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“She recently chaired an open meeting to more fully inform the campus and answer questions. “A person being considered for full professor has already organized their scholarly work for review,” Davis-Russell said. “What’s the difficulty to submit their work to one or two more reviewers?”

Sen. Karla Alwes, English, inquired, “Will what appears in the College Handbook reflect that we still are a college that focuses on the three areas of teaching, service and scholarship?”

Virginia Levine, President’s Office, explained that the College’s academic direction, as outlined in Mission Review II, won’ change in its emphasis on strength in teacher education and in arts and humanities, commitment to international

Walking Trails to Offer Exercise Opportunities

Fitness-minded members of SUNY Cortland’s campus community and the public have five new ways to measure getting in shape in the form of five recently mapped walking trails.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum announced the “Walking for Wellness” exercise routes to faculty and staff at the spring open meeting on Jan. 18.

Now Karen Selbert, Center for Educational Exchange, who spearheaded the trail system project, wants to let a wider audience in on the pathways.

“Women’s Initiatives encourages individuals and groups to form walking clubs to use the trails,” said Siebert. The faculty and staff women’s organization, headed by Elizabeth Davis-Russell, academic affairs, supported this project, she noted.

A total of 6.2 miles of walking trails all begin and end just outside The Bookmark at Memorial Library, where a weatherproof map holder dispenses the “Walking for Wellness at SUNY Cortland” brochure.

The publication features detailed route descriptions. Copies of the brochure are also available at the Health Promotion Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, or on the Web at www.cortland.edu/campustrail/map.pdf.

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“But you know a lot of people and you have a lot of friends. If I were in New York City, I wouldn’t know anybody.”

Bayraktaroglu is one of more than 1,200 Turkish students who are earning dual diplomas at 10 SUNY campuses this year. The SUNY program, now in its fourth year, received a prestigious Andrew Heiskell Award in January from the Institute of International Education, a nonprofit organization based in New York City.

A delegation of SUNY Cortland administrators and professors involved with the Turkey program will attend the award ceremony at the United Nations on March 30.

Specifically, SUNY’s dual-diploma program won the award for International Exchange Partnerships, which recognizes innovative and effective collaborative programs with counterparts abroad. SUNY’s

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Suny Cortland to Hold March 7 Teaching of English Conference

After an eight-year hiatus, the English Department will hold its Discussions about the Teaching of English (D.A.T.E.) Conference on Wednesday, March 7, in Corey Union.

The conference, featuring presentations and workshops by College faculty as well as visiting teachers and authors, was founded at SUNY Cortland in the late 1970s. The last year the conference was held on campus was 1999.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and ends at 4 p.m. SUNY Cortland faculty and students may attend for free but must register with the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE) at ext. 4606, or by contacting CEE Director Ginny Marty at martyv@cortland.edu.

Workshops on teaching creative writing, incorporating computer technology in literature classes and using video games to help students develop critical literacy will be offered throughout the day.

The keynote speakers will be Jennifer Donnelly, the author of three novels, and Robert P. Yagelski, co-director of the Capital City Writing Project who has written or edited five books on teaching and writing.

Yagelski, an associate professor of English education at the State University of New York at Albany, will discuss “The Writing Project as Subversive Activity: Building a Community of Transformative Intellectuals One Teacher at a Time.” Yagelski’s research has focused on understanding literacy as a social activity and writing as a technology. He is the author of Literacy Matters: Writing and Reading the Social Self and numerous articles and essays about teaching writing. He has also edited several readers, including Literacies and Technologies: A Reader for Contemporary Writers and The Thomson Reader.

Jennifer Donnelly will speak on “The Presence of the Past: Writing A Northern Light.” She is the author of A Northern Light, The Teak Rose, and The Winter Rose, as well as Humble Pie, a picture book for children. A Northern Light is set in the Adirondacks in 1906, against the backdrop of the famous Chester Gillette murder of Grace Brown. The novel was the winner of the Carnegie Medal, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, the Borders Original Voices Award and was also a Printz Honor Book. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Tivoli, N.Y.

David Franke and Karen Stearns, English, are co-directors of the conference, which, in addition to the CEE, is being supported by the Center for Advancement of Technology in Education (CATE), the English Department, the Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, the Teacher Center of Broome County, the Central New York Teaching Center and the Syracuse City Schools Teacher Center.

For more information and a full listing of conference sessions, visit the conference Web site at http://web.cortland.edu/CNYT2T.

