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Sylvia Earle, Robert Antin '72 to Receive Honorary Degrees

Renowned oceanographer Sylvia Earle will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science and veterinary center visionary Robert Antin '72 will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the State University of New York at the Undergraduate Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 19.

The College will hold two undergraduate Commencement ceremonies in the Park Center Alumni Arena on that day. Earle will address the graduates at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony, while Antin will speak at the 2:30 p.m. event.

Sylvia Earle

An explorer-in-residence for the National Geographic Society and a 2000 inductee into the National Women's Hall of Fame, Earle has conducted more than 60 expeditions worldwide that have involved more than 7,000 hours underwater in research.

The honorary president of the Explorers Club and the executive director for Global Marine Strategies for Conservation International, she monitored the health of the U.S. waters during the 1990s as the chief scientist of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

In 1992, she founded Deep Ocean Exploration and Research to design, operate, support and consult on manned and robotic sub sea systems. From 1998 to 2002, she led the Sustainable Seas Expeditions, a five-year program to study the National Marine Sanctuary System.

Robert Antin '72

Alumnus Robert Antin '72 revolutionized the veterinary care industry in the United States in 1986 when he and his brother, Art, created Veterinary Centers of America, Inc. (VCA), a national network of centers aimed at providing consistent brand name care.

From a single hospital in Los Angeles, VCA Antech expanded into 360 freestanding animal care facilities in 37 states. VCA Antech is the leading provider of diagnostic laboratory services in the country and a national pacesetter in veterinary post-graduate teaching programs. VCA Antech operates 28 clinical laboratories that provide testing and diagnostic services to 15,000 independent animal hospitals.

Antin, as the VCA Antech chairman and CEO, directs nearly 10,000 employees, including 1,400 doctors in the hospital division, and another 180 employees at corporate headquarters in Los Angeles.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

M&T Bank Foundation Awards \$25,000 Grant to Establish an Urban Education Program Scholarship

SUNY Cortland received a \$25,000 grant from the M&T Bank Foundation to support the College's innovative program addressing the urgent need for trained educators in New York State's urban centers.

The newly created M&T Bank C.U.R.E. Scholarship will be presented annually to a SUNY Cortland student enrolled in Cortland's Urban Recruitment of Educators (C.U.R.E.) Program. The unique and comprehensive program in urban education prepares qualified teachers for the challenges of working in high-need urban schools in the state.

"We support a lot of worthwhile causes through the charitable foundation," said Richard A. Fults, vice president for government banking for M&T Bank. "There's nothing more worthwhile than providing quality teachers to the school districts in New York State that need them the most."

Fults and Carol Clark, assistant vice president and M&T Cortland Branch Bank manager, were on campus April 4 for a luncheon honoring sophomore Ashley Chapple of Albany, N.Y., the inaugural recipient of the scholarship.

In addition to being a C.U.R.E. student, mentor and educational activities leader, the scholarship recipient must demonstrate academic excellence and promise as a future teacher committed to educating urban students for success.

Chapple graduated from Albany High School, where she was senior class president, co-captain and MVP of the basketball team and an Honor Roll student. At SUNY Cortland, she maintains a 3.74 grade point average as a physical education major. She was among the top five percent academically in both her freshmen and sophomore classes and has been on both the Dean's List and President's List.

Last year she was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma honor society for freshmen.

"We are sincerely grateful to M&T Bank for its generous support of our C.U.R.E. Program," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "M&T Bank understands the positive impact these gifted students and future educators will have in our urban areas. We look forward to a long and productive relationship with M&T Bank in the years ahead."

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

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Six Students from Cortland Receive SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence

Four SUNY Cortland seniors and two recent graduates were honored on April 18 in Albany with 2007 State University of New York Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence.

SUNY Chancellor John R. Ryan recognized 283 students from campuses throughout the state during the ceremony at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. The recipients were honored for integrating academic excellence with accomplishments in leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts or career achievement. This year's honorees have an overall grade point average of 3.78.

The SUNY Cortland recipients are:

- Joseph Agovino, a senior political science major from Wantagh, N.Y.
- Rene DaSilva, a senior childhood education major from Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Rose Graham, a senior physical education major from Central Islip, N.Y.
- David Hamilton, a senior recreation major from Freeville, N.Y.
- Lindsey Marranta, a December 2006 graduate in sport management and business economics from Kenmore, N.Y.
- Glenn Odebralski, a December 2006 graduate in sport management and business economics from Corfu, N.Y.

"Recipients of this year's awards have excelled academically and, in many cases, far exceeded their own expectations in their pursuit of higher education and community

service," Ryan said. "The Chancellor's Award for Excellence is given to the best and the brightest students across the SUNY System. I am pleased to see so many recipients this year from nearly all of our campuses. I commend the campus presidents and their faculty and staff for discovering and enhancing student excellence throughout the year."

Each year, SUNY campus presidents establish a selection committee to review outstanding graduating seniors. The nominees are forwarded to the Chancellor's Office for a second round of review and a group of finalists is selected. Each honoree received a framed certificate and a medallion that is traditionally worn at Commencement.

With this year's awards, 42 SUNY Cortland students have earned a Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence since the program was created in 1997. A more detailed profile of each 2007 SUNY Cortland honoree is online.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Faculty Senate Sends Condolences to Virginia Tech

On the day following the shootings at Virginia Tech University, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution extending its condolences to that campus community while condemning the deplorable act.

Senator Robert Spitzer, political science, presented the resolution that was unanimously endorsed by the Senate at its April 17 meeting in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

"Violence is the antithesis of everything for which a university stands," the resolution proclaimed. "The entire SUNY Cortland community expresses its grief and outrage at this senseless act of wanton violence, and on behalf of the entire Cortland community, the Faculty Senate wishes to express its sincerest and deepest sympathies with our sister campus, Virginia Tech."

The resolution was sent to Virginia Tech President Charles Steger and the university's faculty governance body.

'Spring Fling' to Be Held on Campus May 4-6

Students will celebrate the end of the semester Western style with concerts, a semi-formal dance and a carnival at the annual "Spring Fling" from May 4-6.

For the first time, "Spring Fling" has been extended this year into a weekend full of events, based on the theme of the Wild Wild West. All events are free for students, except for the concert by the bands Brand New and Yellowcard, scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Park Center Alumni Arena.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 for students and may be purchased in Corey Union, Room 406, at the Corey Union Box Office the week of April 30, or at the door an hour before the event. Faculty, staff and community members may purchase tickets for \$25 at ticketmaster.com.

