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Brockway Hall Reopening Ceremony and Open House Set for Sept. 15

The public is invited to attend the George A. Brockway Hall reopening ceremony and open house set for 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15. In case of rain, the ceremony, scheduled to take place on the front steps facing Graham Ave., will be held inside in Jacobus Lounge.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will preside over the event, which will be followed by tours of the facility and complimentary beverages courtesy of the Auxiliary Services Corp. (ASC). Others offering remarks will be: Raymond Franco, institutional advancement; Yvonne Murnane, graduate studies; Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management; Dana Wavle, ASC, and Katie Boyes, president of the Student Government Association.

Opened in 1951 as the first student union in the State University of New York system, Brockway Hall was constructed with a \$100,000 donation from local industrialist and philanthropist George A. Brockway, the president and chairman of the board of Brockway Motor Truck Corp.

“Social education is just as important as academic preparation,” once noted Brockway, who envisioned his namesake facility as a place that would “enable the

students to get training in the manners and customs that will make it possible for them to be at ease in any society.”

The campus radio station, a snack bar, a large dining hall, lectures and dances in a lounge eventually named in honor of Theodore Jacobus all contributed to making Brockway’s dream a reality. By the late 1990s, though, Brockway Hall was showing its wear and tear and needed a facelift.

In 1998, SUNY Cortland included Brockway Hall renovations in its six-year capital plan. However, a lack of capital funds scrapped those initial reconstruction plans.

The Brockway Hall project returned to the top of SUNY Cortland’s capital projects list in 2003-04 as funding became available.

“We were going to bid very quickly and we only had a window of two or three months to completely redesign,” explained Parvizi, who noted that the building was shut down in Fall 2004 with actual demolition commencing in 2005. The \$6.3 million project had a March 2006 completion deadline.

Because the building was more than 50 years old, SUNY Cortland could not change the exterior and spent as much

to refurbish the windows and add storm windows, as it would have cost to put in new, more efficient wooden windows, lamented Parvizi.

Many major interior changes have taken place, most notably the addition of air conditioning and an elevator, the removal of the kitchen area on the main floor and the apartments and radio station facilities on the top level, and reconfiguring space for a state-of-the-art dining area on the ground level. Conference rooms were also added on both the main and upper floors.

With the help of the physical plant workers, the Division of Institutional Advancement staff moved in late May from their offices in Studio West, where they had been located since 1998. The Graduate Studies Office followed a week later making the trek from its temporary space in the Miller Building. The new dining facility, Hilltop, opened its doors in July.

For more information on the reopening ceremony, contact Melony Warwick at ext. 2518.

College to Remember Sept. 11 Tragedy with Gathering

The campus community will remember the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, on the anniversary date with a gathering on the Corey Union steps.

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11. Ringing of the bells will take place at 9:11 p.m., followed by opening remarks by President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

Reflections will also be shared by the following: Marie Agen, Catholic campus minister; Sandy Gutman, history; Kassim

Kone, sociology/anthropology; and Katie Boyes, Student Government Association president.

Richard Peagler, student affairs, will offer a remembrance of SUNY Cortland alumni who died in the Sept. 11 events. This will be followed by a moment of silence and singing of “America the Beautiful.”

Don Wilcox, Protestant campus minister, will provide closing remarks.

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William Griffen, SUNY's Longest-Serving Faculty Member, Retires after 51 Years

William Griffen, a professor in the Foundations and Social Advocacy Department who has been teaching at SUNY Cortland since September 1955, retired on Aug. 31 as the most senior faculty member in the history of the State University of New York system. He earned the designation of professor emeritus of foundations and social advocacy.

A 1950 graduate of SUNY Cortland, Griffen has instructed more than 11,000 students in his five decades on campus. In 1999, he received the prestigious SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumni Award.

He arrived at Cortland in 1946 as a freshman from Bellmore, N.Y. A talented shortstop who would continue to play on community baseball and later, softball teams into his seventies, Griffen graduated from Cortland with a degree in physical education and health.

Griffen, who would later earn both a master's degree and doctorate from Cornell University, served in the U.S. Army.

Griffen got his certificate and landed a job teaching English and social studies from 1953-55 at Marathon (N.Y.) Central Junior High, where one of pupils, Carl Hayden, went on to become the chancellor of the New York State Board of Regents.

Another of Griffen's lifelong passions, playing the drums, was calling out to him during the summer of 1955. From his days with the Jolly Ranchers in high school and performing for seven dollars a week at the Green Arch Restaurant in Cortland while in college, Griffen graduated to playing country and Western gigs in the service and, in his later years, occasionally touring with the legendary jazz trombonist Spiegle Willcox's troupe. Griffen toured during that summer but accepted an offer in fall 1955 to join the SUNY Cortland faculty.

Of all Griffen's passions, none can equal his unwavering commitment to instilling in two-plus generations of Cortland education majors a sense of social awareness and a need to see their role as teachers in a larger context.

Griffen's own epiphany about activism came in 1963, when a former student of his, Bill Moore, was murdered while working for civil rights in the South.

