUNYIT, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 9

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, 9 a.m. at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius  
Women's Golf - NYSWCAA Championships, 9 a.m. hosted by William Smith

## Cast Announced for "Sweet Charity"

The Performing Arts Department has announced the cast for the fall musical production of "Sweet Charity," to be presented in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre Oct. 28-Nov. 6.

Christina Laschuk, a junior musical theatre major, will play the optimistic dance hall hostess Charity Hope Valentine. Her two friends, Helene and Nickie, will be portrayed by Melani Richman and Nicolina Sciascia, her fiance Oscar Lindquist by Eric Wolff, and her boss Herman by Billy Thomas. Dick Baker is the Italian movie star Vittorio Vidal and Josh Williams is the evangelist Daddy Brubeck.

Also featured in the cast are Mabyn Ludke, Jessica Lawrence, Steve Cottonaro, and Josh Kaufman. The dance hall's "fandango girls" will be played by Natalie Bain, Megan Bianchi, Adrielle Franceschini, Jennifer Frische, Stephanie Genovese, Colleen Johnson, Amanda Liter, Jessica McAnaney, Anita Pena and Audra Rizzo.

Completing the cast are ensemble members Nicole Alvarez, Liz Appleton, Laura D'Andrea, Daniel Mages, Dan Murdock, Jen Vadella and Brent Wandel, as well as community members Paul Yaman and Stephen Calkins.

"Sweet Charity" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal.

Tickets for the musical go on sale on Oct. 1 at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street, Cortland.

For more information, contact the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811.

## College Schedules Plays, Concerts, Exhibits and Events for Fall Semester

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thousands of pictures by those who were killed to create the memorial to those men and women. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information, call Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216.

**Concert:** Joanne Shenandoah, described by the Associated Press as "the most critically acclaimed Native American singer of her time," will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Brown Auditorium. A singer, songwriter and composer, Shenandoah offers a hybrid genre of Native American sounds and contemporary country and pop music. Presented by the Native American Studies Committee, the event is free and open to the public.

**Concert:** The College-Community Orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. The free performance begins at 8 p.m.

**Community Roundtable:** Panelists will discuss "Why is Nobody Talking About Gun Control?" from 7:45-9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, in the

Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the CEE, the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Concert:** The Choral Union, a college-community choral group conducted by Stephen Wilson, will sing on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the 8 p.m. event is free.

**Play:** Neil Simon's female version of the American comedy favorite "The Odd Couple" will be performed in the Lab Theatre of the Dowd Fine Arts Center on Thursday, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Dec. 11. Kim Hubbard directs this hilarious play about two very different roommates, a comic gem that is also being revived this fall on Broadway. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for the general public, \$10 for senior citizens and SUNY Cortland faculty and staff, and \$6 for all students. Tickets will be sold at the theatre before each show.

**Dinner Theatre and Discussion:** The program "The Patron Saint of Laughter," focusing on playwright Neil Simon, begins at 5 p.m. on

Saturday, Dec. 10, in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Participants will then dine in the Corey Union Caleion Room before seeing an 8 p.m. performance of the female version of "The Odd Couple" in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre. Bill Whiting, a retired educator whose passions are great literature and great food, takes a look at the life and work of the Pulitzer-prize-winning playwright and illustrates his talk with clips from several of Simon's most notable plays. The cost, which includes the talk, dinner and theatre ticket is \$45. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 30. For tickets or more information, contact the CEE at ext. 4214.

**Concert:** SUNY Cortland's annual Holiday Concert, featuring orchestral and choral music and the traditional sing-along of seasonal songs, begins at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Presented by the Performing Arts Department, the event is free.

## Weekly Student Group Meetings

The following meetings are held weekly throughout the semester unless otherwise noted:

### Monday

#### Black Student Union

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

#### Student Government Association Senate

Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

#### Special Ed Club

Corey Union, Room 209, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

#### La Familia Latina

Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

#### AIDS Prevention and Awareness Club

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday

#### Hillel

Corey Union, Room 301-03, 5:30 pm

#### College Republicans

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

#### Democracy Matters

Corey Union, Rooms 204-205, 7 p.m.

