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## Main Street SUNY Cortland Grand Opening Set for Sept. 25

SUNY Cortland will formally open its Main Street SUNY Cortland facility, located in the Beard Building on 9 Main St. in downtown Cortland, with a reception from 3-6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25. The event is free and open to the public.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, 6th Ward Alderwoman Susan Feiszli, Distinguished Service Professor Craig Little, who coordinates Main Street SUNY Cortland operations, and Daniel J. McNeil, co-owner of McNeil Development Co. which owns and recently remodeled the Beard Building, will offer brief remarks beginning at 3 p.m.

Tours of the facility, with complimentary food and beverages, will follow the ceremony. A slide show displaying the various phases of the building's renovation will be shown.

McNeil Development Co. acquired the vacated Beard Building in October 2003. The next year, Little and others from SUNY Cortland initiated talks with the Cortland firm, located next door on Main St., about the College's plans to have an increased presence in the community. McNeil Development put a significant amount of funds into rehabilitating and restoring the structure, built in the late 19th century, to its original splendor.

SUNY Cortland occupies the first two floors. The College has donated space on the first floor to the Cortland Downtown Partnership and its director, Lloyd Purdy. Also located on the first floor is the SUNY Cortland Institute for Civic Engagement's Community Outreach Partnership Center

(COPC). Kathy Gallagher has been hired on a one-year, renewable VISTA grant as the COPC director.

The COPC effort produced an annual community assets and needs assessment process known as Cortland Counts, as well as a children's museum, a housing plan, and activities in support of the College's Institute for Civic Engagement. A second, two-year COPC New Directions grant targeted the city's East End and helped to support the creation of the East End Community Center operated by the City Youth Bureau.

A third occupant on the first floor is the new Cortland Center for Economics Education, developed in Spring 2006 by a SUNY Cortland committee.

The second floor has two classrooms where eight graduate-level courses will be taught this semester, said Little.

The third and fourth floors will be unoccupied at present, but McNeil hopes the success of Main Street SUNY Cortland will create a demand for that renovated space.

For more information on the grand opening, contact Little at 753-2470.

## Musician Gregory Douglass to Headline Family Weekend

With five critically acclaimed independent CDs to his credit, Gregory Douglass will share his music and lyrics as the Family Weekend headliner at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

Other Family Weekend events include informational talks, sporting contests, children's programs and activities for the entire family.

A Cortland Nites program called "Stuff a Bear" at 8 p.m. Friday in the Corey Union Function Room offers participants the chance to select and stuff an animal.

On Saturday morning, an interactive presentation titled "Millennial Students Have Arrived – How Are They Doing?" will feature Richard Peagler, student affairs. The talk, which begins at 10 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room, will be followed by the annual President's Brunch, hosted by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, at 11:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Student Government Association President Kaitlyn Boyes will join in the open exchange on all aspects of college life.

While older family members sample the morning's activities, visiting school-age children can take part in "Kids Play," sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB) in Lusk Field House. The cost is \$8 per child. Activities from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. include a preview of Siblings Weekend events, a variety of age-appropriate activities and pizza for lunch. Contact SAB with questions at ext. 2826.

The art exhibition "A Passion for Porcelain: The Crocker Collection of Decorative Arts," located in the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, will be open for viewing from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Family Weekend participants are encouraged to attend the 10th Annual Cortland Pumpkinfest at the Courthouse Park on Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. There will be open skating in the Park Center Alumni Arena from 1-3 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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## Voter Registration and Poll-Worker Project Begins on Campus

SUNY Cortland is one of a select group of colleges nationwide to launch a voter registration and poll-worker project that will increase the involvement of students in the 2006 election.

The College has received \$13,700 from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to hire 50 students to work at the polls in Cortland County on Election Day. SUNY Cortland is one of 30 colleges nationwide to participate in this project, which is designed to help alleviate staffing shortages at election precincts.

The voter registration project will focus on determining the best strategy to register students as part of a randomized field experiment being conducted at 80 campuses across the country. Students and professors will make presentations about voter registration in 65 classes, that enroll a total of 1,793 students, over a three-week period that began in mid-September. E-mails about registration are also being sent to students, and tables will be set up around campus by volunteers with the New York Public Interest Research Group.

Other campuses participating in the study will experiment with setting up registration tables at hip-hop concerts, using text messaging and canvassing dorms. The goal for all the campuses is to register at least 40,000 students to vote on Nov. 7.

"This is the first large-scale scientific study of voter registration among college students," said Elizabeth Bennion, a political scientist at Indiana University at South Bend, who will compile the research gathered from the 80 campuses. "There really is no good scientific evidence of what is the most effective way to get them to the polls."

After the election, Bennion will write a report outlining which registration strategy translated into the highest turnout of college students at the polls. The voter registration project, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, is being coordinated by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Voters between the ages of 18 and 24 are the least likely to vote in elections, though their turnout increased from 36 to 47 percent in the 2004 presidential election, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Since this year is not a presidential election, mobilizing young voters will be more difficult as turnout is historically lower in a mid-term election.

In 2002, only 19 percent of 18- to 24-year-old voters went to the polls.

The College applied to participate in the poll-worker project after meeting with Cortland County election officials, who said they needed help staffing polling precincts, said John Suarez, acting director of the Institute for Civic Engagement and coordinator of the College's Young Voter Project.

Nationwide, there has been a shortage of poll workers as their average age has climbed to 72, according to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

Students who volunteer to work at the polls in Cortland must attend a two-day training session on Oct. 17 and 18. The student poll workers will be paid \$25 for the training and \$150 for working Election Day from 5:30 a.m. until at least 10 p.m. A student coordinator will also be hired to help recruit the poll workers and staff the training.

