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## College Awarded \$525,000 State Grant to Assess Site Accessibility

SUNY Cortland has won a \$525,000 state grant to conduct the state's first assessment of whether all of New York's recreation sites and facilities are accessible to people with disabilities.

The College was one of three institutions that applied to the New York State Disabilities Planning Council for the three-year grant to establish a statewide Inclusive Recreation Resource Center (IRRC).

SUNY Cortland was selected because of its longstanding commitment to teaching inclusive recreation and the credentials of Lynn S. Anderson, chair of the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, who will serve as project director for the IRRC, said James Huben, program planner with the council in Albany.

"It was the best fit for the intent of the project," Huben said. "SUNY Cortland's application was very consistent with the goals in the proposal. And Lynn Anderson has a national reputation for this type of work."

The center was launched in Studio West in January when Laurie Penney-McGee, the former director of recreation and respite services at Exceptional Family Resources in Syracuse, began working as the project coordinator. The center's staff also includes Susan M. Wilson, Vicki L. Wilkins and two part-time graduate assistants.

"Recreation is one of the most important things in our lives and so if people can't access it, it really affects quality of life," said Anderson, who is writing her second book on inclusive recreation.

While many recreation facilities offer adaptive programs, the planning council believes those programs should be available at the same time and same place to anyone who wants to participate.

To determine whether the state's beaches, parks, ski areas and recreation programs are accessible, the IRRC will conduct an extensive assessment of each of New York's 11 tourism regions by establishing a regional advisory committee in each area. Members of the committees, which will include people with disabilities, will help evaluate recreation services in their own communities.

This year, the IRRC will review recreational resources in the Catskills and Long Island regions, and next year it will look at the Adirondacks and the Thousand Islands.

Another part of the project involves modifying SUNY Cortland's curriculum by adding an advanced course on inclusive recreation. While the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department has offered an undergraduate course on disability and recreation since its inception in 1948, the new course will also be geared for graduate students.

See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).

## 'Kiplinger's' Ranks SUNY Cortland Among Nation's Top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges

SUNY Cortland was ranked by *Kiplinger's* among its 100 Best Values in Public Colleges for 2007, a list that highlights national institutions "noteworthy for their combination of top-flight academics and affordable costs."

*Kiplinger's* determined its rankings based on data provided by more than 500 public four-year colleges and universities. Schools on the list were ranked according to academic quality, cost and financial aid. When this year's rankings were released, *Kiplinger's* noted that the schools on the list "combine outstanding value with a first-class education."

Ranked 97th in the U.S. for in-state students, SUNY Cortland fared even better with its 64th national ranking for out-of-state students.

"Our emphasis on academic strength is reflected in our scoring," wrote *Kiplinger's*. "Academic quality measurements carry

more weight than costs — almost two-thirds of the total. We also used academic-quality scores and average debt at graduation to break ties."

Factors used to determine academic quality included percentage of high SAT and ACT scores among freshmen, admission rates, freshmen retention rates, student-faculty ratios, and four- and six-year graduation rates.

Then each institution was ranked on cost and financial aid. Cost was determined by tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, and estimated expenses for books. Other determinants included average cost for a student with need after subtracting grants but not loans; average cost for a student without need after subtracting non-need-based grants; average percentage of need met by aid; and average debt a student accumulates before graduation.

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## ESSS Department Will Change Name To Kinesiology

The President's Cabinet recently approved a request from the Exercise Science and Sport Studies Department to change its name to the Kinesiology Department, effective with the start of the Fall 2007 semester, Department Chair John Cottone announced.

The decision was based in part on the External Reviewers Report from the 2006 Department Program Review, which revealed that the department has difficulty placing an appropriate identity on its programs.

The use of the name 'kinesiology' was determined to be consistent with other universities and colleges, both nationally and internationally, who offered similar programs.

Moreover, department faculty decided it will be easier for other new programs to be created under a department name that reflects a broader mission.

"Overall, the name 'kinesiology' better describes who the department is and what the department does," Cottone said.

In light of the effect the name change will have on many departments and offices within the College, department officials will coordinate the change with the appropriate planning of the next academic year.

To avoid confusion, the department continues to be called Exercise Science and Sport Studies through the spring semester.

Cottone will soon contact each appropriate office to begin developing and implementing a strategy for this change.

## SUNY Honors Academic Support Program For Helping SUNY Cortland Underclassmen

SUNY Cortland was honored in November among its SUNY peers for its eight-year-old Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program, designed to help students improve their grades in the College's historically most difficult courses.

The College was presented with the inaugural Outstanding Student Affairs Program Award in Student Retention at a meeting of the SUNY Vice Presidents for Student Affairs on Nov. 3 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

SUNY Cortland was one of only eight institutions system-wide to be recognized at the meeting for initiatives in student retention, leadership development, health and wellness, or civic engagement. A selection team composed of campus and system administration staff reviewed 31 nominations submitted for the awards and selected a first place and honorable mention for each.

Since 1998, SUNY Cortland's Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP) within the Division of Student Affairs has used a national SI program designed in 1973 at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. Esa Merson and Jeanine Rose, who are

professional tutors with ASAP, supervise the program. They trained the 18 paid student leaders whose innovative group mentoring methods supported 22 sections of 10 courses last year.

Cortland's cost-effective program, which is free to SUNY Cortland students, was used 1,218 times during the 2005-06 academic year by the best and brightest students as well as those who struggle academically. The number pertains to services rendered rather than individual students served, as ASAP does not keep track of those who sought SI for assistance with multiple classes.

Last academic year, SUNY Cortland's SI program operated on a slender budget of \$23,000, or a cost of \$3.87 per student contact hour, Rose and Merson noted. The Student Government Association shared approximately 50 percent of the cost of student leader wages with ASAP.

Richard Peagler, interim vice president for student affairs, accepted the plaque on behalf of colleagues in ASAP.