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Individuals also can arrange for copies to be printed through the Duplicating Center for 32 cents a copy.

No signs or blazes mark the trails themselves, explained Siebert.

“I would often walk with a co-worker to the stadium and back and wonder, ‘How far did I go?’” said Siebert, who tries to walk at least three times a week. “I checked the Internet and found that many, many other campuses have measured walking trails. Why don’t we?”

She rode around the campus in a car with Timothy Slack, physical plant, to decide on the actual routes, which were later measured.

Tony DeRado, publications and electronic media, designed the brochure for Women’s Initiatives as an inexpensive alternative to trail signage.

The brochure also offers advice to novice walkers, such as: wear comfortable shoes and reflective clothing at night, stay on sidewalks and away from traffic as much as possible, cross streets at crosswalks, pay attention to traffic signals, be extra cautious when icy conditions exist and consider walking with a friend, especially at night.

For more information about the project, contact Seibert at ext. 5660.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.
Nationally Recognized Sports Nutritionist to Speak

Tim Wierman, a triathlete who has developed a nationally acclaimed sports nutrition program, will speak on Wednesday, March 7. Wierman will discuss sports nutrition for athletes, students, coaches and health and fitness professionals at 7 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The talk is free and open to the public.

As president of Nutrition Educational Services, a company based in West Chester, Pa., Wierman created a nutrition program for athletes called “Eat to Compete.” After delivering presentations at colleges, universities and sports clubs for 15 years, the company launched the nutrition program on the Web at www.cattocompete.com.

Education Majors, Faculty Invited to Attend Educators in Training Conference on March 16

At least 146 education majors who have completed the first of two student teaching experiences are expected to attend this year’s Educators in Training (EIT) conference on Friday, March 16.

Sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), the conference takes place from 7:45 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. in Corey Union.

The conference is free and also open to SUNY faculty. Faculty are asked to R.S.V.P. to the CEE at ext. 4214.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will welcome the student teachers to the profession.

Various morning workshops, including “Integrated Literacy Workstations,” “Discipline Strategies that Work,” “Surviving Your First Year of Teaching,” “Effective Parent-Teacher Relationships,” “The Nuts and Bolts of Classroom Management” and “Creating Teaching Materials” will be presented by College faculty and professionals and local educators.

All students will attend two afternoon presentations, one about job search strategies and the other on preventing peer cruelty and promoting kindness in the classroom. Students will also meet with their student teaching supervisors in focus groups to discuss their past quarter of student teaching.

An optional informational panel discussion about three graduate programs at SUNY Cortland begins at 2:30 p.m. The programs include childhood/early childhood education, literacy and teaching students with disabilities.

SUNY Cortland professionals, faculty and a graduate student making presentations include: Louis Larson and John Shirley, career services; Tom Lickona, Center for the 4th and 5th Rs; Joseph Rayle, foundations and social advocacy; Kim Rombach, childhood/early childhood education; Peter McGinnis, graduate studies; and Jennifer Wieczorek, literacy.

Area educators who will present include: Cindy Christopher, Tully Central School District; Larry King and Tom Turk, Homer Central School District; Erin Eckert and Judi Haskins, Cortland Central School District; and Dona McIntyre, LaFayette Central School District. Representing area New York State teacher centers are: Stephen Bittner, Jill Christian-Lynch, Patti Galimi, Marcy Phelps-Hand, Shannon Maxson, Pat Rice and Vickie Shephardson.

College Joins Online Faculty Recruitment Consortium

Experience has taught SUNY Cortland’s human resources staff that good faculty often come in twos. That’s why the College recently joined a newly created online faculty recruitment consortium that will help pair academic couples with jobs at neighboring colleges.

The Upstate New York Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (UNY-HERC), co-led by Syracuse University and Cornell University, was launched on Feb. 15 as a resource to Upstate colleges and universities seeking to hire the most qualified and diverse staff while helping their significant others also find local jobs.

UNY-HERC’s Web site, www.unyherc.org, features the collaboration of 23 diverse public and private schools, colleges and universities across the state that are working together to cohesively provide employment listings at each of their respective higher education institutions and address dual career needs in higher education. The consortium is independent of schools in the New York City area.

“SUNY Cortland was a founding member of UNY-HERC a year-and-a-half ago,” said the College’s representative on the consortium, Joanne Barry, human resources, recalling a meeting between President Erik J. Bitterbaum and his counterpart at the time at Cornell University, Hunter Rawlings.