For more information on the voter registration study and the poll worker project, contact Suarez at ext. 4391.

## Middle States Periodic Review Announced

Every 10 years SUNY Cortland initiates an institutional self study and seeks reaccreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Between reaccreditation efforts – at the five-year interval and due on June 1, 2007 – the College is required to submit a Periodic Review Report. The Periodic Review serves as a progress report from the 2002 reaccreditation and will be a basis for the 2012 reaccreditation.

In preparation for the Periodic Review, President Erik J. Bitterbaum has named the following committee: Co-facilitators are Virginia Levine, President's Office and Nancy Aumann, academic affairs. Committee members include: Seth Asumah, African American studies; Gradin Avery, enrollment management; Marley Barduhn, education; Kaitlyn Boyes, Student Government Association; Douglas DeRancy, alumni affairs; Janet Duncan, foundations and social

advocacy; Dorothea Fowler, College Council; Joseph Governali, health; Joy Hendrick, exercise science and sport studies; Bruce Mattingly, mathematics; Mary McGuire, political science; Mary K. Murphy, finance and management; Richard Peagler, student affairs; David Ritchie, library; John Shirley, career services; and Joan Sitterley, athletics.

In addition, the following consultants have been appointed to provide needed information: Melvyn King, Faculty Senate; Yvonne Murnane, graduate studies; Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management; Shawn VanEtten, institutional research and assessment; Carol Van Der Karr, advisement and transition; Paula Warnken, information resources;

Sub-committees are already at work, and a draft of the report will be available for campus comment in early spring semester.

For more information, contact the President's Office at ext. 2201.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Oct. 9. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

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).

## State Senator James Seward to Attend College's Learning Commons on Oct. 3

State Senator James L. Seward, R-51st District, will officiate at next week's grand opening of SUNY Cortland's Learning Commons, which offers students one-stop shopping for assistance in researching projects, writing essays and using computer technology in the Memorial Library.

The senator secured \$100,000 in state funds to establish the facility, located on the library's first floor. The \$250,000 project merges several programs that were scattered across campus in a central location and offers two new production studios where students can work on high-end graphical computers and scanners.

Joining Seward at the opening celebration from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, will be President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Elizabeth Davis-Russell and Student Government Association President Kaitlyn Boyes. They will speak at 3:30 p.m.

Library Director Gail Wood said the purpose of the Learning Commons is to promote and facilitate interaction between the faculty and students. The center is part of a nationwide trend among university and

college libraries to offer a range of services in one location.

With futuristically designed décor, the Learning Commons is adjacent to a bank of new computers and the library's reference desk, relocated from the second floor. A collection of tables and chairs, enclosed by moveable cream-colored partitions and overhanging sound barriers, provides a quiet place for students to study in the library.

Services offered in the Learning Commons, under the umbrella of the Teaching and Learning Center, include the College Writing Center, which provides writing assistance to faculty and students; Service Learning, which combines academic studies with volunteer service in the community; and the Institute for Civic Engagement offering an opportunity to make a difference through service and social action.

Construction on the Learning Commons, began last November. The facility opened at the end of last spring semester but became fully operational at the beginning of this academic year.

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

## Fall Open House Planned

More than 500 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the Fall Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 9.

The College will show off its campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, said Admissions Director Mark Yacavone. Faculty, staff and students from academic departments and student service offices will be available to meet with visitors throughout the program. Additionally, guests may tour the campus and eat in the dining facilities.

The Fall Open House programs will allow visitors the most comprehensive campus experience and provide the faculty and students a chance to showcase the exceptional qualities of their respective areas, Yacavone said.

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day. The program will formally begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Park Center.

Special sessions on admissions, financial advisement, athletics and residential services will also be offered that day. For details, visit the Web site at [cortland.edu/admissions](http://cortland.edu/admissions).

A second Fall Open House is scheduled for Veteran's Day, Nov. 10.

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

## Community Roundtable to Highlight the 2006 Congressional Elections

The 2006 Congressional elections and the possibility of a Democratic landslide in the House and Senate will be discussed at a community roundtable on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Robert Spitzer, political science, who has written several books on presidential and congressional politics, will be the featured speaker at the event, titled "The 2006 Elections: The Fight to Control Congress," from 8-9 a.m. at the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Spitzer believes that the Democrats have their best chance of winning back a majority in the House and Senate in November. The Democrats need 15 seats to gain control of the House and six to win the Senate.

"If the election were held today, Democrats would win 20 to 26 seats and control of the House," Spitzer predicts. But he adds, "The

election is not being held today. With a month to go, the Republicans might succeed in persuading the country that their party is better able to handle national security."

The 2006 elections are viewed by many as a referendum on the Republican leadership, the Bush administration and the war in Iraq, though other issues, such as the economy and energy prices, are also key factors, said Spitzer.

"If voters are sufficiently angry at the president and Washington, that will help the Democrats," Spitzer said. "But if their prime concern is fear and uncertainty, then that will help the Republicans."

Besides the attitudes of voters toward Bush and the war in Iraq, Spitzer said two other factors could prevent the Democrats from capturing a majority in Congress: the failure by the Democrats to seize national issues to campaign on and the power of the incumbency.

One of the hotly contested congressional races around the country is taking place in the 24th District, which encompasses all

or parts of 11 counties, including Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Oneida and Tompkins counties. Two candidates, Republican Raymond Meier, and Democrat Michael Arcuri, are running to succeed Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-New Hartford, who is retiring at year's end.

A factor in the congressional elections across the country is voter turnout. Fewer voters participate in midterm elections than in presidential contests and both parties are mobilizing to draw voters to the polls, Spitzer said. In the last midterm election in 2002, 46 percent of voters turned out at the polls.