The following is a schedule of events for the weekend:

Friday, May 4

- Lloyd Dobler Effect band – 5 p.m., Corey Union steps (Rain site: Corey Union Function Room)
- "Under the Western Sunset" semi-formal dance – 8 p.m.-midnight, Corey Union Function Room

Saturday, May 5

- "Wild Wild West Brunch" – 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Neubig Hall
- "Wild Wild West Carnival" – 12-4 p.m., Van Hoesen Lawn (Rain site: Corey Union Function Room)
- Brand New and Yellowcard concert – 8 p.m., Park Center Alumni Arena

Sunday, May 6

- "Wild Wild West Brunch" – 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Neubig Hall

"Spring Fling" is sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB) and the Mandatory Activity Fee. For more information, contact the SAB at ext. 2826 or sab@cortland.edu.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, May 14. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8.

All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

Faculty Senate Restructures Procedures Governing Long Range Planning Committee

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously on April 17 to restructure the procedures involving the responsibilities of its Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to conform to the timetables of the College's recent five-year divisional strategic plans.

LRPC Chair David Ritchie, library, in presenting the resolution, cited the *College Handbook* in explaining that the LRPC is mandated with the responsibility to "determine the procedure whereby faculty and student input is obtained regarding long-range plans. The procedure developed shall be subject to approval by the Senate, and to mandatory review every two years."

Institutionally, the College has shifted from long-range plans that were two-to-three years in length and created jointly by the administration and College community to a new model, said Ritchie. Now, the College uses five-year divisional strategic plans developed by the respective vice president and his/her staffs. The five-year period mirrors the timeframe for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established by SUNY Cortland with SUNY System. The current MOU runs from 2005 to 2010.

Given this change, the Faculty Senate endorsed the LRPC Committee's recommendation for an eight-step process for the LRPC in working with each divisional strategic plan. The procedure now involves the following:

1. The LRPC receives a draft five-year divisional strategic plan from the vice president at the beginning of the five-year cycle.

2. After a brief period of review, the LRPC meets with the vice president to discuss what priority each of the objectives has been given.

3. The LRPC will publicize the draft strategic plan, highlighting priorities, to encourage input from faculty, staff and students. The strategic plan will be publicized via e-mail and through notices in media outlets, such as *The Bulletin* and *The Dragon Chronicle*.

4. The LRPC, in conjunction with the vice president, will announce an open meeting to discuss the plan and receive input from the campus community.

5. Based on the results of this meeting, the LRPC will provide specific feedback to the vice president, with copy to the Faculty Senate and the campus community.

6. As part of his/her response to the LRPC, the vice president will provide any updates

to the plan to the LRPC and to the campus community.

7. On at least an annual basis each spring, the vice president will inform the LRPC of further updates to the plan, and progress and accomplishments under the strategic plan.

8. The LRPC will then publish an annual review of the updates/accomplishments of the various strategic plans to the Faculty Senate and to the campus community.

In another motion, senators unanimously approved an LRPC recommendation to reduce the terms of two committee members — the Fine Arts/Humanities and the Library representatives — from three years to two years. The rationale Ritchie cited was to rectify an imbalance in the three-year terms of the nine members of the LRPC. The change provides more equally staggered three-year terms, noted Ritchie.

Czech University Honors Donna Anderson

Professor Emerita of Music Donna Anderson will receive an honorary doctorate from the University J.E. Purkyne (UJEP) in the Czech Republic for her many contributions to that institution. She will be honored by UJEP during its commencement ceremonies on May 22.

"I was delighted and very excited when I heard the news," said Anderson, who retired from SUNY Cortland in 1997 after 20 years on the Performing Arts Department faculty. As department chair, she oversaw the merger of the Music and Theatre departments into the Performing Arts Department.

In 1996, Anderson began her relationship with UJEP when its Chorea Academica performed at SUNY Cortland and in local churches on a Central New York tour coordinated by SUNY Cortland's Project for Eastern and Central Europe.

"Since that time, I kept in close contact with Professor Josef Riha, chair of the Music Department and director of Chorea Academica, and Jiri Holubec, assistant conductor of the choir," Anderson said.

Anderson visited the Czech capital of Prague and UJEP three times. She joined with the Chorea Academica for one of its tours that culminated with an international choral festival in the Czech Republic. When she

Community Roundtable on May 3 Will Feature Slide Lecture on Birds by President Bitterbaum

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, a noted expert on birds, will deliver a slide lecture about the fascinating love lives of avian species during a community roundtable on Thursday, May 3.

Titled "Courtship and Love in the World of Birds," 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 (CEE), the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Some favorite backyard visitors are returning this spring to Cortland. During breeding season, most birds exhibit elaborate mating displays involving singing, calling, dancing and building nests.

Bitterbaum, who has traveled extensively throughout South, Central and North America to study avians, will discuss these behaviors as well as explain why some bird species are monogamous while others are polygamous. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Bitterbaum, who has served as SUNY Cortland's president since 2003, is a trained professor of biology and ornithology. He studied bird sounds for his master's degree at Occidental College and obtained a doctorate from the University of Florida, where he obtained a research assistantship to study the behavior of three different species of martins in the U.S., the Caribbean and Mexico. He taught biology on the faculties of University of Florida and at Nebraska Wesleyan University before pursuing a career in higher educational administration.

"Dr. Bitterbaum relishes this opportunity to share his experience in ornithology with students, both young and old," said CEE Director Virginia Marty.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the CEE at ext. 4214 or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/cee.

For more information about birds, visit www.ornithology.com.

Information Officer Will Address Classroom Use Of Internet Technology

Bret Ingerman, chief information officer at Vassar College, will discuss "The Evolution of the Internet: Using 'Virtual Worlds' to Enhance Teaching, Learning and Scholarly Research" on Friday, May 4.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the event will begin at 4 p.m. in the Library Conference Room located off the main lobby. Geared toward faculty and others interested in new models of education, the talk is free and open to the public.

According to Ingerman, during the 1990s the World Wide Web changed from being an interesting technical concept to an essential communication tool. The Web at present involves more interaction, yet the online experience remains a relatively solitary one.

