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## Jami Bistocchi Will Receive College-Community Appreciation Award Oct. 26

The College Council will present its 2006 College-Community Appreciation Award to Jami Bistocchi, the director of the Cortland YWCA Child Care Program since 1995, during an invitation-only banquet on Thursday evening, Oct. 26, in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

Bistocchi becomes the 24th recipient of the annual award established in 1985 to formally recognize local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland.

In her capacity as director for the past decade, Bistocchi has provided employment, internship and volunteer opportunities for more than 330 SUNY Cortland students, the majority being early childhood, elementary education or physical education majors seeking experience in their fields of study.

Bistocchi directs a child care program that has grown considerably under her supervision. She currently oversees the Drop-In Child Care Program, Nursery and Day School, Here We Grow Child Care Center,

Learning Adventure Child Care Center, eight before-and-after school programs and three summer camps. In 2005, the programs served 972 children in a variety of settings throughout Cortland County.

Working under Bistocchi's supervision, SUNY Cortland students receive training required within their respective fields and have the opportunity to work or volunteer with children in state-licensed "real-life" settings, said Amy Simrell, executive director of the Cortland YWCA, adding that for those going on to graduate school or maintaining teaching certification, their work at the YWCA has helped them to achieve their goals.

Most SUNY Cortland students are employed in one of eight before/after school sites, working an average of 15 hours per week. In Spring 2005, 45 students were employed in this capacity.

A smaller number of students who remain in Cortland during all or part

of the summer months continue their employment at one of three summer day camps for children 5-15 years of age. Generally, 10 students work in these summer camps. Another 36 students, during the course of the academic year, work as substitutes in one of the YWCA's three preschool sites. In addition to childhood/early childhood education, the Cortland students major in psychology, recreation and physical education.

Bistocchi serves on the Student Employment Board and the Cortland Association for the Education of Young Children with SUNY Cortland faculty. The YWCA's school-aged children take advantage of the College facilities by skating in the Park Center and swimming in the Moffett Center pool.

Within the community, Bistocchi serves on the Cortland Area Child Care Council, Cortland City Schools' Universal Pre-K Committee, and the Cortland County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council.

She and her husband, Christopher, who is the City of Cortland Department of Public Works superintendent, and their two children, Hannah, 12, and Cosmo, 7, reside in Cortland.

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

## 'Fundamentally Speaking' Series to Feature Tariq Ali, Political Commentator, Journalist and Filmmaker

Tariq Ali, a prolific author whose book *The Clash of Fundamentalisms* traces the origins of Islamic fundamentalism and offers a controversial assessment of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, will speak on Thursday, Oct. 19.

The writer, journalist and filmmaker will discuss his book, published by Verso in 2002, as part of the yearlong series of lectures and cultural events, "Fundamentally Speaking," at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A native of Pakistan, Ali was selected to speak because he has addressed the dangers of fundamentalism on both sides of the war on terrorism. Ali, a self-described atheist who now lives in London, is an editor of *The New Left Review*, considered

the premier journal for the intellectual left in Europe.

"It would be hard to find someone who would be better suited to talking about this topic," said Howard Botwinick, economics, who helped organize the lecture series.

In *The Clash of Fundamentalisms*, Ali devotes a chapter, titled "Letter to a Young Muslim," to a critique of radical Islam, arguing that the use of violence advocated by Osama bin Laden is a "political dead-end" and adds that it does not "represent the future of Islam." He also attacks the repression of women in Islamic society, writing, "Everything seems static: our economy, our politics, our intellectuals and, most of all, our religion."

At the same time, the book denounces the Bush administration for the way it has

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## SEFA Campaign Fundraising Efforts Will Begin Oct. 18

SUNY Cortland will kick off its 2006-07 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The campaign, which relies on state employee volunteers to canvas co-workers for donations, will continue until Wednesday, Nov. 1.

SEFA is the only authorized fundraising campaign among state workers. It is directed by United Way of Cortland County and unites fundraising efforts for a group of agencies under a common umbrella.