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## Global Climatic Change Topic of Community Roundtable

Three academics — a geographer who specializes in meteorology, an environmental and hydrological scientist, and a natural resources economist — will discuss "Climatic Changes" during a community roundtable on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

The panelists are: Dave Call, a doctoral candidate in geography at Syracuse University who also serves as a meteorologist with WSTM-TV 3 in Syracuse, N.Y.; Christopher Cirimo, geology; and Mary "Lisi" Krall, economics.

This roundtable will focus on the basic science driving global warming and climate change, the projected meteorological and long-term climate impacts, and the resource economics and political fallout of ignoring this issue and its impact on the human condition. Discussions will focus on the extent and

evidence for the release of greenhouse gases, their effects on atmospheric and oceanic surface temperatures, and evidence linking these measured changes to human activity. The speakers will attempt to step beyond the political agendas to question scientific underpinnings.

"Climate change is already having significant observable effects on the planet," said Call, who this spring will defend his doctoral dissertation on *An Integrated Hazard Analysis of Ice Storm Impacts, Warnings, and Emergency Plans*. Call has a master's degree in geography from Syracuse University, where his thesis was "Urban Snow Events in Upstate New York: An Integrated Human and Physical Geographical Analysis." He earned a bachelor of science in meteorology from The Pennsylvania State University, where he also minored in geography.

For more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214 or visit the Web site at [www.cortland.edu/cee](http://www.cortland.edu/cee).

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Feb. 5. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

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](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

## International Human Rights Advocate to Speak at Unity Dinner

Malaak Shabazz, the youngest daughter of the late Betty Shabazz and El Hajj Malik Shabazz (Malcolm X), and a prominent advocate for international peace and advocacy for women and children, will deliver the keynote speech at SUNY Cortland's ninth annual Unity Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. A half-hour reception will be followed by the dinner at 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Life Office, the Vice President for Student Affairs Office and the African American Studies Department, the Unity Dinner kicks off the College's series of Black History Month events throughout February.

The Unity Dinner is free and open to members of the campus community, but participants must R.S.V.P. in advance by Wednesday, Jan. 24. To R.S.V.P., contact Ann Cutler in the Multicultural Life Office at ext. 2336 or at [cutlera@cortland.edu](mailto:cutlera@cortland.edu).

In her keynote speech, Shabazz will use her father's experience in the Civil Rights Movement to address why it is important for people of the world to unite to fight oppression and poverty. She also will reflect on her role as a United Nations official to Africa.

Shabazz is a professional computer systems analyst who has been involved and has been trained overseas in youth leadership and advocacy for women and children. As a Peace Corps volunteer from 1990-92 in Ghana, West Africa, she helped build three schools

and create a reforestation project under Operation Crossroads Africa.

Shabazz has studied the political structures of the emerging nations of West Africa and has dedicated herself to bridging the gap between the least developed states of Africa and the diaspora communities in the U.S.

In 1992, she helped organize the Stop the Violence Movement United Nations. She serves as a chief representative for the Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment, a board member of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), and an advisor for Youth Advocacy Team for the Culture of Peace. She is a member of the Peace Action International Committee, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(UNESCO) and the United Nations Program for the International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World.

A prominent public speaker, Shabazz spoke at the Feb. 21, 2005, opening of the Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz Memorial and Education Center, located in the Audubon Ballroom, 165th and Broadway, site of her father's assassination, on the 40th anniversary of his death. She serves on the center's board of directors.

Also that day, Betty Wambui, philosophy, will address "Finding the Agikuyu of Kenya — Oral Tradition and Stories as History and Philosophy." The presentation, which begins at noon in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, is the first of a month-long lecture series at the College celebrating Black History Month.

## New York State Music Fund Awards \$500,000 to College

SUNY Cortland recently announced that it is the recipient of a \$500,000 grant from The New York State Music Fund for its two-year "Live From the Heart of New York" music appreciation program, which will be available to the Cortland community and beyond starting this month.

The New York State Music Fund was created when the New York State Attorney General's Office resolved investigations against major record companies that had violated state and federal laws prohibiting "pay for play," also called payola.

The settlement agreement stipulated that funds paid by music businesses would support music education and appreciation for the benefit of New York State residents. The Attorney General's Office enlisted the services of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, one of the nation's largest and most experienced philanthropy services, to develop and manage the grant program.

The New York State Music Fund published guidelines and criteria and accepted grant applications in a number of categories, including music education and public performances of music by artists working in hip hop, reggae, fusion, jazz, classical and folk music of all cultures. Applications related to recording, distribution, or broadcast through traditional or new media were also eligible. Special emphasis was placed on reaching underserved populations and broadening awareness of artists, genres or styles with limited access to commercial broadcast or other mass distribution vehicles.

An Advisory Panel comprised of recognized leaders from a cross-section of the music world evaluated and recommended applications based on criteria focusing on artistic merit and community impact, and recommended 218 of 402 applications the Fund received for its second cycle.

Awards to the 218 grantees represent every region of New York State and range from \$10,000 to \$500,000. Diverse forms of popular or experimental music, including indie rock, salsa, electronic, fusion and reggae account for almost 37 percent of grants and more than 15 percent celebrate a spectrum of jazz; nearly 25 percent include new classical music. The state's ethnic or racial minority communities are served by close to a third of all programs, while 28 percent specifically target rural communities. The Fund's size and emphasis on music of our time in all its forms set it apart from other arts grant programs.

SUNY Cortland's program, which will run through December 2008, will bring to the public musical education opportunities as well as public performances by nationally prominent artists working in jazz, blues, folk, classical and world music. The funding will support a series of concerts and events incorporating a range of educational activities including composing workshops, master classes and the use of technology to enable "on demand" electronic access through podcasts and broadcast.

*See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).*

## College Council Will Meet

The SUNY Cortland College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, in the Miller Building, Room 405.

The agenda includes a discussion of the amendment to the regulations for vehicular traffic and parking and a review of the annual report.

College Council members also will hear reports by Council Chair Dorothea Krieg Fowler, President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Faculty Senate Chair Melvyn B. King, psychology, and Student Government Association President Kaitlyn Boyes.

Prior to the meeting at 3:15 p.m., Athletic Director Joan Sitterly will present a report on "The SUNY Cortland Student-Athlete."





