

# The Bulletin

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## College Earns Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification

SUNY Cortland was among 119 U.S. colleges and universities The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching selected recently for its 2008 Community Engagement Classification. These newly named institutions join the 76 identified in the 2006 selection process.

In order to be chosen for this recognition, colleges had to provide descriptions and

examples of institutionalized practices of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources and practices.

“We hope that by acknowledging the commitment and accomplishment of these engaged institutions, the foundation will encourage other colleges and universities to move in this direction,” said Carnegie President

Anthony S. Bryk. “Doing so brings benefits to the community and to the institution.”

“The Carnegie staff and our panel of advisors were heartened by the exemplary institutionalized practices of community engagement of the selected institutions,” added Carnegie Consulting Scholar Amy Driscoll, who directs the Community Engagement Classification process for the foundation. “We noted strong alignment between institutional mission and budgetary support, infrastructure, leadership, marketing, and faculty hiring, orientation and development.”

“Carnegie classification cannot be obtained unless a college has systematic, extensive, and continuing programs of community outreach and student involvement, and promotes the scholarship of civic engagement,” said Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology. “The entire College community and our many community partners should be proud of this achievement, because it is not possible without the commitment of many, many people to our civic engagement initiatives.”

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## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Includes Roundtable Discussion, Music, Volunteerism

The College campus and the Cortland community will honor the birthday of the great American Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 19, with a “Day of Education and Service.”

Sponsored by the SUNY Cortland Institute for Civic Engagement, the Cortland Downtown Partnership and the YWCA of Cortland, the day’s activities will include a roundtable discussion, lunch accompanied by a musical performance, and an opportunity to do voluntary community service on one of three separate community projects.

Continuing the community outreach on Tuesday, Jan. 20, the College will televise live footage of the inauguration ceremony for America’s first black president, Barack Obama. The public broadcast begins at noon in Sperry Center, Room 205.

On Monday, a roundtable discussion featuring groups in the community that are working to achieve King’s dreams of human rights, social justice and peace will start the day from 9-11 a.m. at Main Street SUNY Cortland, located at 9 Main St. Representatives from Cortland Community for Peace, New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies,

the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center and Cortland Community for Peace will discuss their group’s mission as it relates to King’s ideas.

A free lunch, musical performance and discussions will take place from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. at the YWCA on 9 Clayton Ave. Local musician “Mr. Oscar,” who recently released a song titled “There’s a Brother in the White House,” will perform and talk about growing up in Harlem during the Martin Luther King Jr. era. At noon, Africana Studies Department Chair Seth Asumah, political science, will discuss the significance of the recent U.S. presidential election in light of King’s vision for the country.

From 1 p.m. through the afternoon, up to 22 volunteers may choose from among three community projects: working at Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, finishing a home-building project for Habitat for Humanity, or helping out at Loaves and Fishes, a local soup kitchen.

For more information, contact Timothy Rodriguez, the coordinator for Main Street Community Outreach, at (607) 753-4271 or [timothy.rodriguez@cortland.edu](mailto:timothy.rodriguez@cortland.edu) or Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at (607) 753-2481 or [richard.kendrick@cortland.edu](mailto:richard.kendrick@cortland.edu).

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## Auxiliary Services Corporation Names Michelle Brackin Interim Executive Director

Michelle K. Brackin of Dryden, N.Y., has been appointed as interim executive director of the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC).

Brackin, who served the ASC as assistant to the executive director, began her duties on Jan. 5. She replaces Dana Wavle, who served the College community 13 years. He is now vice chancellor of administration and finance at Indiana University Southeast. A search to fill the ASC position on a permanent basis will begin early in the Spring 2009 semester.

Founded more than 50 years ago, ASC is a campus-based, not-for-profit organization providing dining services, vending, campus stores, student ID cards and other essential services to the campus community. ASC strives to promote the quality of student life and support the educational goals and mission of the College.

The organization employs approximately 425 full- and part-time workers, and is the largest employer of students on campus. A board of directors composed of students, faculty and administrators governs the corporation.