Griffen ran unsuccessfully for Congress on two occasions in an attempt to impact the injustices he envisioned.

He believes teaching keeps him rooted as a social activist and vice versa. "I think a good professor finds a way to see how his or her discipline relates to the larger questions and relates to the quality of life," he said.

In 1996, Griffen was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Since then, he's undergone radiation, cryosurgery and hormone treatments in a continuous battle against the disease. Always the teacher, he took his personal experience and shared it publicly becoming active with the American Cancer Society's Man-to-Man program, a support group for prostate cancer victims.

He and Judy, his wife of 40 years, have raised three children, Mark, Kimberly and Amy, and the couple still resides in their first home along Song Lake in Tully, N.Y.

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

Dairy Farmer to Discuss Local Immigration Issues During Constitution Day

To celebrate Constitution Day, SUNY Cortland's Institute for Civic Engagement is sponsoring a presentation on Thursday, Sept. 21, titled "Hispanic Immigration in Cortland-Area Agriculture," featuring Michael McMahon, a local farmer and frequent speaker on agricultural issues involving migrant labor.

The lecture takes place from 11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The event is free and open to the public.

McMahon owns and operates McMahon's E-Z Acres dairy farm in Homer, N.Y., in partnership with his brother, Pete McMahon. In 1973, he completed his education at Cornell, where he majored in agricultural economics, and returned to the family's small dairy farm. He has built E-Z Acres into a 1,700-acre, 650-cow operation with 12 employees, half of whom are Hispanic.

McMahon and his business have participated with Cornell in various research projects focusing on the environment. He has presented on the benefits of the whole farm nutrient management approach in the Northeast at the invitation of Cornell's Pro-Dairy, Cooperative Extension, and private industry. Currently serving on Program Work Teams for both field crops and Hispanic labor, he traveled in December to Mexico with a Cornell Study Group. Since then, McMahon has been speaking on the issue of migrant labor and its impacts on both American and Mexican society.

"Cortland County's Hispanic population, especially in agriculture, is growing," noted John Suarez, English, who is currently the acting director of the Institute for Civic Engagement, a campus group devoted to community outreach, service learning and community research and economic development. "In 2004, the county had approximately 670 Hispanic and Latino residents. In 2005, that number grew to 823. Many of these folks are working in agriculture and many may not be legal residents."

For more information on McMahon's lecture, contact Suarez at ext. 2320.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Sept. 25. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

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.

Sept. 20 Lecture on Tea Corresponds with Dowd Exhibit

Romita Ray, assistant professor of fine arts at Syracuse University, will conduct a lecture titled “‘It’s Always Tea-Time:’ Reflections on the Visual Culture of Tea Consumption,” at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

When the Mad Hatter muttered to Alice “It’s always tea-time,” he echoed the British habit of partaking tea, a beverage that by the middle of the 19th century, was associated with a national culture of taste and consumption, said Ray.

Ray’s illustrated talk will focus on the ways in which the tea vessels themselves articulated the subtleties of gendered interactions, the undercurrents of class-based sensibilities, and the delicate navigation of race at a time when Britons were emerging as an imperial power. Spanning the 18th and 19th centuries, Ray will examine the manner in which cultural concerns, fears, and notions of etiquette are articulated by porcelain and silver tea services.

Ray received a Ph.D. and M.A. in art history and a Master of Philosophy from Yale University. Between 2000 and 2006 she was an adjunct assistant professor of art history in the Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia.

Among the book chapters she has authored or co-authored are: “Britain and the World Beyond in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries,” for *Revised History of British Art* (volume II); “Storm in a Teacup? Visualizing Tea Consumption in the British Empire” for *Art and the British Empire* (volume II); and “A Dream of Beauty: Inscripting the English Garden in Victorian India” for *Intrepid Women: Victorian Artists Travel*. She has also contributed entries on James Cassie (1819-1879), Charles Elder (1821-1851), Thomas Kerr Fairless (1825-1853), Charles Henderson Cooper (1803-1877), and Frederick William Hulme (1816-1884) in *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*.

Among Ray’s museum publications are catalog and brochure articles for the Georgia Museum of Art, most recently *The Eternal Masquerade: Prints and Paintings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst (1890-1978) from the Jacob Burns Foundation*; “Reflections on ‘a Lithographile’: A Thoroughly Modern Maltby Sykes” for *The Spirit of the Modern: Drawings and Graphics by Maltby Sykes; Regal Bodies, Royal Splendor: Reflections on Velázquez and Philip IV of Spain*; and *The Wise and Powerful Wizard: John Stockton deMartelly (1903-1979)*.

First Residency-Based Online Master’s Offered

This past summer, SUNY Cortland launched its first residency-based online master’s program, offering a degree in physical education.

Beginning last May, the class of 28 students took three classes online, met on campus for nine days of course work and completed the 12-week program in August. For the next two summers, they will repeat the same schedule and earn their master’s degrees without having to quit their jobs.