"SEFA is a convenient and effective way for those of us who work at SUNY Cortland to contribute to the betterment of our community, our country, and the world as a whole," said SEFA Campaign Chair Herb Haines, sociology/anthropology. "Payroll deduction is really an incredibly painless way to do our part, because there are no checks to write and everything is taken care of for us. It really can't get much easier than that. And SEFA also gives us the flexibility to direct our contributions to the organizations we care about the most if we choose to."

"Last year, 338 SUNY Cortland employees contributed just under \$40,000," Haines said. "As tremendous as that is, it represents less than a third of the college's workforce. And we're also well behind most four year SUNY schools in terms of the average amount given per employee. We need to get the word out to our colleagues and co-workers that their help is needed more than ever."

The College will offer incentives for employees who donate to the 2006-07 SEFA campaign. At the campaign's end, a drawing for four prizes will be conducted. First prize is a reserved campus parking space located in the parking lot closest to the winner's building. To be eligible, an employee must pledge at least \$104. In addition, three Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) gift cards worth \$25 each will be awarded as second prize. To be eligible for one of these, employees must pledge at least \$25 to the campaign.

In addition to the college incentives, the United Way for Cortland County is holding a "Dollar Challenge" again this year. To be eligible for the grand prize, a cruise to Hawaii, donors must give just \$2 more per week than they gave last year or pledge at least \$104 as a first-time donor, and all or a portion of their SEFA gift must be made to the United Way for Cortland County and/or member agencies." Two air tickets to any destination in the state of Florida are also available as a Dollar Challenge prize.

SEFA campaigns are also being conducted at the State Department of Labor, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the

Department of Transportation, the Office of Court Administration and the State Police. Decisions are made locally on which agencies are included and how funds are distributed. The community-based SEFA committee is composed of representatives from state agencies and managers of human service agencies. Pledging takes place just once a year.

Participants can choose to have their gifts shared among different organizations within Cortland County, used in another county of their choice, or designated for individual local, state, independent or international organizations. Examples of local agencies include the United Way for Cortland County, Madison-Cortland New York State ARC (formerly Alternatives Resources and Choices for Developmentally Disabled Persons), the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic Charities, Cortland Area Child Care Council, Cortland County Child Development Center, Family Counseling Services, Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, Mental Health Association, Salvation Army, Franziska Racker Centers, United Service Organization, YMCA and YWCA.

## 'Fundamentally Speaking' Series to Feature Tariq Ali

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dealt with Iraq in the wake of Sept. 11.

"To fight tyranny and oppression by using tyrannical and oppressive means, to combat a single-minded and ruthless fanaticism by becoming equally fanatical and ruthless, will not further the cause of justice or bring about a meaningful democracy," Ali writes in the book's prologue. "It can only prolong the cycle of violence." Ali offers another direct attack on what he calls the "imperialist" U.S. government in a later book, *Bush in Babylon* (Verso 2003).

Educated at Oxford University, Ali was among the best-known radical student leaders in late 1960s Britain. He explores the political activism of this decade in several of his books, including *Street Fighting Years: An Autobiography of the Sixties* (Collins 1987), an autobiographical account of his political life that offers a transnational perspective of the 1960s.

Ali wrote his first novel, *Redemption* (Chatto & Windus), a political satire set in contemporary Europe and America, in 1990. His more recent fiction includes a series of historical novels about Islam, including *Shadows of the Pomegranate Tree* (Chatto & Windus 1992), an account of Spain (the Iberian Peninsula) and the fall of Muslim Granada to Christendom; and *The Book of Saladin* (Verso 1998), a fictional memoir of Saladin, the Kurdish liberator of Jerusalem, as told by his Jewish scribe Ibn Yakub.

Ali, the author of 24 books, is the second speaker in SUNY Cortland's "Fundamentally Speaking" series, which is exploring the role of fundamentalism in religion, politics and science. It follows last year's series of lectures and cultural events, "Rights Inalienable in a Time of War."

For more information, contact Botwinick at ext. 2435.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Oct. 23. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

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

## Workshop on Teaching Multicultural/Multinational Students Offered Oct. 9

A workshop for educators titled "Teaching in a Multicultural and Multinational Culture" will be offered on Monday, Oct. 9.

Olle (oó-leh) Kwarnmark, a manager with European truck manufacturer Scania Corp., who has specialized in working with an international workforce, will present the workshop from 3-4:30 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 204.