Brackin's responsibilities include organizing, evaluating and directing the ASC business affairs, including administrative, fiscal, operational, long-range planning and personnel management.

"Through her background and experience, Ms. Brackin is well poised to assume the responsibilities of executive director of ASC," said Joanne Barry, human resources.

Before her appointment, Brackin had served as the ASC assistant executive director since 2006. She joined the organization in 1997 as human resources manager, and in that capacity she formalized all aspects of human resources administration. She developed three written employee handbooks and an improved computer payroll system, oversaw the transition to a unionized workplace and negotiated the first and subsequent collective bargaining agreements.

From 1994-97, Brackin was a human resource specialist with the Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services, where she was responsible for administration of the health and dental insurance plans, workers' compensation programs, unemployment issues and the human resources information system. She worked in the same capacity at Pall Trinity Micro Corporation in 1993, helping the company with salary administration, the performance evaluation system and a major reduction in force. From 1990-93, she was a personnel payroll coordinator with Deanco, Inc. Brackin began her career in 1984 as a social work assistant and emergency room aide with the Cayuga Medical Center, assisting medical staff in emergency medical procedures for six years.

Brackin grew up in Nichols, N.Y. She holds a B.S. in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University and is a certified Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

A member of the Local Society for Human Resource Management Chapter of Tompkins County, she served as its 1997-98 president. Brackin chaired the Cortland County Job Employment Services Committee from 1998-2006. In 2005, she completed the Dale Carnegie Course and served as a graduate assistant.

Brackin and her husband, Frank, have a son, Shane, who is a college student.

## Family Counseling Service Honors Youth Mentors

In celebration of National Mentoring Month, Family Counseling Service of Cortland County's Youth Assist Program (YAP) and SUNY Cortland's Institute for Civic Engagement will hold a reception in honor of Cortland's volunteer mentors on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Campus and community members are invited to come thank the Youth Assist Program mentors and learn about mentoring opportunities in the Cortland community.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. in the College's Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

At least 30 SUNY Cortland students currently serve with YAP, according to Leslie Wilkins, prevention coordinator at the facility, which is located at 10 N. Main St., Cortland. Many more College students volunteer for Bridges With Kids.

"Anyone, including faculty, staff and members of the local community, is welcome to become a volunteer mentor," Wilkins said. "We can always use more of them."

The 30-year-old YAP program involves volunteers who offer emotional support and companionship to children and youth between nine and 16 years old, Wilkins explained. The free program provides group activities and individual mentoring to the youth. Families join the program in order to offer their children extra social and emotional support.

For more information, contact Wilkins at (607) 753-0234 ext. 134 or [lesliew@cnyemail.com](mailto:lesliew@cnyemail.com).



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Feb. 2. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

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).

## Susan Teeter Receives 2008 President's Award For Excellence in Classified Service

Susan M. Teeter, a secretary I who has worked in the School of Arts and Sciences for the past 23 years, was named the recipient of the prestigious 2008 President's Award for Excellence in Classified Service.

SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum presented Teeter with the award on Dec. 5 at the 39th Annual Service Recognition Ceremony, sponsored by the Human Resources Office.

The award was created in 2002 to annually recognize one individual "for extraordinary achievement and to encourage the continuation of excellence." Nominees must be current SUNY Cortland full-time classified service employees with at least three years of continuous service. A supervisor, co-worker or other College community member may make nominations.

"She has the qualities of patience, tolerance, sympathy and good humor that I see put to use

every day," noted Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences Jerome O'Callaghan, her supervisor who nominated Teeter for the honor.

He praised her exceptional ability to handle a flood of calls from "upset, confused and irritated" students, parents and faculty "on the verge of tears" with a knowledgeable and compassionate manner that benefits both the anxious callers and the reputation of the College.

"Our office deals with students who have crises that range from the trivial to the most tragic," explained O'Callaghan. "We hear some of the more difficult stories in people's lives, such as a cancer diagnosis, a foreclosure on a family home or psychological disorders that seem insurmountable. Through it all, Sue lends a helpful and sympathetic ear. Her patience, her helpful demeanor and her kind words — all of these matter a great deal to the students. It

takes enormous patience to deliver that kind of attention over and over again each day.