## Civil Rights Play 'Jackie, Vi and Lena' Coming to SUNY Cortland on Jan. 30

Three famous American Civil Rights Movement figures will be portrayed in the play "Jackie, Vi and Lena," to be staged on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), the performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Theater.

Tickets are \$3 for SUNY Cortland students with I.D. and \$5 for the general public. They are available at the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office in Corey Union, Room 406, or at the door. For more information, contact Campus Activities and Corey Union at ext. 2321.

Part of the award-winning JENA Company of New York's national tour, the performance launches the Black History Month series of events during February.

"Jackie" is a recent play by award-winning Chicago playwright David Barr III, who previously wrote another dramatic chronicle of the Civil Rights era, "My Soul is a Witness," which was presented at SUNY Cortland in February 2006.

"Jackie" continues the story of the Civil Rights Movement with dynamic portraits of baseball legend Jackie Robinson, Detroit homemaker Viola Liuzzo and musical diva Lena Horne.

Robinson, performed by Douglas Streater, triumphed over ridicule and racism to become the first African American to play major league baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Later in his career, this Baseball Hall of Famer put his life in serious danger as an advocate and activist for civil rights.

Liuzzo, portrayed by Julia Burns, is equally noteworthy but less well known than Robinson and Horne. Moved by the beatings of civil rights protesters in Alabama, she drove more than 1,000 miles to join the tumultuous protest march from Selma to Montgomery led by Dr. Martin Luther King. Shot by the Ku Klux Klan while driving African American protesters after the march, Liuzzo is the only white person enshrined on the National Civil Rights Memorial.

Horne, with Andrea Cosley acting the role of the legendary star of stage and screen, became the first African American to sign a contract with a major motion picture studio. With her sharp tongue and brilliant musical talent, she refused to become the token performer Hollywood tried to make her. Not only does she tell her own story but she narrates those about Robinson and Liuzzo.

Rejinald Woods performs the role of a second civil rights worker, Leroy Moton.

Joy Vandervort-Cobb, an Emmy Award winning actress, regional theatre director and professor at The College of Charleston, will mount the production and provide musical direction for "Jackie." She previously combined stories and songs in last year's "My Soul is a Witness."

The diverse musical score, ranging from gospel to jazz, was created by Kevin Christopher Teasley. The New York and West Coast musical director and composer earned acclaim as the onstage pianist and musical supervisor for the national tour of "Unforgettable, the Nat King Cole Story."

## Native American Studies to Present 'The Tracker' Jan. 25

The Australian film "The Tracker," a fictional account of a small group of men who are tracking an Aboriginal man across the Australian outback in 1922, will be shown on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Presented by the Native American Studies Program, the movie begins at 7 p.m. in the Old Main Brown Auditorium. The film, which is free and open to the public, continues the Native American Film Series, sponsored by a grant from the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

The 2002 film runs 90 minutes and is for mature audiences.

Written and directed by Rolf de Heer, "The Tracker" won Best Actor and Best Film in the Australian Film Critics Circle and was a selection in the Venice, San Francisco and Melbourne film festivals.

The film plays like an American western, with the white men going out into the wilderness, led by a native from the bush to capture another indigenous person and bring him back to white justice. The whites neither fit into the environment nor understand and respect the bush or its people's customs. However, unlike most films of the genre, the ending contains a twist.

For more information, contact Dawn Van Hall, library, at ext. 4890.

*See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).*

## Eugenie Scott Will Discuss Scientific Creationism, Intelligent Design on Feb. 1

Eugenie C. Scott, a leading critic of scientific creationism and intelligent design, will speak on Thursday, Feb. 1.

Scott, who is the author of *Evolution and Creationism*, will begin her talk at 7:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee as part of its year-long series of lectures and cultural events, "Fundamentally Speaking." Scott is the fourth speaker in the series, which is exploring the role of fundamentalism in religion, politics and science.

A former college professor, Scott currently serves as executive director of the National Center for Science Education, Inc., a not-for-profit membership organization in Oakland, Calif., of scientists, teachers, and others working to improve the teaching of evolution and of science as a way of knowing. The center opposes the advocacy of "scientific" creationism and other religiously based views in science classes.

Scott has appeared on a number of news programs including Fox and MSNBC. She was a consultant for the plaintiffs in the

Dover, Pa., case involving the teaching of intelligent design in the public schools.

She has served on the Board of Directors of the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study and the advisory counsels of several church and state separation organizations. She has held elective offices in the American Anthropological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Physical Anthropologists.

For more information, contact Kevin Sheets at ext. 2060.

## Terence Cahill Appointed College Store Director

Terence Cahill of Homer, N.Y., joined the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) on Jan. 10 as the director of the College Store.

Reporting to ASC Executive Director Dana Wavle, he replaces Emily Gray, who accepted the position of assistant director of Morris University Center for the Bookstore at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

As director of college stores, Cahill oversees all aspects of management and sales for the College Store, Stadium Store and other locations. Among many responsibilities, he supervises nine full-time and 12 part-time staff members and deals with customer service issues, inventory management, promotions and marketing, pricing, campus relations, displays and space allocations and technological connections.

"Terry's background and experience are a great fit for ASC and SUNY Cortland," Wavle said. "He comes to us with 12 years of experience working for a large, successful book retailer. That knowledge and experience will be invaluable. He understands the academic environment and the importance of educational support services such as textbooks and course materials. He's very familiar with SUNY Cortland and our campus community. We look forward to working with Terry and continuing to provide excellent service and exceptional value to our College Store customers."

Cahill joined Borders Books and Music in Syracuse, N.Y., as an assistant manager in 1994, serving in Syracuse and Ithaca, N.Y., stores until the ASC appointment. From 2001 to 2005, he was general manager in the Syracuse store.

He has also taught English and composition at the high school and college levels. He previously has worked at SUNY Cortland as an Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) tutor and an adjunct instructor.

Cahill earned a bachelor's degree in English and education from SUNY New Paltz and a master's degree in English from St. Bonaventure University.