Sponsored by the Institute for Civic Engagement and the Clark Center for International Education, the event is free and open to the public. The session is designed for education majors, international students, current teachers and community agency supervisors who work with immigrants in tutoring or training settings.

As the number of immigrants to the U.S. increases, the number of non-native students in schools at all levels probably increases as well, explained John Suarez, service learning and the Institute for Civic Engagement.

The workshop will offer teachers the chance to empathize with an international student's emotions in a U.S. classroom through role-playing. Teachers also can reflect on some of the culture-based barriers to effective teaching in multicultural and multinational classes.

Kwarnmark, who has a master's degree in engineering, directs information and system development within the Department of Product Quality and Product Information at Scania Corp. He has experience in guiding project teams composed of people from different professional backgrounds and from different nationalities.

A native of Sweden, Kwarnmark's education has led to a unique approach to multicultural training and management that can be described as working "from the inside out."

"To be an effective communicator, a person must first understand and control his own beliefs, emotions and behaviors," Kwarnmark said. "After that, the individual must be able to empathize with others."

Kwarnmark's workshop will couch this approach in the context of the multicultural classroom. He will adapt the workshop to the intended audience of education students and will let the students take the discussion and activities in unexpected directions in order to make students' learning more relevant to them.

Suarez has gathered data on the rapidly growing international presence in New York

and the nation. The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Immigration Statistics estimated that 11 million unauthorized residents lived in the U.S. by January of this year, an increase of 2.5 million from 2000.

Currently, New York State has 560,000 illegal aliens. More than 1.1 million foreigners live in the U.S. as legal permanent residents, with 137,000 of them in New York State.

For more information, contact Suarez at ext. 4391.

## Goofs and Goblets Planned For Oct. 23 in Corey Union

The annual Goofs and Goblets career dinner program will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

During Goofs and Goblets, students learn to navigate a formal meal while talking about careers with representatives from a variety of fields. All majors and class years are welcome.

Participants will be served several courses hosted by SUNY Cortland alumnus Mark Westfield '78, the general manager at the Hempstead Golf and Country Club. Westfield has taught at the highly acclaimed Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. The program will incorporate career networking and dining etiquette in a fun and humorous way.

Faculty or staff members who would like to sponsor one or more students are invited to attend the program as guests of the Alumni Association. Participation is on a space-available basis for sponsors.

Advance reservations are required by Oct. 17. Students may register in the Career Services in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5. The subsidized cost to students is \$15, payable via cash or check. A limited number of scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty or staff members interested in either sponsoring students or making a reservation to attend, or both, should contact Lisa Grinnell at ext. 2224 or by e-mail at grinnell@em.cortland.edu. Sponsors must confirm student attendance and register students with the Career Services.

The event is sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Career Services and a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation.

## Educators in Training Conference Set for Oct. 20

At least 108 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, Oct. 20.

Sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange, the conference takes place from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 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 Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

Cynthia Benton, childhood/early childhood education, 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," "Technology in Your Classroom," and "Creating Teaching Materials" will be presented by College faculty and staff and local educators.

All students will attend three afternoon presentations about job search strategies, practical classroom management techniques and ways to prevent peer cruelty and promote kindness in the classroom. Students also will meet with their student teaching supervisors

in focus groups to discuss their past quarter of student teaching.

At 3:30 p.m., an optional panel discussion about graduate programs at SUNY Cortland will be offered. The programs include Literacy, Teaching Students with Disabilities, Childhood/Early Childhood Development and English as a Second Language.

SUNY Cortland faculty, staff and students making presentations include Louis Larson and John Shirley, career services; Bill Buxton, literacy; Thomas Lickona, Center for the 4th and 5th Rs; Cynthia Moriarity, foundations and social advocacy; and Peter McGinnis, graduate studies.

Area educators who will present include Cindy Christopher, Tully Central School District; Larry King and Tom Turck, Homer Central School District; and Erin Eckert and Judi Haskins, Cortland Central School District. Representing area New York State Teacher Centers are Stephen Bittner, Bonnie Calzolaio, Bobbi Krout, Jill Christian-Lynch, Patti Galimi, Amy Glassford, Marcy Phelps-Hand, Pat Rice, Victoria Shephardson and Ellen Thornton.