"I am constantly impressed by her ability to give a person at the head of a long line of students as much time as that person needs to explain his or her problem. She won't rush anyone and she has advice for all."

O'Callaghan credits Teeter's two decades of experience in the Associate Dean's Office for providing a continuity for the many associate deans, including himself, who have held the position during her long tenure.

"I feel as if most of my training for the position came not just from information Sue provided, but also from her approach to solving student problems," he continued. "A good leader sets an example others want to emulate. Sue does that as well as anyone I know."

In addition to fielding phone calls, Teeter "keeps statistics and processes mass mailings on the school's probation/suspension/dismissal student population, manages the associate dean's calendar, maintains thousands of files, monitors Work Study students, handles withdrawals and leaves of absences, and organizes the meetings of the Academic Standing Committee," explained O'Callaghan.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., Teeter graduated from Homer High School. She worked at Tompkins Cortland Community College for six years prior to joining SUNY Cortland in August 1985. She began as a stenographer in the School of Arts and Sciences and, two years later, was reclassified to a keyboard specialist. In November 1992, she was promoted to her current rank of secretary I.

She and her husband, Dean, have two children, Dena and Travis, and two grandchildren, Emmy and Brian.

## Nine Cortland Physical Education Students Receive Alway/Tesori Awards for Student Teaching

Nine senior physical education majors at SUNY Cortland were recognized with Lenore K. Alway/Anthony P. Tesori Awards for their outstanding work in student teaching in New York state schools during the Fall 2008 semester.

Physical Education Department faculty members nominated four women and five men for the recognition. The students received a certificate.

The Alway award, given to women, recognizes Lenore K. Alway, the late pioneering head of women's physical education at the College from 1941 to 1965. The men's award honors Anthony P. Tesori, a 1939 graduate who gave the College many years of leadership in athletics and administrative areas and earned the College's C-Club Hall of Fame Award for his achievements before and after graduation.

The Alway Award honorees and the schools or school districts where they completed their teaching are as follows:

**Kathleen Kelly** of Medford, N.Y., at Cincinnatus (N.Y.) Central School District and Onondaga (N.Y.) Central School District;

**Katherine Maher** of Levittown, N.Y., at Brentwood (N.Y.) Union Free School District;

**Ashley Stoughton** of 101 Phelps St., Lyons, N.Y., at Geneva (N.Y.) City School District and Newark (N.Y.) Central School District; and,

**Ilona Szotyori** of Saugerties, N.Y., at Groton (N.Y.) Central School District and Tully (N.Y.) Central School District.

The Tesori Award honorees and the schools or school districts where they completed their teaching are as follows:

**James Barracca** of Center Moriches, N.Y., at Wyandanch (N.Y.) Union Free School District and Sagem (N.Y.) Central School District;

**Brennan Briggs** of Batavia, N.Y., at Homer (N.Y.) Central School District and Marathon (N.Y.) Central School District;

**Christopher Demarco** of Schenectady, N.Y., at Cortland (N.Y.) City School District and Marcellus (N.Y.) Central School District;

**Christopher Galano** of Glen Head, N.Y., at New York City Geographical District #28; and,

**James Hart** of Yonkers, N.Y., at Rye Neck (N.Y.) Union Free School District and Tarrytown (N.Y.) Union Free School District.

For more information, contact the Physical Education Department at (607) 753-4955.

## Pact with London University Creates Dual Master's Degree in Sport Management

SUNY Cortland has partnered with London Metropolitan University (LMU) to offer a new dual diploma masters' degree in international sport management, one of only a handful in existence worldwide.

LMU's Dean of the School of Business Bob Morgan and its International Student Coordinator Jan Bamford visited the Cortland campus on Dec. 16 to formally sign the program's articulation agreement with President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

"This is the first university in the United States that has a dual degree graduate program in international sport management," said the program's developer Ted Fay, sport management. "We are being recognized by our peer institutions nationally for the direction we have taken. This effort is also drawing the interest of other colleges and universities involved in our discipline, causing them to look at similar models."

