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Franco Named Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Raymond D. Franco, a long-time SUNY Cortland staff member and administrator who has served as the interim vice president for institutional advancement since July 2006, has been permanently named to that position.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum announced the appointment, effective March 8, following a national search.

Franco, who had served as vice president for student affairs from 1994 until the interim appointment, is a 1986 recipient of a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. He replaces John Mosser, who resigned last June to accept a position at Cornell University.

The Division of Institutional Advancement encompasses the offices of Alumni Affairs, Publications and Electronic Media, Public Relations, and the Cortland College Foundation.

The division serves as the College's primary source for communicating with external audiences, as well as within the campus community, and by articulating and promoting the College's mission to the general public, with a special emphasis on students, parents, alumni, benefactors, faculty and staff. The division's goals focus on building support, assisting in marketing the College to students, raising funds and strengthening bonds with graduates.

"Being appointed to the position of vice president for institutional advancement has given me another wonderful opportunity to serve my alma mater," Franco said. "I look forward to working with the talented staff in the institutional advancement division, colleagues from across the campus and the dedicated alumni and foundation board leaders to make our campus even stronger for future generations of students."

Within the Student Affairs Division, Franco has spearheaded programs relating to student orientation, the evolution of student housing on and off campus, alcohol and drug prevention, and residence life. In 1976, he founded the SUNY Cortland Residence Life Conference, which annually attracts almost 400 student affairs participants from colleges throughout the Northeast.

Richard Peagler will continue to serve as interim vice president for student affairs while Sheila Dai, the assistant director of the Counseling Center, replaces Peagler as interim Counseling Center director.

A search committee is being formed to conduct a national search for a permanent vice president for student affairs. The process is outlined in the *College Handbook* and requires the Faculty Senate's participation.

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

U.S. World Cup Soccer Team Physician to Speak at Conference on Athletic Injuries

Alumnus Bert R. Mandelbaum, a team physician with the U.S. World Cup Soccer Team, will discuss "Injuries in Elite Athletes" during SUNY Cortland's one-day conference on sports injuries for professionals and students on Friday, March 30.

The conference on "Contemporary Issues in Sport-Related Injuries" is presented by the Biological Sciences, Health, and Exercise Science and Sport Studies departments and takes place in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Michael Katz, leadership gifts, helped organize Mandelbaum's participation in the event. Mandelbaum's presentation is partly supported by a Campus Artist and Lecture Series grant.

Registration for the event, which provides continuing education credits for athletic trainers, costs \$15 and includes lunch. For more information and to reg-

ister, contact Barry Batzing, biological sciences, by Monday, March 19, at ext. 2718, batzingb@cortland.edu or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/biology/sportinjury.htm. Late registrations will be accepted but lunch is not guaranteed.

The conference will open with registration from 8:30-9 a.m. Batzing will offer introductory remarks at 9 a.m.

At 9:15 a.m., Matthew G. Scuderi, a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery's Division of Sports Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, N.Y., will discuss "Knee Injuries in the Young Athlete: The Role for Injury Prevention."

Mandelbaum, a 1975 SUNY Cortland graduate in biological sciences who is an orthopedic surgeon with the Orthopedic

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Former Syracuse University Quarterback Don McPherson Will Discuss Athlete Behavior Off the Field on March 25

Donald G. McPherson, a former Syracuse University and pro football quarterback who has made a career demonstrating off-the-field civility and success to youths, will visit SUNY Cortland on Sunday, March 25.

McPherson, the founder and executive director of the Sports and Leadership Institute at Adelphi University, will speak on "You Throw Like a Girl" at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. The lecture is free and open to the public. The event is sponsored by the student organization Cortland Against Another Rape with support from Men of Value and Excellence (MOVE), the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, Athletics Department, Multicultural Life, and the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALs).

Through his work on violence prevention, including college lectures on more than 150 campuses, McPherson has gained national attention. He has been featured on MTV, in an article in *O, The Oprah Magazine* and as a guest on the "Oprah Winfrey Show."

He testified before the U.S. Congress on a resolution creating a national summit addressing violence in sport and society. He also has spoken before the National Association of Black Journalists, the American Psychological Association, the National Association of Faculty Athletic Representatives and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

A native of West Hempstead, N.Y., McPherson attended Syracuse University from 1983-1988, when he compiled 22 school football records. In 1987, he led the nation in passing and his team to an undefeated season. He won more than 18 National Player of the Year honors and was runner-up for the 1987 Heisman Trophy.

During his seven-year professional football career, McPherson remained active in every community where he played. He is program coordinator for a community-based, non-profit organization called Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA) on Long Island, N.Y., and has helped expand its programming to include

"Civility in Sports" and sportsmanship. For the AHA's Student-Athlete Leadership Program, McPherson trained thousands of high school student athletes in motivational speaking and mobilized them to address self-esteem, substance abuse, violence prevention and academic success with others in their community.

McPherson has worked in correctional facilities throughout New York State conducting workshops on a variety of social issues. In the Washington Correctional Facility in Comstock, N.Y., he led leadership training programs designed to create peer leadership among inmates and to encourage involvement in both the community and pro-active programs.

In 1999, he joined the board of directors of the Jenna Foundation for Non-Violence. He then created McPherson's Mentors for Jenna, a mentor program aimed at reducing violence and promoting tolerance and civility in Syracuse schools and communities.

For information, contact Cathy Smith, health promotion, at ext. 2066.

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

Fostering Culturally Diverse Campus Spurs Hiring of Multicultural Life Co-ordinators

SUNY Cortland's Student Affairs Division recently appointed two individuals as multicultural life co-ordinators to manage programs and services that foster a culturally diverse campus.

Don Lawrence of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., who joined the College on Jan. 8, previ-

ously served more than two years as assistant director of diversity in the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Azusa Pacific University. He obtained his master's degree in college student affairs from Azusa and also has a bachelor's degree in educational ministries/Bible from Houghton College. Lawrence is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education from Claremont Graduate University.

Tanya Abilock of Safety Harbor, Fla., who began her duties at SUNY Cortland on Feb. 5, was a student activities officer at the University of South Florida in Tampa (USF Tampa). She graduated from USF Tampa in May with a master's degree in education in college student affairs. She has a bachelor's degree in religious studies and interdisciplinary social sciences, with a concentration in political science and Africana studies, from the same institution.

