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## **SUNY Cortland Relay for Life Raises \$41,389 for Cancer Society**

Approximately 1,000 students, faculty and staff members raised more than \$41,000 for the American Cancer Society in the fourth annual SUNY Cortland Relay for Life on Saturday, Nov. 22, at Lusk Field House.

This year's relay attracted 69 teams that walked laps inside the field house for 12 hours.

"The amount of participants at this relay was the most ever," said Marie Bieber, a junior psychology major from Binghamton, N.Y., and the event co-chair. "Everyone who was involved did a great job. It shows how passionate they are about the cause. I am so happy the Relay for Life has affected as many students as it did."

The top individual fundraiser was Sarah Guertin, a freshman pre-major from Pennell-ville, N.Y., who raised more than \$2,000. The top team fundraiser was Breast Friends for Life, a group of SUNY Cortland freshman including Guertin and her family, who raised more than \$4,000.

"Every year this event continues to amaze me," said Jill Ladouceur a 2007 SUNY Cortland

graduate and director of college events for the Southern New York Regional Office of the American Cancer Society. "I have had the unique opportunity of being able to grow with this event throughout its four years at SUNY Cortland. Starting this as a student, I did not fully understand the impact that the Relay for Life had on its participants. Now as a staff member with the American Cancer Society and as a SUNY Cortland alumna, I am incredibly proud of the dedication and passion that my fellow Red Dragons have about finding a cure for this disease."

Building on the work of the past three events, a 25-member student committee and two campus advisors, Nanette Pasquarello, judicial affairs, and Darci Bacigalupi, president's office, began planning the relay in September. This year's relay featured a variety of entertainment and fundraisers, including massages and scarf making, a tie-dye station, peanut butter and jelly station, manicures and henna tattoos, face painting and handmade beaded jewelry.

"The SUNY Cortland Relay for Life joins our students, faculty, staff and community members under a common cause: fighting cancer," said Cathy Smith, health promotion, and staff mentor to Colleges Against Cancer, the campus club that organizes the relay. "In this time of economic uncertainty and turbulence, the raising of more than \$41,000 for the American Cancer Society is a tremendous accomplishment for our students and a testimony to their endless hours of hard work. Their generosity of spirit is inspiring. They embody our theme for this year: Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back! I am so proud of all of our students who continue to make this event something of which we all can be very proud."

Relay for Life is held on college campuses nationwide to raise money for cancer research, education and services. Donations may still be made to SUNY Cortland's relay until February through its Web site: www. events.cancer.org/rflsunycortlandny.

For more information about the College's Relay for Life, contact Smith in the Health Promotion Office at (607) 753-2066.

## **Campus Newsletter Moves to Electronic Distribution**

The Bulletin will be distributed to faculty, staff, emeriti and community members by e-mail as a pdf beginning with the Spring 2009 semester. The first issue, dated Jan. 19, 2009, will be sent electronically as part of the campus sustainability initiative and as a cost-saving measure.

The newsletter, which will stay in its bi-weekly format, also may be obtained on the Web at www.cortland.edu/campusnews.html. A limited number of printed copies of *The Bulletin* will be available for emeritus faculty and staff who do not have e-mail or access to the Web. Campus employees without e-mail

or Web access should ask their department secretaries to print a copy of *The Bulletin* from the pdf.

In Fall 2009, *The Bulletin* will be moved to a completely electronic format using the College's new content management system. The campus community will be informed when the shift has been made.

For more information or to receive a printed copy of *The Bulletin*, contact the Publications and Electronic Media Office at (607) 753-2519 or by e-mail at publications@cortland.edu.

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## Dec. 4 Community Roundtable Will Highlight Cortland's Historical Signs

Two Cortland County historical experts will discuss various historical markers in the county on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Titled "Sign Language: A Look at Cortland County Historical Markers," the Community Roundtable takes place from 8-9 a.m. in 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.