ASC is a not-for-profit organization that provides dining, retail, vending and other ancillary services to SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff.

## New Conductor Hired for College-Community Orchestra

Ubaldo Valli, a violinist and conductor from Ithaca, N.Y., has been named the new conductor of SUNY Cortland's College-Community Orchestra.

He replaces Ralph T. Dudgeon, music, who conducted the orchestra for 18 years. Dudgeon will remain on the faculty teaching and doing research.

Valli has conducted community and youth orchestras throughout Upstate New York. He currently serves as the music director of the Auburn Chamber Orchestra, the Pierstown Grange Chamber Music concerts in Cooperstown, the Saratoga Springs Youth Orchestra and the Empire State Youth Orchestra String Ensemble and Advanced Chamber Ensemble in Albany.

This spring, he will also serve as conductor of the Hamilton College Orchestra. His guest conducting appearances include the National Conference of the New Violin Society, the St. Cecilia Chamber Orchestra in Albany, an interfaith service held with the Dalai Lama of

Tibet and high school music festivals in New York and Pennsylvania.

Valli has participated in national conducting workshops sponsored by the American Symphony Orchestra League, the Illinois State University Conductors Studio Workshop and the Conductor's Institute of South Carolina.

An active violinist, Valli plays with the Glimmerglass Opera, the Albany Symphony and the Binghamton Philharmonic. He also teaches violin at Hamilton College.

Valli earned a bachelor's degree in violin performance at Ithaca College and graduated magna cum laude. He also studied conducting with Karel Husa, a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer who taught at Cornell University.

The College-Community Orchestra rehearses from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays in the Dowd Fine Arts Building, beginning Jan. 22. The orchestra is open to students, faculty and members of the community.

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

## Michelle Cryan Named Web Communications Manager

Michelle Cryan, a Web specialist with the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District for the past five years, joined SUNY Cortland as Web communications manager on Jan. 2.

In the position, Cryan will help manage, develop and maintain the SUNY Cortland Web site as a communications and marketing tool. She also will assist with updating Web pages of administrative offices on campus and making the Web site accessible to people with disabilities.

Another of Cryan's responsibilities will be implementing changes to the Web site after it is redesigned in the coming year by Stamats, a higher education marketing firm that is working on the College's new marketing and branding initiative.

"I want the site to be inviting and allow it to showcase what the College has to offer," Cryan said.

At the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District, Cryan designed and maintained the district's Web site. As a teaching assistant, she taught a computer lab in the elementary school and created Web pages for students, parents, teachers and residents to foster communication with the district. She also trained teachers on computer software and provided technical support to the district.

"Michelle's experience at Sherburne-Earlville Central School District dovetails nicely with the responsibilities of the SUNY Cortland Web communications manager position," said Tracy Rammacher, publications and electronic media. "She has an excellent understanding of the job requirements and will play a key role in promoting the College's programs and brand via the Web."

Before working in Sherburne-Earlville, Cryan was a freelance computer graphics designer and ran her own business, Pencils to Pixels. She also was an electronic production editor at Prentice Hall in Upper Saddle River, N.J., for four years and did page layout, illustrations and graphics.

Cryan earned a bachelor of fine arts at Alfred University, where she concentrated in electronic image printmaking and figure drawing.

Next month, Cryan's book, *Where is Baby?*, a sign language, lift-the-flap book designed for toddlers, will be published by Gallaudet University Press.

Cryan and her husband, Mark, a pre-press manager for Apple Converting, have two sons, Miles and Jared, and live in Norwich, N.Y.



## Professor Barbara Wisch Awarded NEH Fellowship To Study Art, Ritual and Society in Renaissance Rome

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, is shaping a new field of study with her interdisciplinary work on confraternities — Renaissance era religious organizations of men, women and children that encouraged devotion, promoted charity, commissioned significant works of art and architecture, and sponsored spectacular processions and sacred theater.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded Wisch a yearlong fellowship to support her completion of the book *Acting on Faith: The Confraternity of the Gonfalone in Renaissance Rome*.

"Confraternities were fundamental to the very fabric of urban life," said Wisch.

Her book focuses on a specific confraternity, the Gonfalone, whose name means "processional banner." The Gonfalone offers "an ideal opportunity to study the sacred spaces and devotional experiences of Romans and international visitors alike during the tumultuous centuries of religious challenges to the Catholic Church," she said.

Believed to be Rome's oldest confraternity, the Gonfalone had a vast membership and represented a broad demographic spectrum.

"As one of the wealthiest property holders in Rome, it owned five important churches, an oratory, and four hospitals," Wisch explained. "As my earlier research

has demonstrated, its ceremonies and theatrical performances were situated at the crucial intersection of faith, urban space and audience. *Acting on Faith* will document for the first time the breadth of the Gonfalone's architectural, artistic and theatrical patronage."

In fact, the confraternity instituted the first Christian use of the ancient Roman Colosseum as the site for its elaborate, multimedia Passion plays held annually on Good Friday.

*Acting on Faith* is being jointly written with the eminent theater historian Nerida Newbigin, chair of Italian Studies at the University of Sydney, Australia, a major center of confraternity studies where Wisch will serve a three-month appointment as visiting professor of Italian Studies. While there, she and Newbigin will focus on writing.

"Through our collaboration, we are opening fresh avenues of inquiry," Wisch said. "*Acting on Faith* will be the first co-authored, multidisciplinary book devoted to a lay religious brotherhood in Renaissance Rome. Although collected essays have incorporated scholars from diverse disciplines, this will be this first book to unite observations from art history and theater history in a single, cohesive voice."

*See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).*

## Political Science Honors Society Names Inductees

The Cortland chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honors society, inducted a record number of students into its ranks at its fall induction ceremony, held on Dec. 7.

The inductees into Cortland's Zeta Delta chapter include political science majors Steven J. Dray, Joseph W. Agovino, Courtney L. Brown, George M. Hotaling, Trevor E. Jackson, Tara A. Saglimbeni, Jeremy W. Morris, Roswell D. Butterworth, Nicole M. Witteck, Paul G. Caughell, Rebecca R. Oreamuno, David J. Miller, and Melissa Valdez; dual major Andrew D. Carnright; and political science minors Daniel P. Ditosti and Ligia Gualpa. In addition, department faculty member Adrian P. Hull also was inducted.