"This provides a truly international experience for our graduate students," observed Stephen Burwood, James M. Clark Center for International Education. "The mission of the Clark Center is to help internationalize the campus and to assist departments in providing the broadest possible spectrum of international experience for the students and also for faculty. This is a major new initiative toward that goal."

The College has other dual-degree undergraduate programs — in economics and teaching English as a second language from Anadolu University in Eskesehir, Turkey, and in business economics from Izmir University of Economics in Izmir, Turkey, Burwood said. The Master of Science dual degree in International Sport Management (MSISM) marks the College's first dual diploma at the master's level.

The new dual degree in international sport management program targets professionals

working in various segments of the sport industry in both for-profit and nonprofit sectors around the globe. Interested professionals include those seeking career advancement in areas such as international sport marketing, media and communications, international event and facility management, international sport law, labor relations and risk management, information technology applications in international sport enterprises, international sport finance and fiscal management.

"We've seen quite substantial and predictable growth in our undergraduate program in the past ten years, and the data indicate a similar progression with our master's degree programs," Fay said.

For more information, contact Fay at [ted.fay@cortland.edu](mailto:ted.fay@cortland.edu) or (607) 753-5537.

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

## Brooks Lecture Series Speakers Announced

The 2008-09 Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series at SUNY Cortland will continue during the spring semester with talks by guest speakers on the theme of "The Culture of Violence."

The lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the museum's new location, Moffett Center, Room 2125. 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.

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy, will address "Practicing Nonviolence" on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Fitz-Gibbon, who directs the Center for Ethics, Peace and Social Justice at SUNY Cortland, is currently working on a publication about the philosophy of love. His other work includes books, articles and book chapters on nonviolence, social ethics, animal rights and spirituality.

Stephen Lubkemann, associate professor of anthropology and international affairs at George Washington University, will discuss "The Ordering of 'Violent Things': Recasting the Anthropological Gaze in Warscapes" on Monday, March 30.

Lubkemann is the associate editor of *Anthropological Quarterly* and the co-founder of the Diaspora Program at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. He is a sociocultural anthropologist whose work focuses primarily on social and political change in nations that have experienced conflict and

violence on migrants and refugees, on international development and humanitarian action and on cultural heritage and maritime archaeology.

He has conducted fieldwork with migrants and refugees in Mozambique, South Africa, Angola, Liberia, Portugal and the U.S. and among diasporas. Diaspora is the forced or voluntary scattering of any population sharing common ethnic identity outside of their homeland. Lubkemann has written *Culture in Chaos: An Anthropology of the Social Condition in War* (2007), as well as several articles and book chapters.

Brett Troyan, history, will present "Colombia: A Land of Paradoxes" on Wednesday, April 22.

Troyan, who joined the College in 2002 shortly after completing her doctoral studies in Latin American history at Cornell University, has focused her research on 20th century Colombia. She is the author of published articles in peer-reviewed journals about Colombian state formation and the indigenous movement. Troyan has received several grants for her work, including the Woodrow Wilson Junior Democracy Scholar Fellowship.

The 2008-09 Brooks Lecture Series is sponsored by a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC). For more information, contact organizer Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology and coordinator of the International Studies Program, at (607) 753-2308.

## Campus Newsletter Moves To Electronic Distribution

Beginning with this edition, *The Bulletin* will be distributed to faculty, staff, emeriti and community members by e-mail as part of the campus sustainability initiative and as a cost-saving measure.

The newsletter, which will stay in its biweekly format, also may be obtained on the Web at [www.cortland.edu/bulletin](http://www.cortland.edu/bulletin). 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](mailto:publications@cortland.edu).

## Inequality Lecture Series Continues Feb. 4

SUNY Cortland will continue its yearlong series of lectures and cultural events on the theme of inequality with two talks during the spring semester.

The series, titled "Inequality," features lectures by leading scholars, authors and activists who will explore the impact of global, national and local imbalances in wealth, race, culture, education and gender. All events are free and open to the public.