March 6 Graduate Fair Planned

Students considering graduate school are encouraged to attend the SUNY Cortland Graduate Fair from 4-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Graduate coordinators and faculty representatives from SUNY Cortland will be on hand to talk about programs and career opportunities. Representatives from the Graduate Studies Office will explain the application process and various SUNY Cortland graduate assistantships.

Program materials and applications will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the Graduate Studies Office at ext. 4800.
Computer Use Policy

Every SUNY Cortland student, faculty and staff member is entitled to a personal computer account and is given e-mail privileges. It is each individual's responsibility to use computing systems ethically and legally. As you exercise e-mail and computing privileges, please keep the following College-wide policies in mind:

SUNY Cortland computing facilities are a resource for members of the campus community, to be utilized for work consistent with the goals of the College.

Computer facilities may not be used to produce services in exchange for personal financial gain. The faculty/staff e-mail distribution list is not to be used for personal messages. (An electronic bulletin board for buying and selling has been set up on the SUNY Cortland Web site.)

Computer accounts and IDs are only for the identified, authorized user. Usernames must be kept secure by keeping passwords secret and changing them often.

Users may not utilize computing facilities or systems anonymously or by means of an alias and may not send messages and print files which do not show the correct username of the person performing the function/sending the message.

Using computers to harass, abuse or intimidate another person is prohibited.

Obscene language in electronic mail, messages, process names, file names, file data and other publicly visible forms is prohibited.

Campuswide Computer Use Policies Posted

Computer facilities, accounts and Web pages may not be used to send messages, documents, music or print files containing the works of others unless the copied material falls within the guidelines set forth in the Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials policy of SUNY Cortland or has the permission of the author.

At the discretion of campus authorities, any off-campus entity that sends unsolicited e-mail to members of the campus community will automatically have their electronic account and/or address blocked for further submissions.

Failure to comply with these and other policies that have been published can result in the revocation of computer privileges and accounts.

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partner in the dual-diploma program is the Turkish Council of Higher Education, a public institution that supervises 77 public and private universities.

The dual-diploma program evolved from discussions between SUNY and Turkish educators in 2000, when Turkey's demand for higher education outpaced its capacity. At the time, nearly 1.5 million Turkish students were taking national university entrance exams but only 395,000 students were being placed in one of the country's universities.

SUNY's program offered a way to alleviate the overcrowding by enrolling the Turkish students for half their undergraduate career at one of 10 participating campuses. At the end of four years, the students would earn a bachelor's degree with two diplomas, one from their Turkish institution and one from a SUNY college or university.

After the dual-diploma program was created at three SUNY campuses in 2003 — SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Maritime College and SUNY New Paltz — applications among Turkish students soared, said SUNY's Office of International Programs Director John Ryder.

"In the first go-round, there were 300 seats and there were roughly 3,600 applications, which meant that there was a 10-to-1 demand," said Ryder, former dean of arts and sciences at SUNY Cortland. "Those who were accepted had very high credentials."

SUNY Cortland launched its dual-degree program last fall with three students from Anadolu University in Eskisehir studying teaching English as a second language, though one of those students has since returned to Turkey for health reasons. By next fall, there will be nine students in the program, including four from Izmir University of Economics who will study economics. Eventually, SUNY Cortland hopes to attract at least 30 Turkish students to the program annually, said Lara Atkins, international programs.

The program at SUNY Cortland started out small because many of the students who applied did not have adequate English skills, based on their scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language, said Henry J. Steck, political science, and the James M. Clark Center for International Education.

Another obstacle was the cost of attending SUNY Cortland as an out-of-state student, said Jean W. LeLoup, international communications and culture. The Turkish students must pay about $25,000 each year at SUNY Cortland, which includes room, board, out-of-state tuition and fees ($11,647), international health insurance, textbooks, airfare, lab and activity fees and other expenses.

Timely Return of Summer Session Contracts Requested

Summer Session contracts will be distributed to faculty either by campus mail or directly to their home addresses the week of March 5. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Brockway Hall, Room 216-B, within 10 days of the contract date.

The Summer Session Office must receive a signed contract before a class will be listed in the course schedule on the Web. Any course that does not have a signed contract returned by the time the office goes live on the Web with the schedule (approximately March 14), will be made inactive and not available for registration until the contract is received.

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

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.
Kennedy, Troike Invited to Teach Undergraduate Course in China

A former literacy professor and a current English professor at SUNY Cortland were both invited to become visiting scholars in the English Department at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China, during May and June. Professor Emerita of Literacy Dorothy Troike and Distinguished Teaching Professor of English Mary Lynch Kennedy will participate in a cooperative venture, team-teaching an undergraduate course, “Selected Readings in American Young Adult Literature,” with Capital Normal Professor Xiaoping Wang.

