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## Alumni Reunion Weekend Set For July 14-16; Approximately 700 Alumni and Guests Expected

Nearly 700 alumni and friends are expected to enjoy class get-togethers, parties and other activities on campus during the 2006 Alumni Reunion Weekend July 14-16.

“Alumni Reunion Weekend 2006 will offer many events to reconnect with classmates, reminisce about your time at Cortland and rekindle the red and white spirit,” said Erin Boylan, alumni affairs. “In addition to celebrating the anniversaries of 12 of our classes, we will gather members of a former sorority and fraternity and participants in the Teachers for the 21st Century program.”

Reunion Weekend opens Friday afternoon with an 18-hole golf tournament at Walden Oaks Golf Course. Also on Friday afternoon, the Alumni Association and President Erik J. Bitterbaum will host a special reception for the Reunion Class Committee and Reunion Gift Committee members in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

The Class of 1956 dinner will be held at the Alumni House. Friday’s activities culminate with a reunion party in the Corey Union Function Room.

Saturday’s events include class gatherings and photographs. Participants include the Half Century Club, the Classes of 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996, the Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian/Sigma Sigma Sigma/Sigma Rho Sigma sorority and Teachers for the 21st Century.

Memorial Library will be open and the College Archives will be available for perusal from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Saturday. Class gatherings offer an opportunity to socialize with former classmates from 10:30 a.m. until noon in Corey Union.

The Alumni Luncheon begins Saturday at noon in the Corey Union Function Room. The event honors reunion classes

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## Stephen Hunt Appointed By Senate to SUNY Board of Trustees

Stephen J. Hunt, a SUNY Cortland distinguished alumnus and the chair of the College Council since 1996, was nominated by Gov. George Pataki and confirmed two weeks ago by the New York State Senate to a seat on the State University of New York Board of Trustees. Hunt, who will resign his College Chair position, will join the SUNY Board on July 1.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of SUNY, the largest comprehensive university system in the U.S., educating more than 414,000 students in 7,669 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses. The SUNY Board consists of 16 members, 15 of whom are appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the New York State Senate. The president of the Student Assembly also serves as student trustee.

Hunt is president and CEO of the New York State Housing Finance Agency (HFA) and the State of New York Mortgage Agency (SONYMA). As President/CEO of HFA, he also heads the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC), the State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency (MBBA) and the New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (TSFC).

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## Summer Session II Classes Begin July 5 on Campus

The first day of classes for Summer Session II is Wednesday, July 5. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

### Walk-in Registration and Drop/Add

Walk-in registration and drop/add will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5. Undergraduate registration will take place in the Registrar’s Office, Miller Building, Room 223. Graduate student registration will be held in the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 216.

Students must be prepared to pay all fees in the Bursar/Student Accounts Office, Miller Building, Room 336, immediately following registration.

Students who have registered and paid for their courses should not attend registration unless they wish to change their schedules.

For more information, call ext. 4702.

### Procedures for Course Cancellations

If a summer course is canceled for any reason, College staff members will make every effort to contact enrolled students in advance of the first class meeting.

In the case of a canceled course, students should complete a drop form to obtain a full refund. To take another course, students should complete a drop/add form immediately. Summer session courses are short, so additional courses must be added immediately so that classes are not missed.

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## Deborah Rhea Hired to Direct International Programs

Deborah Rhea, director of Boston University's international graduate programs, based in Brussels, Belgium, has been named director of international programs effective on Aug. 1.

She succeeds Marley S. Barduhn, who served as interim director since May 2005 and returns to her former role as associate dean of education and director of the Migrant Education Outreach Program (MEOP).

Only two other individuals have directed the program in its more than 40-year history at SUNY Cortland: John Ogden, who retired in May 2005 after 15 years of service; and Willi Uschald, who founded the office in 1964 as one of the first study abroad programs in the State University of New York.

"Dr. Rhea has considerable international experience as an administrator in public service and higher education," said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell, to whom Rhea will report.

At Cortland, the director will provide innovative leadership in developing and managing a wide range of dynamic study abroad and exchange programs. Among many responsibilities, Rhea will supervise the International Student and Scholar Advisor Program and work with an active international student admissions office to expand recruitment of and services to international students. She will visit sites abroad to establish links and maintain good

working relationships with partner institutions and collaborate regularly with other campus offices involved in international education. The director chairs the Study Abroad Committee and the Study Abroad Scholarship Committee and is a member of the new James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Provost's Academic Affairs Council.