"Nothing could be more timely than a frank and penetrating discussion of the inequalities we see around us," said Kevin Sheets, history. "The obvious economic inequalities, both here and around the world, exacerbate other inequalities

— racial, gender, cultural — that deprive so many of the world's people from achieving what Thomas Jefferson so long ago claimed as a birthright, our individual pursuits of happiness. Our campus and community needs to have this conversation and we are excited by the qualities of individuals who have visited and will visit campus in the spring to help us puzzle through the challenges we face."

"Inequality" is the fourth yearlong series of lectures and cultural events organized around a single theme at SUNY Cortland.

Spring semester events in the "Inequality" series include:

Kwame Anthony Appiah, professor and author, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Appiah's career ranges across academic disciplines and engages contemporary issues. His recent work, the prize-winning *Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers* (2006), will be the topic of his talk at SUNY Cortland. Currently, Appiah is the Laurance S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University. His early work was in the specialized field of language and logic, but it was as a scholar of African and African-American studies that he came to the attention of a wider audience.

Award-winning filmmaker Jennifer Fox will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Fox has traveled the globe to create compelling stories. Her documentaries have brought light to the lives of families living in war-ravaged Beirut and to the complexity of interracial families living in America. Her recent project and the subject of her talk at the College, *Flying: Confessions of Free Woman*, is a six-part documentary that offers a portrait of women's experiences as they struggle against gender inequalities that limit their lives.

Sponsored by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee, the series is funded by the President's Office and the Provost's Office.

For more information on the series, contact Sheets at (607) 753-2060.

## Musician/Composer To Showcase Ugandan Culture on Feb. 3

Samite, a musician and composer from Uganda, Africa, will present a merging of contemporary and traditional music on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at SUNY Cortland.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), Samite will perform at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Tickets are \$3 for SUNY Cortland students, \$5 for general admission and free for children 10 and younger. Tickets may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or at the door one hour prior to the performance.

Samite, who was born and raised in Uganda, celebrates Ugandan culture through his music. He sings in his native tongue of Luganda and performs on African instruments such as the kalimba, marimba, litungu and flutes.

"The multiple rhythms are forceful but not domineering, and Samite's melodies ride over and through them to create a soothing, almost lullaby-like effect," the *Los Angeles Times* said.

Having immigrated to the United States in 1987, Samite lives in Ithaca, N.Y.

He recently recorded a live performance for the Ngoma Channel on XM Satellite Radio in Washington, D.C. He has appeared live on the nationally syndicated radio program "Echoes," as well as on radio stations in Hoboken, N.J., Greeley, Colo., and New York, N.Y.

His sixth and newest CD, "Tunula Eno," strives to express commitment, devotion and an overwhelming sense of humanity.

One of Samite's goals is to open peoples' minds and hearts to the common threads of human concerns, conveying optimism through stories and song.

"I am convinced that we are all moved by the same desires, needs and emotions, regardless of the language in which those feelings are expressed," Samite said.

In 2001, Samite created and founded Musicians for World Harmony. The non-profit organization is dedicated to bringing the healing power of music to those who have suffered and could be uplifted by the knowledge that hope is alive, even in places where it is least expected.

CALS is funded by the student activity fee, Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC), The Cortland Fund and the Cortland College Foundation. For more information, contact the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at (607) 753-2321.

## College Earns Carnegie Foundation Classification

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"We have the responsibility as educators to introduce our students to not only the way society is but also to the way society could be," said President Erik J. Bitterbaum. "Our goal is to increase the number of students who are committed to engaging in meaningful civic action by restructuring and reformulating academic program and processes, extracurricular programs and activities, and institutional culture."

"Achieving Community Engagement classification from the Carnegie Foundation is a milestone for the College," Kendrick said. "We are the first SUNY school to achieve this designation, and we are currently the only SUNY school to hold it. We are one of nine colleges and universities in the state to hold this classification."

The Foundation, through the work of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, developed the first typology of American colleges and universities in 1970 as a research tool to describe and represent the diversity of U.S. higher education. The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education continues to be used for a wide range of purposes by academic researchers, institutional personnel, policymakers and others.