## Indigenous Educators Meet at Mini-Conference

Indigenous educators from Akwesasne Mohawk reservation and Onondaga Nation will share their ideas at a mini-conference titled "Indigenous Education Around Us: Experiences, Voices and Stories," on Wednesday, Oct. 18, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The conference will begin with a light dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program from 7-9 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Speaking about their respective educational communities' philosophies and challenges will be Nancy Powless, Onondaga, a fourth grade teacher at the Onondaga Nation School; Danielle Rourke, Mohawk, Native American liaison and school guidance counselor for the Lafayette Central School District; and Phil Preston, Mohawk, a teacher at the Akwesasne Freedom School. Students from the schools may attend.

The Onondaga Nation School, located on the Onondaga Reservation south of Syracuse, N.Y., serves children from kindergarten through eighth grade. When students graduate, they matriculate to one of several high schools, including Lafayette High School.

The Akwesasne Freedom School is located on the Akwesasne Mohawk reservation bordering New York State, Quebec and Ontario. It serves students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

This conference is presented to provide a forum for open understanding among the educators in the area. It provides a voice for Native educators to address what "Indian education" means to them, and to share their challenges, joys and concerns. Additionally, it gives the college community, citizens and present and future educators the opportunity to learn from within the cultures about curricula designed and implemented by the nations, and about the challenges students face upon enrollment in the larger district schools.

The conference is sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series, the C.U.R.E. Program, the Foundations and Social Advocacy Department and the English Department. It was coordinated by Michelle Kelly and Linda Rosekrans. For more information, contact Rosekrans at 753-6264 or by e-mail to [rosekransl@cortland.edu](mailto:rosekransl@cortland.edu).

## Klezmer Jazz Band Performance Set for Oct. 11

An award-winning Klezmer band from the Washington and Baltimore area will perform its eclectic mix of Eastern-European Jewish music infused with jazz, classical, worldbeat and rock on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The Alexandria Klezmet, which has released three albums to critical acclaim, will perform at 8 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. The event is free and open to the public.

Led by Seth Kibel, a Cornell University graduate who played in the former Cayuga Klezmer Ensemble, the Alexandria Klezmet has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and the Baltimore International Festival.

The band, known for its own style of alternative klezmer music, won rave reviews for its third album, "Close Enough for Klezmer," released in October 2005. The CD includes five original compositions as well as creative re-imaginings of traditional Klezmer music, the secular folk music of the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe that has been undergoing a revival since the 1970s.

"While not as rock oriented or obviously avant garde as The Klezmatics or The New Orleans Klezmer All Stars, the Alexandria Klezmet is expanding the concept of what a klezmer band can be," *Sing Out!*, a quarterly folk song magazine, wrote last summer.

## Panel to Address the Importance of Having a Will

The broad-based community partnership Leave A Legacy of Cortland County will present a panel discussion titled "What Happens if You Die Without a Will?" on Thursday, Oct. 19.

The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place from 6:30-8 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Leave A Legacy of Cortland County members comprise a variety of charitable organizations, including social service and arts organizations, churches, hospitals and educational institutions. The partners help to promote the message that people from all walks of life, covering a wide range of ages and income levels, have the ability to make a difference in the lives that follow by leaving a charitable legacy.

The band's second CD, "Delusions of Klezmer" (2002), was called "profoundly inspiring" by *Music Monthly* magazine. In a review of the band's first CD, "Y2Klezmer" (2000), the *Alexandria Journal* wrote, "Klezmer and 'cool' are rarely used in the same sentence these days, but this band changes all those misperceptions."

Since its first CD was released, the band has won six Washington Area Music Association Awards, including Best World Music Recording for all three of its albums. The band was named "Best World Music Group" in 2003 and 2004 and Kibel, a skilled swing and jazz instrumentalist, was chosen as "Best World Music Instrumentalist" in 2003, 2004 and 2005. In the largest nationwide independent music awards program, the band's latest release was recently nominated for "Best Klezmer Album."