Rhea, who plans to move from Brussels to Cortland, joined Boston University (BU) in 2003. During her tenure, she developed and implemented a strategic plan to increase enrollments and expand the reach of BU's international programs. Based for more than 35 years in Brussels, International Graduate Programs operates under the university's Metropolitan College and offers master's degrees in management, finance and international relations and a variety of graduate certificates.

Rhea has cultivated corporate, community, governmental and academic relationships, revitalized the international alumni association, developed academic partnerships with foreign institutions, and established a program advisory board. Last year, she designed and established for Boston University an independent campus in Brussels, including state-of-the-art classrooms and administrative offices. The program relocated from rented facilities in August 2005.

Previously, Rhea served as a foreign service officer with the U.S State Department for six years. In that capacity, she served in the Consular and Management Divisions of the U.S. Diplomatic Corps, implementing U.S. foreign policy in Guyana, Washington, D.C., and Switzerland.

From 1993-97, she taught the principles of management, organizational behavior, strategic planning and creative management as a full-time faculty member at the College of Business at James Madison University. While there, she established and directed an undergraduate internship program and served on the curriculum revision committee.

Rhea also has 16 years of professional experience in various capacities: she directed finance and administration at WVPT Public Television in Virginia; was a consultant to small and mid-sized companies on migrating manual operating systems to computerized

## Fall Opening Meeting Planned for Aug. 25

President Erik J. Bitterbaum has announced that the opening meeting of the 2006-07 fall semester is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25.

Detailed information, including an agenda and response form, will be sent via e-mail by July 24.

The opening meeting will begin with light refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room followed by the president's state-of-the-College address and updates from vice presidents and the associate provost for enrollment and curriculum management. The meeting will conclude by noon.

All classified, United University Professions and Management/Confidential members of the campus community are invited to attend.

For more information, look for upcoming announcements via e-mail or call the President's Office at ext. 2201.

## Summer Bulletin 2006 Schedule

Issue Date	Deadline
#4 Monday, July 24	Tuesday, July 18

## Fall 2006 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#1	Monday, Aug. 28	Tuesday, Aug. 22
#2	Monday, Sept. 11	Tuesday, Sept. 5
#3	Monday, Sept. 25	Tuesday, Sept. 19
#4	Monday, Oct. 9	Tuesday, Oct. 3
#5	Monday, Oct. 23	Tuesday, Oct. 17
#6	Monday, Nov. 6	Tuesday, Oct. 31
#7	Monday, Nov. 20	Tuesday, Nov. 14
#8	Monday, Dec. 4	Tuesday, Nov. 28



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The next *Summer Bulletin* will be published Monday, July 24. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18.

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).

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## Franco Named Interim VP for Institutional Advancement; Peagler to Head Student Affairs, Dai to Direct Counseling

Raymond Franco, vice president for student affairs, has been named interim vice president for institutional advancement effective July 10, President Erik J. Bitterbaum announced to the campus on June 16.

Franco replaces John Mosser, who resigned to accept a new position as a major gifts officer at Cornell University.

Counseling Center Director Richard Peagler will serve as interim vice president for

student affairs, while Sheila Dai, the assistant director of the Counseling Center, will replace Peagler as the interim director.

A national search for a permanent vice president for institutional advancement will begin in the fall, said Bitterbaum, noting that the Faculty Senate's required participation in the process is outlined in the *College Handbook*.

## Political Science Interns Excel in Off-Campus Programs

Four political science interns were recently honored for their accomplishments. All four represented Cortland with distinction while participating in off-campus internship programs.

**Ericka Green**, who interned at the Supreme Court in Fall 2005 through the SUNY Washington Semester, has been selected for a highly competitive, paid summer internship with the Court. Upon completion of her internship, she will attend law school at SUNY Albany.

**Emily Fisher** won a Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society) scholarship for her internship in Washington. She will receive \$2,000 toward her participation in the SUNY Washington Semester Program.

**Casey Lorenz** participated in the New York State Assembly internship program

during the spring 2006 semester. His accomplishments in the office of Assemblyman Joel Miller have earned him a full time job in Miller's home office. Casey begins work this summer. He will have major responsibility for Miller's re-election campaign.