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

## News Briefs

### ASC Accepting Program Grant Applications for 2009-10

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](http://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, 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.

### College Council to Meet

The SUNY Cortland College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, in Miller Building, Room 405.

Council members will hear reports by College Council Chair Dorothea Fowler, President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Faculty Senate Chair William Buxton and Student Government Association President Margaret Rainsford.

Prior to the meeting, Timothy Slack, physical plant, and Brice Smith, physics, will give a presentation on SUNY Cortland's carbon footprint and sustainability beginning at 3:15 p.m.

### CALS Lecture Grant Applications Due Jan 29

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

All applications must be received by Thursday, Jan. 29, 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 and Corey Union Office at (607) 753-5574.

### Faculty Senate Reports Referendum Results

The Committee on Committees has tallied the ballots for the December campus-wide referendum on the Faculty Affairs Committee. The referendum, approved by more than a two-thirds vote, changes the name of the current Faculty Affairs Committee to the Academic Faculty Affairs Committee and the membership from nine to six, removing professional and student members.

There were 182 valid ballots and 11 invalid ballots. The results were 130 in favor and 52 opposed.

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Albany College of Pharmacy, 7 p.m.

Wrestling at Oneonta, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 23

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

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann, 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Fredonia, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 24

Women's Swimming and Diving at RPI Invitational, noon.

Women's Gymnastics at Ithaca, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Neumann, 3 p.m.

Men's Ice Hockey at Oswego, 7 p.m.

Men's Track and Field at Upstate Challenge (at Cornell), TBA

Women's Track and Field at Upstate Challenge (at Cornell), TBA

### Sunday, Jan. 25

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Lebanon Valley, 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 6 p.m.

Men's Ice Hockey at Lebanon Valley, Annville, Pa., 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Brockport, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 28

WRESTLING vs. Oswego, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 30

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 6 p.m.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo State, 7 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Potsdam, 8 p.m.

Wrestling at Jamestown Open, TBA

### Saturday, Jan. 31

Wrestling at Jamestown Open, TBA

Men's Track and Field at Colgate Class of '32 Invitational, 11 a.m.

Women's Track and Field at Colgate Class of '32 Invitational, 11 a.m.

Women's Gymnastics at Cornell, 1 p.m.

Men's Swimming and Diving at New Paltz, 1 p.m.

Women's Swimming and Diving at New Paltz, 1 p.m.

Women's Ice Hockey at Oswego, 3 p.m.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Fredonia, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 1

Women's Ice Hockey at Oswego, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 3

Women's Basketball at New Paltz, 6 p.m.

Men's Basketball at New Paltz, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 4

Wrestling at RIT, 7 p.m.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Timothy J. Baroni**, biological sciences, was the presenter or a co-presenter on two papers this past summer and fall. The first paper, titled “Doyle’s Delight, the Highest Peak in the Maya Mountains of Belize, Revisited,” was presented by Baroni at Pennsylvania State University in August during the annual meetings of the Mycological Society of America and was co-authored with D. Jean Lodge, USDA – Forest Service, Center for Forest Mycology Research, and M. Catherine Aime, Louisiana State University. The information in this presentation was the result of a research expedition to Belize in 2007, funded by the National Geographic Society.

The second paper, titled “New Records of Boletales Poroides (Agaricomycotina) in Southeastern Mexico (Campeche and Tabasco States),” was prepared by Baroni, Silvia Cappello, Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco, and Joaquin Cifuentes, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), while Baroni was working at UNAM in July. It was presented by Cappello at the 6th Congreso Latinoamericano de Micología held in November 2008 in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

**Mark Dodds**, sport management, was interviewed for an article published on FOXNews.com. In “NASCAR Faces a Bumpy Road Ahead if Big Three Automakers Go Down,” Dodds discussed the potential sponsorship impact on NASCAR if General Motors, Ford and Chrysler are forced to reorganize, or go out of business, as part of the proposed \$25 billion bailout plan.