Chapter advisor Robert Spitzer, political science, announced at the ceremony that the Cortland chapter had won its first ever grant from Pi Sigma Alpha to fund three departmental awards for 2007, to be given at the spring Honors Convocation.

The three awards, renamed to acknowledge support from the honors society, are the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper in Political Science, and the Pi Sigma Alpha Awards for Best Portfolios by a Junior and a Senior Political Science major. The Best Paper award competition is open to all students, as long as the paper deals with a political science subject. Part of the grant from Pi Sigma Alpha will also help underwrite the Spring 2007 induction ceremony.

## Thomas Hischak Obtains Fulbright to Teach in Greece

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, who specializes in theatre, was selected for a Fulbright Senior Specialists project at the University of Patras in Greece during May.

Hischak's designation was announced recently by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

While in Greece, Hischak will give guest lectures and offer workshops on American theatre, musical theatre, and musical films as well as direct an American one-act play to be performed in English by students in the university's Department of Theatre Studies.

Founded in 1964, the University of Patras is the third largest institution of higher learning in Greece and the fastest growing one, with more than 20,000 undergraduate and post-graduate students located on a 600-acre campus at the foot of Mount Panachaico on the Gulf of Corinth. The Department of Theatre Studies was established in 1989 and currently has 240 undergraduate majors.

Hischak is one of 400 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad this year through the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, established in 2000 to provide short-term academic opportunities to prominent U. S. faculty and professionals to support curricular and faculty development at academic institutions around the world. The Fulbright Program, America's flagship international educational exchange activity, is sponsored by the U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Over its 60 years of existence, thousands of U.S. faculty and professionals have taught, studied or conducted research abroad, and thousands of their counterparts have engaged in similar activities in the U.S.

A member of the Performing Arts Department, Hischak has taught and directed theatre productions at SUNY Cortland since 1983. He is the author of 15 books on theatre, film and popular music, and is a playwright with 20 published plays. In 2004, he was honored with a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activity. Hischak holds degrees in theatre and English from St. Louis University and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.



## Girls' Day Out Event Scheduled on Feb. 3

The annual Girls' Day Out event is planned for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, in Park Center. Registration will take place from 9-9:20 a.m. in the front foyer.

Themed "Lead Like a Champion," the event is for girls in grades five through eight and is based on the collaboration of many individuals and groups.

Co-sponsored by SUNY Cortland Athletics, the Cortland YWCA and SUNY Cortland, a day-long schedule full of activities is planned for girls to learn, have fun and be mentored by women. It is held in conjunction with the National Girls and Women in Sport Day.

The event offers girls several choices of activities throughout the day: sport clinics in basketball, volleyball or lacrosse; and recreational activities in belly dancing, wall

climbing, broomball, gymnastics, project adventure and aerobics.

All girls will participate in an interactive career fair with local female professionals engaged in careers considered non-traditional for women, and in a session designed to address leadership and empowerment for good health. Lunch will be provided. The day will conclude with attendance at the SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball game and involvement with the half-time festivities.

More information can be found at [www.cortlandywca.org](http://www.cortlandywca.org) or by contacting Joan Sitterly, athletics, Bonni Hodges, health, or Joy Hendrick, exercise science and sport studies.

The deadline to pre-register is Jan. 24. Additional support is provided by the Cortland Regional Sports Council.

## Civic Engagement Planning Fair Set for Feb. 20-21

The 2007 Civic Engagement Planning Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Feb. 20, and on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Main Street SUNY Cortland, 9 Main St., Cortland. The fair is designed to help faculty and community agency supervisors develop service learning projects for Fall 2007 and Spring 2008. It is free and open to the public.

Community agencies are ready to develop 20 projects across the following categories: cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health and safety, and promotional. Those projects include the "Mental Health Stigma Workshop," sponsored by Cortland County Department of Mental Health, the "Faces, Facades, and Festivals" Downtown Partnership project, and the "Small Claims Court Action Center," sponsored by the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).

At the fair, each agency will have a table at which faculty and the agency supervisor can refine their service learning projects. Kathy Gallagher, coordinator of SUNY Cortland's Community Outreach and Partnership Center, and John Suarez, service learning coordinator, will be available to discuss ways in which their offices can help projects succeed.

A review of agencies' project plans are available on the Service Learning Web site at [www.cortland.edu/servicelearning/](http://www.cortland.edu/servicelearning/).

To register for the fair or for more information, contact John Suarez at ext. 4391 or by e-mail at [suarezj@cortland.edu](mailto:suarezj@cortland.edu).

## Cape Cod-Themed Entertainment on Feb. 10 Will Support Student Affairs Scholarship

The Division of Student Affairs will host a New England beach-themed event titled "Escape to the Cape" on Saturday, Feb. 10, for its third annual fundraiser to support a student affairs scholarship program.

Members of the campus community and the public are invited to view the captivating beach scene complete with lighthouse, rocky shore and docks from 7-11 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room, said organizer Sue Vleck, residential services.

Featuring music by local disk jockey Phil Connery, the extravaganza evening will feature a cash bar, photo opportunity, dancing, carnival games, silent auction and raffle. The menu, prepared by the Auxiliary Services Corporation Catering Services, will include hors d'oeuvres including mini-crab cakes, soup and salad including seafood bisque, hot food including sautéed seafood pasta and carved turkey, desserts and an ice bar featuring Rock lobster tails.

Tickets to the event cost \$30 each and can be obtained by e-mail at [suev@em.cortland.edu](mailto:suev@em.cortland.edu) or telephone at ext. 2095. Seating is limited at the event. Tables seating up to 10 may be reserved in advance.

"This third annual fundraiser will help SUNY Cortland students who are actively involved in the community," said Vleck. "Last year's event collected more than \$7,000. This year, with your help, can be even more

successful. Come leave your footprint in the sand."