The College began the program to meet the needs of graduate physical education students who could not travel back to campus because of their academic year teaching schedules and the distance. During their residency, the students stay in a residence hall on campus.

The College hopes to launch three other master’s degree programs that will be offered partially online in the next several years.

The Sport Management Department will begin a residency-based online master’s program in summer 2007. Similar programs in community health and athletic leadership are being submitted for state approval, said Roy H. Olsson Jr., professional studies.

The master’s programs in sport management and community health will be offered during the academic year on campus as well as during the summer in an online format with a residency requirement.

“The learning on campus is mostly interactive,” said Jerry Casciani, physical education. “It teaches them how to get up in front of peers and respond to questions. This answers all the concerns of those who are critical of online learning as well as uses the best online strategies.”

The programs also provide teaching opportunities for faculty who are not working during the summer and make use of otherwise empty residence hall space, Olsson said.

Porcelain Exhibit to Open Sept. 12 at Dowd Gallery

From Sept. 12 through Oct. 21, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery will show “A Passion for Porcelain: The Crocker Collection of Decorative Arts.”

The opening reception is set for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, at the gallery, and kicks off a series of lectures and a musical performance during September and October relating to the gallery exhibition.

Curated by Barbara Wisch, art and art history, from a Cortland collection loaned by Robert C. Howe, “A Passion for Porcelain” includes 19th and 20th century Meissen, Dresden, Staffordshire and Herend porcelain; and European and American furniture, silver, and jewelry.

The exhibition celebrates both the European porcelain tradition and the Crocker family’s passion for collecting throughout several generations. A study room includes a video of the making of Meissen porcelain, images of Dresden, and other educational opportunities. “A Passion for Porcelain” coincides with the 800th anniversary of the city of Dresden.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Gallery Director Barbara Racker at ext. 4216.

Brooks Lecture Series Topics for 2006-07 to Focus on 'Europe Through the Ages'

The 2006-07 Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series at SUNY Cortland will feature six talks by guest speakers on the theme of "Europe Through the Ages."

All six lectures will be held on Wednesdays and will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304. The events are all free and open to the public. A reception to welcome each speaker starts at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum, Cornish Hall, Room D-312.

Sept. 20: Georgia Frank, an associate professor in early Christian literature in the Religion Department at Colgate University, will open the series with her talk, "Before the Whore: The Wisdom of Mary Magdalene." Her research interests include ancient Christian literature, pilgrimage and asceticism.

Oct. 23: Daniel Adler, an assistant professor in the Anthropology Department at the University of Connecticut, will discuss "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Neanderthal-Modern Human Interactions in the Caucasus and Eurasia." Adler has conducted Paleolithic research in Germany, Spain, England and Israel. He currently directs a field project in the Georgian Republic that aims to document the open-air component of Neanderthal mobility and land use.

He will compare results from the Caucasus to data from Europe in an attempt to highlight the geographic, temporal, and environmental variability of Neanderthal extinction.

Nov. 8: Chip Gagnon, an associate professor of politics at Ithaca College, will discuss "Democracy Assistance and the Missionary Impulse in Southeastern Europe."

Drawing on his interpretation of the Yugoslav wars of the 1990s as efforts at mass demobilization, as well as on his research on democracy assistance projects in the Balkans, Gagnon suggests these projects are easier to understand when they are framed as missionary work.

The author of the book *The Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990s* (Cornell University Press, 2004), Gagnon is on sabbatical leave this academic year, in residence at the Peace Studies Program at Cornell University.

Feb. 21: Laura Gathagan, Faculty Development Center, will address "Traffic in Fingers: A Medieval Queen's Relic Collection." Gathagan's academic specialty is the intersection of gender and power in the High Middle Ages. She has a master's degree in medieval studies from Fordham University and a doctorate in medieval history from CUNY Graduate Center.

March 21: Beth Savage, who is pursuing a doctorate in anthropology at University at Buffalo while instructing at Buffalo State College, will speak on "Through the Eyes of Strangers: Celts through the Ages." She focuses her current fieldwork on interpretations of Iron Age Celts and Druidism as well as issues of epistemology and identity among modern Druids.

April 11: Girish Bhat, history, who teaches Russian, European and world history, will present "Crime, Justice and Law in European Russia." Bhat, who received his Ph.D. in Russian history from the University of California at Berkeley, has focused his research on the relationship between law and society in late imperial Russia. He has begun a project on clarifying the place of Russian legal history in the development of

the world's legal cultures and traditions. A member of the American Society for Legal History, he serves on the editorial board of the Society's journal, *Law and History Review*.

The 2006-07 Brooks Lecture Series, dedicated to Distinguished Service Professor Henry Steck, is sponsored by a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC).

For more information on the Brooks Lecture Series, contact organizer Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology and coordinator of international studies, at ext. 2308.

IRB Announces Workshop

SUNY Cortland's Institutional Review Board (IRB) will host a workshop titled IRB Nuts and Bolts: Application and Review Process from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The workshop, designed for faculty and staff members, will review the revised IRB application procedures for independent research projects as well as classroom research assignments using human participants. It will be held in Moffett Center Poskanzer Lounge.