#### Habitat for Humanity

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.

#### Speech and Hearing Club

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 7 p.m.

#### Men of Values and Excellence (M.O.V.E.)

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

#### Brothers and Sisters In Christ (B.A.S.I.C.)

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 9 p.m.

### Thursday

#### P.O.W.E.R.

Corey Union, Room 209, 6 p.m.

#### Rainbow Alliance

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303 (Sept. 15) and Rooms 305-306 thereafter, 6 p.m.

#### Women of Color

Corey Union Voice Office, 6 p.m.

#### Political Science Association

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 6:30 p.m.

#### Caribbean Student Association

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

#### Student Activities Board

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

#### WSUC-FM Radio

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 7:30 p.m.

#### AGAPE

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 8 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to submit information about their regular meetings, including dates, times and locations, to *The Bulletin*, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Studio West, Room A-1, or send e-mail to: [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).



## News Briefs

### Timely Return of 2006 Winter Session Contracts Requested

Winter Session contracts will be distributed to faculty by campus mail on Oct. 3. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Miller Building, Room 16, within 10 days of the contract date.

Since Winter Session occurs during the contract year, departments also will be receiving a memo instructing them as to what paperwork is necessary for payroll.

Timely return of the contract assists the office with preparation of the Winter Session payroll so individuals may be paid on time.

Those with questions about their contract, or those not receiving a contract but expecting one, should contact Cervoni at ext. 4207.

### Bowlers Sought for Fall League

The College's Sunset Bowling League will kickoff its season on Friday, Oct. 7, at Cort-Lanes. Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all College employees, students and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners and children 18 years and older.

Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute should contact Teri Wood at ext. 4218 or Lynda Baroni at ext. 2715.

### Friends of the Library Program Plan Reception

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throughout the year. There's also a rich array of giving opportunities."

"We've got a great library with some outstanding resources but we really need to increase our resources," Wood said. "We're going in the direction of new technology. Information is changing so rapidly in terms of format and delivery, and we really need to keep up with that. Yet we need to maintain the books and periodicals, as the online documents don't always have the information in a complete version."

Memorial Library, constructed in 1963, was dedicated in memory of the faculty, administrators, staff and students who gave their lives in service to their country. The spacious modern building greatly improved on the succession of College and Normal School libraries dating back to 1871, which had squeezed into cramped academic buildings. But the new scholarly institution was immediately strapped for book funds, according to Professor Emeritus of History Leonard F. Ralston's 1991 book, *Cortland College: An Illustrated History*.

Over the years, the library has fallen seriously behind in acquisitions of books and periodicals, Wood explained.

### Children's Outstanding Literature Topic of Oct. 3 Talk in Corey Union

The Literacy Department will sponsor a talk titled "How Do You Choose the 'Most Distinguished Book?' Literary Awards and Personal Response: A Look at the Newbery Awards and Selection Process for Outstanding Children's Literature."

Presented by University of Minnesota Children's Literature Professor Lee Galda, this public lecture will take place from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. A reception will follow the presentation.

Galda was a member of the selection committee for the 2003 Newbery Award for Children's Literature and has been studying literature and the child for 25 years. She is widely published in Reading Research Quarterly, Language Arts and Reading Teacher with audiences of teachers and teacher educators.

This event is co-sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) Committee, the Cortland College Foundation, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, the Dean of Education's Office, the Education Club and the Student Government Association.

For more information, contact Maureen Boyd, literacy, at ext. 2458 or by e-mail at [boydm@cortland.edu](mailto:boydm@cortland.edu)

A focus group first met in 2002 to develop a strategy to help the library remain viable with its student clientele and the community. The group suggested that a Friends of the Library Program be formed to support the library's many planned development initiatives.

A more recent focus group, facilitated by a Cortland College Foundation representative and composed of Gail Wood, current and emeritus faculty and community leaders, has identified many needs. First and foremost are additional resources to improve the library's collection, services and programs.