**Gayle Gleason**, geology, is co-author with Harry W. Green II, University of California, Riverside, of a paper titled “A General Test of the Hypothesis that Transformation-Induced Faulting Cannot Occur in the Lower Mantle,” appearing in the recent issue of *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*. In this paper, the authors describe their findings on the interaction of deformation and mineral transformations as applied to mineral transformations expected at the top of the Earth’s lower mantle. The work was partially funded by a Faculty Research Proposal Grant through the Sponsored Programs Office at SUNY Cortland.

**Denise D. Knight**, English, has been informed that her article, “Pairing vs. Small Groups: A Model for Analytical Collaboration,” which appeared in *The Teaching Professor* last year, has been selected for inclusion in a special report that Magna Publications is putting together on group work. The report, a compilation of approximately a dozen articles, will appear in the *Faculty Focus* newsletter, [www.facultyfocus.com](http://www.facultyfocus.com), in early 2009.

**Kathy Russell**, philosophy, and **Colleen Kattau**, international communications and culture, have published a special issue in *WAGADU: A Journal of Transnational Women’s and Gender Studies*. The volume “Women’s Activism for Gender Equality in Africa” focuses on women’s activism throughout Africa within a transnational and cross-cultural context. This edition expands traditional concepts of activism and adds to a broader awareness of how gender is articulated within social movements, governments and other social institutions. The SUNY Cortland-supported Web site is [appweb.cortland.edu/ojs/index.php/wagadu/index](http://appweb.cortland.edu/ojs/index.php/wagadu/index). *Wagadu* also collaborated with the *Journal of International Women’s Studies* in putting this special issue together. *Wagadu* will publish the joint edition in its book series with Xlibris Corporation (Philadelphia).

The book review section features reviews by **Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo**, geography; **Brett Troyan**, history; and **Tim Gerhard**, international communications and culture.

**Robert Spitzer**, political science, spoke on “The Future of the American Presidency” on Nov. 30 before the Bristol Statehouse Foundation, Bristol, R.I.

## ASC Opening Hours Posted

All Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) operations resume normal business hours on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Dining facility hours on Monday, Jan. 19-Tuesday, Jan. 20 are listed below:

### Dragon’s Court

Monday, Jan. 19	3-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20	11 a.m.-11 p.m.

### Dunkin’ Donuts

Monday, Jan. 19	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20	8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Neubig

Monday, Jan. 19	10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20	10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Opening week College Store hours are as follows:

### College Store

Monday, Jan. 19-	
Wednesday, Jan. 21	8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22	8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24-	
Sunday, Jan. 25	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 26	8 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Spring 2009 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#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	Monday, May 11	Tuesday, May 5

## Coming Events

### Monday, Jan. 19

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day:** Legal holiday; no classes; offices are closed.

#### Day of Education and Service:

Roundtable discussion, Main Sreet SUNY Cortland, 9 Main St., Cortland, N.Y., 9-11 a.m.

Free lunch and musical performance, YWCA, 9 Clayton Ave., 11:30 a.m.

Work on community projects at Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, Habitat for Humanity house and Loaves and Fishes, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

**Presidential Inauguration:** Screening of President-elect Barack Obama's swearing-in ceremony, Sperry Center, Room 205, 11:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Jan 21

Spring semester classes begin.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

**National Mentoring Month Reception:** SUNY Cortland Institute for Civic Engagement and the Youth Assist Program host a reception for Cortland's volunteer mentors, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 5:30-7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 28

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Avoiding Confusion: A Workshop on Curriculum," Nancy Aumann, academic affairs, with a panel on curriculum, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 29

**Sandwich Seminar:** "German Colonies in southern Brazil: A Historical Overview from Brazilian Independence to the Present," Ute Ritz-Deutch, history, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

### Tuesday, Feb. 3

**\$ Performance:** Ugandan musician and composer Samite, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 4

**Inequality Series Speaker:** "Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers," Kwame Anthony Appiah, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

## Spring Semester Library Hours Posted

### Regular Hours

#### Jan. 21-24

Wednesday, Jan. 21-	
Thursday, Jan. 22	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24	11 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### Jan. 25-April 19

Monday- Thursday	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	1 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.
Exception: Easter, Sunday, April 12	6 p.m.-1 a.m.



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