**Jennifer Kane** received a Distinguished Paper Award from the New York State Assembly Internship Program for her paper on wetland protection. Her paper will be published by the Assembly Internship Committee in Fall 2006.

The Washington Semester and Assembly Internship Program are open to all SUNY Cortland students, regardless of major.

Anyone interested in more information on either program or on local political science internships should contact Mary McGuire, political science, at mcguirem@cortland.edu.

## News Briefs

### Faculty Women's Association Plans Brunch for July 20

The Faculty Women's Association will hold its 39th annual summer brunch from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Rotary Shelter at Suggestt Park.

All current or retired SUNY Cortland women faculty are invited, as well as widows and spouses of current or retired male faculty. New members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Marilyn DeLorenzo, education emerita, at delorenzo@cortland.edu or 753-7372, or Bess Koval at bkoval@twcny.rr.com or 753-8413.

### ASC Announces Hilltop Opening, Summer Hours

Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) has announced the opening of Hilltop, a new restaurant, and special holiday hours at Neubig Dining Hall, as follows:

Hilltop, located on the lower level of Brockway Hall, will open on Wednesday, July 5. Summer hours will be 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Neubig dining facility will be open on July 3, as follows:

Breakfast	7-9 a.m.	\$ 5.50
Lunch	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$ 6.50
Dinner	4:30-6:30 p.m.	\$ 8.50

For more information, contact ASC at ext. 4627.

## Professors Elliot Mason and Allen Mooney Will Retire Aug. 31

### Elliot B. Mason

Elliott B. Mason, a biological sciences professor at SUNY Cortland since 1973 and author and co-author of two college textbooks, will retire from the College on Aug. 31. He has been awarded the designation of professor emeritus of biological sciences.

His textbook, *Human Anatomy and Physiology*, co-written with Alexander P. Spence, a SUNY Cortland professor emeritus, has been published in four editions and used by hundreds of thousands of students at colleges across the country. The book was translated into French in 1983 and titled *Anatomie et Physiologie, Une Approche Integree*.

During his tenure at SUNY Cortland, Mason's research focused on the effects of stress on risk factors for heart disease, such as blood-cholesterol levels. Much of his research was conducted with two psychology professors at the College, David F. Berger and James J. Starzec.

As chair of the Biological Sciences Department from 1994-2005, Mason helped develop two new majors, biomedical sciences and conservation biology. Under his leadership, the department also restructured the adolescence science education program to meet new state requirements and completed a self-study.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mason attended the University of Detroit High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Loyola University in Chicago and his master's and doctorate from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Mason taught at George Mason University as an assistant professor from 1971-73. He joined the faculty at SUNY Cortland as an assistant professor in 1973. He was promoted to associate professor in 1975 and to professor in 1983.

Mason received a number of grants during his tenure at SUNY Cortland. In 2004, he and Peter K. Ducey, biological sciences, were the principle authors of SUNY Cortland's Excellence in Science Teaching Initiative, which received federal funding. He and other SUNY Cortland colleagues received two grants from the American Heart Association from 1976-78. He also received two grants from the National Science Foundation Instructional Scientific Equipment Program in 1973 and 1974.

After co-authoring his first textbook in 1979, Mason wrote *Human Physiology* four years later. His articles have appeared in numerous scientific journals, including *Physiological Zoology*, *The Journal of Experimental Zoology*, *Journal of Mammalogy*, *Journal of Herpetology*, *Psychosomatic Medicine* and *Physiological Psychology*.

Mason was the first chair of the College Health Careers Advisory Committee in 1975 and the College's pre-medical and pre-dental advisor from 1975-81. He has been a member of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, the Textbook Authors Association, the American Society of Zoologists and the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions.

After retirement, Mason will reside in Cortland with his wife, Marsha. They have three grown daughters, Jennifer, Julie and Jessica.

### Allen Mooney

Allen Mooney, chair of the Art and Art History Department and a professor at SUNY Cortland since 1987, will retire on Aug. 31. He has been awarded the designation of professor emeritus of art and art history.

A nationally recognized sculptor, Mooney has exhibited his work in galleries, parks and colleges in New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, California and Hawaii. Mooney's specialty is sculpting with fabricated metal that uses images from his personal experiences as well as from landscapes and North American Indian sites in the Southwest and Pacific Northwest.

