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Honors Convocation to Recognize 400 Students for Academic Accomplishments

Joy L. Hendrick, kinesiology, will deliver the keynote address at the institution's annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, April 18.

Approximately 400 students will be recognized for their academic accomplishments at the event, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena. An academic procession of faculty will open the Honors Convocation. A reception for the honorees and guests will follow in the same location.

Students will be honored for a variety of achievements, including a top five percent ranking in their respective classes and for receiving College-wide and departmental awards and scholarships. The Donald Parish Brooks Scholarship Award will be presented to

the residence hall having the highest cumulative grade point average.

Barry Batzing, biological sciences, will carry the mace during the procession. Carrying the ceremonial gonfalons will be Kathleen Howarth, physical education; Elizabeth Klein, childhood/early childhood education; Craig Little, sociology/anthropology; and Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology and international studies. Marshals will be David Barclay, geology; Peter Han, sport management; Susan Rayl, kinesiology; and Susan Stratton, childhood/early childhood education.

Readers for the ceremony are Kathleen Lawrence, communication studies, and Coordinator of the Honors Program Arnold Talentino, English emeritus.

Hendrick, who has served the College for 25 years, will give an address titled "On the Path to Expertise."

"My speech will explore how it is that some students can develop high levels of performance while others cannot," Hendrick said. "And I'll discuss what techniques experts use to develop their superior performance."

As coordinator of the Exercise Science Unit, she directs the Motor Behavior Lab, teaches graduate and undergraduate courses within the exercise science area, serves as statistical consultant for all master's theses projects and many of the undergraduate research projects, advises more than 40 students each semester, conducts research and serves as a research mentor for undergraduate students.

A native of New Jersey, Hendrick graduated magna cum laude from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a minor in mathematics. She earned a Master of Science in Physical Education with an emphasis on research from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. Hendrick also received a Ph.D. in

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ASC Continues to Make Sustainability on Campus a Priority

The Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) has taken many steps on campus and in the community to preserve Earth's nonrenewable, natural resources.

ASC is a campus based, not-for-profit organization that provides dining, vending, campus stores, identification cards and other essential services to the College.

Director of Dining Services William McNamara, who joined the College five years ago, has overseen many of the changes ASC has made to improve sustainability, which aims to preserve the Earth for future generations by using alternative sources of transportation, energy consumption and diet.

"The reason for these changes is because it is good for the environment," McNamara said. "It is a new way of life we have to face. It is difficult to change our ways, but for us to have a future we must start to change the products we use currently. We are taking steps little by little to transition students and faculty into a new way of sustainable living."

During the 2008-09 fiscal year, the Dunkin' Donuts location eliminated its use of foam plastic cups for their beverages, opting for their biodegradable counterparts, paper products.

"We are the only Dunkin' Donuts that has done this," to his knowledge, McNamara said. "We spoke with the Dunkin' Donuts Corporation and they were willing to make the change for us. It is a bit of a trade-off for the consumers. The smalls are a bit smaller now, yet the mediums are a bit bigger."

Throughout the dining services at the College, more fountain beverages are being served, leading to a 35 percent reduction in the sale of bottled beverages.

"Although bottled beverages are recyclable, the energy used to produce them is greater than producing the paper cups used for fountain beverages," McNamara notes. "Also, not everyone recycles their bottles and thus they end up in landfills where they do not break down."

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Series Lecture to Address Iraq After Saddam Hussein

Political scientist David Siddhartha Patel, who has studied extensively in the Middle East, will discuss what the Iraqi people are experiencing after the fall of Saddam Hussein on Wednesday, April 1.

An assistant professor in the Department of Government at Cornell University, Patel will begin his talk on "Being Iraqi After Saddam: The Rise of Sectarianism and Civil War in Iraq" at 4:30 p.m. in the Sociology and Anthropology Department's new location, Moffett Center, Room 2125. A reception in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum's new location, Moffett Center, Room 2126, will precede the talk at 4 p.m.

The discussion, which continues the yearlong Brooks Museum Lecture Series on "The Culture of Violence," is free and open to the public.

Patel will explore why religious identity rather than class or other secular identities has become increasingly important for Iraqi Arabs, why Sunni and Shi'ite Islamists have been dominating Iraqi national elections and whether Iraq's civil war was inevitable.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Auxiliary Services Corporation. For more information, contact Sharon Steadman, sociology/anthropology, at (607) 753-2308.

College Will Offer Continuing Education to School Leaders

Even school principals and superintendents must go back to school sometimes. With that in mind, SUNY Cortland is launching the new Continuous Professional Development Program (CPDP) to help those educational administrators gain five years of New York state-mandated continuing education credits after they have earned their Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership (C.A.S.).

"Our mission is to create a learning community for educational leaders that enhances and supports the success of all students and stakeholders through ongoing professional development, refinement of leadership skills and networking," said Kevin Mack, educational leadership, and the coordinator of CPDP.

An advisory team composed of Mack and 11 regional school leaders drafted the program's mission statement and are developing seminars to help principals and others refine their abilities.

The Educational Leadership Department will begin hosting annual summer conferences as well as fall and spring breakfast seminars, explained Mack, who has served the department since 1997 and has a doctorate in educational administration from the George Peabody College for Teachers at Vanderbilt University.

The Educational Leadership Department, which is part of the School of Education, currently oversees the C.A.S. program, whose graduates complete requirements for New York state certificates in the areas of school building leader, school district leader, school building and district leader or school district business leader.