Cortland County Historian Jeremy Boylan and Mindy Leisenring, executive director of the Cortland County Historical Society, are the panelists. They will engage the audience in a discussion about the yellow and blue historic markers that dot the landscape throughout Cortland County, from the headwaters of the Tioughnioga River to the first schoolhouse in Preble and the Pioneer Cemetery in Virgil. Boylan and Leisenring will explain where the signs originated and their importance to the property owners.

"Mindy and I will speak about a few signs that people may not know the history of," Boylan said. "We also will talk about the distinction

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Jan. 19. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

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.

between having a historic marker and being listed on the state and national historic register."

The county historian since 2006, Boylan also serves as the clerk of the Cortland County Legislature and the public information officer for the Cortland City School District. He received a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in communications from SUNY Fredonia.

Leisenring joined the Cortland County
Historical Society in April 2008. She also volunteers

at the Seward House in Auburn, N.Y., where she provides visitor services and curator tasks. She earned a bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education from Keuka College in Penn Yan, N.Y., and a master's degree in public history from SUNY Albany.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at (607) 753-4214 or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/cee.

## **Sport Management Online Auction Set for Dec. 5-15**

An online auction of autographed sports memorabilia, donated by SUNY Cortland Sport Management Department alumni and friends, will take place between Friday, Dec. 5, and Monday, Dec. 15.

Participants in the sport management program, in conjunction with representatives from the College Store and the Athletics Department, are coordinating the auction.

"The event is designed to raise money for advertising and student recruitment for the undergraduate and graduate sport management programs," said James Reese Jr., sport management. The auction offers a wide array of autographed items, including photos, uniforms, helmets, framed letters, basketballs, baseballs, NASCAR license plates, hockey sticks, trading cards and more.

"In addition, the auction will include items donated and on consignment by the College Store, as well as official jerseys from the SUNY Cortland baseball team," said Reese.

The Web site for the event is www.cmarket. com/auction/AuctionHome.action?documentId=61804785. For more information, contact Reese by e-mail at james.reese@cortland.edu or by phone at (607) 753-4118.

## **Student Health Service Accreditation Survey Planned**

The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC) will conduct an accreditation survey of the Student Health Service on Jan. 22-23, 2009.

The survey will be used to evaluate the organization's compliance with AAAHC standards for ambulatory health care and to determine if accreditation should be retained by the organization.

Through an emphasis on education and consultation, the ultimate purpose of the accreditation process is to improve the quality of health care delivered by the Student Health Service. The office has voluntarily requested this survey as a means of assisting its own efforts to improve the delivery of quality health care.

The general public, patients and College staff who have pertinent and valid information about this organization's provision of health care or compliance with AAAHC standards, may request an information presentation with AAAHC surveyors

at the time of the survey for the purpose of presenting such information, or may communicate such information in writing or by telephone to AAAHC.

All information received from identified individuals at or prior to the survey will be considered in making the accreditation decision. The information presented will not be debated with the reporting individual.

Requests for presentation must be received at least two weeks prior to the survey in order to allow sufficient time to schedule the presentations.

Requests for public information presentations or reporting of pertinent and valid information may be communicated in writing or by telephone to AAAHC at the following address and telephone number: Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc., 5250 Old Orchard Road, Suite 200, Skokie, IL 60077; Phone: (847) 853-6060; Fax (847) 853-9028.

## 'Kiplinger's' Ranks College Among Nation's 100 Best Values

For a third straight year, SUNY Cortland was ranked by *Kiplinger's* among its 100 Best Values in Public Colleges, a list of national institutions that combine "outstanding economic value with top-notch education."

SUNY Cortland is ranked 95th nationally for 2009, having been ranked 89th in 2008 and 97th in 2007 for in-state students. For out-of-state students, SUNY Cortland is ranked 67th in 2009 after two previous rankings of 64th in the nation.

"I am honored that for three years in a row we have been recognized as being among the nation's most prestigious public universities by one of the nation's most respected magazines," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

"Access to a high-quality affordable education has never been more important," said SUNY Interim Chancellor John B. Clark, noting that 10 SUNY colleges and universities were ranked in the Top 100. "SUNY campus presidents, their students, faculty and staff are to be commended for achieving national recognition."