Ingerman will examine various technologies that have converged to make virtual worlds a viable platform for exploration. He will demonstrate the new environments first-hand, and how they are being used for education, as well as explore how easily the environment can be changed to suit any need. Participants also will have an opportunity to discuss the potential for this technology in their own teaching and research.

For more information, contact Daniel Harms, library, at ext. 4042.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

SGA Officers Elected

Aaron K. Marsh, a sophomore majoring in adolescence education: mathematics, has been elected the Student Government Association (SGA) president for the 2007-08 academic year. He is from Bay Shore, N.Y.

Also chosen during the online voting during early April were: Casey Hahl, a sophomore adolescence education: social studies major from Lynbrook, N.Y., as vice president; and sophomore Jamie Riddoch, a childhood education major from Amherst, N.Y., as treasurer.

In addition, three different student referenda were passed. They include funding increases to support the Mandatory Activities Fund; funding for the Student Activities Board; funding for La Familia Latina, Habitat for Humanity and CSTV.

Students Create Virtual 'Sexual Network' to Caution Campus About Sexually Transmitted Infections

Charlie Magner, a sophomore at SUNY Cortland, believes students don't understand how quickly sexually transmitted diseases can spread on a college campus. So a few weeks ago, he joined a simulated "sexual network" at the College that in theory could have infected nearly 200 students with gonorrhea.

"All it takes is for one person to go home during spring break, come back and infect the whole campus," says Magner, 19, a business and economics major from Yonkers, N.Y., who now sports a green bracelet that states, "I've been SNAPed!"

The Sexual Network Awareness Project (SNAP) is the brainchild of Jennifer Curtis, health, who designed the research project to inform students about the risk of contracting a sexually transmitted infection. Specifically, she wanted to teach students about the spread of chlamydia, which can cause pelvic inflammatory disease, and human papillomavirus (HPV), which can lead to cervical cancer.

"The perception is that the only people who get these diseases are people who are

very promiscuous or really dirty," says Curtis. "Students are just shocked to find out that even if you've only been with one or two people, you can still have an infection that's going to be with you for the rest of your life."

While many students may be worried about contracting HIV/AIDS, Curtis says she is more concerned that they may be infected with chlamydia or HPV because they are more common. Chlamydia, the most frequently reported sexually transmitted infection in the United States, does not exhibit any symptoms and can lead to infertility. HPV infection also carries no symptoms and affects at least 50 percent of sexually active adults.

"People are more worried about bigger dramatic things than they are about more common things," Curtis said. "Fewer than one in a thousand of our students would be HIV positive. Three to five percent probably have chlamydia and 20 to 30 percent of them have HPV."

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College Honors Four Students in Annual Writing Contest

Paul Murray, a senior English and professional writing dual major from Averill Park, N.Y., has won the top honor in SUNY Cortland's annual writing contest for his fiction and one-act play.

Murray is one of four undergraduate and graduate students who will receive \$100 in the College Writing Contest for their winning entries. He was recognized for his fiction, "Where Can I Find the Local Fishmonger?" written for an Advanced Creative Writing course taught by Victoria Boynton, English, and his play, "Maybe I Am..." written for a Writing Workshop taught by David Franke, English.

The College Writing Committee, a group of nine faculty and staff members, received 58 submissions of creative and academic work for the competition. The committee judged the papers on superior thinking, originality and insight and excellent command of language. Papers written for courses during spring, summer and fall of 2006 were eligible.

Murray received his award at Honors Convocation on April 21. All winning entries will be published in a booklet dedicated to

the College Writing Awards and posted online at www.cortland.edu/cowrc. The students also presented their work on Scholars' Day.

The other award recipients are:

- Sara Housworth of Owego, N.Y., a senior dual major in history and adolescence education: social studies, for her academic essay, "The British Empire: Catalyst for the Demise of the Zulu Kingdom," for a Senior Seminar taught by Donald R. Wright, history.

- Diana Gallagher of Wading River, N.Y., a senior dual major in professional writing and Spanish, for her personal essay, "The Frustrated Dance," written for a Creative Writing course taught by Boynton.

- Amanda Smith of Rochester, N.Y., a graduate student in adolescence education: English, for her memoir, "Mine to Wander," written for a Seminar in the Composing Process taught by Mary Lynch Kennedy, English.

The 2007 contest will accept papers written for courses offered during spring, summer and fall of 2007. For more information, contact Kennedy at ext. 2086.

Four SUNY Cortland Students to Present Papers At New York State Political Science Conference

After dropping out of SUNY Cortland 15 years ago to manage several nightclubs on Long Island, Joseph Agovino returned to the College in 2004 and made an academic comeback.

During his second semester back at the College, he moved to Washington, D.C., to work as an intern for U.S. Rep. Pete Stark, a Democrat from California, and began a research project critiquing President Bush's State of the Union Address. After writing a paper on the internship, Agovino, now a senior, was asked by one of his professors to present his research at the New York State Political Science Association's 61st Conference held April 20-21 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

"I never thought in a million years that not only would I finish school but that I would achieve honors," said Agovino, 35, who is from Wantagh, N.Y. "The fact that I did a piece of work that was good enough for me to speak at an academic conference is a vindication of my decision to come back to school."

Agovino is one of four SUNY Cortland political science majors who presented research papers at the conference held at Marist College and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. Mary McGuire, political science, said it's the first time she has asked students to participate in the annual conference.

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Non-Traditional Students Inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda Society April 9

SUNY Cortland's Lambda Omicron chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda inducted 34 new members on April 9 into the national academic honor society for undergraduate students over the age of 24.

During the induction ceremony, President Erik J. Bitterbaum offered remarks to the non-traditional students who had joined this honor society, which has elected members at the College for eight years. Timothy Gerhard, international communications and culture, gave a guest speech about his experiences and the choices he made as a non-traditional student. Darlene Smith, a health education major, and Jennifer Miller, a communication studies major and president of the Non-Traditional Students Organization, assisted with the pledge for membership.

According to Alpha Sigma Lambda's national standards, elected members occupy the top 10 percent of all full-time students in this age group. At SUNY Cortland this year, that translated into a 3.7 or higher grade point average (GPA) compared to the honor society's mandatory minimum of a 3.5 GPA. Members must have completed 24 credits of work at SUNY Cortland.