Troike will visit the university for three weeks in May. Kennedy will spend four weeks there in the latter part of May and part of June. Their service will overlap by one week and will conclude close to the end of the semester at Capital Normal.

Troike will give presentations and consult on topics related to American young adult literature, including its integration into the Chinese secondary school curriculum. Kennedy will offer presentations on “Current Research in the Teaching of English,” “Academic Discourse and Cultural Novels,” “U.S. English Departments’ Move from Mono-cultural to Multicultural Literature,” and “First and Second Language Genre Learning.” Kennedy also will conduct research on second language genre learning and assist the English faculty with the evaluation of undergraduate theses.

The opportunity will enable Kennedy to renew old ties with Chinese colleagues. In spring 1999, she taught for two months at Capital Normal University and also at the Beijing Chaoyang Education College.

Yaode Qiu (M.S.Ed. ’93), a SUNY Cortland graduate in the Master in Teaching Program who is also Kennedy’s former student, is chair of Capital Normal’s English Department and helped arrange the visit.

From 1982-83, Troike taught English as a second language at the Institute of International Relations at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Since 1998, she has visited Capital Normal University four times for conferences and consultation related to teaching young adult literature.

Troike said she has been in collaboration with Wang Xiaoping since the mid-1980s. “She came to SUNY Cortland from Beijing to teach Chinese and study for her master’s degree. I was her teacher advisor for her thesis,” Troike said.

The pair will stay in a university guest house and share meals with local residents.  

The trip represents Troike’s and Kennedy’s first scholarly collaboration together. “The students in the department are English majors and speak fluently,” Kennedy said. “So, there’s no need for me to know Chinese. They are very anxious to practice their English with English-speaking visitors.”

“I speak a very little Chinese, enough to struggle through getting around,” Troike said.

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### Sports Schedule

**Wednesday, March 7**

MEN’S LACROSSE vs. Western New England (Mass.), 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 9**

Men’s/Women’s Indoor Track and Field, NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, Terre Haute, Ind.

Women’s Basketball, NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA

**Saturday, March 10**

Women’s Gymnastics, ECAC Div. III Championships, 1 p.m., at Ithaca

Men’s Lacrosse at St. Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Men’s/Women’s Indoor Track and Field, NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, Terre Haute, Ind.

Women’s Basketball, NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA

**Monday, March 12**

Softball vs. Wisconsin-Platteville, 1 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Softball vs. Hope International (Calif.), 3:30 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Baseball vs. Stevens Institute (N.J.) (2), 3 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

Women’s Lacrosse vs. Bentley (Mass.), 7 p.m., Spring Fling; West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Tuesday, March 13**

Softball at Chapman (Calif.), 1 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Softball vs. Biola (Calif.), 3:30 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Baseball vs. Anderson (Ind.), 3 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

**Wednesday, March 14**

Women’s Lacrosse vs. Skidmore, 9 a.m., Spring Fling, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Softball vs. Puget Sound (Wa.), 10:45 a.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Softball vs. Wesleyan (Conn.), 1 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Baseball vs. Carthage (Wisc.), 1:30 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

**Thursday, March 15**

Baseball vs. Bowdoin (Maine), 3 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

Men’s Swimming and Diving, NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, Houston, Texas

**Friday, March 16**

Softball vs. Macalester (Minn.), 1 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Softball vs. La Sierra (Calif.), 3:30 p.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Baseball vs. Suffolk (Mass.), 3 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

Women’s Basketball, NCAA Div. III Sectionals, TBA at Springfield (Mass.) College

Men’s Swimming and Diving, NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, Houston, Texas

**Saturday, March 17**

Softball vs. Puget Sound (Wash.), 8:30 a.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Softball vs. Augsburg (Minn.), 10:45 a.m., Sun West Tournament; Orange, Calif.

Men’s Lacrosse vs. Springfield (Mass.), 12:30 p.m., Carrier Dome; Syracuse, N.Y.

Baseball vs. Western New England (Mass.), 2:30 p.m., Port Charlotte, Fla.

Women’s Basketball, NCAA Div. III Finals, TBA at Springfield (Mass.) College

Men’s Swimming and Diving, NCAA Div. III Championships, TBA, Houston, Texas
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.

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.

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.

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.