Kiplinger's used academic quality, cost and financial aid as its criteria for ranking. The top 100 campuses were selected from a national pool of more than 500 public four-year colleges and universities.

## 'Permission to Speak' Exhibit at Beard Building Gallery

The collaborative artwork of two SUNY Cortland students and two Chinese students will be on display in an exhibit titled "Permission to Speak" through Dec. 12 at the Main Street SUNY Cortland's Beard Building Gallery located at 9 Main St.

An opening reception will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the gallery. Refreshments will be provided.

The four featured student artists are SUNY Cortland fine arts majors Ken Little of Ballston Lake, N.Y., and Gina Smith of East Meadow, N.Y., and Pen Xue Jing and Liu Wei from the Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute of China.

Last summer, the students created their artworks at the historic Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, which has had close ties with SUNY Cortland for the past decade. The Beard Building Gallery event marks the first time an international

exhibition featuring undergraduate student work made at the Institute has been presented at SUNY Cortland.

"We are very proud that the Beard Building Gallery is able to highlight the ongoing creative cooperation between the Art and Art History Department and the Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute in a first-of-its-kind exhibition for the Cortland community," said Kathryn Kramer, art and art history, and the gallery's exhibition coordinator. "It is also exciting that Beard Gallery is extending its mission to the international level."

The gallery is a cooperative effort between SUNY Cortland, the Cultural Council of Cortland County and the Cortland Downtown Partnership. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Gina Smith at (516) 503-0531 or by e-mail at gina.smith@cortland.edu.

## **Nutcracker Ballet, Holiday Concert Planned at Dowd Theatre**

Two seasonal favorites by the Performing Arts Department will be offered during the final week of classes.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the department will present its annual Holiday Concert with choral singing and an audience sing-along. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre and admission is free.

The full-length version of the Tchaikovsky's holiday favorite, "The Nutcracker Ballet," will be presented by the Performing Arts Department and the Performing Arts Institute on Dec. 6 and 7.

Two performances, one at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, and a second at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, will be held in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre. A large cast of students and local children will participate.

Tickets are \$12 for general public, \$10 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$7 for all students and children. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street. Any remaining tickets will be on sale at the door.

For more information, contact the Performing Arts Department at (607) 753-2811.

## **UUP Holiday Party and Musical Spoof Planned**

The United University Professions (UUP) Holiday Party will be held from 3:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5. All academics and professionals are invited to this free event in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

The party will feature food, drink and fellowship. Piano music by Stephen Wilson, performing arts, will begin at 3:45 p.m. UUP will recognize retiring colleagues at 5 p.m.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the new musical comedy spoof titled "The Wonderful Wizard of Albany" will be performed.

The spoof has music written by Harold Arlen with a book and lyrics by Thomas Hischak, performing arts, and musical direction by Donna Anderson, performing arts emerita.

The cast will include the UUP Players: Cindy Benton, childhood/early childhood education; Girish Bhat, history; Colleen Buchanan, physical education; Mark Cerosaletti, international communications and culture; Tom Fuchs, physical education; Nancy Kane, performing arts; Jo Schaffer, art and art history emerita; William Sharp, history; Bob Spitzer, political science; Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology; Judy Van Buskirk, history; Dawn Van Hall, library; Chris Xenakis, political science; and Karen Zimmerman, performing arts.

For more information, contact the UUP Office at (607) 753-5991.

## Spring 2009 *Bulletin* Schedule

#### **Date** Deadline Issue #9 Monday, Jan. 19 Tuesday, Jan. 13 #10 Monday, Feb. 2 Tuesday, Jan. 27 #11 Monday, Feb. 16 Tuesday, Feb. 10 #12 Monday, March 2 Tuesday, Feb. 24 #13 Monday, March 16 Tuesday, March 10 #14 Monday, March 30 Tuesday, March 24 #15 Monday, April 13 Tuesday, April 7 #16 Monday, April 27 Tuesday, April 21 #17 Tuesday, May 5 Monday, May 11



## News Briefs

### Longtime Classified Staff Members Will Be Honored

SUNY Cortland will formally recognize several employees, including one 40-year and four 35-year workers on Friday, Dec. 5, during the 39th Annual Service Recognition Ceremony sponsored by the Human Resources Office. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room with a punch reception until noon.