"It's hard to know what the turnout is going to be," Spitzer said. "News accounts report that Democrats around the country are very highly motivated to turn out but Republicans have good turnout organizations around the country."

For more information about the roundtable, call the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.



## Education Interns to Attend Conference

Approximately 30 educational administrative graduate interns are expected to participate in the Fall 2006 Intern Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Corey Union. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Edward Caffarella, education, will deliver the keynote address at 9:35 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Interns will attend a 10 a.m. breakout session titled "The First Year as a School Administrator." Session presenters are Gary Bissaillon, elementary principal at Marcellus Central School District; Jeannette Clark, assistant middle school principal at Westhill Central School District; and Karen Lang, associate high school principal at Jordan-Elbridge Central School District.

Later, Louis Larson, career services, will present "Knowing the Marketplace for School Administrators." Mary Kinsella, educational leadership, will provide closing remarks.

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

## Executive-in-Residence James Bonaventura to Discuss Business and Marketing with Public on Sept. 29

James Bonaventura, who directs Positive Results, a Greenwich, Conn.-based media marketing services and consulting agency, will share his expertise in an open discussion during a visit as executive-in-residence on Friday, Sept. 29.

Bonaventura, a 1979 graduate of the College, will conduct the open session at 2 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Students, faculty, staff and community members are encouraged to take part in the interactive discussion. Bonaventura can address a wide number of topics in his field, including global sales and operations, marketing and strategic planning, business and product development, developing strategic alliances, company turnaround, professional services and outsourcing.

"The session is intended to offer students personal feedback from someone who has been successful in business and marketing for so many years," noted Tina Aversano, institutional advancement. "Mr. Bonaventura wants to give students information on how to get from Cortland to the professional world."

During his visit to the campus, Bonaventura also will speak to students in Christopher Latimer's political science class and have lunch with Cortland College Foundation Board members.

In 2003, Bonaventura started the small media services and consulting company Positive Results. The company he now directs has focused on repositioning clients towards a new business model with an expanded suite of digital solutions. Services provided to media and publishers include strategy, sales, business development and execution.

Bonaventura has taken part in executive education programs at Columbia and Indiana universities. A political science major while at Cortland, he captained the 1979 lacrosse team. A volunteer lacrosse coach, he is a former Big Brother in San Francisco. He lives in Riverside, Conn., with his family.

For more information, contact Aversano at ext. 2446 or [aversanot@cortland.edu](mailto:aversanot@cortland.edu).

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

## CROP Walk Set for Oct. 1; Campus Hopes to Raise \$1,501

The 2006 CROP Walk, a special community fundraiser to help the hungry, will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Grace Episcopal Church on Court Street in downtown Cortland.

The students in the Introduction to Adolescent Education class taught by James Miller are recruiting participants and promoting the event on campus. Last year, SUNY Cortland students collected \$1,100 of the \$14,474 raised by the Cortland community. This year's campus goal is to raise \$1,501.

"Along with this goal, our desire is to encourage others to participate in this event," said SUNY Cortland student coordinator Ravin Joseph. "I have observed many students, especially athletes, jogging around campus. We are requesting just a few minutes to take a one- to three-mile walk. It will benefit those walking, physically and emotionally, as well as people in other countries and the local community."

The fundraiser involving walking reflects the struggle for survival of people in need,

most of whom do not walk around the corner to the grocery store but for miles a day searching for food. The poor also walk for employment, school and other necessities such as firewood and water.

The Crop Walk has been conducted in upstate New York for more than 30 years. Money raised during this year's event will be used by Church World Services (CWS) to support hungry people around the world. One quarter of the money raised in Cortland will be given directly to local agencies that feed the hungry, including Loaves and Fishes, Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army.

Pledges of any amount are always appreciated, but organizers are hoping for student and staff participation. Pledge sheets are available from Donald Wilcox, Protestant Campus Minister, Interfaith Center, 7 Calvert St., Cortland. Donations will be accepted the day of the walk.

For more information, contact Joseph by e-mail to [joseph91@cortland.edu](mailto:joseph91@cortland.edu).

## Performers Named for Production of 'Pippin'

The Performing Arts Department has announced the cast for the fall musical production of "Pippin," to be presented in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre Oct. 27-Nov. 5.

The Broadway musical comedy is written by Stephen Schwartz, the author of "Godspell" and the current hit "Wicked." Dick Baker, a musical theatre senior last seen as Nanki-Poo in the SUNY Cortland production of "The Mikado," will star as the title character, the son of Charlemagne, who is looking for the meaning of life. Steve Cottonaro, also seen in "The Mikado" as KoKo, will play Charlemagne and Joshua Williams, featured in last summer's musical "Lucky Stiff," will play the Leading Player, the musical's emcee and chief conjurer.

Also featured are Natalie Bain as Pippin's diabolical stepmother Fastrada, Eric Wolff as her spoiled son Lewis, community member Barbara Jo Williams as the wily grandmother Berthe, and Colleen Johnson Catherine as the woman who falls in love with Pippin.

Also featured in the cast are SUNY Cortland students Nicole Alvarez, Meg Bianchi, Johnny Deem, Anthony Festa, Jennifer Frische, Helaina Goldstein, Colin Havner, Josh Kaufman, Christina Laschuk, Amanda Liter, Dan Mages, Jessica McAnaney, John McAvaney, Anita Pena, Ken Reisch, Melani Richman, Audra Rizzo, Jason Schulof, Nicolina Sciascia, Jenn Vadella and Skylar Winter. Joining the cast of students will be Robert Spitzer, political science, and Cassidy Halpin, a student at St. Mary's School.