Earlier this year, a library steering committee drafted the bylaws for the Friends organization, Wood said. An interim Friends of the Library Board of Directors will be established in the next few months.

For more information about the library, contact Wood at ext. 2221. For information about the Foundation and how to join the Friends of the Library, contact Peter VanderWoude, institutional advancement, at ext. 5309.



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Herb Haines**, sociology/anthropology, will have his article, "Dangerous Issues and Public Identities: The Negotiation of Controversy in Two Movement Organizations," published in the next issue of *Sociological Inquiry*, the quarterly journal of sociology's international honor society Alpha Kappa Delta. The article is a comparative analysis of decision-making processes within the boards of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union and Amnesty International USA.

**Caroline Kaltefleiter**, communication studies, **Colleen Kattau**, international communications and culture, and **Mechthild Nagel**, philosophy, organized a panel, "Women's Rights, Women's Resistances," on topics regarding globalization, the arts and prisons. They presented at the Human Rights in a Globalizing Era Conference held Aug. 5 at the University of Windsor, Canada. The panel was sponsored by *Wagadu*, an e-Journal of transnational women's and gender studies, which can be viewed at [web.cortland.edu/wagadu](http://web.cortland.edu/wagadu).

**Mary Lynch Kennedy**, English, has co-authored, with Hadley M. Smith, Ithaca College, the third edition of *Reading and Writing in the Academic Community*, Prentice Hall, 2006. The text presents the major types of academic writing students encounter as undergraduates while giving full consideration to the writing process and the basics of rhetoric. It provides explicit, step-by-step instruction in paraphrasing, summarizing, quoting, writing essays in response to readings, composing synthesis essays and using sources to compose comparison-and-contrast essays, argument essays, analysis essays, evaluation essays and research papers.

**Christopher McRoberts**, geology, chaired a session and presented a paper with colleagues S. Hesselbo, Oxford University, and J. Pálffy, Hungarian Natural History Museum, at an international conference and field workshop held in September in the Northern Alps of Austria and Balkony Mountains of Hungary. The workshop was the culminating meeting of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) five-year International Geological Correlation Programme Project titled "End-Triassic Mass Extinctions: Biotic and Environmental Changes," for which McRoberts was a co-leader.

In addition, McRoberts has been informed that a manuscript with colleague Jiarun Yin, Chinese University of Geosciences, Beijing, on bivalves across the Triassic-Jurassic mass extinction of Germig, Tibet, has been accepted

to appear in the March 2006 issue of the *Journal of Paleontology*. He was also informed that his National Science Foundation research grant proposal to conduct fieldwork in the Tyrolean Alps of Austria and Lombardy Alps of Italy was successful. This grant will provide support for McRoberts and a Geology Department undergraduate student to conduct summer fieldwork in Europe and in SUNY Cortland's Paleontology Laboratory for the next two years.

**Mary McGuire** and **Robert Spitzer**, political science, participated in panels at the recent annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held Sept. 1-4 in Washington, D.C. McGuire served on a panel titled "How Do We Know If Our Students Are Learning?" Spitzer served on a panel titled, "Presidential Power: Lessons From the Past."

**Barry Schecter**, health, recently completed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Developing Leadership in Reducing Substance Abuse Fellowship. He was one of 10 people to complete the three-year fellowship, allowing him to lead others in seeking improved methods of treating individuals addicted to heroin and other drugs. Schecter focused on addressing complex rehabilitation by creating a plan for treating heroin addiction. His goal is to combine his knowledge of the practice and theories of social work to pave the way for more effective treatment of the nation's one million heroin addicts. He is currently training clinicians at the Harm Reduction Training Institute in New York City on the effectiveness of methadone treatment. Schecter plans to continue research on methadone patients and take his research training to clinics throughout New York State.

**John Shedd**, history, received the Charles R. Bailey Prize at the 55th annual New York State Association of European Historians Conference on Sept. 10 at West Point. The Bailey Prize is awarded triennially in recognition of outstanding achievements in the area of historical research.