With these appointments, the staffing in the Multicultural Life Office was restructured to reflect the College's growing commitment to encouraging a multicultural campus environment.

Lawrence and Abilock, who report to Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Richard Peagler, will coordinate support services, resources, social events and cultural programs for underrepresented students, often in conjunction with student groups, academic departments or other Student Affairs Division offices.

Both consult regularly with their assigned underrepresented student groups, coordinate leadership training and team-building activities, and assist these groups in working with other student groups and campus organizations.

They will work closely with representatives of the Multicultural Life Council, a newly formed umbrella group that will pursue expanded recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups at the College as well as a higher degree of cultural awareness across the campus as a whole.

Lawrence and Abilock also will work to increase the visibility of the Multicultural Life Office in the campus community.

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



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, April 2. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

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.

Procrastination Expert Will Present Research March 29

Joseph Ferrari, a professor of psychology and one of the world's foremost experts on the study of procrastination, will discuss his specialty on Thursday, March 29, at his alma mater.

Ferrari, who is the Vincent dePaul Distinguished Professor at DePaul University in Chicago, Ill., and a 1981 SUNY Cortland graduate, will present "Procrastination: It's Not About Time" at 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Organized by the Psychology Department, the lecture is free and open to the public.

The Chronicle of Higher Education profiled Ferrari for a December 2005 edition cover story on his area of expertise. A research psychologist, Ferrari will discuss aspects of procrastination including its impact on business, the personality style and development of procrastinators, time management techniques and cross-cultural issues.

"Everyone procrastinates but not everyone is a procrastinator," said Ferrari, who earned a Master of Science in Experimental Psychology from SUNY Cortland in 1981 before obtaining both a master of arts and doctorate in experimental social psychology from Adelphi University. He has a bachelor of arts in psychology from St. Francis College of Brooklyn.

"To say, 'just do it' to a procrastinator is like saying 'just cheer up' to a clinically depressed person," explained Ferrari, who is also a motivational speaker and consultant on topics such as procrastination, community volunteerism and leisure in America.

According to Ferrari, procrastination is prominent in western society, where as many as 20 percent of normal women and men may be considered chronic procrastinators. Historical examples of famous procrastinators include the artist Leonardo DaVinci and figures from literature including Hamlet and Scarlett O'Hara.

The author of three scholarly texts on the psychological condition, he is currently working on a book for a popular audience in collaboration with Bill Knus, a clinical psychologist for more than 30 years who wrote earlier landmark works on this subject.

In addition to the Psychology Department, the lecture is sponsored by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, the School of Arts and Sciences, the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association, the Division of Institutional Advancement and the Psychology Club.

For more information, contact Paul Luyben, psychology, at ext. 2042 or luybenp@cortland.edu.

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

C.A.S. Intern Conference Planned for March 28

Approximately 35 educational leadership graduate interns are expected to participate in the Spring 2007 Intern Conference on Wednesday, March 28, at Corey Union. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Conducted biannually since Fall 2002, the event is part of the College's Educational Leadership Program for Certificate of Advanced Study students.

The program provides these future school administrators with valuable information and an opportunity to meet and network with other students who will be helpful resources throughout their careers.

Timothy Barstow, retired superintendent of the Marcellus Central School District, will deliver the keynote address "Toolbox for Success: The New School Leader."

Other speakers include Stephanie Beeman, principal at Homer Intermediate School, and Joseph Proscia, assistant superintendent of West Genesee Central School District.

Louis Larson, career services, will present "Interviewing for that First School Leadership Job." Mary Kinsella, educational leadership, will provide closing remarks.

The conference fee of \$16 includes refreshments and materials. For more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4704.

Student Raises \$2,650 for World Health Organization's Blue Trunk Project

Sara Richardson has not yet set foot in the West African nation of Mali, but she is already helping to improve the lives of the people in one of the world's poorest countries.

In February, Richardson, a senior health major, finished raising the \$2,650 needed to send a Blue Trunk, a metal container filled with up-to-date medical and health information supplied by the World Health Organization (WHO), to Mali. The trunk has been shipped to a malaria research center in Bancoumana, a small town 70 kilometers from the capital, Bamako.

Richardson, a 20-year-old from Hilton, N.Y., began her fundraising last September by soliciting contributions in health classes, residence halls, the student union and her hometown church and grocery stores. What made her fundraising unusual was that it included a raffle of three instruments hand-

made by her father: a harp, a psaltery and a thumb piano.

"I didn't think it would take that long to raise all the money," said Sara, who sold \$1,200 in raffle tickets. "I'm glad it's over."

Richardson is the first SUNY Cortland student to raise money for the Blue Trunk project, which was launched by WHO in 1996 to provide medical information to health-care workers in remote areas of developing countries. The project has supplied 1,542 trunks to sites in 69 countries, primarily in Africa and the eastern Mediterranean.

In May, Richardson will travel to Bamako for a six-week internship with Ibrahim Coulibaly, a physician she met through Kassim Koné, sociology/anthropology. Because of the internship, which she designed herself, Richardson requested that WHO send the trunk to Mali.

"Around the same time I was working on the trunk, I was working on going to Mali and I said, 'It would be nice if it could go to Mali,'" Richardson said.

While she is in Mali, Richardson hopes to visit the trunk and see it put to use, though she will not be working with it for her internship. Koné will also be visiting Mali next summer and has offered to drive her to see the trunk in Bancoumana, she said.

Richardson transferred to SUNY Cortland as a junior from Gannon University because she was interested in the College's health major with a concentration in international health. After she graduates next August, she will pursue a master's degree in public health and microbiology. Her career goal is to work at the World Health Organization.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, health promotion, at ext. 2066.

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

International Fitness and Global Leisure Trends Topic of March 22 Lecture

David Minton, managing director of the Leisure Database Company in London, will share his insights on “The State of the Fitness Industry in the United Kingdom” on Thursday, March 22.

Minton will focus on such recreation topics as the United Kingdom’s health and fitness sector, work and leisure, the leisure market and the leisure trend at 4:30 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Organized by the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, the talk is free and open to the public.