The fundraiser will help endow the Vice President for Student Affairs Merit Award, observed Raymond D. Franco, who is spearheading the event as interim vice president for institutional advancement.

"Last year, we had a great time at the Hollywood-themed 'A Scene to Remember' event, and raised more than \$7,000," said Franco, who began organizing the fundraiser three years ago as the long-time vice president for student affairs. "Our goal is to reach \$25,000 in the fund so it will be permanently endowed. We are about \$10,000 from our goal and think we can reach it this year. It is going to be a great night and a fun time for all for a good cause."

The scholarship, which will be increased from \$500 to \$1,000, is presented to students who have made significant contributions to the quality of student life in the campus community by continued demonstration of leadership and participation in student life programs and activities. Eligible applicants for the award must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be free of any recent disciplinary record.

Previous honorees include Nicole Tirado '06, Danielle Vegas '05, Michele Paladino '05, John Falbo '04, Matthew Barone '03 and Erica Boden '03.



## Faculty Research Funding Opportunities Announced

The College Research Committee announces the 2007-08 Faculty Research Program (FRP) with \$20,000 allocated for this year's program.

All full-time, tenure track faculty and pro-fessional staff are eligible to apply. The intent of the program is to stimulate research and scholarship by providing funds for projects that are new and likely to lead to future funded research.

Awards may be used for personal compensation of investigators, student salaries, travel and other research support. Funded projects must be completed by May 31, 2008.

Applications and guidelines are available from the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, Miller Building, Room 402, or online at [www.cortland.edu/osp/igsummary.htm#FRP](http://www.cortland.edu/osp/igsummary.htm#FRP).

First-time applicants are encouraged to contact the Research and Sponsored Programs

Office for assistance in matching them with a faculty member who has already successfully applied to the program or to obtain samples of successful grant applications.

The FRP is administered by the College Research Committee, whose members include: Chair Judith Ouellette, psychology; Peter Ducey, biological sciences; Gretchen Herrmann, library; Laurie Klotz, academic computing services; Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education; Sharon Todd, recreation and leisure studies; Barbara Wisch, art and art history; Amy Henderson-Harr, research and sponsored programs, ex-officio; and Glen Clarke, research and sponsored programs ex-officio.

Completed applications must be submitted to the appropriate dean by Monday, Feb. 5, and to the Research and Sponsored Programs Office by Monday, Feb. 12.

## IDA Program Applications Due Feb. 26 in UUP Office

SUNY Cortland faculty and professional full- and part-time staff who are covered by the agreement between the State of New York and United University Professions (UUP) are eligible for the following Individual Development Award Program (IDA).

The State of New York/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committee has allocated \$22,191 to SUNY Cortland under the IDA Program for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The funds for the program are awarded pursuant to Article 42, Professional Development Committee, of the 2003-2007 State/UUP Agreement.

The IDA program is intended to assist eligible employees covered in developing their full professional potential and in preparing for advancement. Funding may be provided for enhancing teaching, research capabilities, and improving professional knowledge and skills. All expenses and/or encumbrances must be incurred by June 30. The maximum award under this program is \$1,000.

Further details about the program, including a list of required application attachments, can be found online at [www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html](http://www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html) or in the Research and Sponsored Programs Office,

Miller Building, Room 402, or in the UUP Chapter Office, Old Main, Room B-18A.

As noted in the program description, IDA applications are reviewed on campus by the Campus Professional Development Committee (PDC) and the PDC makes all award decisions. In accordance with the agreement, the PDC has initially dedicated 15 percent of SUNY Cortland's allocation to part-time employees, who are particularly encouraged to apply.

The application can be downloaded from [www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us/forms/app.html](http://www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us/forms/app.html). Completed applications with required attachments will be accepted until end of business on Monday, Feb. 26, and should be submitted to the UUP Chapter Office, Old Main, Room B-18A, attn: Professional Development Committee.

Note that the PDC may request additional information. The Committee will review applications and send notice of awards by the end of March 2007.

For more information about the program, contact Glen Clarke, research and sponsored programs, at [glenc@cortland.edu](mailto:glenc@cortland.edu) or at ext. 2511, or Gretchen Herrmann, library, at [gretchenh@cortland.edu](mailto:gretchenh@cortland.edu) or at ext. 2899.

## Apply for Research Travel Grants Program by March 2

Applications for the Cortland College Foundation 2006-07 Research Travel Grants Program are due in the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, Miller Building, Room 402, by Friday, March 2.

Applications will be accepted only from full-time, untenured, tenure-track faculty and professionals.

The program, established by the Cortland College Foundation and administered by the College Research Committee, is designed to support faculty research and travel.

Top priority will be given to applicants who travel to present a paper at a professional conference, to serve as a participant in a professional conference, or to engage in research.

Lesser priority will be given to applicants who travel to attend a conference to develop new skills and/or remain current in their field. The Cortland College Foundation has allocated \$7,500 for this year's program.

Application and guidelines are available from the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, ext. 2511, or online at [www.cortland.edu/osp/igsummary.htm#RTG](http://www.cortland.edu/osp/igsummary.htm#RTG).

For more information, contact Glen Clarke at [glenc@cortland.edu](mailto:glenc@cortland.edu), or ext. 2511, or any member of the College Research Committee.

## Spring 2007 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#10	Monday, Feb. 5	Tuesday, Jan. 30
#11	Monday, Feb. 19	Tuesday, Feb. 13
#12	Monday, March 5	Tuesday, Feb. 27
#13	Monday, March 19	Tuesday, March 13
#14	Monday, April 2	Tuesday, March 27
#15	Monday, April 16	Tuesday, April 10
#16	Monday, April 30	Tuesday, April 24
#17	Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 8



## Porter Lewis Elected Modern Language Association Vice President

Catherine Porter Lewis of Ithaca, N.Y., a professor emerita of French, recently was elected second vice president of the Modern Language Association of America (MLA), an organization serving English and foreign language teachers. Lewis will become first vice president next year and will serve as president in 2009.