"Pippin" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by David Neal, both of performing arts.

Tickets go on sale on Sunday, Oct. 1, at Jodi's Hallmark Shop. "Pippin" is recommended for mature audiences only.

For more information, contact the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811.

## Children's Museum Series Planned During Fall

Children's educational programs on the science of the senses and seasons, cooking and measuring, painting inspired by great artists, learning technologies, puppet theatre, and origami paper art, highlight the Children's Museum season on selected Saturdays this fall.

Presented by faculty and students in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department, the programs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. are open to community families and their children. All except one program will take place at the Children's Museum, located on the ground floor of O'Heron Newman Hall at 8 Calvert St. in Cortland. Admission is free but donations are accepted.

On Sept. 30, Heather Bridge will lead "Inspired Painting by the Cortland Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)." The young visitors will look at paintings by Georgia O'Keefe, Kazya Akimoto, Jackson Pollock and other artists from around the world and then use these famous styles to inspire their own creativity.

On Oct. 7, Lin Lin and her students will present "Origami," an authentic origami lesson and opportunity for participants to learn how to fold and create these paper animals, flowers and more. Only this program will be held in Main Street SUN Cortland facility at 9 Main St. in downtown Cortland.

On Oct. 21, Kim Rombach will offer a "Puppet Theater." The children are invited to come and use, create and enjoy the puppets in the museum's puppet theater.

On Oct. 28, Karen Hempson will oversee the 15th annual Education Club Halloween Party. Held for the first time at the Children's Museum and as a Saturday morning rather than a Sunday afternoon event, the party is open to community children ages one to 10. Activities will include face painting, storytelling, games, craft-making and invisible writing. Guides will take children safely trick-or-treating in a campus residence hall.

Donuts and other treats will be served and prizes awarded for games. Global storytellers from Africa may make a surprise visit.

On Nov. 4, Susan Stratton and Barbara Johnson-Foote, the author of a book on cup cooking for use with early elementary and preschool-aged children, will present "Cup Cooking and Baking," a cooking and measuring activity geared for children ages three to nine. The children will make a variety of healthy foods in individual child-sized servings using paper cups and an electric skillet. Children will do the measuring with tools specially adapted for small hands.

On Nov. 11, Gail Tooker will present "Fun Science Activities," featuring an exploration of the senses and seasons at a level that is appropriate for children in pre-school through first grade.

On Nov. 18, Shufang Shi will present "Fun with Learning Technologies."

The museum offers interactive, hands-on educational experiences in an environment where Cortland community parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, college students, youth, and young children can be inspired to play and learn together.

For more information, call the series organizer, Susan Stratton, at ext. 2467.

## Fall 2006 Bulletin Schedule

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#5	Monday, Oct. 23	Tuesday, Oct. 17
#6	Monday, Nov. 6	Tuesday, Oct. 31
#7	Monday, Nov. 20	Tuesday, Nov. 14
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## Fall Semester Exhibitions, Plays, Musicals and Concerts Announced

The following events will take place on campus or in the community during the next month. The full schedule of fall events is posted online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news). Events taking place after Nov. 6 will run in that issue of *The Bulletin*:

**Thursday, Oct. 5:** Community Roundtable panel discussion on "The 2006 Elections: The Fight to Control Congress" from 7:45-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. (See details in article on page 3)

**Saturday, Oct. 7:** Contemporary folk, pop and rock artist Gregory Douglass will perform at 8 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. (See details in *Family Weekend* article on page 1 and continued below)

**Friday, Oct. 6-Sunday, Oct. 8:** The play "Inherit the Wind," the classic stage production of the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee drama based on the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey" trial, will be performed at the Center for the Arts in Homer, N.Y., with 7:30 p.m. showings Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. The drama chronicles the case of a Dayton, Tenn., biology teacher who defied a state law banning the teaching of evolution in the public schools. The play, part of SUNY Cortland's yearlong series on the theme of "Fundamentally Speaking," was organized by the College's Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee.

Tickets cost \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors and students. The Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee has purchased a number of tickets for SUNY Cortland students to attend the play at no cost. For more information, contact the Center for the Arts at 749-4900.

**Thursday, Oct. 19:** Tariq Ali, an editor at the *New Left Review* and a prolific historian, novelist, filmmaker and political commentator, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Ali's recent book, *The Clash of Fundamentalisms*, traces the origins of Islamic Fundamentalism and offers a challenging and controversial assessment of the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. His free lecture is part of a yearlong series on the theme of "Fundamentally Speaking." For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at ext. 2060.

**Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 3-5:** The Performing Arts Department will offer six performances of the Broadway musical comedy "Pippin," in the main theatre of the Dowd Fine Arts Center. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY Cortland faculty and staff, and \$7 for all students. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1 at Jodi's Hallmark Shop, 15 Main St., Cortland, and will also be sold

at the theatre before each performance. For more information, call the Performing Arts Department at ext. 2811. (Additional details in article on page 5)

The following events will be offered in conjunction with the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery exhibition titled "A Passion for Porcelain: The Crocker Collection of Decorative Arts," which runs through Saturday, Oct. 21:

**Thursday, Sept. 28:** University at Albany Art Historian Sarah R. Cohen will discuss "The Porcelain Animal Kingdom of the Dresden Court" at 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

**Wednesday, Oct. 4:** Scott Moranda, history, will present "Out of the Ashes: Dresden from the Firebombing (1945) to the Present" at 5 p.m. in Dowd Fine Arts Gallery.

**Thursday, Oct. 12:** Skidmore College Assistant Professor of Art History Mimi Hellman will discuss "The Joy of Sets and Other Decorative Delights: Porcelain in 18th Century France" at 7 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17:** "Music From the Courts and Cathedrals of Dresden and Leipzig" will be performed in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will conduct a chamber group drawn from the College-Community Orchestra. The 8 p.m. performance is free.