Linda Pedrick, a secretary II in the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost's Office, will be recognized for her 40 years of service, while 35-year honorees are: Mary O'Hara, administrative computing services; Mark Poole, structural maintenance; Sherry Snell, physical education; and Lynda Sweet, biological sciences.

For more information, contact the Human Resources Office at (607) 753-2302.

#### **Dec. 3 Lunch to Feature EAP**

The SUNY Cortland Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Committee will hold an informational Brown Bag lunch session titled "EAP 101" from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Attendees will learn about the EAP and its services. All campus employees are invited to stop by and meet the coordinators, committee chairs and committee members. Snacks and beverages are sponsored by Auxiliary Services Corporation.

For more information, contact co-chairs Mary K. Murphy, finance and management, at (607) 753-2303, or Athena Vunk-Moynihan, physical plant, at (607) 753-4332.

## Jan. 29 Deadline for CALS Lecture Grant Applications

The Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) is now accepting applications for the Spring 2009 semester.

All applications must be received by Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, in order to be considered for January, February, March, April and May 2009 lecture programs.

For more information or to receive a copy of the CALS Lecture Grant Application, please call the Campus Activities Office at (607) 753-5574.

## COR 101 Teaching Assistant Symposium Set for Dec. 4

The Advisement and Transition Office will host the eighth annual COR 101 Teaching Assistant Poster Symposium from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The Poster Symposium is an end-of-thesemester event that showcases the work of the COR 101 teaching assistants.

For more information, contact advisement and transition at (607) 753-4726.

### ASC Program Grant Applications Due Feb. 20

Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) is now accepting Program Grant applications for the 2009-10 academic year. Application packages may be downloaded at www.cortlandasc.com/general/forms.cfm, may be picked up at the Auxiliary Services Office in Winchell Hall, or may be sent via e-mail by contacting Annette O'Hara at (607) 753-4325.

Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at the ASC Office.

Each year the ASC Board of Directors allocates funds to support grants for a wide range of purposes and projects that enhance the life of the SUNY Cortland College community.

Although ASC is willing to consider all ideas, it seeks to avoid duplicating other funding sources or funding projects more properly supported by state funds. Therefore, applicants should first seek funding from primary funding sources. Other grant guidelines are described in the application package.

For more information regarding the application process, contact Jeffrey Johnson, at (607) 753-5668.

## 2009 Orientation/Advisement and Registration Dates Posted

Orientation programs and transfer transition seminars have been planned for 2009. Below are the program dates for January, July and August. All first-year orientation programs are two days long with advisement and registration occurring on the second day of the program. All transfer transition seminars are one day.

#### January 2009

Transition Seminar	Thursday, Jan. 8
Seminar and Open Registration	Tuesday, Jan. 20

#### **July 2009**

First Year Session 1	Monday, July 6-
	Tuesday, July 7
Transfer Session 1	Wednesday, July 8
First Year Session 2	Thursday, July 9-
	Friday, July 10
Transfer Session 2	Monday, July 13
First Year Session 3	Tuesday, July 14-
	Wednesday, July 15
Transfer Session 3	Thursday, July 16

First Year Session 4	Monday, July 20-
	Tuesday, July 21
Transfer Session 4	Wednesday, July 22
First Year Session 5	Thursday, July 23-
	Friday, July 24

#### August 2009

Orientation and Open Registration

Friday, Aug. 28

This program is for students who cannot attend a July orientation.

Various offices and departments work together to make these events a success and to aid new students in their transition to SUNY Cortland. The campus community is invited to participate in these programs.