The newly inducted chapter members are:

Robert Aitchison	Benjamin Hale
Matthew Auble	Erin Hartman
Scott Bartkowiak	Renee Holbrook
Maria Bauder	Sarah Hungerford
Andrea Beckwith	Nadine Louge
Rebecca Bickelhaupt	William Mezzano
Charlene Briguglio	Josh Misevcis
Rachael Caskey	Jason Page
Lisa Cochran	Joshua Paulson
Victoria Cook	Joshua Peck
David Dingman	Daniel Piwinski
Bethann Fischer	Melissa Quinlan
Rhonda Gall Campbell	Michaela Sharak
Steven Gates	Marc Stevens
Helene Gonzalez	David VanHamlin
Jennifer Grove	Anna Wagner
John Guthrie	Kathleen Wheeler

Murder Mystery Opens May 3 in Dowd Theatre

The Performing Arts Department will present its last play of the season, the comedy thriller "Accomplice" by Rupert Holmes, in Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, through Saturday, May 5, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 6.

Kim Hubbard directs this diabolical murder mystery so filled with surprises that the author does not allow the publicity to give any details about the plot. What is certain is that there will be murder, deception, laughs and surprises at every turn. The cast is comprised of SUNY students Liz Appleton, Steve Cottonaro, Brian Miceli, Jennifer Vadella and

Jeff VanDamme. Howard Lindh, performing arts, has designed the set. Joel Pape, performing arts, is in charge of the sound. Students Josh Williams and Dan Mages designed the costumes and lighting, respectively.

Tickets for "Accomplice" are \$12 for the general public, \$10 for SUNY staff and senior citizens, and \$6 for students. Tickets will be on sale at the door only.

Because of adult subject matter, language, and partial nudity, the play is recommended for mature audiences only.

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

Guest Conductor Marion Giambattista to Join Choral Union

The Choral Union, under the direction of guest conductor Marion Gaimbat-tista, will present a concert of music by Schubert, Britten, Byrd, and Tallis on Tuesday, May 8, in Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

The concert, presented by the Performing Arts Department, begins at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Maestra Giambattista has selected Franz Schubert's most popular choral work, his Mass No. 2 in G. Soloists for this selection will be sopranos Barbara Jo Williams, Eena Davis, Elizabeth Wolff and Annie Marchetta; tenor Paul Yaman; and basses Emmanuel Sikora, Thomas Bonne, and John Sikora.

Also featured on the program is the British composer Benjamin Britten's unique and

brilliantly colored "Hymn to St. Cecilia," with text by W. H. Auden. Soloists in this piece will be soprano Denise Banner-Haley, mezzo-soprano Gail Behrenfeld, tenor James Ulrich, and baritone Stuart Gillim.

Two shorter works by renaissance British composers will begin the concert: William Byrd's processional hymn "Ave verum corpus" (Behold the true body) and Thoams Tallis' anthem "If Ye Love Me." Noted pianist and harpsichordist Alan Giambattista will provide the piano accompaniment for the Schubert mass.

For more information, contact Giambattista at 758-4100, ext. 1197. This concert is sponsored in part by the Mandatory Activity Fee.



Foster Parenting Experts to Advise on College, Career Options at May 3 Forum

A daylong educational forum on the special educational services, career planning and financial aid available for youth in foster care will take place on Thursday, May 3.

The event, to be presented during National Foster Care Month, is sponsored by the New York State Office of Child and Family Services in Syracuse, N.Y., and the Adolescent Services Resources Network in Albany, N.Y.

Hosted by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE) in Corey Union, the program from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. is geared for area case workers, foster parents, case managers, childcare workers and youth.

The program is free and open to the public, but pre-registration by Thursday, April 26, is required. To register, contact the Office of Children and Family Services' Syracuse Regional Office at (315) 423-1200 or e-mail lisa.herring@ocfs.state.ny.us.

For more information on the forum, contact the CEE at ext. 4704.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Freshman Honor Society Announces New Members

On April 21, 101 students were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honorary. Students qualify by compiling at least a 3.5 grade point average either during their first semester of college or over the complete freshman year. The initiates are:

Mallory Anger	Kristin E. DiSanto
Christian Barbariantz	Jeanne M. Dixon
Kate Elizabeth Bartholomew	Martin Dolitsky
Amanda Tracy Berger	Heather L. Dunn
Danielle Birmingham	Colleen M. Eble
Marisa Burkett	Abigail P. Felter
Kara G. Carrino	Ryan Fish
Jordan Christie	Nathaniel J. Fisher
Alison Marie Cleary	Jared S. Foro
Megan Colwell	Alyssa L. Fraser
Stefanie Connolly	Lauren Friedlander
Melissa Marie Connor	Elyse R. Gehring
Jessica Constantine	Emily Genovese
Chelsea Nicole Cook	Kathleen Geoghegan
Alyssa M. Cooper	Anrielle T. George
Jennifer M. Crast	Brian R. Goodrich
Joan Crosier	Elizabeth Grinnell
Jason L. Crouch	Courtney Hammond
Dana K. D'Ambrosia	Kayla Ann Hauck
Carmine A. Demeri	Jillian Anae Healy
Wendy Diaz	Krysten I. Hoversen
	Ashley B. Hudson

Jessica Kristy	Lauren Phillips
Brian Luce	Stephanie M. Poray
Megan N. Lupini	Katelyn A. Powell
Keith Lusby	Kaitlin Ramsbotham
Daniel S. MacPherson	Valeria K. Reynolds
John David Marmet	Evan M. Rothstein
Erin Whitney Matthews	Sarah Santiago
Bridget L. McAllister	Michelle Santoro
Caitlin McDonald	Elizabeth A. Scaglione
Anna M. McNamara	Amanda L. Schoepflin
Nichole M. Meisner	Daniel F. Scripser
Stephanie Melkun	Brian A. Shearer
Shane Merone	Nichole Marie Singer
Janina C. Mizhquiri	Sirisack Siriphanh
Katelyn Molzan	Jamie Suzanne Snow
Aileen Morris	Ashley B. Stoughton
Dina Muhlenbruck	Kelly M. Swenson
Matthew Munnelly	Peter G. Sweeney
Jennifer E. Nastro	Allison Tomaszewski
Caleb Nelson	Keri Anne Urban
Amanda Eilleen Neville	Christine M. Urgola
Jennifer Ann Nicks	Colin Utz-Meagher
Lauren Elizabeth Norberg	Kelly Villa
Katelyn Omans	Michael Villarosa
Theresa K. Pellicchia	Nicole M. Willis
Stacey Penczak	Michelle Wolinsky
Sabrina Marion Perry	Stephanie Squires
	Worden
	Kayla M. Yarrow

Psychology National Honorary Inductees Named

Forty-four students were inducted into Psi Chi, the national honorary in psychology, on April 12.