Born in Los Angeles, Mooney earned an associate's degree from the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, Calif., and a bachelor's degree from California State University at Humboldt in Arcata. He received a Master of Fine Arts from Cornell University.

Mooney began his academic career as an instructor at the College of the Redwoods in Crescent City, Calif. He taught sculpture at Cornell University in 1980-81 and then at California State University at Humboldt.

He joined the faculty at SUNY Cortland as an assistant professor in 1987. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to full professor in 2000. Mooney served as acting chair of the Art and Art History

Department in 2001 and has been department chair since 2002.

Mooney has outdoor public installations of his sculpture throughout the country, including work at the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Hawaii Island, City University of New York, Brooklyn and Whitaker Hall SUNY Cortland. In addition, he has been included in the collections of Sculpture Space in Utica, N.Y., SUNY Cortland, Saint Mary's College in Maryland, the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University and numerous private collections.

His work has been featured in one-person exhibits at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica, City University of New York, Brooklyn, Alfred University, SUNY Cortland and Cornell University. He has also exhibited in group shows in California, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

A U.S. Army combat veteran who served from 1967-69, Mooney presented a paper on his experiences in Vietnam and its influence on his art at the College Art Association's National Conference in Seattle, Wa., last year. He has also given lectures and workshops about his sculpture at colleges throughout New York and in Maryland.

Mooney received the Michael Rapauno Memorial Award, Distinction of Design, at Cornell University in 1979. His graduate study in sculpture was supported by a two-year Cornell University Fellowship. He was awarded residencies at Sculpture Space at the Utica Steam Boiler Works, in Utica, N.Y. in 1981-82 and was a visiting fellow at the Hand Hallow Foundation/Yaddo Corp. in East Chatham, N.Y. in 1982.

Articles about Mooney's work have appeared in various publications, including *West Hawaii Today Magazine*, the *New York Daily News*, *Art Week*, and *Sculptures International*.

After retiring, Mooney plans to continue his sculpture at his studio in Truxton, N.Y. He would also like to experiment with cultivating heirloom apples as well as completing the renovation of his studio and 100-year-old farmhouse. In addition, Mooney looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Pattie, and their six-year-old twins, Carmela and Annabell.

# SUNY Cortland Athletics Program Ranked in National Top 20 Among Division III Colleges and Universities for 11th Straight Year

The SUNY Cortland men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program finished fifth in the 2005-06 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition among the 438 eligible NCAA Division III programs competing for the prestigious honor.

The award, presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the U.S. Sports Academy and *USA Today*, was formerly known as the Sears Directors' Cup from 1995-2002 and the NACDA Directors' Cup in the 2002-03 school year.

Cortland is one of only six schools nationwide, and the only New York institution, to place in the top 20 each of the 11 years the standings have been compiled on a Division III level. The Red Dragons' finish this season is the second best in school history. Cortland tied for second during the 1997-98 school year. In addition, the Red Dragons finished eighth three times (2003-04, 1998-99 and 1996-97), 12th in 2001-02, 13th in both 2004-05 and 2000-01, 15th in 2002-03, 17th in 1999-2000 and 19th in 1995-96.

Cortland had 15 teams participate in NCAA post-season competition this season, with seven placing in the top 10. The men's lacrosse team won the national title and the women's lacrosse team tied for third nationally. The field hockey team tied for fifth, the wrestling team placed sixth, the women's volleyball and baseball teams each tied for ninth and the men's indoor track and field team tied for 10th.

Other top-25 finishers included the men's basketball and football teams, which each tied for 17th, and the women's indoor track and field team, which tied for 23rd.

The standings are compiled based on schools' national finishes in different sports. Teams that qualify for the post-season receive a minimum of 25 points (in most sports) and earn additional points for advancing in the playoffs. The national champion (in most sports) receives 100 points. Cortland finished with 654 points.

There are four Directors' Cup Awards, one to honor overall champions in each of the NCAA's Divisions (I, II and III) and the NAIA. It is the first-ever cross-sectional

all-sports national recognition award for both men and women. Williams College of Massachusetts won its eighth straight Division III competition this season.