For additional program information, refer to the orientation Web site at www.cortland.edu/advisement/orientation.

Questions regarding the orientation program should be directed to Abby Thomas, advisement and transition, at abby.thomas@cortland.edu.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

Pete Ducey, biological sciences, and Brandon Wheeler '08, are authors of the note "Eurycea bislineata, Northern Two-Lined Salamander, Habitat Usage" that appears in the recent issue of Herpetological Review. This article describes Wheeler and Ducey's findings of an ecologically unique population of this salamander living within Cortland County. The work was partially funded through a grant Ducey received from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. In addition, Ducey is co-author with Hara Woltz, Columbia University, and James Gibbs, SUNY ESF, of the paper "Road Crossing Structures for Amphibians and Reptiles: Informing Design Through Behavioral Analysis" that appears in the latest issue of Biological Conservation. This work was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, contributed a chapter titled "The Early Career of Spiegle Willcox: Influences to 1930" to the book, Early Twentieth Century Brass Idioms: Art, Jazz, and Other Popular Traditions. It included a discography by William Lane, sociology/anthropology emeritus. Recently published by The Scarecrow Press, 2009, the book is number 58 in the series, Studies in Jazz, sponsored by the Institute of Jazz Studies of Rutgers University and the Historic Brass Society. The chapters were originally papers presented at the International Conference for Jazz Studies held at Rutgers University in November 2005.

T. D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, is the author of a paper titled "Foraging Behaviour of the Social Caterpillar/Eutachyptera psidii/(Sallé) (Lepidoptera: Lasiocampidae) During a Prolonged Period of Food and Water Deprivation," appearing in the current issue of the journal *Ecological Entomology*. The paper is co-authored by Gary Isaacs '03, a student at the time of the study and now a lecturer in the Biological Sciences Department, and Alfonso Pescador of the University of Colima, Mexico. The study was conducted in the seasonal forests of Mexico where the caterpillars pass the last six weeks of the dry season with neither food nor water.

John Hartsock, communication studies, had an entry published in the newly released Books and Beyond: The Greenwood Encyclopedia of New American Reading. The article, "Literary Journalism," explores how the genre developed from the New Journalism of the 1960s to the present day. The encyclopedia was published this month by Greenwood Press. In other publication news, Hartsock wrote the forward for the re-publication by the Medill Imprint of the Northwestern University Press of Literary Journalism in the Twentieth Century, edited by Norman Sims and widely regarded as a classic of the scholarship. In addition, he wrote the forward to Sonja Merljak **Zdovc's Literary Journalism in the United States** of America and Slovenia, also published recently. He also published an article in the spring issue of

Literary Journalism: The Newsletter of the IALJS. "Cheap Beer, Garbage Pizza, and Searching for the Missing Context" explores what prompted him to engage in research into literary journalism. In other news, his A History of American Literary Journalism: The Emergence of a Modern Narrative Form (UMass Press, 2000), recently went into its second printing.

Hartsock gave a paper, "Transnational Influencings," in August at the conference of the European Society for the Study of English held at Aarhus University in Denmark. The paper explores how American literary journalism and European literary reportage influenced each other. In May he was a panelist on the topic of "Short-Form Literary Journalism: Testing the Boundaries" at the Third International Conference for Literary Journalism Studies at the Instituto Superior de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas, Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Joy Hendrick, kinesiology, and Kath Howarth and JoEllen Bailey, physical education, delivered a presentation titled "Got Concepts? Integrating Motor Learning Concepts in Your Instruction" at the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference held recently in Verona, N.Y.

Adrian Hull, political science, attended the 19th annual Alliance of Universities for Democracy conference held Nov. 8-12 in Baku, Azerbaijan. He presented a research paper titled "Regional Economic Integration and Bilateral Trade in the Post-Soviet Republics: Few Successes and Many Failures ...?"

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, is the author of entries including "The Presidential Veto" and "Gun Control" for the just-published *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, published by Facts on File.