The initiates include:

Philip Antz	Aleesa King
Kelly Armstrong	Alicia Kloster
Brandon Bobisink	Samantha LaFountain
Lauren Boldrin	Aino Lemetyinen
Lauren Burlage	Melissa Lucarelli
Michele Carter	Emily Mahon
Sheresa Christopher	Tyne McCreddie
Brad Cringle	Angel Medina
Danielle Croneiser	Brittney Millis
Kelly Crumb	Aimee Mongelli
Morgan Dale	Jaclyn Murphy
Kelly Dickerson	Theresa Newberry
Rosemary Gregory	Lori Orlowski
Sarah Hungerford	Joette Ostanek
Matthew Innace	Jennifer Pernick
Erica Jenkins	Jamie Pokerwinski

Ryan Saitta	Trista Thorn
Nicole Shack	Eamon Trainor
Michaela Sharak	Mayumi Uegaki
Melissa Smith	Erika Vetter
Rachel Sweet	Andrea Wilkinson
Amanda Tarpey	Vanessa Wolf

Paul Luyben, psychology, is the faculty advisor to the local chapter. In addition to Luyben, Leslie Eaton, Mike Togli, Claire Payne and Teri Wood, all members of the Psychology Department, were involved in planning the induction events. John Lombardo, psychology, delivered the annual research talk.

The ceremony was conducted primarily by the student officers President Melissa Morales and Vice-President Whitney Creager.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum provided welcoming remarks, and Melvyn B. King, psychology, provided closing remarks.

Members of the Phi Eta Sigma Advisory Committee who planned the ceremony are: Chapter Faculty Advisor Michael Togli, psychology; Sarah Beshers, health; George Feissner, mathematics; Mary McGuire, political science; and Lori Schlicht and Abby Thomas, advisement and transition.

Chapter President Kindra Lansburg and Vice President Caitlin Gruschow helped conduct the initiation. Terri Peebles, mathematics, played a significant role in organizing the event. Closing remarks were delivered by Virginia Levine, President's Office.

Gospel Choir Plans Annual Spring Concert on May 6

The SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir will present its 21st annual Spring Concert, featuring selections in contemporary and traditional gospel, reggae gospel and jazz on Sunday, May 6.

The program, which will begin at 4 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium, will be followed by a reception on the Old Main mezzanine.

The admission price is \$2 for students; \$3 for faculty, staff and senior citizens; and \$4 for general admission. Children under 12 are admitted free and complementary tickets are available based on need. Proceeds will support the Gospel Choir Scholarship Fund.

The Gospel Choir, comprised of College, high school and community members, has been recognized for its outstanding performances at the National Collegiate Gospel Competition. This year, it made its first international tour to England where it presented concerts in Brixton and London.

Cortland High School staff member Dorothy Thomas '77 will open the program with a piano medley in memory of the Virginia Tech victims. Her selections are "He Looked Beyond My Faults" and "We Shall Behold Him." The Gospel Choir Ensemble, with guest tenor saxophonist Jamie Yaman and trombone player Rob Brown, will perform a jazz set, "Blues in F."

Fresh from its 2007 England tour, the Gospel Choir will present tour favorites, including: "God Be Praised," composed by T. D. Jakes; "Total Praise," by Richard Smallwood; "My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord," by O'Landa Draper; and the spiritual, "Keep Your Lamp Trimmed And Burning."

For more information or tickets, contact Samuel L. Kelley at ext. 4104 or kelleys@cortland.edu or Seth Asumah at ext. 2064 or asumahs@cortland.edu.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Nominations Sought for Excellence Awards

Nominations are currently being sought for the following 2008 awards: Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Distinguished Service Professorships.

To be eligible for the Excellence in Librarianship Award, individuals must possess an M.L.S. and 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 Excellence in Faculty Service requires consistent superior service in a variety of areas such as service to the campus, the state, the local community, contributions at the regional, state-wide, national or international levels, disciplinary organizations, or leadership in local or system-wide faculty governance.

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. Criteria is also available online at www.suny.edu/provost/faculty-awards.cfm?navLevel=5. Please note that the criteria listed have been extended through this award year. Criteria tend to remain constant across years.

For more information, contact the President's Office at ext. 2201.

Teacher Centers and Local Educators to Join College For 18th Annual Celebration of Teaching on May 9

Area teachers, teaching assistants, school administrators, and College faculty will entertain their colleagues and celebrate teaching with a variety show featuring music, storytelling, comedy and skits on Wednesday, May 9.

The 18th annual "Celebration of Teaching: An Evening of Humor, Reflection and Song" will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dessert buffet and social gathering in Corey Union Function Room.

The variety show follows at 7 p.m. and features area educators as entertainers celebrating the joys of teaching and learning.

Educators may attend the celebration for free but must pre-register by Wednesday, May 2. Interested persons should contact the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE) at ext. 4214 or cee@cortland.edu.

The event, coinciding with National Teacher Appreciation Week, is hosted by the CEE with support from the President's Office. Co-sponsors include the Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center, Central New York Teaching Center, Cincinnatus Teacher

Center, Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, Dryden Teachers' Center, Lansing-Groton Teacher Center and the Syracuse Teacher Center.

Past, present and future educators throughout the Central New York region are expected to attend, as well as SUNY Cortland faculty and students, according to Virginia Marty, the Center for Educational Exchange director.

Former deejay Tom Turck, the principal at Homer Middle School, will again emcee the ceremonies. SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum will offer the welcome.

The entertainment lineup includes: Louis Larson, career services; Jim Overhiser and Dorothy Thomas, Cortland High School; Barbara Jo Williams, Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES in Cortland; Tom Fuchs, physical education; Carolyn Hirst-Loucks, Auburn Central School District, and her husband, Kim Loucks, Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES in Syracuse, N.Y.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.



Sophomore Rodrigo Rodriguez to Attend U.S. Model House of Representatives

Rodrigo Rodriguez has never visited Washington, D.C., but in May the political science major will be able to propose his own legislation on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Rodriguez, who lives in Ithaca, N.Y., is the first SUNY Cortland student who will attend the U.S. Model House of Representatives. The program draws students from each congressional district to Capitol Hill on May 28-June 2 to draft and debate simulated legislation in the committee rooms and chambers of the House of Representatives.