Minton, whose visit is supported by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, will also discuss the current European leisure market and the global leisure trend.

He was instrumental in developing a robust supply-demand model for the British fitness industry, allowing health club operators detailed membership data with which to make strategic business decisions.

He founded the 20-year-old Leisure Database Company, which owns and manages

the largest leisure database in Great Britain, constantly providing clients with regular, up-to-the-minute leisure data. The company is the official supplier of data to the United Kingdom Fitness Industry Association and serves as a member of the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association’s (IHRSA) International Advisory Council.

With 30 years of health and fitness industry experience, Minton holds a unique insight

and perspective on the developments in the health and fitness sector. His advice is sought by a broad collection of worldwide health and fitness organizations and leisure investors and he is a special advisor to a United Kingdom government minister. A frequent presenter, he recently was asked to speak at the newly founded IHRSA University.

For more information, contact Erwei Dong, recreation and leisure studies, at ext. 4941.

Dowd Gallery Celebrates Haudenosaunee Art and Culture

Explore and celebrate Haudenosaunee art and culture in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery’s exhibition “The Earth Is Our Mother: Contemporary Haudenosaunee Pottery and Clay Sculpture,” on display March 27 through April 22.

The exhibition features current work from the artists’ collections by Ada Jacques, Onondaga, Turtle Clan; Peter B. Jones, Onondaga, Beaver Clan; and Tammy Tarbell-Boehning, Mohawk, Turtle Clan, . There

also are works from the Longyear Museum of Anthropology, Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., and the Iroquois Indian Museum, Howes Cave, N.Y. Also on display is student art from the Onondaga Nation School. Accompanying talks and performances will include:

Tuesday, March 27

“Two Women Speak: A Discussion between Traditional Native Knowledge and Academic Knowledge” by Sally Roesch Wagner and Freida J. Jacques, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Opening reception featuring the Onondaga rhythm and blues band Corn-Bred, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Gallery Talks – Ada Jacques, Peter B. Jones, and Tammy Tarbell-Boehning, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Haudenosaunee Singers and Dancers, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 2 p.m.

All programs are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The Haudenosaunee, or the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy, is among the most ancient continuously existing cultures in the world.

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

“A Little Night Music” Opens in Dowd Theatre on March 23

The Performing Arts Department will present the waltzing Broadway musical comedy “A Little Night Music” for six performances between March 23 and April 1 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

The award-winning musical, with a book by Hugh Wheeler and a score by Stephen Sondheim, is based on the film comedy “Smiles of a Summer Night” by Ingmar Bergman, and concerns romance and sexual intrigue among various characters in the upper and lower classes in turn-of-the-century Sweden.

The lawyer Fredrik Egerman, actor Eric Wolff, takes the much-younger Ann, played by Jessica McAnaney, as his second wife but he is still in love with his old flame, the celebrated actress Desiree Armfeldt, portrayed by Natalie Bain. Fredrik’s son Henrik, portrayed by Dick Baker, is torn between his affections for his young stepmother and his lust for the saucy maid Petra, actress Christine Lschuk.

The pompous military man, Count Carl Magnus, played by Joshua Williams, is Desiree’s current lover and the count’s wife Charlotte, actress Megan Bianchi, conspires to break up the relationship. All the

characters spend a weekend at the country house of Desiree’s mother Madame Armfeldt, portrayed by Barbara Jo Williams, where love and foolishness prevail during one moonlit night. The score, which is filled with waltzes and a romantic period flavor, includes the best-selling song “Send in the Clowns.”

The SUNY Cortland production is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal, sets by Howard Lindh, lighting by Joel Pape, all of performing arts. The technical direction is by Preston Marye, visual and performing arts, and costumes are by Sandra Vest.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, March 23, 24, 30, and 31, and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on March 25 and April 1. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$7 for all students, and \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY faculty/staff. Tickets are on sale at Jodi’s Hallmark Shop on Main Street, Cortland, and at the door before each performance.

For more information, call ext. 2811 or visit the Performing Arts Department Web site at www.cortland.edu/performingarts.

Luyben Will Describe Benefits of Video Tutorials to Help Students Learn New Concepts

Paul Luyben, psychology, will demonstrate the effective use of an interactive online tutorial, in which video and textual materials are used to teach applied concepts in learning, on Thursday, March 22.

The noon Sandwich Seminar, titled "Is Seeing Believing? Does Using Video Improve Concept Learning?" will take place in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, continues the College's ongoing Task Force on Teaching and Learning series

Millennials Initiative Award Program Details Announced

A total of \$50,000 has been allocated for the new Millennials Initiative Award Program, which is open to all areas of the campus community and will commence with the opening of the 2007-08 academic year.

Throughout the past academic year, significant campus-wide attention has been devoted to exploring the various characteristics and needs of the Millennial Generation, current college students who were born after 1981. As a follow-up to ongoing campus-wide discussion, President Bitterbaum and his Cabinet have approved the implementation of a new Millennial Initiative Award.

The President's Office is inviting proposals from academic departments, interdisciplinary programs, support and service unit offices and administrative offices.

Each proposal should describe an initiative or activity that is designed to significantly enhance the teaching/learning or service/support of Millennial Generation students.

Awards may be approved for innovative or existing ongoing initiatives. Awards range up to \$2,500. Funds must be spent by June 1, 2008. A final report is due to the President's Office by Sept. 15, 2008.

Applications will be sent out electronically to the campus the week of March 19. Applications should be submitted to the President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408, no later than May 11.

For more information, contact Virginia Levine, President's Office, at ext. 2201, or at virginial@em.cortland.edu.

of seminars sponsored by the President's Office. A Teaching Innovation Grant supports the research described in the lecture.

Luyben, who has a doctorate in psychology from Florida State University, joined SUNY Cortland's Psychology Department in 1975. Since 2004, he has focused research on activities directly related to technology in teaching and developing video tutorials in applied behavior analysis for online presentation. For a much longer time, he has studied the effects of computer-assisted instruction on learning and performance in college-level courses.

"Have you ever taken pride in a salient, clever and crystal clear example only to find that your students do not remember the example or the concept later on?" Luyben asked. "Further, even though teachers can clearly see the relationship between our ideas and the world outside the college classroom,

do we find that our students often do not?"