Expanding beyond their mid-Atlantic base, the appearance in Cortland is part of a multi-date tour of Central New York, which includes a performance at Elmira College and the Ithaca Reform Temple Tikkun V'Or.

The concert is sponsored by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies. For more information, contact Linda Lavine at [lavinel@cortland.edu](mailto:lavinel@cortland.edu).

Featured panelists will be Donald C. Armstrong, Esq. of Pomeroy, Armstrong & Casullo, LLP; Robert M. Shafer, Esq. of Riehlman, Shafer & Shafer; and Sally True, Esq. of True & Walsh, LLP.

"Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, it has become increasingly important for individuals to have a plan for their assets in the event of their death," said Peter VanderWoude, manager of planned gifts at SUNY Cortland, a Leave A Legacy member. "It is never too early to find out more about estate planning and its benefits to your family and community."

Coffee and dessert will be served. For more information, contact VanderWoude at ext. 5309 or by e-mail to [giftplan@cortland.edu](mailto:giftplan@cortland.edu).

## Belize Zoo Director to Discuss Wildlife Conservation

Sharon Matola, director of the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center and an internationally renowned conservation biologist, will discuss her current animal and habitat preservation efforts on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Matola's talk, titled "Feathers and Fungi: The Importance of Saving Tropical Nature," begins at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Matola grew up having little direct experience with nature but an early interest in animals. After serving in the U.S. Air Force and performing as a lion tamer in a Mexican circus, she came to Belize, the former British Honduras in Central America, in 1982. She took a temporary job as a film assistant to documentary filmmaker Richard Foster, who needed someone to manage the small collection of wild animals he used for his wildlife films.

When filmmaking ended, there were no funds to support the animals while Foster went to Borneo to complete another documentary there. Left in charge but with instructions from the United Kingdom parent film company to "get rid of the animals," Matola decided to use the creatures to start Belize's first modest zoo.

The zoo was an immediate hit because most residents of Belize knew very little about the country's flora and fauna. Myths about wildlife abounded. Over the past two

decades, the zoo has become world-famous, in particular, for its focus on the restoration of the Harpy eagle species, the Central American Scarlet macaw, and jaguar habitat restoration. Matola is known for her work with the Scarlet macaw and tapirs.

Matola has been a vocal advocate for species and habitat preservation. She battled against the Belize government and a multinational energy conglomerate to prevent the construction of the Chalillo Project Dam. She rallied many eco-celebrities to her side, including Harrison Ford, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and the late Steve Irwin, a.k.a., the Crocodile Hunter, but ultimately lost her effort. The dam now floods 2,800 acres of pristine tropical forest on the banks of the 12-mile Macal River and its six-mile tributary, the Aspaculo. The hydroelectric project has submerged a riparian habitat that once supported Scarlet macaws, jaguars, Baird's tapirs, ocelots and spider monkeys.

The presentation is sponsored by the offices of the President, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the Cortland College Foundation, International Programs, Campus Artist and Lecture Series and Biology Club.

For more information, contact Timothy Baroni, biological sciences, at ext. 2725.

## Chamber Orchestra Concert Features German Program

The College Community Orchestra will present a chamber orchestra program titled "Music From the Courts and Cathedrals of Dresden and Leipzig" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The concert is presented in coordination with the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery exhibit, "A Passion for Porcelain." Admission is free.

Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will conduct the program that will include Telemann's "Aire de Trompette," C.P.E. Bach's "Symphony No. 1 in D Major," J. J. Quantz's "Concerto for Flute in D," and J. S. Bach's "Cantata 211: Schweight Stille," also known as the "Coffee Cantata."

Soloists for the concert will be flutist Maria Mucaria, trumpeter Ralph Dudgeon, and voice faculty members Gary Mouldsdale, David Neal and Ivy Gaibel.

For more information about the concert or the College Community Orchestra, contact Dudgeon at ext. 5721 or [dudgeonr@cortland.edu](mailto:dudgeonr@cortland.edu).

## Information Session Will Review Internal Grants

A new faculty information session titled "Internal Grant Opportunities" will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Reservations are required by Friday, Oct. 6, by calling the Research and Sponsored Programs Office at ext. 2511, or by e-mail to Pam Schroeder at [pams@em.cortland.edu](mailto:pams@em.cortland.edu). A dinner buffet will be served.