NACDA, which is now in its 41st year, is the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics directors, associates, assistants and conference commissioners at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

## U.S. SPORTS ACADEMY DIRECTORS' CUP — Final 2005-06 Division III Standings (438 schools)

Rank	School	Points
1.	Williams (Mass.)	920.5
2.	The College of New Jersey	790.25
3.	Middlebury (Vt.)	758
4.	Emory (Ga.)	751.5
5.	<b>CORTLAND</b>	<b>654</b>
6.	Tufts (Mass.)	602
7.	Washington (Mo.)	579.5
8.	Trinity (Texas)	574
9.	Calvin (Mich.)	561.25
10.	Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	544
11.	Amherst (Mass.)	511
12.	Hope (Mich.)	487.5
13.	DePauw (Ind.)	487
14.	Wisconsin-La Crosse	479
15.	Messiah (Pa.)	474.25
16.	Denison (Ohio)	467.75
17. tie	Wartburg (Iowa)	467
	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	467
19.	Rowan (N.J.)	455.5
20.	Redlands (Calif.)	439.5

## Other New York schools in Top 100:

26.	Ithaca	403
37.	Plattsburgh	316.5
43.	Union	288
46.	Geneseo	280.75
48.	New York University	271.25
60.	Hobart/William Smith	239.5
68.	St. Lawrence	227
71.	Rensselaer	217
82.	Rochester	187.75
90.	Oneonta	170.25
tie 96.	Nazareth	164

Standings are online at: [www.nacda.com](http://www.nacda.com)

## CORTLAND TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN 2005-06 NCAA DIVISION III POST-SEASON (national finish in parentheses)

- Men's Lacrosse (1st)
- Women's Lacrosse (tied for 3rd)
- Field Hockey (tied for 5th)
- Wrestling (6th)
- Baseball (tied for 9th)
- Women's Volleyball (tied for 9th)
- Men's Indoor Track and Field (tied for 10th)
- Men's Basketball (tied for 17th)
- Football (tied for 17th)
- Women's Indoor Track and Field (tied for 23rd)
- Women's Basketball (tied for 33rd)
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field (tied for 34th)
- Women's Outdoor Track and Field (tied for 42nd)
- Women's Swimming and Diving (tied for 51st)
- Men's Swimming and Diving (did not score)

## Jen Kroleski Named Full-Time Women's Ice Hockey Coach

Jen Kroleski has been named the full-time head coach of the SUNY Cortland women's ice hockey program, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. Kroleski served as the team's interim head coach last year and was an assistant coach during the 2004-05 season.

Prior to her arrival at Cortland, Kroleski was an assistant coach for the girls' ice hockey program at the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, N.Y. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Hamilton College in 2003 and was a four-year member of the Continentals' women's ice hockey team as a goaltender. She was named the Team MVP as a sophomore, an assistant captain as a junior and received the Coaches Award and was selected as the team captain her senior season.

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



## Stephen Hunt Appointed to SUNY Board of Trustees

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Prior to his appointment by the governor to HFA-SONYMA, Hunt served as the Bank of New York's vice president and manager of all municipal bond sales, trading and banking operations. During his 11 years at the Bank of New York, Hunt also served as vice president and manager of the public entities Financial Advisory Group and as senior municipal credit officer. From 1975 to 1984, Hunt was chief financial analyst for Westchester County. He served on the county's committee on government downsizing and was a member of Pataki's transition team.

Hunt will be joined by Kay Stafford, the wife of late State Senator Ronald B. Stafford, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Gerri Warren-Merrick of Harlem, N.Y., as the newest SUNY Board members. Stafford is the chief executive officer of CMA Consulting Services, in Latham, NY, and a successful entrepreneur and business developer. Warren-Merrick is the vice president of Global Public Policy for Time Warner, Inc., responsible for building and maintaining relationships with local, state and national policy leaders, and creating partnerships related to public policy, education and the arts on behalf of the company.

"Their impressive backgrounds and broad experience will bring new ideas and perspective to the table," said State University of New York Chancellor John R. Ryan.

The new members will replace Trustee Celine R. Paquette, who has served on the Board since June 1995, and Trustee Patricia Elliot Stevens, who has served on the Board since May 1999. The third trustee fills a previously vacant slot on the Board.

A 1972 graduate of SUNY Cortland, Hunt majored in history. He also earned a Master of Business Administration from Pace University.