For more than 100 years, MLA members have worked to strengthen the study and teaching of English and foreign language and literature. The association has more than 30,000 members in 100 countries with the majority of membership in the U.S.

and Canada. Founded in 1883, the MLA provides opportunities for its members to share their scholarly findings and teaching experiences with colleagues and to discuss trends in the academy, almost exclusively in higher education. Nearly 300 members are elected to govern the association through its Executive Council, Delegate Assembly and other governance committees.

The organization hosts an annual convention in late December, other meetings and works with related associations. More than 2,000 members give papers and readings each year at the convention.

The organization sustains *The MLA International Bibliography*, the only comprehensive bibliography in language and literature, and one of the finest publishing programs in the humanities, with four major periodicals: *PMLA*, the *ADE Bulletin*, the *ADFL Bulletin* and *Profession*.

Lewis has served the MLA in the past as chair of its Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Rights and Responsibilities. She served on MLA's Delegate Assembly and the Delegate Assembly Organizing Committee and was an elected member of the Executive Council from 1996-2000.

She joined SUNY Cortland in 1969 as an assistant professor of French in the International Communications and Culture Department, was promoted to professor in 1982 and chaired the department for 10 years. She retired in 2001 after serving for 32 years on the faculty.

*See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).*

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

Wrestling at Oneonta, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 26

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Geneseo, 7 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at Oswego, 6 p.m.  
Women's Ice Hockey at Wesleyan (Conn.), 7 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at Oswego, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 27

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Brockport, 7 p.m.  
Wrestling at Jamestown Open, 9 a.m.  
Women's Ice Hockey at New England College (N.H.), 1 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving at New Paltz, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan. 28

Women's Gymnastics at Brown (RI), 1 p.m.  
Wrestling at RIT (with Morrisville), 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 30

Women's Basketball at New Paltz, 6 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Hamilton, 7 p.m.  
Men's Basketball at New Paltz, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 2

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 8 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey at Buffalo St., 7 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at NYC Armory Meet, TBA

### Saturday, Feb. 3

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Plattsburgh, 2 p.m.  
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Plattsburgh, 4 p.m.  
Women's Gymnastics at Cornell, 12 p.m.  
Wrestling vs. James Madison (Va.) and Sacred Heart (Conn.), 12 p.m. at Binghamton University  
Men's Ice Hockey at Fredonia, 7 p.m.  
Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (Pa.), 7 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at NYC Armory Meet, TBA  
Men's/Women's Indoor Track and Field at Syracuse Invitational, TBA

### Sunday, Feb. 4

Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (Pa.), 1 p.m.

## ASC Posts Operations Schedules for January

All dining facilities resume normal business hours on Monday, Jan. 22.

### ASC Office

*Extended Opening Hours:*

Monday, Jan. 22 –  
Thursday, Jan. 25 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
*Begin regular hours:*  
Friday, Jan. 26 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### College Store

*Extended Opening Hours:*

Monday, Jan. 22 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 23 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 24 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 25 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 26 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
*Begin regular hours:*  
Saturday, Jan. 27 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



## News Briefs

### Open Auditions Set for Musical 'A Little Night Music'

The Performing Arts Department will hold open auditions for its spring production of the Broadway musical "A Little Night Music" on Monday, Jan. 29, in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Students, faculty-staff and community members are invited to audition for this romantic musical comedy with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Adult singers and actors are needed; there are no roles for children.

Those wishing to audition should sign up for a time on the list posted outside the Performing Arts Department, Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 216.

Call-back auditions will be held from Jan. 30 through Feb. 2.

For more information, pick up an audition information packet outside the department office or contact the director-choreographer Kevin Halpin, performing arts, at [halpink@cortland.edu](mailto:halpink@cortland.edu).

### Jan. 29 Deadline Set for CALS Lecture Grants

Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) Lecture Grant Applications are now being accepted for lectures taking place during the months of February, March, April and May 2007. The deadline for these applications is Monday, Jan. 29.

For more information or to request a copy of the Lecture Grant Application, contact the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at ext. 5574.

### Service Learning Discussions Planned for Spring Semester

Service Learning will sponsor a series of informal discussions that explore topics raised by participants, including faculty, agency supervisors and students.

The discussions are designed for those already involved in a service-learning course and for those who are considering collaborating in one.

The discussions will be held from 4-5 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 209, as follows during the spring semester:

February: Monday, Feb. 19, and Tuesday, Feb. 20

March: Monday, March 19, and Tuesday, March 20

April: Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3

Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Service Learning Coordinator John Suarez at ext. 4391 or at [suarezj@cortland.edu](mailto:suarezj@cortland.edu).

### Presentation to Reflect on Fall Semester Service Learning

A presentation titled "Reflecting on Students' Service Learning Reflections" will be held from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Corey Union, Room 209.

Judith Van Buskirk, history, and Homer Mitchell, English, will discuss lessons learned during the Fall 2006 semester when Van Buskirk taught her service learning version of HIS 290 and Mitchell taught his service learning version of CPN 101.

For more information, contact Service Learning Coordinator John Suarez at ext. 4391 or by e-mail at [suarezj@cortland.edu](mailto:suarezj@cortland.edu).

### Teaching/Learning Circle Will Explore Expectations

The Faculty Development Center will sponsor a teaching/learning circle from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

The discussion, titled "Setting and Maintaining High Expectations for Student Performance" will be held in Old Main's third floor gallery. Lunch will be provided. Those interested are asked to R.S.V.P. via e-mail to [gathaganl@cortland.edu](mailto:gathaganl@cortland.edu).

Karen Stearns, English, Abby Thomas, advisement and transition, and John Suarez, service learning, will lead a discussion that explores ways of raising students' academic expectations to the college level. Suggestions, frustrations and stories of success are welcome.

### ASC Program Grant Applications Due Feb. 23

Applications are now being accepted for Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Program Grants for the 2007-08 academic year.

Application packets are available at the ASC Office in Neubig Hall or via e-mail by calling Annette O'Hara at ext. 4325.

Completed applications are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, in the ASC Office.