"One way to bridge the divide between college classroom and natural environments might be to provide students with supplemental video examples that illustrate the application of the concepts to the 'real world.'"

Since 2000, he has developed more than 300 digital video clips of teaching interactions.

"These are used in my classes to illustrate teaching principles and analysis of behavior," Luyben said.

Seminar participants will have an opportunity to experience Luyben's own video tutorial and discuss the pedagogical implications of using this teaching strategy. Luyben will also present some data from pilot studies he conducted during the fall semester. Additional data collection is planned for this spring.

For more information, contact Luyben at ext. 2042.

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

Women's History Month Academic and Traditional Native Knowledge Compared

A women's studies pioneer and an Onondaga Nation representative will jointly present "Two Women Speak: A Discussion Between Traditional Native Knowledge and Academic Knowledge" on Tuesday, March 27.

The event, which begins at 4 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, is free and open to the public as part of the College's celebration of Women's History Month during March. The talk is organized and sponsored by the Native American Studies Committee.

Sally Roesch Wagner, executive director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation in Fayetteville, N.Y., and Freida Jacques, a member of the Turtle Clan who is affiliated with the Onondaga Nation School in LaFayette, N.Y., will give the featured lectures.

Wagner and Jacques will explore the contrast between the written and oral traditions, the academic process of the creation of knowledge, and the traditional carrying on of community knowledge. This will lead into a discussion of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) influence on early American feminists.

Wagner, a women's studies professor for 34 years, is the nation's foremost authority on the early American feminist Matilda Joslyn Gage, and has studied other suffragists including Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

In 1978, Wagner was among the first women to receive a doctorate for work in women's studies in the U.S. She founded one of the country's first women's studies programs at California State University in Sacramento in 1970.

Jacques, whose native name is Whatweh-ni:neh (WAH-DWAY-KNEE-NAY), lives on the Onondaga Nation south of Syracuse, N.Y., and is employed as a home/school liaison at the Onondaga Nation School. She has served as a bridge between her culture and the many educational institutions in Central New York. Previously, she worked for six years with developmentally disabled adults at Transitional Living Service in Syracuse, N.Y., and worked for Syracuse University while obtaining her bachelor's degree in psychology. She has also worked with the elderly in several different capacities.

For more information on the presentation, contact Dawn Van Hall of the Native American Studies Committee at ext. 4890. For more information on Women's History Month events at SUNY Cortland, contact Women's Studies Coordinator Caroline Kaltefleiter at ext. 4203 or kaltefc@cortland.edu.



Teacher Recruitment Days Set for March 26-27

More than 1,200 Central New York college students and 350 school district recruiters from 18 states are expected to attend the 22nd annual Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days on March 26-27.

Hosted by SUNY Cortland for the last 22 years, the event is organized through Career Services and co-sponsored by the Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days Consortium, which represents the career services offices of 16 area public and private colleges and universities.

Teacher Recruitment Days in the Park Center Alumni Arena will attract approximately 144 school districts representing more than 7,000 schools in 18 states. President Erik J. Bitterbaum will offer opening remarks at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 26. Recruitment interviews will take place from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Monday and from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday.

"District administrators love coming to Central New York to recruit qualified teachers," said Associate Director of Career Services Louis Larson, the event coordinator. "They often comment on the quality of candidate they hire to fill positions in their districts."

The consortium's Teacher Recruitment Days is also an easy way for all of the colleges that have teacher education programs to collaboratively attract the largest number of school district administrators, Larson said.

The event participants will include education students who are graduating this spring or last December with bachelor's or master's degrees and are receiving their teaching certificates by Fall 2007.

Recruitment of teachers around the U.S. remains strong, Larson said. The Mid-Atlantic, South and Southwest are experiencing population growth that requires many new teachers. Factors driving the need for more teachers include early retirement incentives for public school teachers, a baby boom teacher population nearing retirement, and recent regulations reducing class size in many states.

The annual Teacher Recruitment Days provides an attractive way to look at candidates with certain qualifications, Larson said. A dual certification is always looked at very critically by school districts.

Slightly more than half the recruiters will come from outside New York State, he said. The large number of education graduates in New York State continues to attract recruiters from out-of-state. Besides New York, the states sending the most teacher recruiters

are Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, California and Florida. Also represented will be states from Vermont to Georgia to Arizona to Hawaii/Guam.

Registration for Teacher Recruitment Days is already closed. However, area residents with teaching qualifications may obtain a list of the job openings through one of the career services offices in the consortium. The consortium members are: SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Cortland, Colgate University, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, Elmira College, Ithaca College, Keuka College, LeMoyne College, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, St. Lawrence University, Syracuse University, Utica College of Syracuse University, Wells College and Cazenovia College.

For more information, contact the Teacher Recruitment Days Web site at www.cortland.edu/career.

25th Annual Admissions Open House Set for March 31

The 25th annual Admissions Open House, a one-day program allowing accepted freshmen, transfer applicants and prospective students to better acquaint themselves with SUNY Cortland, is expected to attract 2,000 visitors to campus on Saturday, March 31.

"We have a variety of activities planned for the day, including tours of the residence halls and West Campus Apartments," said Betsy Cheetham, admissions, and coordinator of the Open House since its inception in 1983. "New this year will be one presentation by the Student Government Association on student involvement in clubs, organizations and student senate; and another for non-traditional students."

Events will take place in the Park Center and Studio West, she said.

"This year, more than 10,600 freshmen have applied for admission to the fall semester at SUNY Cortland," Cheetham said. "Additionally, we anticipate more than 2,500 transfer applications for the Fall 2007 semester. In the past, more than 70 percent of the freshmen students who attend Open House actually enroll in the fall semester and 90 percent of the transfer applicants enroll."

"This program is the final step for many of our accepted students in determining whether SUNY Cortland will be in their

Draft of Middle States Report Available for Input

SUNY Cortland has reached the five-year midpoint in the Middle States reaccreditation cycle, and the Periodic Review Report (PRR) is due on June 1, 2007.

A committee was formed in summer 2006 to conduct research for the status report. The committee met through the fall semester.