Four internal funding programs will be highlighted: Faculty Research Program, Summer Research Fellowship Program, College Foundation Research Travel Grants Program, and Teaching Innovation Grants.

The session will include an overview of the programs, discussion of the criteria, networking possibilities with previous award recipients and members of the committees. Handouts of successful grant proposals will be available for distribution.

The session is sponsored by the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, the College Research Committee and the Faculty Development Center.

## Nov. 1 Deadline Established for Non-tenure Track Excellence in Teaching Award Nominations

The Faculty Development Committee announced that it will accept nominations for the Non-tenure Track Excellence in Teaching Award until Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Nominations should be sent to the Faculty Development Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303.

This award has grown out of the desire to acknowledge those non-tenure track faculty members who excel in teaching. Skill in teaching is the sole criteria for this award, determined through classroom observations

by members of the selection committee, and the review of documentation provided by the candidates.

Each year the winner is honored at the Cortland Excels award luncheon in May. The successful candidate will receive a plaque and a check for \$1,000.

Guidelines for nominations and the award process can be found on the Faculty Development Center Web site at [www.cortland.edu/fdc/](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/).



## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

Women's Soccer at Ithaca, 4 p.m.  
Women's Volleyball at Oswego, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

FIELD HOCKEY vs. William Smith,  
4:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 13

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Potsdam, 4 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at Potsdam, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 14

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Plattsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Football at Western Connecticut St., 12 p.m.  
Field Hockey at New Paltz, 1 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at Plattsburgh, 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Oswego, 3 p.m.  
FIELD HOCKEY vs. Morrisville, 4 p.m.  
Women's Soccer at Oswego, 3 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 20

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA  
Championships, 9 a.m., at Cornell  
Men's Ice Hockey at Brockport, 7 p.m.,  
SUNYAC Challenge  
Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC East  
Round Robin, TBA, at New Paltz

### Saturday, Oct. 21

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Wilkes (Pa.), 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Wilkes (Pa.), 1 p.m.  
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Rochester, 7 p.m.  
Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA  
Championships, 9 a.m., at Cornell  
Football at Montclair St. (N.J.), 1 p.m.  
Men's Ice Hockey vs. Fredonia, 4 p.m.,  
SUNYAC Challenge at Brockport  
Men's/Women's Cross Country — SUNYAC  
Championships, TBA, at Buffalo State  
Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC East  
Round Robin, TBA, at New Paltz

### Sunday, Oct. 22

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA  
Championships, 9 a.m., at Cornell

## Funding Award Recipients Announced

The Research and Sponsored Programs Office recently announced the following funding awards:

**Lynn Anderson**, recreation and leisure studies, received \$175,00 each year for three years from the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council for "Development of a Statewide Inclusive Recreation Resource Center at SUNY Cortland," for Jan. 1, 2007- Dec. 31, 2009. Participating faculty include Susan Wilson and Vicki Wilkins.

**Scott Anderson**, geography, received \$1,500 from The Tournees Festival for "French Film Showing," for the period from Aug. 24-Dec. 31, 2006.

**Heather Bridge**, childhood/early childhood education, received \$148,297 from the New York State Office of Family and Children Services for "Cortland Area Early Childhood Professional Development Service," for the period from Sept. 1, 2006-Aug. 31, 2008.

**Anne Burns Thomas**, C.U.R.E. program, received \$31,913 of continued funding from the New York State Education Department for "Teacher Opportunity Corps 2006-07," for the period from July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007.

**Edward Caffarella**, school of education, and **Jean Rightmire**, Liberty Partnerships Program, received \$326,040 from the New York State Education Department for "Liberty Partnerships Program 2006-2007" for July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007.

**J. Richard Kendrick**, sociology/anthropology, and **John Suarez**, English, received \$13,678 from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission for "Democracy Works if You Do: SUNY Cortland's Poll Worker Program," for the period from Aug. 7- Dec. 31, 2006.

**Andrea Lachance**, **Cynthia Benton** and **Elizabeth Klein**, all from childhood/early childhood education, received \$73,577 of continued funding from the New York State Education Department for "Teacher/Leader Quality Partnerships Program," for the period from Sept. 1, 2006-Aug. 31, 2007.