## Family Weekend Oct. 6-8 to Offer Lectures, Music and Sporting Events

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A full slate of Red Dragon athletic contests will greet the students' visitors. Cortland plays Buffalo State in women's soccer at 4 p.m. on Friday and Fredonia at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Cortland Volleyball Invitational takes place Friday at 5 p.m. and continues Saturday at 9 a.m. Also on Saturday, women's field hockey welcomes SUNY Geneseo at noon.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, the Cortland football team hosts Kean University at the Stadium Complex. During halftime, rings will be presented to the 2006 national champion men's lacrosse team members. At 4 p.m., or immediately following the football game, a SUNY Cortland Legacy Reception will honor families who have had multiple generations attend SUNY Cortland. Alumni are invited to gather and reminisce on how Cortland has changed over the years.

On Sunday, the tennis team closes out the weekend sports calendar when it faces SUNY

Brockport at noon. At 2 p.m., a free junior varsity football game pits the Red Dragon team against St. John Fisher. SUNY Cortland students will be admitted to all sporting events for free. Tickets for all others will be sold at the event.

A Bon Voyage Brunch will be offered from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday in Neubig Dining Hall. The all-you-can-eat event is \$7.75 per person.

Recreational skating will be offered from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Admission is \$1 and skate rental is \$2. The opportunity for open adult hockey will be available Sunday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Alumni Arena with \$5 for admission and \$2 for skate rental.

Meanwhile, SUNY Cortland continues its tradition of bringing up-and-coming, performing artists to Family Weekend with the Gregory Douglass show on Saturday evening.

His passionate portrayal of contemporary folk, pop and rock has been compared to Jeff Buckley, Tori Amos, Peter Gabriel and Bjork. The 25-year-old Douglass is an experienced performer with the songwriting of an "old soul" and "the voice of an angel." For more information about Douglass, visit his Web site at [www.gregorydouglass.com](http://www.gregorydouglass.com).

Tickets for the Douglass concert are \$5 for SUNY Cortland students and \$8 for the general public and may be purchased during Family Weekend registration in Corey Union Room 209 from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, and in the Corey Union third floor hallway from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 7. The concert is sponsored by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series.

For more information about Family Weekend, visit the Family Weekend Web site at [www.cortland.edu/family/familyweekend.html](http://www.cortland.edu/family/familyweekend.html) or call ext. 2321.



## Visiting Professor to Discuss Philosophy and Spirituality

The College's international Visiting Professor Ulrike Juliane "Julie" Hugo, who is trying to add spiritual insights to the discipline of philosophy, will discuss "Is Philosophy a Spiritual Science?" on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Hugo, who is visiting from Freiburg, Germany, will lecture from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the Interfaith Center in Cortland, Hugo's talk is free and open to the public.

"I have thought about the borders between spirituality and philosophy," says Hugo. "Since the age of enlightenment in the 18th century, we are used to separating religion and philosophy, natural and human science. In my talk, I'm taking the role of collector, to build a bridge between these separations."

All her life, Hugo has had a keen awareness of boundaries and separations. She was born and lived in Fulda, Germany, a small community bordering East Germany, until moving to Freiburg in 1988, close to the border with France and Switzerland.

"My most important experience was to live close to the German-German border and see this border from the other side," she said. "I couldn't understand this border and I felt it splits my own life. I've thought a lot about borders between people and asked a lot of questions people couldn't answer."

She teaches philosophy of literature, pointing out that during an 18th century European movement called 'Sturm und Drang,' meaning storm and stress, the two disciplines were not separated as they are today.

Hugo has worked a wide variety of jobs, such as gas station attendant, editor, sales person, office manager and telemarketer.

She is teaching a class on "Gender, Sex and Crime" from a literary philosophical viewpoint, and also is preparing to release three books in the coming year on philosophy written in German by the publisher Schweti-Verlags-Ag.

Her short story, *Undine's Heart*, a story of the impossibility or the possibility of love under water, was published in the spring 2006 edition of *Wagadu*, an online journal of transnational women's and gender studies that is edited at SUNY Cortland.

For more information, contact Hugo at ext. 2190 or hugou@cortland.edu.

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

## Manhattan Piano Trio Will Perform Classical Music

The Manhattan Piano Trio (MPT), described as one of the most prominent and versatile emerging chamber music groups in the country, will give a concert on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The trio, which captured the grand prize at the 2006 Plowman National Chamber Music Competition, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. The event is presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs). Tickets are \$2 for SUNY Cortland students with I.D. and \$4 for the general public and are available at the box office in Corey Union, Room 406, at the door or by calling ext. 2321.

The MTP will perform "An Enchanted Evening of Music," showcasing captivating music of different styles and musical periods. Selections will include music by Ludwig Van Beethoven, Franz Liszt, Peter Tchaikovsky, Sergei Rachmaninoff, David Popper, Astor Piazzolla and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Hailed by critics as a "grand departure from the usual," the trio is comprised of Milana Bahl on piano, Dmitry Lukin on violin and Dmitry Kouzov on cello. The two Dmitrys are from St. Petersburg, Russia, and met Bahl, a Moldavian-born American, on the front steps of The Juilliard School in 2004.

Founding member Bahl won a 1996 Arts Recognition and Talent Search award, as well as the Young Artist Competition and Yamaha Piano competition in Florida.

Kouzov earned first prize at the International Beethoven Cello Competition in the Czech Republic, in the 2005 Juilliard Cello Concerto competition, and in the 2006 New York Cello Society Competition. He is a two-time laureate of the International Festival-Competition "Virtuosi of the Year" in Russia.