**Michael Togli**, psychology, recently signed an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) brief in the case of Nicole Taus vs. Elizabeth Loftus et al. The brief was submitted to Chief Justice George of the Solano Superior Court in California by nearly 50 undersigned scientists familiar with the scientific issues involved in this case concerning repressed memory. The brief requested a Petition to Review the above case. Justice George has since approved this petition. This marks the third *amicus* brief in which Togli has been a participant.

**Arden Zipp**, chemistry, served as a question leader at the 2005 Advanced Placement Chemistry Reading held at Clemson University in June. Zipp and seven other question leaders met for two days to establish grading standards and select training papers. These standards and training papers were used to prepare 180 high school and university chemistry teachers for the task of scoring 80,000 exams during a seven-day period. This was the 22nd year that Zipp has participated in an AP Chemistry Reading.

**Stephen Wilson**, performing arts, on piano, and Gina Sikora, soprano, performed indigenous Cuban music on the opening cafe concierto celebrating Latino Heritage Month at the School of Music and Art in Ithaca. Both performers were specially invited by the director of the Latino Civic Association, Carlos Gutierrez.

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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. Guided tours of the campus and residence halls will run from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Guided tour participants should meet in the Corey Union Function Room.

Yacavone noted that the fall format is much different from the Spring Open House, where the majority of the visitors have already been admitted and are in the process of deciding to attend SUNY Cortland.

"By contrast, in the Fall Open House, the visitors get to see the campus while the students are in class," Yacavone said. "A fall program allows us to showcase the energy and excellence of our campus while establishing contact with prospective students before they apply."

Columbus Day weekend is traditionally the first opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to visit more distant campuses as they begin the process of choosing a college, he added.

"Holding a fall semester open house also takes advantage of the natural beauty of this time of year," Yacavone said. "We hope to make a positive impression upon all of them so that they will go home and tell others about SUNY Cortland."

A second Fall Open House for those who are unable to attend the first one is scheduled for Veterans Day, Nov. 11.



## Coming Events

### Tuesday, Sept. 27

**Faculty Senate Meeting:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

**Study Abroad Information Session:** University of Salamanca, Spain: Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 28

**Study Abroad Information Session:** Ireland, Corey Union, Room 209, 5 p.m.

**\$ Comedian:** Stephen Lynch, Corey Union Function Room, 8 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 27, in Corey Union, Room 405

**Brooks Museum Lecture Series:** "Creole Transformations: From Slavery to Freedom in the Virgin Islands," Douglas Armstrong, Syracuse 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:** Richard Peagler, counseling and student development, and Michael Holland, residential services, will address "So You're in College: Now What?" Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 29

**Sandwich Seminar:** "What is Active Learning? What Role(s) Do Teachers Play in Learner-Centered Education?" presented by Meg Richardson, childhood/early childhood education, and John Suarez, English, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, noon.

**Multimedia Workshop:** "The Passion of Sacco and Vanzetti," Old Main, Room 209, 4 p.m.

**Multimedia Workshop:** "Dump the Bosses Off Your Back: Celebrating One Hundred Years of the Industrial Workers of the World (the IWW)," Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, Oct. 3

**Exhibition:** AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Lecture:** "How Do You Choose the 'Most Distinguished Book?' Literary Awards and Personal Response: A Look at the Newbery Awards and Selection Process for Outstanding Children's Literature," presented by University of Minnesota Children's Literature Professor Lee Galda, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 4

**Exhibition:** AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Bloodmobile:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 5

**Exhibition:** AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** The Southern Tier AIDS Program will offer a panel discussion on featuring persons living with HIV, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

**China Documentary Film Series:** "Old Yank Seeking Wife," Van Hoesen Hall, Room A-14, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 6

**Community Roundtable:** "The Cortland Regional Sports Council," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

**Campaign Kick-Off Celebration:** Launch of the Friends of the Library Program, Memorial Library, The Bookmark, 8-10 a.m.

**Exhibition:** AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Sigma Xi Lecture Series:** "Mars Rover Update: Still Going, and Going and Going ..." presented by Cornell Astronomer James F. Bell, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.



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