Presenters include Amy Henderson-Harr, research and sponsored programs, and Nancy Aumann, academic affairs.

Requirements Posted for Research Using Human Participants

In an effort to further promote ethical considerations of research using human participants, SUNY Cortland's Institutional Review Board (IRB) has announced increased educational requirements for students who engage in research using human participants.

The educational requirements for students are as follows:

- For graduate students: All must be certified by the CITI online IRB modules.
- For undergraduate students involved with "vulnerable populations" (eg. minors, women, prisoners, mentally challenged, economically-educationally disadvantaged): All must be certified by the CITI online IRB modules.
- For undergraduate students not involved with "vulnerable populations": All must have a thorough understanding of *The Belmont Report* as assigned to and discussed in class by the instructor.

Faculty will continue to be responsible for assuring that students receive the appropriate levels of IRB education. The requirement of CITI modules for faculty and staff remain the same, in that all faculty and staff conducting research with the intent to disseminate findings are required to be certified by the CITI Program.

Both the CITI Program and *The Belmont Report* can be found at the Sponsored Program Web site at www.cortland.edu/osp/.

For more information, contact IRB Designee Amy Henderson-Harr, research and sponsored programs, at ext. 2511 or by e-mail at amyh@em.cortland.edu, or IRB Chair Nancy Aumann, academic affairs, at ext. 5477 or by e-mail to aumannn@cortland.edu.

In addition, a workshop for interested researchers on IRB Nuts and Bolts is scheduled for 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Moffett Center Poskanzer Lounge.

Fall Wellness Wednesday Series Topics Announced for Campus, Community

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2006 Wellness Wednesday Series featuring speakers, exhibitions, self-help workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Sponsored by the Health Education Office and the Student Development Center, the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, unless otherwise noted. Events are free and open to the public.

Sept. 13: Participants can “Walk the Walk of Student Services” at an open house from 6-8 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall and Corey Union. Visitors will be able to meet the student services staff and view the facilities of the university police, student health service, counseling, disability services, health promotion, substance abuse prevention, career services, residential services, Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP), Emergency Squad, Tomik Fitness Facility and recreational sports, and Auxiliary Services Corporation and nutritional services.

Campus activities staff and Richard Peagler, student affairs, will meet students in the Corey Union lobby. Multicultural life staff will be on hand in the Corey Union Voice Office. Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled.

Sept. 13: A panel discussion of “The ABCs of Off-Campus Living” will be presented at 8 p.m. Geared to students who are considering a move out of the campus residences, the speakers will include students, a landlord, and representatives from the Financial Advisement Office, Residential Services Office and the City of Cortland. Panelists will suggest how to avoid potential pitfalls of living off campus.

Sept. 20: Sheila Dai, counseling center, and Michael Holland, residential services, will address “So You’re in College: Now What?” They will offer first-year and transfer students an interactive discussion of survival issues such as homesickness, residence hall living, new relationships, peer pressure and partying.

Sept. 27: Screaming with Pleasure Productions will perform “Last Call ... A Sobering Look at Alcohol Abuse (and more)” at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. The play, which has been described as “visually captivating, energetic and powerful,” aims to present a humorous, moving and honest look at student alcohol problems.

Oct. 4: A panel of College and community members will address “Making a Statement: Zero Tolerance for Violence.” The panel includes Rita Wright, YWCA Aid to Victims of Violence; Lt. Mary Murphy and Officer Bethney Guzalak, university police; Lynn Rogers, judicial affairs; and Mallory Prain, Cortland Against All Rape (CAAR). They will discuss relationship violence, sexual assault and issues of safety on and off campus.

Oct. 11: The Southern Tier AIDS Project will offer a presentation titled “Living With HIV.” An individual with HIV will offer a personal story on living daily with this disease.

Oct. 18: Panelists from the College and community will address “HIV Testing: The Time to Know is NOW!” The panel includes Nancy Sternfeld, student health services; Mary Dykeman, Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health; Jena Curtis, health; Brenda Ludwig, AIDS Prevention Awareness Club (APAC); and Danielle Berchtold, Southern Tier AIDS Project. The group will discuss the “ins and outs” of HIV testing, including new test options, testing on campus and in Cortland, and how getting tested for HIV allows individuals to take charge of their health and future.

Oct. 25: SUNY Cortland graduate Robin Iglu '06 will present “...But You Look So Normal...” Iglu will offer a candid story of how she is winning her battle with an eating disorder. She will discuss the physical, emotional, and financial consequences of an eating disorder and how to recognize the early warning signs.

Nov. 1: Billie Jean Goff, counseling center, will lecture on “Alphabet Soup: The ABCs of Eating Disorders.” Her PowerPoint presentation will provide a general overview of eating disorders including helpful information about treatment, resources and referral. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Nov. 8: Stephen Smith, counseling center, will deal with the topic of “What Men and Women Always Wanted to Know About Each Other, But Were Afraid to Ask.” He will explain how to discover the meaningful, fun and very different ways in which men and women interact and how to understand and work with these differences.