“This is a first-hand experience because what I want to do in the future is be a politician,” said Rodriguez, a sophomore who will represent the 22nd Congressional District at the event. “It’s an incentive to keep moving ahead in my education.”

During the event, Rodriguez will serve on the Science and Technology Committee and will draft legislation on topics ranging from environmental research to outer space exploration. Established in the wake of the Russian launch of Sputnik in 1957, the U.S. House Committee on Science and Technology initially focused on space exploration but now addresses all non-defense federal scientific research and development.

A native of Ecuador, Rodriguez isn’t sure which bill he would propose but planned to contact U.S. Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-22) for advice on the issues that may be relevant in his district, which spans eight counties from the Hudson Valley to the Finger Lakes.

Judith A. Best, political science, who is Rodriguez’s advisor, said he has been a top student in the three political science classes he

has taken with her. She noted that he always speaks up and doggedly asks questions in class.

“He is certainly cut out for a career in government,” Best said. “Rodrigo has some real understanding of the political process and how it works.”

Rodriguez immigrated to the United States in 1991 at the age of 17 and earned his high school diploma from the University School in Newport, Conn. After working in Boston and taking classes at Boston College from 2002-04, he moved to Ithaca, where his wife is a graduate student in English at Cornell University.

While SUNY Cortland has agreed to fund his trip, which is estimated to cost about \$1,700, Rodriguez is raising money to help defray expenses because he wants to develop experience in fundraising.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Cortland Couple Honored for Generosity, Hospitality to Beijing Exchange Scholars

Fifteen former SUNY Cortland exchange students and scholars from Capital Normal University in Beijing, China, recently honored the memory of a local Cortland couple, Wah Chip Chin and his wife, Yuki, who befriended generations of these visitors far from their home.

Jiguo Xia, the current visiting scholar in history from Capital Normal University, presented the Chin Memorial Plate on behalf of SUNY Cortland’s Chinese alumni to the President Erik J. Bitterbaum during a ceremony on April 9.

“The students of Capital Normal had a great relationship with our campus and with the Chins,” Bitterbaum told the 20 campus community members in attendance. “We need to honor the Chins with this permanent memorial to them. It’s also important for us to send more of our students to China in addition to increasing the number of Chinese scholars who come here.”

Bitterbaum also acknowledged President Emeritus James M. Clark for starting the 25-year-old scholarly exchange program with Capital Normal University.

Clark attended the ceremony with his wife, Patricia. Other attendees were: academic administrators, faculty and staff who are involved in the Study Abroad/International Studies Program, representatives from the International Communications and Culture Department, Chinese SUNY Cortland faculty, President’s Office staff and SUNY Cortland Alumni Association President Gordon Valentine ’68.

“It was really lovely of our Chinese alumni to do this, and I hope our faculty have the chance to go meet them some day,” said Luo

Xu, history, who since 1996 had arranged the visiting students’ monthly dinners in the Chin residence on Squires St. Yuki Chin died in the 1990s and Wah Chip Chin died in 2003.

Chin began offering his support to the International Programs Office in the early 1980s after the student exchange program with Capital Normal University (then Beijing Teacher’s College) was started. In summer 1980, Clark, Professor of Political Science Emeritus Kuang-huan Fan, International Programs Director Emeritus Willi Uschald and Foreign Student Advisor Emeritus Thomas Toomey visited China to establish ties with educational institutions the following spring.

As long as he was able to attend, which was well into his 90s, Wah Chip Chin’s smiling face was always present at College receptions held to welcome the Chinese students first arriving on the campus. Over the years, approximately 40 of these scholars had the good fortune to meet him and to accept the Chins’ hospitality. The Chins also anonymously supported the education expenses of many of these graduate education students from Capital Normal University in Beijing, who spent a year at SUNY Cortland as part of their studies. Most are now professors or staff at Capital Normal who collaborate closely with the faculty at Cortland.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Alpha Kappa Delta to Initiate Twelve Students

Fourteen sociology majors will be inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honors society, at a luncheon held on Thursday, May 10.

The initiates are:

Cassandra Campo	Jason Molloy
Jena Crawford	Sarah Pepper
Dana Frankl	Justina Reynolds
Elysa Gonzalez	Michelle Satriano
Kara Joseph	Brian Shipley
Carra Lacagnina	Andrea Wilkinson
Vanessa Marucci	Michael Zaccardo

Invitation is open to junior and senior sociology majors who have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and 3.0 major GPA. The student must also have completed four courses in residence at SUNY Cortland to be eligible.

For more information, contact the Sociology/Anthropology Department at ext. 2726.

Program Funding Award Recipients Announced

The Research and Sponsored Programs Office has announced the following award recipients:

Lynn Anderson, and **Sharon Todd**, recreation and leisure studies, received \$50,000 from the State Senate Appropriation Fund for their project, "Development of a Study about Uses of Passenger Rail for Tourism between Binghamton and Cortland," for July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008.

Kathleen Burke and **Timothy Phillips**, economics, received \$122,480 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for their project titled "Cortland Center for Economic Excellence" for July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008.

Louis Gatto, biological sciences, **Nancy Meagher**, chemistry, and **Carol Bell**, mathematics, received \$11,847 from the New York State Education Department for their project titled "Mathematics and Science Integration: Special Topics Institute to Improve Student Learning in High School," for May 1-Aug. 31, 2007.

Isa Jubran, mathematics, received funding in the amount of \$4,569 from the New York State Education Department for his project titled "A Summer Institute on Using Fractal Geometry to Bring Mathematics Alive" for May 1-Aug. 31, 2007.

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Conference to Discuss Risks of Terrorism in Public Schools

A seminar geared to help rural public school administrators better understand the risks of terrorism in their schools and implement effective safety strategies to protect students and educators will be offered on Thursday, May 10.

The half-day seminar, "Foreign and Domestic: Terrorism and Safety in the Rural Schools" will take place from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Corey Union.

The program is co-sponsored by the Binghamton, N.Y., law firm Hogan, Sarzynski, Lynch, Surowka & DeWind, the Rural Schools Association of New York State, the Educational Leadership Department and the Center for Educational Exchange.

Members of the campus community may participate by invitation only from the Educational Leadership Department.