Faculty Senate to Develop Template For External Review

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education, scholarship and making a difference in the world.

In 2000-01, former SUNY Provost Peter Salins first asked all campuses to develop processes for reviews by faculty from sister SUNY institutions, Davis-Russell noted. His replacement, Risa Palm, also supports this initiative. Imposing no set of guidelines, system administration has instead left each institution to develop its own policies.

The College has already agreed to implement the request in its latest Memorandum of Understanding with SUNY, Davis-Russell noted. But SUNY officials already granted the College one delay in implementing the external faculty review process.

“We are expected to do something on this now,” she said.

She asked the Faculty Senate to develop and approve the template as soon as possible, so she can report to SUNY that the project is completed.

Sen. Glen Clarke, research and sponsored programs, observed that the Faculty Affairs Committee, which ordinarily handles this area of business, has current commitments that can’t be put aside to fast-track this one.

In response, Sen. Jeff Walkuski, physical education, originally moved to create a set of external scholarly review policies and procedures to share with departments. After considerable discussion, he amended his proposal to read ‘template’ instead of ‘policies and procedures,’ in order to give departments leeway to develop their own set of policies and procedures. The amended proposal was passed by a vote of 12 senators, with two opposing and four requesting an extension to consider the request.

The Steering Committee, headed by Faculty Senate Chairman Melvyn King, was charged with creating the volunteer committee from among all tenure-track, full-time faculty and librarians. He requested that volunteers come forward immediately toward drafting a template to share at the next meeting, after Spring Recess on Tuesday, March 20.

In other action, the Senate passed a resolution honoring its late colleague and former faculty senator, William Griffen, foundations and social advocacy emeritus, for his 51 years of commitment and friendship to his colleagues and students at Cortland. The resolution was amended slightly before it was approved to state that his family would also be informed of the acknowledgement.

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.
**Faculty-Staff Activities**

**Robert Darling** and **Gayle Gleason**, geology, will present “A Possible ‘Negative Flower Structure’ on the Tug Hill Escarpment, Northern New York,” at the 42nd annual meeting of the Northeastern Section of the Geological Society of America. The meeting takes place March 12-14 at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H.

**Alan Haight**, economics, was notified that his article, “Diagram for a Small Planet: The Production and Ecosystem Possibilities Curve Ecological Economics,” was accepted for publication in *Ecological Economics*.

**Lori Hepner**, art and art history, has had her video piece, “Trap,” accepted into the juried exhibition “Ritual and Repetition.” The exhibition opens March 8 and is the inaugural exhibition in the Albertine Monroe Brown Gallery at the James and Lois Richmond Center for Visual Arts at Western Michigan University's School of Art, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Work from the exhibition can be seen online at [http://ritualandrepetition.wordpress.com](http://ritualandrepetition.wordpress.com). “Trap” was first exhibited at the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery as a part of the Faculty Biennial in 2006. Hepner’s work has also been recently exhibited at the Cepa Gallery, in Buffalo, N.Y., and presented as a paper at the 2007 College Art Association National Conference in New York City.

**Thomas Hischak**, performing arts, has signed a contract with Oxford University Press to write *The Oxford Companion to the American Musical: Stage, Film, and Television*. He was also interviewed on camera by Lucasfilm Inc., on Feb. 12 for a documentary on Tin Pan Alley.

**William Hopkins**, psychology emeritus, recently conducted workshops for 282 primary school principals in Belize. The workshops were at each of the six political districts of Belize. The purpose was to introduce the reference manual he produced for the Cortland-Belize Partnership in Special Education. Each school now has a manual and each district has a narrated CD that also addresses major issues related to students with special needs. He also introduced the Web CT program that covers much of the same material. On May 6, he will be interviewed by Belize’s talk show host, Rosalie Staines of Love-TV, about the project.

**Thomas O. Mwanika**, communication studies, was informed that his paper, “Interpersonal Criticism: Who’s More Prone to be the Source or Target and Why?” has been accepted for presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. The conference is organized by the Hawaii International Conferences and co-sponsored by the University of Louisville, Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods. The Conference will be held May 30-June 2 at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Joel Shatzky**, English emeritus, will have his play, “Other People,” produced at Impact Theater in Brooklyn, N.Y. in late March. The play, in an earlier version, was premiered at SUNY Cortland in 1981 and directed by James Palmer, theatre emeritus. “Amahlia,” another play that Shatzky originally had produced at First Street Theatre in Ithaca, is being presented by Thirteenth Street Repertory Theatre in Manhattan where it will go into repertory in late April for a six-week run. A new play of Shatzky’s, “Special Interests,” was given a public reading at Impact Theater in February. Shatzky will be presenting a paper titled “Meyer Liben: Secular Talmudist” at the Jewish-American Literature Conference in April in Boca Raton, Fla. A review of a book he edited and published, *Protective Custody: Prisoner 34042*, appeared in the January/February edition of *Social Education*. The review was written by [Sanford Gutman](http://members.syr.edu), history. Presently, *Protective Custody* is being translated into German for publication in Europe.