Lukin earned second prize at the 2005 International Violin Competition of Sion-Valais in Switzerland, where he received the Audience Choice Award. He is a laureate of the Mravinsky International Music Competition in Russia and the Takasaki International Competition in Japan.

In the past two seasons, MPT has performed more than 125 concerts in 22 states, including at Lincoln Center in New York City and in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

"This group strives to evoke a range of pure human emotions in the listener through musical harmony and creative and interactive programming," says Reggie Bahl, the trio's New York City-based classical music manager. "At a time when this world seems to have gone crazy, I hope that listeners would not only experience the love, beauty and joy in MPT's playing, but also feel the harmony in their own lives. This is also the inspiration behind the formation of this group."

For more information, visit their Web site at [www.manhattanpianotrio.com](http://www.manhattanpianotrio.com).

## Alumni Arena Posts Fall Skating Schedule

Alumni Arena will open on Sunday, Oct. 1. Admission is \$1 unless otherwise noted. Children five years of age and younger skate free. Skate rental is \$2.

### Season Opener

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1-3 p.m.

### Lunch Time Skate

Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-noon.

Free admission

(No skating Nov. 22-24; Dec. 22-Jan. 1)

### Recreational Skate

Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

(No skating Nov. 5, 16, Dec. 24, 31)

### Adult Open Hockey

Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Admission: \$5; Must have helmet

(No skating Nov. 26, Dec. 24, 31)

### Halloween Glow N' Dark

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m.



## FDC Will Administer Small Grants Program

The Faculty Development Center (FDC) announced that it would be administering the Small Grants Program, funded by the Cortland College Foundation, beginning this fall. The program is open to applications from faculty, staff and students, and provides funding for up to \$500.

Projects most deserving of small grant support are those that tend to advance the mission of the College by enriching the intellectual or cultural life of the campus, promoting professional development of faculty and staff, providing special educational opportunities for students, improving internal and/or external communication at the College, enhancing the image of the College, or accommodating unique or unusual contingencies that fit nowhere else. Small grant awards will only be considered for activities that have not yet occurred. Grants will not be awarded retroactively.

Application forms are available from the Faculty Development Center in the Memorial Library or online at [www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards\\_grants.asp](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp). Applications must be reviewed by a supervisor or department chair, the appropriate dean or vice president, and the Faculty Development Committee before being considered for a final decision by the president of the College.

Applications for funding are accepted once each semester. The FDC will begin reviewing applications starting Saturday, Sept. 30, for the fall semester, and Thursday, Feb. 15, for the spring. Faculty, students and staff are eligible to apply for small grants only once per year.

Completed applications should be submitted to the director, Faculty Development Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303 or via email at [fdc@cortland.edu](mailto:fdc@cortland.edu).

## Summer Research Fellowship Program Details Announced

Deadlines are approaching for applications to the Summer Research Fellowship (SRF), a new fellowship program intended to enable fellows to devote concentrated and uninterrupted time to research throughout the summer months.

Monday, Oct. 23, is the deadline for applications to be submitted to the dean. Applications are due to the Research and Sponsored Programs Office on Monday, Oct. 30. Application guidelines and instructions can be accessed at [www.cortland.edu/osp/igssummary.htm](http://www.cortland.edu/osp/igssummary.htm).

Full time, tenure-track faculty in their fourth year of service, including prior service, toward their continuing appointment and who are returning to SUNY Cortland for the 2007-08 academic year, are eligible to apply.

It is expected that in most disciplines this scholarly work will form the basis for a publication and a larger project for which external funds will be pursued and secured.

SRF awards are \$5,000 and may be used for personal compensation and/or research support. Fellows will receive \$3,000 during summer 2007 and the balance of the fellowship upon submission of an external proposal for funding before summer 2009. Awards to those with 12-month appointments support a replacement during the investigator's project period. Award recipients cannot teach during summer 2007.

A letter requesting participation will be sent shortly to all eligible faculty. Those who are eligible and do not receive a letter are asked to contact the Research and Sponsored Programs Office at ext. 2511.

## Information Session to Feature 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.

## Need-Based Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

The Financial Advisement Office has announced that Friday, Oct. 6, is the application deadline for need-based scholarships.

Students are encouraged to meet with their financial aid advisor to discuss their eligibility for the following need-based scholarships:

- Alpha Sigma Scholarship
- General Alumni Scholarship
- Nellie Davidson Scholarship
- Fred E. Page and Mildred Becker Page Scholarship

Scholarship funds will immediately be applied to recipients' financial aid packages.

Scholarship applications are available online at [www.cortland.edu/finadv/constudentschol.html](http://www.cortland.edu/finadv/constudentschol.html), or applications may be picked up in the Financial Advisement Office, Miller Building, Room 205.

For more information, contact Beth Langhans, financial advisement, at ext. 4717, or by e-mail at [bethl@cortland.edu](mailto:bethl@cortland.edu)



## Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Due Nov. 16

The Ford Foundation has announced that Nov. 16 is the deadline for a number of diversity fellowships.

Details can be viewed online at [www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/).

The fellowship makes the following annual awards:

- Approximately 60 pre-doctoral awards at \$20,000 per year for up to three years.
- Approximately 35 dissertation awards at \$21,000 for one year
- Approximately 20 post-doctoral awards at \$40,000 for one year

The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Programs seek to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing ethnic and racial diversity, maximizing educational benefits of diversity, and increasing the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

To facilitate this goal, the Fellowship grants awards to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.
- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement.
- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level.
- Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. at a U.S. educational institution.
- Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

For more information about eligibility or the application process, contact Amy Henderson-Harr at the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, ext. 2511.