The Middle States Periodic Review Report Committee has announced that the PRR narrative draft is being made available electronically to the campus the week of March 19. Campus-wide input is requested by April 13.

In addition, a panel of committee members will present a Sandwich Seminar from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

For more information, contact Virginia Levine, President's Office, at ext. 2201, or Nancy Aumann, academic affairs, at ext. 5477.

future," added Mark Yacavone, admissions. "It is an informative and exciting day."

The program begins at 10 a.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena with welcoming remarks by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Student Government Association President Kaitlyn Boyes, City of Cortland Deputy Mayor Thomas Gallagher and Yacavone.

An academic fair and a variety of student organization programs and student services will be offered in the Park Center Corey Gymnasium between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Prospective Cortland students and their families can meet current faculty and students to discuss the College's major and minor programs, as well as its co-curricular clubs and activities. Walking tours of campus led by current students will include academic buildings and residence halls.

At the conclusion of the day's events, Bitterbaum will host an honors reception at the Alumni House, 29 Tompkins St., for the freshmen and transfer applicants with the most outstanding academic credentials. Students receive personal invitations to attend this reception, where they can meet with the president as well as the deans and faculty representing each major.

For more information, visit online at www.cortland.edu/admissions or contact Cheetham at ext. 4712.

National Audubon Society Vice President Will Speak about Seabirds

Stephen Kress, the vice president for bird conservation at the National Audubon Society, will discuss the exploitation of Maine seabirds and his work in recolonizing them along the coast on Thursday, March 22.

Kress will discuss how his pioneering work has led to the reestablishment of puffins and

Conference on Athletic Injuries Set for March 30

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Surgeon Group of Santa Monica, Calif., will discuss "Injuries in Elite Athletes" at 10:45 a.m.

David Boyland, a physical therapist with Goldwyn and Boyland Physical Therapy in Cortland, who serves in the Physical Therapy Education Department at SUNY Upstate Medical University, will give a presentation on "Physical Therapy for Injuries in Young Athletes" at 1:45 p.m.

John L. Cottone, exercise and sport studies, and John E. Leary, health, will close the conference with remarks at 3 p.m.

Mandelbaum is also the team physician with Pepperdine University, the medical director for the Women's Professional Volleyball Association, and assistant medical director of Major League Soccer.

In 1998, he served as team physician to the U.S. World Cup team in France, and was the chief medical officer during the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Scuderi, who also serves as the physician for the Fayetteville-Manlius School District, is an expert in treating knee injuries in young athletes, especially female athletes. His research has focused on determining why female athletes have a higher risk for knee injuries than male athletes and developing training programs to prevent these injuries.

Boyland directs athletic training and rehabilitation for the U.S.A. Team Handball Women's National Team, based in Cortland. A practicing physical therapist in Cortland for 15 years, he is a Sports Certified Specialist.

An athletic trainer for SUNY Cortland for eight years, Boyland served in the same capacity for the New York State Empire Games many times and for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga. Boyland also has been a trainer for the Homer (N.Y.) School District for the past several years.

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

terns on the islands of the Gulf of Maine at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109. The event, which is free and open to the public, is the annual Wilkins Bird Lecture of the Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture.

Named after Lime Hollow benefactor Connie Wilkins, the lecture is co-sponsored by SUNY Cortland's Biology Club. Kress, who has written several books on birding and backyard wildlife management, will sign copies of his books after his presentation.

Currently a visiting fellow at Cornell University and director of the National Audubon Society's Seabird Restoration Program, Kress gave the Wilkins Bird Lecture in 2001 and is a popular ornithology speaker in the area, said Carol Navarro, director of programs for Lime Hollow.

"There's a great interest to hear him present again, especially about what he has achieved with the puffin project," Navarro said.

Worldwide, 23 percent of all seabird species are now threatened. Kress argues that humans have destroyed seabird colonies in many parts

of the world by excessive hunting for food and feathers and by introducing mammals, such as cats and rats, to otherwise secure nesting islands.

In North America, the human population is becoming increasingly concentrated with 70 percent of U.S. residents living within 100 miles of a coastline, according to Kress.

Kress has developed techniques for managing colonial nesting seabirds and conducted conservation projects for endangered Dark-Rumped petrels in the Galapagos Islands and Short-Tailed albatross on Midway Island.

Kress received his doctorate from Cornell, where he teaches his popular course, Spring Field Ornithology. He has written or co-authored 10 books, including *The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds: Creating Natural Habitats for Properties Large and Small*, *The Bird Garden*, *Saving Birds: Heroes Around the World*, and *Project Puffin: How We Brought Puffins Back to Egg Rock*.

For more information on the lecture, contact Navarro at 758-5462.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, March 20

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Rochester, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21

BASEBALL vs. Utica, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

Women's Lacrosse at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 23

Baseball at Manhattanville, 2:30 p.m.
Women's Gymnastics — NCGA Div. III Championships, TBA at Wisconsin-Whitewater

Saturday, March 24

Baseball at Montclair St. (N.J.), 1 p.m.
Softball at Muhlenberg (Pa.) (2), 1 p.m.
Men's Lacrosse at Clarkson, 2 p.m.
Women's Gymnastics — NCGA Div. III Championships, TBA at Wisconsin-Whitewater

Sunday, March 25

Baseball at William Paterson (N.J.), 12 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse at The College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Softball at Ithaca (2), 2:30 p.m.
Men's Lacrosse at Nazareth, 4 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse at Hamilton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Women's Lacrosse at William Smith, 11 a.m. (Heron Draw at William Smith)
Baseball at Brockport (2), noon.
Men's Lacrosse at Cabrini (Pa.), 1 p.m.
Softball at St. John Fisher (2), 1 p.m.
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Ithaca Invitational, TBA

Sunday, April 1

BASEBALL vs. Fredonia (2), noon.
Women's Lacrosse vs. Colorado College, 11 a.m. (Heron Draw at William Smith)



2007 Undergraduate Commencement Information Posted

Ceremony Information

When and where are the ceremonies?

Commencement takes place on Saturday, May 19, in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Graduates have their choice of attending either the morning or afternoon ceremony:

- Bachelor's Degree Ceremony A: 9:30 a.m.
- Bachelor's Degree Ceremony B: 2:30 p.m.