Nov. 15: Richard Peagler, student affairs, will offer a workshop on “Feel Better: Help with Depression, Stress and Insomnia.” The self-help workshop will focus on three very significant problems that can interfere with a student’s academic success. Proven self-help methods will be discussed and hopefully incorporated into the participants’ lifestyle.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, Health Promotion Office, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, or at ext. 2066 or smithc@cortland.edu.

Fall 2006 Bulletin Schedule

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



Second Language Teachers Conference Set for Sept. 23

The 16th annual Teachers in Training: A Conference for Future Second Language Teachers will be held from 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The conference is free of charge and will be held in Corey Union. It is sponsored by the International Communications and Culture (ICC) Department in conjunction with the Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, the Dryden Teacher Center, and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.

Registration is required by Sept. 18 by contacting the ICC Department at ext. 4303. All AED 323, AED 437, AED 438, AED 439 and childhood/early childhood education students with concentrations in second languages are invited to attend.

The theme of the conference is Languages: Bridges to Communication. The keynote speaker will be Bill Heller, Spanish teacher and LOTE department chair at Perry (N.Y.) High School.

A half day of workshops conducted by area K-16 teachers of second languages (L2) will provide an opportunity for students, area teachers and college faculty to meet and exchange ideas. Workshop topics include using online programs (e.g., Blackboard and Moodle) in the L2 classroom; tips for traveling L2 teachers; American Sign Language, an introduction; concordance methodology in ESL classes; communicative L2 grammar; and how to grade L2 compositions.

Delta Chi to Raise Money for Cancer Research

SUNY Cortland's newest fraternity, Delta Chi, has joined chapters across the United States and Canada to raise money for cancer research.

The fraternity is planning a fundraiser during homecoming weekend in October to benefit The V Foundation for Cancer Research, the organization selected as the preferred charity for the fraternity's 126 chapters and colonies.

Adam Fetterly, campus president of Delta Chi, was among more than 500 fraternity members who voted in July to designate the V Foundation as the preferred charity at the fraternity's international convention in Cleveland. The foundation, based in Cary, N.C., is named after the late Jim Valvano, the former North Carolina State basketball coach who died of cancer in 1993.

During homecoming weekend, scheduled for Oct. 27-29, Delta Chi will run the homecoming queen competition, a takeoff on the

traditional beauty queen contest. Applicants will walk around campus collecting donations during a designated time period and the contestant who raises the most money will win the title.

Established on campus in 2005, Delta Chi is one of two recognized social fraternities at SUNY Cortland. Since its inception, it has operated as a colony, a precursor to chapter status. The fraternity is now forming an alumni board of trustees to oversee the group and expects to be designated a chapter by its national organization later this semester.

"This is another opportunity for our undergraduate men to get involved to experience brotherhood, philanthropy, community service and leadership training – all the good things that the Greeks do," said Sandra Wohlleber, campus activities and Greek affairs.

For more information, contact Wohlleber at ext. 5769.

Nominations Sought for Brooks Teaching Award

The Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award Committee is seeking nominations for the Brooks Award for the academic year 2006-07. This academic year will mark the 10th anniversary of the award.

The Brooks Award recognizes a faculty member who devotes a major portion of his/her time to teaching as well as spending a significant amount of time with students outside the classroom. Involvement in campus life, such as attendance at cultural events, lectures, athletic events, and committee work, enhance the candidates' application. Publication and research are not an emphasis of the award.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp and click on nomination form. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 6, to Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at ext. 2518

Brooks, a Distinguished Teaching Professor and founding chair of the Sociology Department, was a dynamic force on the SUNY

Cortland campus for many years. When endowing the Brooks Award she wrote, "This award is for people who are outstanding teachers in the classroom, who spend considerable time with students and are very student oriented, who go to all the events on campus, who do committee work, who are really a force on the faculty, and within the academic community. These are often the people who are not rewarded enough. It is my intention with this award to do something about that."

The award recipient will be presented with a \$5,000 stipend at the Spring 2007 Honors Convocation. The award money may be used for appropriate professional expenses that recipients believe would enhance their ability to teach effectively.

At the end of the academic year following the award issue date, each recipient must present to the Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award Committee and the President of the College a one-page report stating how the award was spent and how the recipient felt his or her teaching was enhanced.

Fall 2006 Building Administrators Named

Academic and administrative building administrators report directly to the dean who is responsible for the supervision of the building and its use. It is the responsibility of the dean to assure, through the building administrators, that the College facilities are used only for appropriate purposes and to devise an effective system for accomplishment.

Residence facilities administrators report directly to the vice president for student affairs, who should devise appropriate measures for assuring proper use and security for those buildings.