"Stephen J. Hunt is a uniquely talented individual who has provided strong leadership in governance at SUNY Cortland," said

President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "As chair of the College Council for the past 10 years, Steve's visionary guidance and steadfast advocacy for the College have had a profound impact on our institution. Steve was instrumental in helping the College to obtain funding from the state legislature for the Stadium Complex, the new education building and the renovation of Bowers Hall."

The SUNY Cortland Alumni Association presented Hunt with its highest honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, in July 2002. SUNY Cortland dedicated the VIP Lounge in its Stadium Complex press box in honor of Hunt in May 2004 for his many contributions to his alma mater.

"On behalf of SUNY Cortland, I express my gratitude to Steve for his unwavering dedication to the College and wish him the best in his new appointment to the SUNY Board of Trustees," added Bitterbaum.

"There is never a perfect time to move on," explained Hunt. "I have had the privilege of working with two great college presidents over the last 10 years and I feel the much has been accomplished. Cortland's academic profile has never been higher and an almost \$200 million capital infusion has literally transformed the campus.

"I am proud of what we have accomplished. I would like to thank everyone that has been a part of this wonderful experience. In particular, I would like to thank (President Emeritus) Jud Taylor, Erik Bitterbaum and the members of the College Council for all their support. I leave knowing that the College is in good hands with Erik and the future is bright for Cortland."

No decision has been made yet on who will succeed Hunt as the SUNY Cortland College Council chair.

Hunt and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Jennifer and Brian, and reside in Katonah, N.Y.

## Deborah Rhea to Direct International Programs

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systems; served as administrative director for a start-up oil shipping company Ocean Maritime Services in New Jersey; and was a personnel director for the start-up of the environmental equipment engineering and sales subsidiary Peabody International Corp. in New Jersey.

She has a doctorate in higher education from the University of Virginia, a Master of Business Administration from James Madison University in Virginia and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Trenton State College in New Jersey. She speaks both German and French.

Rhea was born in San Angelo, Texas. The daughter of a U.S. Air Force officer, she moved every two to four years for the first 21 years of her life, spending seven years of her youth in Europe and the remainder in California, Arizona and Florida.

She is married to Robert A. Rhea. They have three sons, William, 22, a college student in Virginia; and Jeffrey, 18, and Steven, 17, both at home. Rhea currently serves on the board of a Belgian association, Professional Women International. A competitive triathlete, she enjoys cross-country, downhill and backcountry skiing, swimming, biking, running, sailing and windsurfing.

## Two Appointed to British Student Ambassador Program

Two SUNY Cortland students who studied in London during Fall 2005 have been appointed as student ambassadors in a program to promote study abroad in the United Kingdom.

Laura Greaney, a senior psychology major from Monroe, N.Y., and Jenna Trotta, a senior special education and childhood education major from Washingtonville, N.Y., were selected for the program by the British Council, the United Kingdom's agency for educational opportunities and cultural relations. The Cortland students are among 60 undergraduates from U.S. colleges named as ambassadors in the program this year.

"The idea is they've learned about the country," said Marley S. Barduhn, international programs. "They're going to train them to teach other students what study abroad would be like in the United Kingdom."

The students will travel to Anaheim, Calif. for three days in August for an orientation to the program. The British Council will pay for all airfare and hotel expenses. During the next academic year, the students will work with the International Programs Office to promote study abroad in the United Kingdom.

For Greaney, studying in London has become a family tradition. Her sister, Danielle, who graduated from SUNY Cortland in 2004, also spent a semester taking classes at London Metropolitan University.

"We all really loved our experience so much," said Laura Greaney, 21. "I really want to help people go there if they can."

During her semester abroad, Greaney took two psychology classes and two study abroad programs introducing her to theater and art in London. She lived with four other SUNY Cortland students in a flat in the center of London and took the subway to classes four days a week. On the weekends, the students explored London and traveled outside the city.

During the next academic year, Greaney and Trotta will each organize two events at SUNY Cortland to promote study abroad in the United Kingdom, such as hosting an English tea or a pizza night. In exchange for serving as student ambassadors, they will be eligible to win a free trip to the United Kingdom and other major prizes.

SUNY Cortland's partnership with London Metropolitan University involves collaboration on a number of initiatives, including a student teacher program in London and an exchange of study abroad students. During the last academic year, 44 SUNY Cortland students spent a semester studying in the United Kingdom, either at London Metropolitan University or at St. Martin's College in Lancaster, another school that has a partnership with the College.