The first opportunity for graduates to select the ceremony in which they'd like to participate and to obtain Commencement tickets is at Grad Finale from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on April 10 in the Corey Union Function Room. Following Grad Finale, Commencement tickets may be picked up at the College Store.

How long will the ceremony last?

The processions will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The length of the ceremony is approximately one hour and 45 minutes.

How will the degrees be conferred?

An hour before the Commencement ceremony, students will check in at the Park Center Corey Gymnasium. They will receive a three-inch x five-inch card with his or her first and last name. Students then choose a row to line up in and may line up with their friends. They will remain in this order as they proceed into the Park Center Alumni Arena.

As students reach the base of the platform, they will hand the card received at check-in to the person at the microphone, who will read the student's name. The readers are positioned at the center of the stage. Those with names that might be difficult to pronounce are asked to give the reader the correct pronunciation just before the name is read.

The students' names and "special person" designations are read as they cross the stage. Students will receive a diploma cover from the dean of the school from which they are graduating, will shake his or her hand and then proceed toward the president to receive his congratulatory handshake. Students will then cross the stage, exit down the opposite ramp and return to student seating.

Will faculty be there?

Each department is encouraged to have as many faculty members participate as possible. In the past, approximately 50 percent have attended. Students can help by inviting their favorite faculty members to attend. Invitations are available to invite faculty to the ceremony. Simply write the name of the faculty member in the designated space on the invitation and then deliver it to them in person or via campus mail. Invitations are available at Grad Finale, the College Store, or the Commencement Web page.

Student Information

Who may participate?

The May ceremonies will honor students who complete their degree requirements in May, August and December 2007. Students who completed their degree requirements in December 2006 may also participate if they have disclosed their intent with the Registrar's Office.

I missed the filing deadline to register for Commencement. What can I do about it?

Students who apply for their degree after March 31 may not have their name appear in the program. Students must apply for their degree online using Banner Web, even if they miss the March 31 deadline.

I have registered for one ceremony, but I would like to switch to the other ceremony. What do I do?

Students may switch their tickets at the College Store. Simply return to the College Store with all guest tickets and the student line-up ticket. If all tickets are returned, the College Store will exchange them for tickets to the ceremony to which he or she would like to switch. Students please note that the student line-up ticket will be required in Corey Gymnasium. Please do not dispose of this ticket. This ticket will not grant access for a guest in Alumni Arena.

What should I wear with my cap and gown?

Commencement is a formal ceremony, so students are asked to dress accordingly. The general rule is light weight, non-restricting clothes. Men do not have to wear jackets, but should wear a shirt and tie. Students are requested not to wear shorts, overalls, sandals

or sneakers. Mortarboard (cap) tassels should be worn on the left side throughout the ceremony. Once degrees are conferred, the president will ask all students to switch their tassels from the left to the right.

If I am not on campus this semester (student teaching, study abroad, internships, other circumstances), how do I obtain my cap, gown and tickets?

Students not on campus during the spring semester due to student teaching, study abroad, internships or other circumstances, may reserve a cap, gown and tickets by contacting the College Store and completing the Ticket, Cap and Gown Form available on the Commencement Web page. Students will need to provide their name, student I.D. number, size, height, contact information and indicate the ceremony in which they want to participate.

The College Store will not mail caps, gowns or tickets. Students must pick them up at the College Store prior to the Commencement ceremonies. Students unable to pick up their packages must send someone to the College Store with a letter authorizing that person to pick up materials. The person picking up the Commencement package must produce a photo ID before any materials are released. Students unable to designate someone to pick up the Commencement package prior to the ceremony should contact the College Store to place the order on hold. The College Store offers extended business hours the day of the ceremony to accommodate students who need to pick up their package. Please see the College Store hours listed below.

College Store Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Saturday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Sunday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Extended Hours

May 18: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 May 19: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Phone: 753-4621
 E-Mail: collegestore@cortland.edu
www.cortlandasc.com/collegestore/

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Am I graduating with honors from SUNY Cortland?

Students grade point averages (GPA) calculated as of Feb. 1 determine the SUNY Cortland honors distinction.

Once the end-of-school GPA is determined after the ceremony, allowing for the incorporation of the Spring 2006 grades, the Honors distinction is then recorded and displayed on the official transcript and diploma.

- A GPA between 3.2-3.499 will receive a white tassel and graduate cum laude.
- A GPA between 3.5-3.749 will receive a red and white tassel and graduate magna cum laude.
- A GPA of 3.75 and above will receive a red tassel and graduate summa cum laude.

It is not necessary to purchase the honors tassel. Staff from the Registrar's Office distributes them at Commencement rehearsal and on Commencement day. If, as of Feb. 1, a student's GPA did not qualify for the honors distinction as noted above, the student will wear the SUNY Cortland black tassel. However, if after the calculation of the end-of-school GPA (calculated after the ceremony) meets the honors GPA, the honors distinction is then recorded and displayed on the official transcript and diploma.

Various departments also have individual honors programs. The individual departments may distribute cords or tassels to be worn during Commencement as well. Students should inquire with their department chair or advisor to verify if there is an honors distinction specifically for their major/program.

What time should I be at the Park Center, Corey Gymnasium, on Commencement Day?

Graduates attending **Ceremony A** should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium in gowns at 8:30 a.m. Those attending **Ceremony B** should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium in gowns at 1:30 p.m.

Guest Information

When and where can guests be seated for the ceremonies?

Seating begins at 8:30 a.m. for the morning ceremony and 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony. Guests will have the option of sitting in the bleachers along the side of the

arena or on the floor of the arena in chairs. All seating with the exception of disability seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please keep in mind that time is required to set up for the second ceremony immediately after the end of the first ceremony, thus the doors will not open any earlier than 1:30 p.m. for guests attending the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. Students should ask family members and guests to follow the directions of the ushers and university police officers at all times. This will ensure the smoothest parking and seating.

Will refreshments be available for guests?

Light refreshments, flowers for graduates and gift merchandise will be sold on the second floor of the Park Center outside Corey Gymnasium prior to each ceremony. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at Commencement.