The five-part seminar will feature four talks addressing public school terrorism risks from the standpoints of the level of threat found in a school environment, personal security, cyber-security and school construction design. A fifth presentation will bring the four sets of speakers together in a panel discussion of issues that have arisen during the seminar.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, April 30

SOFTBALL vs. Buffalo St. (2), 3 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse at Buffalo St., 4 p.m.
Women's Golf at Elmira Invitational, TBA at Elmira Country Club

Tuesday, May 1

BASEBALL vs. Cazenovia, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2

Men's Lacrosse, SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA at top two seeds

Thursday, May 3

Softball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion

Friday, May 4

Baseball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion
Women's Lacrosse, SUNYAC Semifinals, TBA at regular-season champion
Softball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field, NYSCTC Championships, TBA at Brockport

Saturday, May 5

Baseball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion
Men's Lacrosse, SUNYAC Finals, TBA at highest remaining seed after semifinals
Women's Lacrosse, SUNYAC Finals, TBA at regular-season champion

Softball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion
Women's Golf at Nazareth Invitational, TBA
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field, NYSCTC Championships, TBA at Brockport

Sunday, May 6

Baseball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion
Softball, SUNYAC Tournament, TBA at regular-season champion

Wednesday, May 9

Men's Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA
Women's Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III First Round, TBA

Thursday, May 10

Softball, NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA

Friday, May 11

Softball, NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA

Saturday, May 12

Men's Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA
Women's Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III Second Round, TBA
Softball, NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA

Sunday, May 13

Women's Lacrosse, NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals, TBA
Softball, NCAA Div. III Regionals, TBA

Library Hours

Extended Late Night Hours Through May 10

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-3 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-midnight
Saturday	11 a.m.-midnight
Sunday	10 a.m.-3 a.m.

Finals Week

May 11 through May 16

Friday, May 11	*7:30 a.m.-3 a.m.
Saturday May 12 - Sunday, May 13	8 a.m.-3 a.m.
Monday, May 14 - Tuesday, May 15	*7:30 a.m.-3 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16	*7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

* Open 7:30-8 a.m. for study only



Students Create Virtual 'Sexual Network' as Caution

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To illustrate how quickly a sexually transmitted disease can spread, Curtis points out that in 2004, a Cortland teenager who had both gonorrhea and chlamydia had seven sexual partners in the course of three months. At least six people in her sexual network were infected with one or both sexually transmitted infections, including two people who reported having had only one sexual partner.

While there are perceptions that college students have multiple sexual partners, Curtis says research shows that is not the case. The average college student has one sexual partner a year, she says. A 2006 survey at SUNY Cortland showed that 17 percent of students did not have a sexual partner and 50 percent had one partner, according to a report issued by the American College Health Association.

"Not everyone is sexually active," Curtis says. "And just because you have sex with one person doesn't mean you have to have sex with everyone who asks."

Students participating in SNAP can only join the network if they receive an "invitation" card from a classmate who has already been "infected." Each student who becomes

"infected" receives a green bracelet, signifying that they have been infected with gonorrhea, and can hand out two cards to students of the opposite sex.

Nearly 200 students are expected to participate in the four-week project, which began on March 26 when Curtis gave a green bracelet to a student in the AIDS Prevention and Awareness Club (APAC): Voice for Sexual Health, a campus club she advises. After the project, Curtis will conduct a survey of students and compare it to data she collected in September to determine if the project helped increase awareness of sexually transmitted infections.

Curtis hopes that SNAP will help students become more aware of their risks of contracting a sexually transmitted infection and also encourage them to be abstinent or to use condoms if they are sexually active.

"I think a lot of people don't realize how important it is to know the history of your sexual partners," says Jennifer Pernick, 21, a junior psychology major from Bellmore, N.Y., who is a research assistant for SNAP.

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Four Students to Present at Political Science Conference

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"I thought that because we have students doing real research, we might as well do something to let them experience a professional conference," said McGuire, who chaired the panel in which the students participated at the conference.

Six students discussed their research on the panel, which is focused on papers developed from internships in the field of political science. After the students made their presentations, their papers were critiqued by Steve Snow, an associate professor of government and politics at Wagner College in Staten Island.

"It's a very good opportunity and I feel like it's a privilege because not many students are asked to attend a conference," said Caitlin Blazek, 20, a junior from Baldwinsville, N.Y. She discussed the research she developed on an alternate program to incarceration for nonviolent drug offenders while working as an intern in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office last summer.

Ryan Tronovitch, 22, a senior from Binghamton, N.Y., discussed his research on price gouging while he was an intern with the New York State Attorney General's Office in the Binghamton regional office. Tronovitch is now completing a second internship with U.S. Rep. Peter Roskam, a Republican from Illinois, in his Washington office.

Another student, Emily Fisher, 21, a senior from Webster, N.Y., presented a paper based on her internship with the Progressive Policy Institute, a think tank in Washington D.C. Fisher won a scholarship from Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, to cover some of her expenses for her internship last fall. She now volunteers in the Cortland office of U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri, a Democrat from Utica.

The students' trip to the conference was supported by a \$500 grant from the Cortland College Foundation.

For more information, contact McGuire at ext. 4806.

Honorary Degree Candidates Sought for 2008 Awards

The Honorary Degree Committee is seeking assistance in developing a pool of candidates to be considered for the 2008 honorary degree(s).

In the past, a wide range of individuals, including alumni, Cortland natives and those nationally or internationally known figures whose activities and accomplishments relate directly and strongly to the College's mission, have received an honorary degree.

Suggestions, accompanied by brief background information and a rationale for consideration, should be submitted to Virginia Levine, President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408, or by e-mail to virginial@em.cortland.edu.

Program Funding Award Recipients Announced

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Denise Knight, English, received \$5,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for her project, "The Selected Letters of Charlotte Perkins Gilman," for July 1-Aug. 31, 2007.

Andrea Lachance and **Beth Klein**, childhood/early childhood education, received \$13,361 from the New York State Education Department for their project titled "SUNY Cortland's Environmental Science Summer Teacher Institute" for May 1-Aug. 31, 2007.

Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, received a Distinguished Visiting Professor full-time teaching assignment in the Department of Foreign Languages at the United States Air Force Academy for a 10.8 month period beginning July 6, 2007-May 30, 2008. LeLoup will remain a SUNY Cortland employee on special assignment throughout the period of the award.