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Sept. 26

Women's Volleyball at Le Moyne, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Ithaca, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 29

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Paul Short

Invitational (Lehigh, Pa.), TBA

Women's Volleyball at Tufts (Mass.)

Invitational, TBA

### Saturday, Sept. 30

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Brockport, 12:45 p.m.

FOOTBALL vs. William Paterson (NJ), 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Geneseo, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Brockport, 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Le Moyne

Invitational, TBA

Women's Volleyball at Tufts (Mass.)

Invitational, TBA

### Sunday, Oct. 1

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Springfield (Mass.),  
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis at Brockport, 12 p.m.

### Monday, Oct. 2

WOMEN'S GOLF — Home Tournament,  
11 a.m., at Cortland Country Club.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Oneonta, 4 p.m.

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

### Friday, Oct. 6

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Buffalo St., 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Cortland  
Invitational, 5 p.m.

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Champion-  
ships, 9 a.m., at Eastside Racquet Club,  
Manlius.

Men's Soccer at Buffalo St., 4 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Cortland  
Invitational, 10 a.m.

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Geneseo, 12 p.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Kean (N.J.), 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Fredonia, 6 p.m.

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Champion-  
ships, 9 a.m., at Eastside Racquet Club,  
Manlius.

Men's Soccer at Fredonia, 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Penn St.  
National Open, TBA

Women's Golf at William Smith Invitational,  
TBA

### Sunday, Oct. 8

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Champion-  
ships, 9 a.m., at Eastside Racquet Club,  
Manlius.

Women's Golf at William Smith Invitational,  
TBA



## News Briefs

### Timely Return of Winter Session Contracts Requested

Winter Session contracts will be distributed to faculty by campus mail on Sept. 25. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Brockway Hall, Room 216, within 10 days of the contract date.

Since Winter Session occurs during the contract year, departments also will be receiving a memo instructing them as to what paperwork is necessary for payroll.

Timely return of the contract assists the office with preparation of the Winter Session payroll so individuals may be paid on time.

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

### Literacy Forum to Focus on Writing in Grades K-6

Judith Schillo, childhood/early childhood education, will present an interactive workshop titled "Writing Across the Content Areas in Grades K-6" on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The Seven Valley Reading Council Fall 2006 Literacy Forum will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is necessary by Friday, Oct. 6. To register, contact Erin Eckert at Smith School at [eckert@cortlandschools.org](mailto:eckert@cortlandschools.org).

The workshop is intended to help participants develop greater experiential and cognitive ways to realistically incorporate writing into all subject areas.

Schillo, an educator for the past 30 years, has taught at the elementary and college levels, supervised student teachers and conducted professional development workshops throughout the state.

The forum is co-sponsored by the College's Center for Educational Exchange, the Seven Valley Reading Council, the Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, the Cincinnatus Teacher Center and the Dryden Teacher Center.

### Student Alcohol Abuse Addressed in Performances

Screaming with Pleasure Productions will perform "Last Call ... A Sobering Look at Alcohol Abuse (and more)" at 6 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Corey Union Function Room.

The play has been described as "visually captivating, energetic and powerful," and aims to present a humorous, moving and honest look at student alcohol problems.

The program is sponsored by the Judicial Affairs Office, the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, Residential Services, the Athletics Department, the Recreational Sports Department, the Counseling Center, the University Police Department, a Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) grant, and the Wellness Wednesday Series.

For more information, contact Cathy Smith, Health Promotion Office, at ext. 2066 or by e-mail to [smithc@cortland.edu](mailto:smithc@cortland.edu).

### CSI: Cortland Workshop Planned for Oct. 3

Advisement and Transition will host a workshop titled "CSI: Cortland" for faculty advisors of first-year students and COR 101 instructors. The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Memorial Library Conference Room.

Each fall, first-year students take the College Student Inventory (CSI) to help assess their individual academic and personal needs and identify strengths and weaknesses. This online, self-assessment provides feedback to students about their adjustment to the academic and social aspects of college life that are critical to student persistence. The CSI also measures students' motivation and receptivity to support services.

Faculty advisors of first-year students, COR 101 instructors, and first-year students receive inventory results that highlight important areas of student success. The workshop will provide an overview of the CSI as well as highlight key aspects of the results that help advisors identify students who may need additional support or learn about particular challenges a student may have.

Those interested are asked to R.S.V.P. to advisement and transition, ext. 4726.

### Banned Books Week Spurs Reading Program, Display

In recognition of the freedom to read, Memorial Library will participate in the American Library Association's (ALA) Banned Books Week with a display and program on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

A program of selected readings from challenged books will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Teaching Materials Center. It will be accompanied by a lobby display featuring posters and bookmarks. The event is free and open to the public. Friends of the Library will provide refreshments.

Typically, books in school library collections are most challenged due to sexually explicit content, offensive language, an occult theme or the promotion of Satanism, violence, homosexuality or religious viewpoint.

ALA keeps lists of the top 10 banned books for the most recent year, currently 2005. They also list the 100 most frequently challenged books and the most challenged authors from 1990-2004.

Those interested in reading a short excerpt from a banned book, to last no longer than five minutes, are asked to contact event co-coordinators Dawn Van Hall at ext. 4890, or Ellen Paterson at ext. 4043.

### Brooks Teaching Award Nominations Due Oct. 6

Nominations for the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award for the 2006-07 academic year must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 6, to Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312.

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.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at [www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards\\_grants.asp](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp) and click on nomination form.

For more information, contact Melony Warwick at ext. 2518.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Heather Bridge**, childhood/early childhood education, had her article, "The SUNY Cortland Children's Museum: Guaranteed Family Involvement for Teacher Candidates," published in the spring/summer 2006 issue of *Reporter*, the publication of the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children.