Each year the ASC Board of Directors allocates funds to support grants for a wide range of purposes and projects that enhance the life of the Cortland College Community. Although ASC is willing to consider a wide range of ideas, it seeks to avoid duplicating other funding sources or funding projects more properly supported by state funds. Therefore, applicants should first seek funding from primary funding sources. Other grant guidelines are described in the application package.

For more information, contact O'Hara, at ext. 4325.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Joshua Frank**, economics, coauthored an article that was recently published in the interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal *Anthrozoos*, Volume 19 Issue (3), pages 225-242. It is titled "Owners, Guardians, and Owner-Guardians: Differing Relationships with Pets." Also, he recently presented "Who is a 'Terrorist?'—The Case of Domestic 'Terrorism'" at a conference held on campus titled "The Language of Violence: Critical Thinking about War and Peace."

**Gayle Gleason**, geology, presented "An Effect of Brittle Deformation on Metamorphic Reactions as Seen in the Albite to Jadeite + Coesite Transition" at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union held Dec. 11-15 in San Francisco, Calif.

**Eileen Gravani** and **Jackie Meyer**, speech pathology and audiology, co-edited the recently published book *Speech, Language, and Hearing Programs in Schools*. Department Chair **Regina B. Grantham** wrote two chapters in the book. Additional information about the book is available at the Web site [www.proedinc.com/scripts/prodview.asp?idproduct=4014](http://www.proedinc.com/scripts/prodview.asp?idproduct=4014).

**Adrian P. Hull**, political science, presented a paper titled "Reviewing East Central Europe Research since the Fall of the Wall" at the Alliance of Universities for Democracy annual conference held in November in Katowice, Poland. Also in November, Hull provided an expert analysis and coding of ethnic politics in Senegal for an international collaborative database project on ethnic conflict overseen by the University of Zurich.

As faculty advisor for Cortland's new Model United Nations student organization, Hull accompanied eight of its members to the United Nations in New York City for a tour on Nov. 15. In October, Hull was a keynote speaker at Lansing High School for the Access to College Education Program.

**Denise D. Knight**, English, had her short article, "Pairing vs. Small Groups: A Model for Analytical Collaboration," accepted for publication in *The Teaching Professor*. The article will appear in the February issue.

**Jerome O'Callaghan**, arts and sciences, has written a review of James Boyd White's new volume, *Living Speech: Resisting the Empire of Force*, published in the *Law and Politics Book Review* (LPBR). The LPBR is an electronic publication of the American Political Science Association, distributed to 1,300 subscribers in 39 countries.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, is co-author of an article that has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of the medical journal *Injury Prevention*. The article, titled, "Reducing Firearm Violence: A Research Agenda," analyzes research strategies to better understand gun violence.

## Funding Recipients Posted

**Peter Jeffers**, chemistry, received additional funding in the amount of \$67,500 from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory for his project titled "Carbon Tetrachloride Hydrolysis Experiments," extending the period of performance to Sept. 28.

**Barbara Wisch**, art and art history, was awarded an NEH Fellowship of \$40,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for her project titled "*Acting on Faith: The Confraternity of the Gonfalone in Renaissance Rome*," for the period of Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2007. *See related story on page 6.*

**Craig Little**, sociology/anthropology; **Sheila Cohen**, multicultural and gender studies and literacy education; **Colleen Kattau**, international communications and culture; and **David Neal**, performing arts, received funding in the amount of \$500,000 from the New York State Music Fund for their project titled "Live From the Heart of New York" for the period Jan. 1, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2008.

## Graduate Recognized for Assembly Internship Project

Recent Political Science Department Graduate Jennifer Kane '06 was selected as a "Distinguished Intern" for her work at the New York State Assembly 2006 Session.

She was one of eight students to receive this honor from among 200 interns. Her report "Marsh Madness: The Struggle to Protect New York's Wetlands," was published in the Assembly's *Distinguished Intern Reports*. Copies are available in the Political Science Department, Old Main, Room 207, and in the President's Office.

New York State Assembly internships are open to all majors. SUNY Cortland students interested in applying for an Assembly internship in Albany should contact Mary McGuire, political science, at [mcmguire@cortland.edu](mailto:mcmguire@cortland.edu) or at ext. 4806.





*The Bulletin* contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the *The Bulletin* should be sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045, or by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

## Coming Events

### Monday, Jan. 22

All classes begin.

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

**Coffeehouse:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

**Sandwich Seminar:** "The SUNY Cortland Poll Worker Project," presented by Diane Longo and John Suarez, service learning, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 25

**Volunteer Fair:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4 p.m.

**Movie:** Australian film "The Tracker," will be presented by the Native American Studies Program, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 26

**Meeting:** College Council, Miller Building, Room 405, 4 p.m.

### Monday, Jan. 29

**Auditions:** For the Performing Arts Department production of the Broadway musical "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

### Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

**\$ Play:** "Jackie, Vi and Lena," Dowd Fine Arts Theater, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 31

**Discussion:** "Setting and Maintaining High Expectations for Student Performance," sponsored by the Faculty Development Center, Old Main third floor gallery, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided; R.S.V.P. to [gathaganl@cortland.edu](mailto:gathaganl@cortland.edu).

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Just How Healthy Are Our Students – Results of the 2006 SUNY Cortland National College Health Assessment," presented by Cathy Smith, Jodi Lake and Wendy Crossway, health promotion, and health promotion interns, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Feb. 1

#### Fundamentally Speaking Series

**Lecture:** Eugenie Scott, author and critic of scientific creationism and intelligent design, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

#### Black History Month Presentation:

"Finding the Agikuyu of Kenya-Oral Tradition and Stories as History and Philosophy," presented by Betty Wambui, philosophy, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Unity Dinner:** Corey Union Function Room, Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Jan. 24, to Ann Cutler, Multicultural Life Office, at ext. 2336 or at [cutlera@cortland.edu](mailto:cutlera@cortland.edu).

### Saturday, Feb. 3

**Girls' Day Out:** For girls in grades five through eight, Park Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration from 9-9:20 a.m. in the front foyer. Information online at [www.cortlandywca.org](http://www.cortlandywca.org).

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