**Henry Steck**, political science, recently attended the annual conference of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy held in Baku, Azerbaijan. He delivered two presentations: "An Election Like No Other: The American Elections of 2008"; and "Globalization and Higher Education."

## Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

#### Tuesday, Dec. 2

Women's Basketball at Oneonta, 6 p.m. Men's Basketball at Oneonta, 8 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 5

Wrestling at Messiah Petrofes Invitational, noon. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Morrisville, 6 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey at Potsdam, 7 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey at Utica, 7 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Morrisville, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, Dec. 6

Wrestling at Messiah Petrofes Invitational, 9 a.m. Men's Track and Field at Cornell Relays, 10 a.m. Women's Track and Field at Cornell Relays, 10 a.m. Women's Ice Hockey at Utica, 3 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey at Plattsburgh, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 12

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Oneonta, 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Oneonta, 6 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Dec. 13

Women's Ice Hockey at Castleton (Vt.), 1 p.m. Women's Basketball at William Smith, 1 p.m. Men's Track and Field at St. Lawrence Holiday Relays, TBA

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#### Sunday, Dec. 21

Wrestling at Vegas Duals (Nev.), TBA



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### Coming Events

#### Tuesday, Dec. 2

Opening Reception: "Permission to Speak," gallery exhibit, Main Street SUNY Cortland's Beard Building Gallery, 4-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Holiday Concert: Seasonal choral and instrumental music, Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 3

**Lunch Session:** "EAP 101" brown bag lunch introducing the SUNY Cortland Employee Assistance Program, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon-1 p.m.

Jewish Literature Series: Discussion of The Rabbi's Cat by Joann Sfar, Memorial Library, Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, Dec. 4

Community Roundtable: "Sign Language: A Look at Cortland County Historical Markers," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Symposium: Eighth Annual COR 101 Teaching Assistant Poster Symposium, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon-5 p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 5 All fall semester classes end.

**Recognition Luncheon:** 39th Annual Service Recognition Ceremony, Corey Union Function Room, reception at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon begins at noon.

**UUP Holiday Party:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 3:30-7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Dec. 6 Study day

\$ Performance: "The Nutcracker Ballet," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 7 p.m.

#### Sunday, Dec. 7 Study day

\$ Performance: "The Nutcracker Ballet," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 2 p.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 8

Final Examination Period: Through Friday, Dec. 12

#### Thursday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day: Legal holiday; no classes, offices are closed.

#### Thursday, Jan. 1

New Year's Day: Legal holiday; no classes, offices are closed.

#### Monday, Jan. 5

Winter Session classes begin.

#### Friday, Jan. 16

Winter Session classes end.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 13

Bloodmobile: Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Friday, Jan. 16

**Spring Opening Meeting:** President's State of the College Address, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.; informal coffee period from 8:30-9 a.m.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 21

All spring semester classes begin.

## **Library Hours Posted**

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#### Fall Semester

#### **Extended Late Night Hours** Through Dec. 5

Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday 7:45 a.m.-midnight Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight Sunday 10 a.m.-3 a.m.

#### **Study Days** Dec. 6-7

Saturday, Dec. 6 8 a.m.-midnight Sunday, Dec. 7 8 a.m.-3 a.m.

#### **Finals Week** Dec. 8-12

Monday, Dec. 8-

Thursday, Dec. 11 7:30 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### Intersession and Winter Session

#### Intersession Dec. 13-Jan. 4

Saturday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 14

Closed Monday, Dec. 15-

Friday, Dec. 19 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20-

Sunday, Jan. 4 Closed

#### **Winter Session** Jan. 5-16

Monday, Jan. 5-

Friday, Jan. 9

Thursday, Jan. 8 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.

8 a.m.-4 p.m. 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10 Sunday, Jan. 11

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed

Monday, Jan. 12-

Thursday, Jan. 15 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Intersession Jan. 17-19

Saturday, Jan. 17-

Sunday, Jan. 18 Closed Monday, Jan. 19 Closed Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan. 20 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Spring semester library hours begin

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