**Gail Wood**, library, received \$12,045, from the South Central Regional Library Council for "Coordinated Collection Development Aid," for the period from July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007.

## Teaching Awards Committee Seeking Nominees

The Teaching Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and for promotion to the rank of Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Colleagues or students may suggest names of potential candidates. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Department chairs are eligible for either award as long as they carry a full-time teaching load as defined for department chairs at SUNY Cortland.

The following conditions must be met:

### Chancellor's Award

Nominees must regularly carry a full-time teaching load. Prior to the year of nomination, the candidate must have completed at least three academic years of full-time teaching on the campus making the recommendation.

### Distinguished Teaching Professor

Nominees must have carried a full-time teaching load, both in terms of the number of semester hours taught and the number of students served. A candidate must have attained and held the rank of full professor for five years and must have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and 10 years of

full-time teaching within the SUNY system. This promotion places a greater emphasis on scholarly accomplishment, as compared with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

The committee will evaluate candidates for both awards with regard to criteria set forth in statewide guidelines. These criteria include the specifications that the candidates must:

- perform superbly in the classroom
- be teachers/scholars who keep abreast of their field and use information from that field in their teaching
- demonstrate a continual concern for the intellectual growth of individual students, and
- set high standards for students and help them achieve academic excellence.

Names of nominees should be forwarded in writing by Monday, Nov. 27 to Committee Chair Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, Old Main, Room 228. Committee members include Michele Gonzalez, literacy; Bonni Hodges, health; Yolanda Kime, physics; and Virginia Levine, President's Office (ex officio).

Guidelines for nominations are available on the SUNY Web site at [www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm?navLevel=5](http://www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm?navLevel=5).



## Faculty-Staff Activities

**David J. Barclay**, geology, will present “Slow and Fast Modes of Tidewater Glacier Advance,” at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America Oct. 22-25 in Philadelphia, Pa. Barclay will present some new ideas that relate to the stability and dynamics of glaciers that calve icebergs. These glaciers are important components of the earth’s cryosphere, both today and during the last ice age, and so their dynamics are important for understanding both recent earth history and global climate change.

**Cynthia J. Benton**, childhood/early childhood education, recently represented SUNY Cortland at a national chapter officer-training workshop for The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. The workshop featured advanced skill development in enhancing chapter public relations and communication, recruiting and involving faculty and professional staff, insuring chapter officer succession and continuity and increasing member participation. Benton currently serves as president of the SUNY Cortland chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

**John Cottone**, exercise science and sport studies, was recently elected president of the New York State Athletic Trainers Association, an organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of health care to physically active people. The association currently has a membership of more than 1,400 certified athletic trainers in New York State. His six-year term on the executive council will include two years as president-elect, two years as president and the final two years as past-president.

**Susana Davidenko**, childhood/early childhood education, was invited to serve on the Program Committee for the 2008 annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM). The first planning meeting was held in September in Salt Lake City, Utah, where the conference will take place. She will be in charge of reviewing approximately 300 proposals for sessions and workshops related to early childhood mathematics education.

**Bruce Mattingly**, mathematics, is the co-author of an educational module titled *Some Problems are NP-Harder Than Others*, published in May by the Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (DIMACS). The other authors are Sally Cockburn from Hamilton College and Ben Coleman and Kay Somers from Moravian College. Their module appears as Number 06-1 in the DIMACS Educational Module Series, and is freely available from the DIMACS Web site at [www.dimacs.rutgers.edu/Publications/Modules/modulelist.html](http://www.dimacs.rutgers.edu/Publications/Modules/modulelist.html). It is intended for use as a supplement in an undergraduate course in graph theory, linear programming, analysis of algorithms or independent study.

**Christopher A. McRoberts**, geology, will present “Linking Terrestrial and Marine Extinctions: Disaster Species and the End-Triassic Extinction,” at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America planned for Oct. 22-25 in Philadelphia, Pa. Approximately 6,200 geoscientists are expected to attend the meeting.