**Michael Toglia**, psychology, and co-editors David Ross, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, and J. Don Read, Simon Fraser University, have just had their 1994 book titled *Adult Eyewitness Testimony* released in paperback by Cambridge University Press. Cambridge’s decision to re-release this book was based on its success in hard cover.

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**Recruitment Consortium**

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The institutional member representatives, who have helped develop the consortium since January 2006, include faculty, staff, HR professionals, institutional leaders and faculty relations experts from each member institution. In addition to Barry, Wendy McAllister, human resources, and Elizabeth Davis-Russell, academic affairs, are representatives at Cortland.

“The number of faculty and professional searches at SUNY Cortland has averaged 50 per year over the last five years,” Barry said. “Experience has shown that many candidates have partners who also are seeking employment in higher education. As we continue to compete for top talent, it is critical that we recognize the need to provide our candidates with a dual career resource. In addition to showcasing the region and gaining more visibility for our job opportunities, the Upstate New York HERC will assist dual career couples in their searches and may positively impact our recruitment efforts.”

The first HERC was formed in Northern California and it has been very successful, she said.

“They are popping up everywhere,” Barry said. “We’re getting involved at the ground floor, which is nice. We have created the upstate New York HERC with guidance of the originators in northern California.”

The consortium provides a free, comprehensive search engine for career opportunities at colleges and universities throughout Upstate New York.

UNY-HERC also features online information on local real estate, health care, arts and cultural resources, childcare, and other helpful centralized links that can assist individuals and families new to a particular area.

Online users also can sign-up for e-mail alerts for the latest jobs in their field and desired location.

For more information about UNY-HERC, contact Donabella at (315) 443-9173 or by e-mail at cmbersan@syr.edu.

See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).
ASC Operations Schedules for Spring Recess

Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) announces the following hours of operation during Spring Recess, which begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 9, and concludes at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 19.

For more information, contact ASC at ext. 4627

ASC Office
Open regular hours
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

The Bookmark
Thursday, March 8
Closing at 10 p.m.

Caleion Room
Thursday, March 8
Closing at 1:30 p.m.

Campus Corner
Thursday, March 8
Closing at 8 p.m.

College Store
Friday, March 9 8:30–4 p.m.
Saturday, March 10-Sunday, March 11 Closed
Monday, March 12 – Thursday, March 15 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday, March 16 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 Closed
Sunday, March 18 2–6 p.m.

The Colloquium
Friday, March 9
Closing at 1:30 p.m.

Dragon’s Den
Friday, March 9
Closing at 2 p.m.

Dunkin’ Donuts
Friday, March 9
Closing at 2 p.m.

Friendly’s
Thursday, March 8
Closing at 11 p.m.

Hilltop
Friday, March 9
Closing at 2 p.m.

Neubig Dining Hall
Friday, March 9 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday, March 18 Reopening 2–10 p.m.

The Poolside
Friday, March 9
Closing at 1:30 p.m.

Raquette Pizza
Thursday, March 8
Closing at 11 p.m.
Sunday, March 18 Reopening 2–11 p.m.

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Coming Events

Monday, March 5
Bloodmobile: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6
Speaker: “Reporting Religion on the Road,” Laurie Goodstein, The New York Times, as part of the Fundamentally Speaking series, Van Hoesen Hall auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNY Cortland Graduate Fair: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7
Conference: “Discussions about the Teaching of English” (D.A.T.E.), Corey Union, 8:30 a.m-4 p.m. Pre-register by calling ext. 4606.

Wellness Wednesday: “Spring Break Survival,” Jodi Lake, health promotion, along with health promotion interns, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Speaker: “Eat to Compete,” creator and triathlete Tim Wierman, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9
Spring Recess begins: 6 p.m.

Friday, March 16
Conference: Educators in Training (EIT), Corey Union, 8 a.m.

Saturday, March 17
Women’s Leadership Conference: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.