Building administrators for the fall semester are:

Academic/Administrative Buildings

Beard Building (Main St.)..... Craig Little
 Bowers Hall John Sternfeld
 Brauer Field Station Jack Sheltmire
 Brockway Hall Ray Franco
 Chemical Management Facility Amy Twiss
 Corey Union Michael Whitlock
 Cornish Hall Marley Barduhn
 Dowd Fine Arts Center..... Charles H easley
 Heating Plant Don Chisholm
 Hoxie Gorge Larry Klotz
 Lusk Field House Jesse Adams
 McDonald Building Regina Grantham

Memorial Library Gail Wood
 Miller Building Mary K. Murphy
 Moffett Center Bonni Hodges
 Neubig Hall Dana Wavle
 Old Main Mark Prus
 Outdoor Education Center .. Jack Sheltmire
 Park Center Jesse Adams
 Service Group/Commissary Tim Slack
 Stadium Complex..... Jesse Adams
 Studio West Jeffrey Lallas
 Van Hoesen Hall Marley Barduhn
 Winchell Hall Lisa Kahle

Residence Halls

Alger Hall Michael Pitaro
 Bishop Hall Brandon Barile
 Cheney Hall Cheri Skipworth
 Clark Hall Gerald Stannard
 DeGroat Hall Calven Ruthven
 Fitzgerald Hall Sarah Unruh
 Glass Tower Craig Dillaman
 Hayes Hall Kevin Brenzel
 Hendrick Hall Jonnathan Yacashin
 Higgins Hall R. Chad Brown
 Randall Hall Sheldon Coleman
 Shea Hall Steve Canals
 Smith and Casey Towers Nick Koziol
 West Campus Apartments .. Ryan Johnson
 Whitaker Hall Jose Sanchez

Improvements Ease Campus Roads and Parking Lots

The University Police Department has announced recent parking and road improvements that are expected to make the campus community safer and parking easier.

Sign changes include:

- The removal of the old stop signs from the Park Center parking lot. The old signs were posted on movable tires. New stop signs, poles and caution barrels are now permanently installed. Five additional stop signs were also added to high traffic areas in the parking lot.
- The yield sign located at the Pashley/Folmer intersection, near the practice football fields, has been changed to a stop sign.
- The yield sign located at the Route 281 parking lot entrance, off of Lankler Dr., has been changed to a stop sign.
- New pedestrian crossing signs for the area in front of Corey Union and Neubig Hall will be installed in the near future.

Several construction projects were completed this summer freeing up more faculty/staff parking, as follows:

- Parking lots are now open at Casey Tower, the Dowd Fine Arts Center and Memorial Library. The Van Hoesen Hall steam line project will be completed soon, freeing up at least 30 additional spaces at that lot.
- Two new handicapped spaces are now available in the Neubig lot.
- A new automatic gate will be installed at the north entrance of the service road off the Neubig parking lot. This new gate will prevent unauthorized traffic from using the service road.
- The Prospect Terrace parking lot has opened, providing 101 more spaces.

For more information, contact the University Police Department at ext. 4124.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Women's Soccer at SUNYIT, 4 p.m.
 Men's Soccer at St. John Fisher, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

Women's Volleyball at RIT Invitational, 4 p.m.
 Men's Soccer at Clarkson, 4 p.m.
 Women's Golf at Mt. Holyoke (Mass.)
 Invitational, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 16

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Hamilton, noon.
 FOOTBALL vs. Brockport, 1 p.m.
 WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. St. Lawrence, 2 p.m.
 Women's Volleyball at RIT Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Women's Tennis at New Paltz, 1 p.m.
 Men's Soccer at St. Lawrence, 2 p.m.
 Men's/Women's Cross Country at Oneonta
 Airfield Invitational, TBA
 Women's Golf at Mt. Holyoke (Mass.)
 Invitational, TBA

Tuesday, Sept. 19

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Brockport,
 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Ithaca, 4 p.m.
 Field Hockey at Oswego, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22

MEN'S SOCCER vs. SUNYIT, 4 p.m.
 Women's Tennis — ITA Northeast Regionals,
 8:30 a.m. (at William Smith)
 Women's Soccer at Oneonta, 4 p.m.
 Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC East
 Round Robin, TBA (at Plattsburgh)

Saturday, Sept. 23

MEN'S SOCCER vs. NEW PALTZ, 1 p.m.
 Women's Tennis — ITA Northeast Regionals,
 8:30 a.m. (at William Smith)
 Football at Buffalo St., 1 p.m.
 Field Hockey at Brockport, 1 p.m.
 Women's Soccer at New Paltz, 1 p.m.
 Women's Volleyball — SUNYAC East
 Round Robin, TBA (at Plattsburgh)
 Women's Golf at Middlebury (Vt.)
 Invitational, TBA

Sunday, Sept. 24

Women's Tennis — ITA Northeast Regionals,
 8:30 a.m. (at William Smith)
 Women's Golf at Middlebury (Vt.)
 Invitational, TBA



News Briefs

Bowlers Sought for the Sunset Bowling League

The College's Sunset Bowling League will kick off its season on Friday, Sept. 15, at Cort-Lanes.

Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all College employees, students and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners, children 18 years and older, immediate family and in-laws.

Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute should contact Teri Wood at ext. 4218 or Lynda Sweet at ext. 2715.

Memorial Library to Host Jewish Literature Series

Memorial Library is offering a monthly reading and discussion series titled "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature — Identity and Imagination" during the fall semester.

The series began in August. The next book talk, on *The Dybbuk* on Sept. 21, and all subsequent lectures in the series, will be held at 7 p.m. in the library's Teaching Materials Center. Books and other materials will be provided for participants.

The series is free and open to the public, but registration is necessary. For details or to register, visit <http://library.cortland.edu/> or contact Ellen McCabe, library, at ext. 4051 or by e-mail to mccabe@cortland.edu.

The talks explore Jewish literature and culture through scholar-led discussions of contemporary and classic books on a common theme, explained organizer Ellen McCabe, senior assistant librarian and bibliographer for the humanities. Speakers will address the theme of "Demons, Golems, and Dybbuks: Monsters of the Jewish Imagination."

The remaining books to be discussed are: *The Metamorphosis* on Oct. 19; *The Puttermesser Papers* on Nov. 16; and *Angels in America*, Dec. 7.

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

New Phone Number for Public Relations Office

Since the creation of the Division of Institutional Advancement, which began at the College as the Public Relations Office, both areas have shared the same phone number and secretary.

Now, the Public Relations Office not only has a new phone number — 753-2232 — but also its own secretary, Barb Toomey. The office is located in Brockway Hall, Room 207-H.

Public Relations staff members include: Peter Koryzno, director; Jennifer Wilson, assistant director; Sherrie Negrea, staff writer; Fran Elia, sports information director; and Dan Surdam, assistant sports information director.

For those wishing to contact the Division of Institutional Advancement and/or Melony Warwick, secretary, the phone number has remained the same: 753-2518.

Fundamentally Speaking Lecture Series to Begin

Martin Marty, a widely regarded commentator on religion and the public sphere and former director of the Fundamentalism Project, a comprehensive study of world fundamentalisms, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

A National Book Award winner, Marty spent his career teaching at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

This free lecture, part of a yearlong series on the theme of Fundamentally Speaking, was organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee.

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

Assessment Incentive Grant Recipients Announced

The College Assessment Committee has announced the recipients of the Summer 2006 round of assessment incentive grants totaling \$6,970. The activities proposed by the recipients will allow the unit, department or program to advance its existing assessment plan, and/or to prepare for program review.

The six recipients, the amount awarded and a brief description of the project are:

Carol Bell, mathematics, was awarded \$2,000 to develop rubrics in TaskStream, train faculty, test rubrics and analyze results for assessing student portfolios in graduate and undergraduate teacher education programs in mathematics.

Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education, received \$2,000 to collect and analyze video data of graduates' first year teaching experiences to assist with their program assessment and to prepare for program review.

Norma Helsper, international communications and culture, was granted \$1,370 to help cover costs associated with training faculty on becoming full oral proficiency

testers in order to rate their simulated oral proficiency interviews.

Amanda Hollister, library, was awarded \$1,000 to purchase software needed to assess the library's Web site usability as part of assessing their overall mission.

Bonni Hodges and **Joseph Governali**, health, received \$400 to hold two department retreats on assessing the validity and reliability of their graduate comprehensive exam.

Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, will use a grant of \$200 to hold a department retreat to discuss implementation of recommendations from its last program review.

These activities will take place during the 2006-07 semesters. The College Assessment Committee supports assessment efforts at the College by offering two rounds of incentive grants each year.

In addition, assessment-related workshops will be sponsored and organized for this semester in conjunction with the Institutional Research and Assessment Office. Workshop details will be provided in the near future.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Seth N. Asumah, African American studies and political science, had his article, "Racial Identity and Policy Making: Redefining Whiteness," published in *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Volume 28, Number 4, Summer 2006.

Victoria Boynton, English, had the following poems accepted for publication in 2006: "Renunciation" and "Un-Met Children" in *MARGIE*, Fall 2006; "U-Haul" in *Backstreet Quarterly* forthcoming; "Memory" in *Nomad's Choir*, Fall 2006; "Trip" and "Dream Boat" in *Pavement Saw*, forthcoming Winter 2006; "Hills" and "After Reading My Diaries Years Later" in *Monkey's Fist*, Fall 2006; "Quitting 2" in *Rhino*, forthcoming Spring 2007; "You Came Along" and Epithalamion: For my Son" in *Spillway*, forthcoming 2007; "TV Lover" in *Verse*, Fall 2006; "DNA" in *Harper Palate* 5:2 (2006); "What's Required" in the *Comstock Review*, Fall 2006; and "Kitchen Doors" in *Heliotrope* 2006.

Robert Hammond, international communications and culture emeritus, recently had a book and a play published by Xlibris. His book, *The Walrus, The Camel and The Kangaroo*, is a drama that reminds readers of their humanity and the challenges they have to live with. In his drama, *Either Or*, playwright Hammond brings to readers a story about gratitude, murder and complicated justice. Hammond resides in Paris, France.