**Joel Shatzky**, English emeritus, has recently settled in Brooklyn, N.Y. where he is teaching as an adjunct at Kingsborough Community College (KBCC). He also is dramaturge to the KBCC theatre club where he has provided program notes for their production of “Cabaret.” His one-man play, “The General,” about Robert E. Lee, has recently been accepted for production during the Lee bicentennial year celebrations in 2007.

**Kevin B. Sheets**, history, chaired a panel discussion on “Teaching American History with Technology” at the recent New York Regional Teaching American History (TAH) Grant Project Directors’ Meeting in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Funded by the U. S. Department of Education, TAH grants provide professional development opportunities for K-12 social studies teachers. Sheets is the project director for the TAH grant “Crossroads of Change.”

**Al Sofalvi**, health, will receive the American School Health Association’s (ASHA) Distinguished Service Award at ASHA’s 80th annual meeting to be held Oct. 11-14 in St. Louis, Mo. ASHA is a multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect and promote the health and well being of children and youth.

**Barbara Wisch**, art and art history, has been invited to present a paper on Nov. 4 at the symposium “Ritual in Rome,” sponsored by the Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium of the University of Toronto. Her talk, “Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Staging Marriage in Renaissance Rome,” will explore the new philanthropy of dowering poor maidens undertaken by 15th-century confraternities and the public festivities that evolved around this charitable act.

### UUP Contract Negotiating Team to Visit Campus

The United University Professions (UUP) Contract Negotiating Team will visit campus on Friday, Oct. 20. All SUNY Cortland faculty and professionals are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be held from noon to 3 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served from noon-1:30 p.m. Advance sign up by Thursday, Oct. 12, is required for all who plan to eat lunch.

To register, contact the UUP Cortland Chapter Office, Old Main, Room B-18A, by phone at ext. 5991 or by e-mail to [uup@cortland.edu](mailto:uup@cortland.edu).

## Fall 2006 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
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## Coming Events

### Monday, Oct. 9

**Admissions Open House:** Campus-wide activities begin at Park Center, 10:15 a.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

**Sandwich Seminar:** “Wuthering Heights’ on the Page, Stage and Screen,” Thomas Hischak, performing arts, and Karla Alwes, English, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

**Workshop:** “Writing Across the Content Areas in Grades K-6,” presented by Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 4:30-6 p.m.

**Information Session:** “Internal Grant Opportunities,” Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 5-6:30 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** “Living With HIV,” Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

**Concert:** The Alexandria Klezmet, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 12

**Sandwich Seminar:** “Reclaiming the Standards: How — and Why — to Say ‘No’ to Standard Writing in College Courses,” Tim Emerson, Mary Lynch Kennedy and Homer Mitchell, English, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Lecture:** “The Joy of Sets and Other Decorative Delights: Porcelain in 18th Century France” Mimi Hellman, Skidmore College, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 17

**Faculty Senate Meeting:** Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

**Concert:** “Music From the Courts and Cathedrals of Dresden and Leipzig,” Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

**Sandwich Seminar:** “Procurement Cards Unraveled,” presented by Sam Colombo and Terry Hollenbeck, purchasing, and Bruce Perine, accounts payable, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** “HIV Testing: The Time to Know is NOW!” panel discussion, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

**Lecture:** “Feathers and Fungi: The Importance of Saving Tropical Nature,” Sharon Matola, Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

**Mini-Conference:** Indigenous educators from Akwesasne Mohawk reservation and Onondaga Nation, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge; light dinner at 6:30; program from 7-9 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 19

**Professional Women’s Lunch:** Corey Union, Room 209, 12-1 p.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** “Services Offshoring,” William Skipper, sociology/anthropology, noon.

**Estate Planning:** “What Happens if You Die Without a Will?” presented by partners from Leave A Legacy of Cortland County, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Fundamentally Speaking Lecture Series:** Tariq Ali, filmmaker, political commentator and editor of the *New Left Review*, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Book Talk Series:** “Let’s Talk About It: Jewish Literature – Identity and Imagination,” will look at *The Metamorphosis*, Memorial Library Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 20

**Conference:** Educators in Training, Corey Union, 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

**UUP Chapter Meeting:** United University Professions (UUP) Contract Negotiating Team visit, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon to 3 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 21

**Children’s Museum Series:** “Puppet Theater,” Children’s Museum, O’Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



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