**Jeremiah Donovan**, art and art history, had his recent sculptural ceramic work selected for permanent display during the opening exhibition and ceremony of the Jingdezhen National Ceramic Museum, China. Donovan's work from the "West Nile Raven Series" appears in a just-published book, *Works by Ceramic Artists from Around the World*, Shanghai Fine Arts Publishers. Selections of the work in this book were made by Tony Franks, president of the International Academy of Ceramics of UNESCO and member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Great Britain, and Wayne Higby, vice-chair of the International Academy of Ceramics of UNESCO and Professor of Ceramic Art, State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred.

**John Lombardo** and **David Berger**, psychology, were invited to present the results of their recent research on the differential effects of exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls on ethanol consumption by male and female rats at a meeting of members of the Developmental Exposure to Alcohol Research Consortium (DEARC) from Binghamton University and SUNY Upstate Medical University. The meeting was held this past summer in Fayetteville, N.Y. Following the presentation, they were invited to join DEARC and to participate in the development of a National Institutes of Health grant proposal to support further alcohol research efforts in laboratories on the three SUNY campuses.

**Kathryn Kramer**, art and art history, presented her paper, "The Redemption of the Flaneur," in the Experiencing the Urban session at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas Annual Conference, which was held in July at the University of Malta. The theme of the conference was "The European Mind: Narrative and Identity." Kramer's paper has been selected for publication in the conference proceedings.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, has been named hearing officer for the Board of Health of Madison County by that county's Legislature. He also serves as a hearing officer for the health departments in Cortland, Tompkins and Chenango Counties.

**Michael Toglia**, psychology, was recently asked to write a piece for the "Ask a Scientist" column in the *Ithaca Journal*. An Ithaca high school student posed the following question: Why do certain events stay in your memory for a long time whereas others vanish quickly? How does your brain discriminate between them? Toglia's response and a brief bio appeared in the Sept. 8 issue of the newspaper. The editor titled the article "Long-Term vs. Short-Term Memory — How the Brain Chooses."

**Barbara Wisch**, art and art history, has organized two sessions at the 16th Century Studies Conference, to be held Oct. 26–29 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She will chair the first session, "Recreating the Holy Land in Italy," and in the second, "Visualizing Virgin Martyrs in Renaissance Italy," will present a paper titled "Here's looking at you: Venerating St. Lucy in Renaissance Rome." Wisch's review of the two-volume *Europa Triumphans: Court and Civic Festivals in Early Modern Europe* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004) was recently published in *The Sixteenth Century Studies Journal* 37.2 (2006).

**Mark P. Worrell**, sociology/anthropology, had his article, "The Other Frankfurt School," published in *Fast Capitalism*, Vol. 2.1, Fall 2006. Worrell also delivered two papers at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal.

**Arden Zipp**, chemistry, served as one of eight question leaders at the 2006 Advanced Placement Chemistry reading that was held at Clemson University in June. Question leaders work with the chief reader to set the standards for grading the exam and are responsible for training the readers. The 2006 chemistry reading included more than 160 high school and university chemistry teachers as readers who scored 80,000 student papers in seven days.



## Coming Events

### Monday, Sept. 25

**Opening:** Main Street SUNY Cortland facility, located in the Beard Building, 9 Main St., Cortland; Reception from 3-6 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 26

**\$ Concert:** The Manhattan Piano Trio, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

**Play:** "Last Call ... A Sobering Look at Alcohol Abuse (and more)," performed by Screaming with Pleasure Productions, Corey Union Function Room, 6 and 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 28

**Lecture:** "Is Philosophy a Spiritual Science? By SUNY Cortland's international Visiting Professor Ulrike Juliane "Julie" Hugo, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 4:30-6 p.m.

**Lecture:** "The Porcelain Animal Kingdom of the Dresden Court," University at Albany Art Historian Sarah R. Cohen, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 1

**Skating Season Opener:** Alumni Ice Arena, 1-3 p.m.

**2006 CROP Walk:** Fundraiser to help the hungry, Grace Episcopal Church, Court Street, Cortland, 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

**\$ Conference:** Fall 2006 Intern Conference, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Current Curriculum Developments in Education Queensland, Australia," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

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

**Workshop:** "CSI: Cortland," for COR 101 instructors and faculty advisors, hosted by advisement and transition, Memorial Library Conference Room, 2-3 p.m.

**Opening:** SUNY Cortland's Learning Commons, Memorial Library, officiated by State Senator James L. Seward, 3-5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

**Readings and Display:** In conjunction with the American Library Association's Banned Books Week, Teaching Materials Center, Memorial Library, 4-5:30 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Making a Statement: Zero Tolerance for Violence," panel discussion, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

**Lecture:** "Out of the Ashes: Dresden from the Firebombing (1945) to the Present," Scott Moranda, history, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, 5 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 5

**Community Roundtable:** "The 2006 Elections: The Fight to Control Congress," panel discussion, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, from 7:45-9 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

### Friday, Oct. 6

#### Family Weekend

**\$ Play:** "Inherit the Wind," drama based on the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey" trial, Center for the Arts in Homer, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

**Family Weekend:** Campuswide events planned

**\$ Play:** "Inherit the Wind," drama based on the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey" trial, Center for the Arts in Homer, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

**\$ Concert:** Contemporary folk, pop and rock artist Gregory Douglass, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 8

**\$ Family Weekend Event:** A Bon Voyage Brunch, Neubig Dining Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**\$ Play:** "Inherit the Wind," drama based on the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey" trial, Center for the Arts in Homer, N.Y., 2 and 7:30 p.m.



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