Lori Hepner, art and art history, was informed that her paper, "Unworkings of a Binary System," has been accepted for presentation at the 2007 National College Art Association Conference. The paper will focus on her current body of artwork and will be given as a part of the session, *Nota Bene II: Spotlighting the Work of Emerging Scholars and Artists*. The Conference will be held next February in New York City.

Caroline Kaltefleiter, communication studies, chaired a panel session titled Global Networks, Ethics, and Society and delivered her paper "Traveling Subjectivities: Women's Lives, Globalization, and a Mediated Politics of Resistance," at the International Communication Association Conference held in June in Dresden, Germany. **Mechtild Nagel**, philosophy, also attended the Dresden conference and delivered her paper, "What if Habermas Went Native," as part of the Philosophy of Communication Division.

Peter McGinnis, exercise science and sport studies and graduate studies, was an invited lecturer at the USA Track and Field Coaching Education Advanced Jumps Summit at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in July. McGinnis presented two lectures: "Biomechanics of the Pole-Vault" and "The Pre-Jump Theory in the Pole-Vault."

Mary McGuire and **Robert Spitzer**, political science, participated in activities at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Philadelphia, Pa. McGuire presented a paper titled, "This Isn't a Democracy: Distributing and Redistributing Power in the Classroom," for a panel on introducing power to undergraduates. Spitzer chaired and served as discussant for a panel titled The Unitary Executive in a Separated System. Spitzer also presented the award for the best book on the American presidency published in 2005 at the annual business meeting of the Presidency Research Group. Spitzer is a former president of the PRG, and chaired the best book selection committee this year.

Michael Togli, psychology, as noted in a previous *Bulletin*, delivered a paper and participated in the opening ceremony at the 4th International Conference on Memory (ICOM) held July 16-21 in Sydney. While there he also chaired a session and was interviewed as an expert by the Australian Broadcast Corporation (ABC) about the practical implications of one of the ICOM talks on false memory. The interview appeared on *ABC Science Online* on July 19.

Brett Troyan, history, has won a Woodrow Wilson Junior Scholar Grant in the study of democracy in Latin America. She will be writing a paper on Colombian democracy for the Latin American program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars.

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, has been invited to introduce the plenary speaker, Nerida Newbigin of the University of Sydney, at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (CEMERS) Conference at Binghamton University, to be held Oct. 20-21. The theme of this interdisciplinary, international conference is "Theater and the Visual Arts in the Middle Ages and Renaissance: Aspects of Representation."

College Council Will Meet

The College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, at 4 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The agenda includes the introduction of Marie Rumsey, newly appointed member of the College Council. The members will also receive an update on the College-Community Appreciation Award, discuss the election of a vice chair and secretary, appoint its committees, and approve the 2006-07 meeting schedule.

Council members will hear reports by College Council Acting Chair Dorothea Fowler, President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Faculty Senate Chair Mel King and Student Government Association President Katie Boyes.

Library Hours

Fall Semester Hours

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.

Coming Events

Monday, Sept. 11

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony: Corey Union front steps, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

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

Workshop: "IRB Nuts and Bolts: Application and Review Process," sponsored by the Institutional Review Board, Moffett Center Poskanzer Lounge, 4-5 p.m.

Art Exhibition: "A Passion for Porcelain: The Crocker Collection of Decorative Arts" Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, through Saturday, Oct. 21.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Sandwich Seminar: "Convincing Students to Participate in Electoral Processes," John Suarez, Service Learning Office, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Walk the Walk of Student Services," Corey Union lobby and Van Hoesen Hall, 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "The ABCs of Off-Campus Living," panel discussion, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

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

Friday, Sept. 15

Reopening Ceremony: Brockway Hall, 3 p.m. Tours to follow; refreshments will be served.

Opening reception: "A Passion for Porcelain: The Crocker Collection of Decorative Arts," Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18

Meeting: College Council, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

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

Lecture: "Of Meissen and Men: Opera at the Dresden Court," Victor Symonette, international communications and culture, Center for the Arts in Homer, N.Y., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Sandwich Seminar: "Web CT6: The Migration Begins," Chris Widdall, library, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Before the Whore: The Wisdom of Mary Magdalene," Georgia Frank, Colgate University, 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.

Lecture: "It's Always Tea Time: Reflections on the Visual Culture of Tea Consumption (1700-1900)" Romita Ray, Syracuse University, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "So You're in College: Now What?" Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Constitution Day Lecture: "Hispanic Immigration in Cortland-Area Agriculture," Michael McMahon, local farmer, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Relationship of Academics and Financial Aid," Kimberley Slater, Beth Langhans and Karen Gallagher, financial advisement, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Book Talk: "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature – Identity and Imagination," to discuss *The Dybbuk*, Memorial Library Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

Lecture: A comprehensive study of world fundamentalisms, Martin Marty, religion commentator, as part of the Fundamentally Speaking series, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23

Conference: Teachers in Training: A Conference for Future Second Language Teachers, Corey Union, 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration deadline is Sept. 18



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