For more information, contact Barduhn at ext. 2209.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Fran Elia**, institutional advancement, served on the local organizing committee for the Eastern College Athletic Conference-Sports Information Directors Association (ECAC-SIDA) annual workshop held June 5-9 in Oneonta, N.Y. Elia also presented the table topic "Statistics 101" at the workshop, which was attended by more than 160 collegiate sports information professionals from schools throughout the East.

**Joshua Peluso**, administrative computing, presented a session titled "Deploying Blade Server Solutions" at the SUNY Technology Conference held June 11-14 in Rochester, N.Y.

**Scott Thomas** and **Ben Patrick**, administrative computing services, attended the Cisco Networkers 2006 conference in Las Vegas, Nev. The week-long conference provided intensive training and problem solving sessions and allowed technicians to meet directly with Cisco engineers to solve complex issues. One daylong session they attended was titled "Design and Deployment of 802.11 Wireless LANs with Centralized Controllers in the Enterprise." This 'techtorial' will enable SUNY Cortland to implement the newest in wireless access protocols and keep the campus on the forefront of technology.

The Division of Institutional Advancement received two awards at the annual SUNY Council for University Advancement (SUNYCUAD) on June 16 at the Hudson Valley Spa and Resort in Kerhonkson, N.Y.

The Public Relations and Alumni Affairs Offices won a Judges Citation for the alumni magazine, *Columns*.

The Publications and Electronic Media Office received a Best of Category Award for the 2005 Undergraduate Commencement program cover, designed by **Tony DeRado**, publications and electronic media.

**Peter Koryzno**, who is president of SUNYCUAD, presented the awards to **Jennifer Wilson**, public relations, and **Tracy Rammacher**, publications and electronic media.

## Alumni Reunion Weekend Set for July 14-16

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and this year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipients: the late Anne J. Russ '59, a Wells College professor emerita of sociology and education who had directed the college's Secondary Education Program; Curtis Richardson '66, a professor of resource ecology at Duke University in Durham, N.C., and a world-renowned ecologist who has specialized for 35 years in wetlands ecology and water quality; and Jason Andrews '97, the head of the Windsor Central School District who in January at age 30 was noted as New York State's youngest school superintendent. Andrews will become a Distinguished Young Alumnus, having made his mark less than 10 years after graduation.

Immediately following the luncheon, members of Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian,

Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Sigma Rho Sigma will meet in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Members of Nu Sigma Chi sorority will sponsor an alumnae tea from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at their house on 52 Prospect Terrace. The Lambda Phi Delta fraternity plans a dinner at the Red Dragon.

An all-class banquet that evening will feature food, music and fun between 6-11 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

On Sunday, a farewell breakfast is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

For more information, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at ext. 2516 or visit the Web site at [www.cortland.edu/reunion](http://www.cortland.edu/reunion).

## Summer Session II Classes Begin July 5

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### Student Health Service Hours

The Student Health Service, located in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-26, will be open during both summer sessions. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Clinicians will see patients from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 4811.

### ID Cards

Students who attend summer classes at SUNY Cortland or who are just beginning to attend classes are encouraged to obtain a SUNY Cortland ID card. They are available from the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) for \$10. ASC is located in Neubig Hall.

Temporary ID cards are also available and may be obtained at the Registrar's Office in Miller Building, Room 223, beginning Wednesday, July 5.

Because temporary cards do not include bar codes, students who want to use library services or check out books should contact the circulation desk, ext. 2526, for details on obtaining a bar code.

### Summer Session Office Information

The Summer Session Office is located in Brockway Hall, Room 216. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Director of Graduate Studies and Summer/Winter Programs Yvonne Murnane or Mary Cervoni, program assistant, may be reached at ext. 4800.

Questions about undergraduate summer session registration should be addressed to the Registrar's Office at ext. 4702. Questions about graduate summer session registration should be addressed to the Graduate Studies Office at ext. 4800.

## Coming Events

**Tuesday, July 4**

**No classes; Offices closed.**

**Wednesday, July 5**

**Summer Session II:** Classes begin at 8 a.m.

**Friday, July 14-**

**Sunday, July 16**

**Alumni Reunion Weekend**

**Thursday, July 20**

**Faculty Women's Association**

**Brunch:** Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



The *Summer Bulletin* contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the *Summer 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).

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