Joan Sitterly, athletics, received \$30,000 from the National Collegiate Athletic Association for her project titled "Healthy Choices for a Winning Future" for July 1, 2007-June 30, 2010

Thomas Lickona, Center for the 4th and 5th R's, received \$959,010 from The Templeton Foundation for his project titled "Building Smart and Good Schools: Capacity-Building, Research, Development and Dissemination to Advance a New Paradigm of Character Education" for May 1, 2007-April 30, 2009.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Timothy J. Baroni, biological sciences, and five co-authors have been informed their article, "Arthromyces and Blastosporella, two new genera of conidia producing lyophylloid agarics (Agaricales, Basidiomycota) from the Neotropics," will be published in *Mycological Research* later this year. This work covers 10 years of field research and describes new mushrooms from Belize, Colombia, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Baroni's co-authors were Ana Esperanza Franco-Molano Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia; D. J. Lodge, U.S.D.A. – Forest Service, Puerto Rico; Daniel L. Lindner, U.S.D.A. – Forest Service, Madison, Wis.; Egon Horak, Herbarium – Geobotany, Switzerland; and Valerie Hofstetter, Duke University.

Lori Hepner, art and art history, had her video piece, "Trap," selected for inclusion in the "III Muestra monográfica de Media Art. Redes: Sexto Festival Internacional de la Imagen." The exhibition took place at the Museum of Art of Calda: Digital Scenes, during the run of the festival, April 24-28, in Manizales, Colombia. The festival aims to look at the function that art and design have in the development of a society of information, specifically in Latin America, where new technologies are a fundamental part of the developing economies and transmission of knowledge in the region. In addition to participation in the exhibition, her piece will be retained for the IMAGOTECO Collection in the Department of Visual Design at the University of Calda.

Matt Lessig, English, presented "Too Much, Too Fast: Faulkner's 'Go Down Moses' and Black Modernity" at the 38th annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association held March 1-4 in Baltimore, Md. He also chaired a panel discussion titled "Plantation America" and co-chaired the meeting of the Two-Year College and Adjunct Faculty Caucus. Lessig will serve as president of NeMLA, a scholarly organization of approximately 900 professionals in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and other modern languages, through the April 2008 convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

Marie Ponterio and **Robert Ponterio**, international communications and culture, are contributing authors for the new, three-year high school French language textbook series, *Bien Dit!* level 2 and level 3 (John Demado, Séverine Champeny, Marie Ponterio, Robert Ponterio: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2008) that are now in print. The level 1 book came out last fall. They worked primarily on the French and Francophone cultural materials for the series.

Michael Togli, psychology, was recently contacted by Judge Daniel Turbow, a family court judge in Brooklyn, N.Y., who invited him to participate in this year's curriculum for a "Master Class" sponsored annually by the New York City Family Court Judges' Association. The seminar-type program is held at the NYU Law School, and each summer brings leading scholars and practitioners to address association members about a host of issues relevant to Family Court in a setting that permits a genuinely valuable and in-depth exchange of ideas. Togli accepted the invitation and will deliver a two-hour presentation on June 12.

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#4	Monday, July 23	Tuesday, July 17

Czech University Honors Donna Anderson

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retired, Anderson donated her personal professional library — 27 boxes of music texts and musical scores — to the Czech university. In 2001, she established a scholarship for UJEP music students for research, performance and travel. In 2004, she organized, fundraised and contributed to the SUNY Cortland/University J.E. Purkyne American/Czech International Music Festival held at SUNY Cortland.

"I have always believed in the necessity and value of international education and have been a strong supporter of SUNY Cortland's commitment to international education," explained Anderson. "I wanted to do something concrete and helpful for the students and faculty at UJEP and they have rewarded me with an honor I never expected."

A native of Underwood, N.D., Anderson obtained her associate's degree in liberal arts from Bismarck Junior College in Bismarck, N.D. She earned a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, and a master's degree, both in piano, from the MacPhail College of Music in Minneapolis, Minn.

Anderson spent two years studying piano at the University of Minnesota. She obtained her doctorate in musicology with minors in piano and music education from Indiana University.

In 1991, Anderson was presented with the State of New York and United University Professions Excellence Award. She is a member and past president of the Cortland chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the national all-discipline honor society.

Anderson resides in Cortland.

*See the complete story online
at www.cortland.edu/news.*

Coming Events

Tuesday, May 1

Faculty Senate Meeting: Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 1:10 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Community Roundtable: "Courtship and Love in the World of Birds," President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Park Center Hall of Fame Room. 8 a.m.; refreshments served at 7:45 a.m.

Educational Forum: Foster care youth services, career planning and financial aid, Corey Union, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

\$ Comedy Thriller: "Accomplice" by Rupert Holmes, Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 4

Speaker: "The Evolution of the Internet: Using 'Virtual Worlds' to Enhance Teaching, Learning and Scholarly Research," Bret Ingerman, Vassar College, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Library Conference Room, located off the main lobby, 4 p.m.

'Spring Fling' Band: Lloyd Dabler Effect, Corey Union steps (Rain site: Corey Union Function Room), 5 p.m.

'Spring Fling' Dance: "Under the Western Sunset" semi-formal, Corey Union Function Room, 8 p.m.

\$ Comedy Thriller: "Accomplice" by Rupert Holmes, Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

'Spring Fling' Brunch: "Wild Wild West Brunch," Neubig Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

'Spring Fling' Carnival: "Wild Wild West Carnival" Van Hoesen Lawn (Rain site: Corey Union Function Room), 12-4 p.m.

\$ 'Spring Fling' Concert: Brand New and Yellowcard, Park Center Alumni Arena, 8 p.m.

\$ Comedy Thriller: "Accomplice" by Rupert Holmes, Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

'Spring Fling' Brunch: "Wild Wild West Brunch," Neubig Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

\$ Comedy Thriller: "Accomplice" by Rupert Holmes, Dowd Fine Arts Center Lab Theatre, 2 p.m.

\$ Concert: SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir Spring Concert, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Concert: Choral Union, Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Celebration of Teaching: "An Evening of Humor, Reflection and Song" dessert buffet and social gathering, Corey Union Function Room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Seminar: "Foreign and Domestic: Terrorism and Safety in the Rural Schools," Corey Union, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. By invitation only.

Friday, May 11

Bloodmobile: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 10 a.m.



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