Most of the academic departments host receptions between the two Commencement ceremonies for the graduates and their guests. Light refreshments are available at the receptions as well. Detailed information will be posted as it becomes available.

General Information

Ambulance

An ambulance will be stationed in the northwest parking lot of the Park Center.

Emergency Exits

In case of an emergency, flag a marshal, student usher or a university police officer and proceed to the nearest exit in an orderly manner.

Flowers and Commencement-Related Gifts

Flowers and Commencement-related items will be available for purchase on the second floor of the Park Center outside Corey Gymnasium from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. during both ceremonies. Flower arrangements include bouquets of half dozen and full dozen roses, as well as open presentation. Cameras, batteries, diploma frames, class rings, watercolor prints of the campus and other Commencement gift items will be available as well. The College Store, located in Neubig Hall, will also be open for additional purchases from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

Guest Assistance

Faculty and staff marshals, student ushers and university police officers are available at all times for assistance and information. Faculty and staff marshals will be wearing Commencement regalia, the student ushers will be in polo shirts and khaki pants, and University Police officers will be in full uniform.

Students with mobility impaired family members should arrange seating by contacting Darci Bacigalupi, special events coordinator, at ext. 5453 or at undergraduate.commcement@cortland.edu. To arrange for mobility impaired parking, contact university police at ext. 4123 or visit Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17.

Students or guests with hearing impairments can be accommodated with special seating arrangements and the availability of on-stage sign language interpreters by contacting Darci Bacigalupi.

Lost and Found

For lost and found items, contact the University Police Department, Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17, ext. 4123.

Programs

Official Commencement programs will be distributed at the entrances to the Park Center Alumni Arena. All eligible graduates who apply for their degree by March 31 will have their name listed in the program.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located on all levels of the Park Center Alumni Arena and signs will mark their locations.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside campus buildings.

Telephones

Public pay phones are available on the ground and upper floors of the Park Center. Emergency phones are located throughout the entire campus and are identified by blue lights above the phones. University police are equipped for emergency communication as well. Guests are reminded to turn off all cell phones and beepers during the ceremony.

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News Briefs

Pre-Major Fair Scheduled

Currently enrolled pre-major students are invited to attend the Academic Fair portion of SUNY Cortland's Open House to be held in Park Center Corey Gymnasium on Saturday, March 31.

Representatives from every department will be on hand from noon until 1:30 p.m. to discuss degree options available to students. Buses will run continuously between Park Center, Corey Union and Moffett Center.

All pre-major advisors are encouraged to notify students about this opportunity.

For more information, contact Advisement and Transition at ext. 4726.

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Tickets

In order to adhere to the Fire and Safety Code, every guest attending the Commencement ceremonies, must have a guest ticket. The number of tickets distributed is based upon the Fire and Safety Code, which clearly indicates the number of people we can safely accommodate in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Each student is given five guest tickets.

The first opportunity for graduates to pick up the tickets is at Grad Finale on April 10. After Grad Finale, tickets may be obtained at the College Store. Students will select their ceremony when they pick-up tickets. Tickets for each ceremony are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students will receive a total of six tickets — one student line-up ticket and five guest tickets. Students should not dispose of the student line-up ticket as they will need this ticket to enter Corey Gymnasium to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

McGinnis Will Appear on Discovery Channel Show

Peter McGinnis, exercise science and sport studies and graduate studies, will appear as an expert on the new Discovery Channel show, "Survive This!"

McGinnis appears in the show that is scheduled to air on Tuesday night, March 20.

The series features videos of individuals surviving catastrophic accidents. Survivors and witnesses describe the event and an expert explains the scientific basis of the survival. Further information about the series is available at <http://dsc.discovery.com/fansites/survivethis/episode/episode.html>.

Workshops for Faculty, Staff On Service-Learning Stipend

Workshops for faculty and staff who are applying for the service-learning stipend will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, and Thursday, March 22, in Corey Union, Room 204.

The workshops are sponsored by Service-Learning. The stipend applications are due on Friday, May 25.

To register or for more information, contact Service-Learning Coordinator John Suarez at ext. 4391 or at suarezj@cortland.edu.

Summer Job and Internship Fair Planned for March 21

Students are encouraged to attend the 26th annual Summer Job and Internship Fair to be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, in Corey Union's main lobby and Exhibition Lounge.

The fair offers an opportunity for students to find summer jobs and internships. Recruiters from New York and Pennsylvania will be on hand. All students are encouraged to attend and faculty and staff are encouraged to promote the event to students through classroom and office announcements, extra credit assignments connected with attendance at the event, or visits by a student employment services representative to speak briefly at the beginning or ending of classes.

For more information, contact Student Employment Services at ext. 2223.

Community Appreciation Award Nominees Sought

The College Council is seeking nominations for its 2007 College-Community Appreciation Award, which will be presented in fall 2007.

The College-Community Appreciation Award formally recognizes local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland. Previous winners have included educators, merchants, elected officials, public servants, longtime volunteers, clergy and media representatives who were chosen for making a positive difference in the life of the College.

Nominations must be received by Friday, March 30. To nominate a worthy candidate, submit a letter of recommendation to Kim Ireland, College-Community Appreciation Award Committee, c/o President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408.

March 21 Presentation Will Reflect on Service-Learning

Service-Learning will host "Reflections on Service-Learning Students' Reflections," by Judith Van Buskirk, history, and Homer Mitchell, English, from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21.

The presentation, to be held in Corey Union, Room 209, will offer insights into the use of reflection as a learning tool. It is open to the community.

For more information, contact Service-Learning Coordinator John Suarez at ext. 4391 or at suarezj@cortland.edu.

Spring 2007 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#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

Faculty-Staff Activities

Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, had his most recent sculptural ceramic work selected for exhibition in the national juried competition, "The State of Clay 2007." This exhibition, which represents contemporary trends in the ceramic art field by artists from the United States and Canada, will open April 1 at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society Gallery in Lexington, Mass.

T. D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, presented a paper titled "The Use of a Trail Pheromone-mimic to Promote the Disintegration and Collapse of Populations of Tent Caterpillars" at the USDA CREES project directors meeting held in late February in Ventura, Calif. The paper presented the results of studies conducted during spring 2006 that involved student research assistants **Steve Miller** and **Marc Stevens**. The meeting was followed by a week-long Gordon Research Conference on insect-plant interactions during which a poster titled "The Passage of Cyanide Through the Digestive Tract of the Fall Webworm" was presented. The poster outlined the results of studies done in collaboration with **Peter Jeffers**, chemistry and current biology students **Marc Stevens** and **Mikka Cain**.

Gretchen Herrmann, library, has had her article, "Special Money: Ithaca HOURS and Garage Sales," published in the Spring 2006 issue of the peer-reviewed journal, *Ethnology*. The article discusses the use of Ithaca HOURS and money in the U.S. garage sale, characterized by such features as elasticity, creating value and creating community.

Tom Mwanika, communication studies, was informed that his paper, "Online Teaching and Learning Statistics: Efficacy of WebCT Discussion Forum," has been accepted for presentation at the Conference on Instructional Technologies (CIT) 2007. In addition, he will facilitate a session. The conference convenes May 29 through June 1 at SUNY Plattsburgh.

Nan Pasquarello, judicial affairs, presented "SUNY Cortland Alcohol and Drug Violations: Effective Campus Reduction Strategies," at a panel presentation for the SUNY-wide Campus Safety Committee Chairpersons Meeting held March 1 at SUNY System Administration in Albany, N.Y.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of an article titled, "Working Hard to Misconstrue the Second Amendment," published on the History News Network's (HNN) Web site (hnn.us). The article, posted on HNN's Web site March 12, is harshly critical of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's March 9 ruling that struck down D.C.'s tough handgun law on the grounds that it violated the Second Amendment's "right to bear arms." The D.C. Circuit Court ruling is the first one in history to strike down a gun control law on Second Amendment grounds.

Michael Togli, psychology, recently presented "Aging Stereotypes Predict Perceived Credibility of Older Witnesses" at a conference in New York City sponsored by John Jay College of Criminal Justice. The convention was titled "Off the Witness Stand: Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice." Togli co-authored the paper with Katrin Muller-Johnson, Cambridge University, and Charlotte Sweeney and Steve Ceci both of Cornell University. The four were informed that their journal article, "The Perceived Credibility of Older Adults as Witnesses and its Relation to Ageism" has been accepted for publication in *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* in a special issue devoted to elders and the law.

Coming Events

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Wednesday, March 28

\$ Internship Conference: For educational leadership graduate interns, Corey Union, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Women's History Month Discussion: "Crossing the Line: The Costs of Nontraditional Gender Expression," Teri A. Vigars, Academic Support and Achievement Program, and Elizabeth Fraser, geography, The Bookmark, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "Companion Animal Overpopulation: Where We Are and How To Fix It," Joshua Frank, economics, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday: "But You Look So Normal," Robin Iglar '06, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

Speaker: "Procrastination: It's Not About Time," Joseph Ferrari, DePaul University, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Conference: "Contemporary Issues in Sport-Related Injuries," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Speaker: "Injuries in Elite Athletes," Bert R. Mandelbaum, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 10:45 a.m.

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Opening Reception: "The Earth Is Our Mother: Contemporary Haudenosaunee Pottery and Clay Sculpture," featuring the Onondaga rhythm and blues band Corn-Bred, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Spring Open House: Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 10 a.m.

Academic Fair: For pre-major students, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, noon-1:30 p.m.

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

Coming Events

Monday, March 19

Spring Recess ends; classes resume.

Women's History Month Event: "Peace Action on the 4th Anniversary of the Iraq War," Corey Union steps, noon. Rain location: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Discussion: Explore service-learning topics raised by faculty, agency supervisors and students, Corey Union, Room 209, 4-5 p.m.

Conference: "Extreme Sports" sponsored by Sport Management, Corey Union Function Room, 4-10 p.m.

Soldiers' Memorial: Candlelight vigil, Corey Union steps, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

Women's History Month

Discussion: "Student Panel on Women and War," moderated by Caroline Kaltefleiter, communication studies, Old Main, Room 127, noon.

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

Discussion: Explore service-learning topics raised by faculty, agency supervisors and students, Corey Union, Room 209, 4-5 p.m.

Conference: "Extreme Sports," sponsored by Sport Management, Corey Union Function Room, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Diversity Film Forum: "Water," with discussion moderated by Elizabeth Fraser, geography, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21

Summer Job and Internship

Fair: Corey Union main lobby and Exhibition Lounge, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Middle States Periodic Review Report Update," Virginia Levine, President's Office, and Nancy Aumann, Provost's Office, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Presentation: "Reflections on Service-Learning Students' Reflections," by Judith Van Buskirk, history, and Homer Mitchell, English, Corey Union, Room 209, 1-2 p.m.

Workshop: Service-Learning Stipend Application, Corey Union, Room 204, 3-4:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Through the Eyes of Strangers: Celts through the Ages," Beth Savage, SUNY Buffalo, as part of Brooks Museum Lecture Series: Europe through the Ages; Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m. Reception to begin at 4 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-312.

Wellness Wednesday: "How to Make Your Dreams Come True," Kristen Semrau, Counseling Center graduate intern, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Women's History Month Open

Readings: "My Lovely Lady Lumps," students, faculty and staff are encouraged to read writings about their bodies, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

Sandwich Seminar: "Is Seeing Believing? Does Using Video Improve Concept Learning?" Paul Luyben, psychology, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Workshop: Service-Learning Stipend Application, Corey Union, Room 204, 3-4:30 p.m.

Lecture: "The State of the Fitness Industry in the United Kingdom," David Minton, Leisure Database Company of London, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

Women's History Month Event:

"Celebration of Women: Jugglers of Profession, Managers of Lives," Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 2:30 p.m.

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 25

Speaker: "You Throw Like a Girl," Don McPherson, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

\$ Musical: "A Little Night Music," Dowd Fine Arts Theatre, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 26

Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27

Teacher Recruitment Days: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8:30 a.m.

Women's History Month

Discussion: "Two Women Speak: A Discussion Between Traditional Native Knowledge and Academic Knowledge," Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4 p.m.

Diversity Film Forum: "Fire," moderated by Elizabeth Fraser, geography, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.



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