The new CPDP program expands the department's program offerings and promises to give the school's leadership training greater visibility.

Each year, the program will feature one topic of current interest as the focus for its gatherings.

The first CPDP summer conference will be a "Seminar on Proactive Discipline: Strategies that Build School Communities for Student Success," on Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Sperry Center.

Co-hosted by the department and the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), the event involves interactive learning sessions from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The seminar is geared for school administrators, building administrators, special education directors, school resource officers and administrative interns enrolled in the C.A.S. program.

For more information or to register, contact the CEE at (607) 753-4214 or cee@cortland.edu.

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, April 13. The copy deadline for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7.

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.

Community Roundtable on April 2 to Review Bird Migration

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, a noted ornithologist, will discuss the migration of birds at a community roundtable on Thursday, April 2.

Titled "The Long Journey: Understanding Bird Migration," the roundtable takes place between 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.

Bitterbaum, who has traveled extensively throughout South, Central and North America to study avians, will be the sole roundtable panelist. He will engage the audience in a discussion and slide show about the unparalleled movement of birds.

"Human beings have always been fascinated with the movement of birds," said Bitterbaum, who became the College's 10th president in 2003. "Every spring and fall, we witness large numbers

of birds arriving and leaving North America. I will explain where birds go, whether they travel during the day or night and how they know where to go."

Bitterbaum is a trained professor of biology and ornithology. He studied bird sounds for his master's degree at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., where he also earned a bachelor's degree. He obtained a doctorate from the University of Florida, where he received a research assistantship to study the behavior of three different species of martins in the U.S., the Caribbean and Mexico. He taught biology on the faculties of the University of Florida and at Nebraska Wesleyan University before pursuing a career in higher educational administration.

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.

'He's Not That Into You' Comedy Act to Be Presented

Greg Behrendt, stand-up comedian and author, will perform his routine of "He's Just Not That Into You!" on Monday, March 30.

The comedy act begins at 7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Presented by the Student Activities Board, the event is free and open to the public.

Imagine if you only had one hour to tell people everything you had learned about life in an effort to keep them from screwing up theirs. The only catch is you have to make them laugh the entire time. This is the challenge comedian and *The New York Times* best-selling author Behrendt has set for himself.

While admittedly not a relationship expert, Behrendt is the co-author, with Liz Tuccillo, of

Chamber Music Trio Set to Play April 5 in Corey Union

The New York City-based chamber music group, ETA3, will present a variety of works by romantic, French impressionist and contemporary composers on Sunday, April 5.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), ETA3 will perform at 2 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Tickets are \$3 for SUNY Cortland students and \$5 for all others and 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.

Named after a luminous star-forming Nebula in the earth's galaxy, ETA3 was formed at The Julliard School in New York City in 2006. The group is composed of an American flutist, Emily Thomas; Japanese pianist, Tomoko Nakayama; and Russian clarinetist, Alexey Gorokholinsky. ETA also initializes the first letter of each musician's name.

Recognized by Julliard as one of the three prominent emerging chamber music groups of 2006, ETA3 strives to communicate the intellectual and emotional elements of life by broadening the audience's perspective through a varied repertoire.

CALS is funded by the student activity fee, Auxiliary Services Corporation, The Cortland Fund and the Cortland College Foundation.

For more information, contact the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office at (607) 753-2321.

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two best-selling self-help books, *He's Just Not That Into You* and *It's Called a Break-Up Because It's Broken*.

His comedy resumé features HBO's "Mantastic" and last year's "Uncool," seen exclusively on Comedy Central, as well as many appearances on late night shows such as "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Late Show with David Letterman" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." The former consultant for "Sex and The City" and his wife, Amira Ruotola-Behrendt, are currently writing a third book, titled *It's Just a Bleeping Date*.

Behrendt was the consultant behind the popular movie, "He's Just Not That Into You," featuring Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson, Drew Barrymore and Ben Affleck. He hosted the self-titled "The Greg Behrendt Show" for Sony Pictures. The co-author of the book, *Sex and the City*, he was a consultant for three consecutive seasons on HBO's "Sex and the City."

Behrendt was named one of the 12 "Fun, Fearless Males" in *Cosmopolitan* magazine, along with Patrick Dempsey and Nick Lachey.

His comedy and writing has earned praise from the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times* and *The Chicago Sun Times*.

For more information, contact the Student Activities Board at (607) 753-2826.

O.A.R. Tickets on Sale for April 25th Performance on Campus

The hugely popular rock band, O.A.R. (Of a Revolution) will headline the SUNY Cortland Spring Fling concert on Saturday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

Tickets are \$15 for SUNY Cortland students with ID — only one ticket can be purchased per ID — and \$25 for the general public with a maximum of four tickets being purchased per person.

While supplies last, tickets may be purchased online through the College Bookstore or at the Corey Union Information Desk from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays. They're also available in Corey Union, Room 406, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Hailed as one of the best live bands on the planet, O.A.R. has built a loyal following and a well-deserved reputation as a must-see band when they come to town.

In the early 1990s three eighth graders in Maryland, lyricist Marc Roberge, guitarist Richard

Author Will Discuss Anti-Gay Violence on Campus March 30

Claudia Brenner, who barely lived to write the book *Eight Bullets: One Woman's Story of Surviving Anti-Gay Violence*, will lecture on Monday, March 30.

Brenner's presentation, which begins at 7 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium, is free and open to the public.

In May 1988, Brenner survived a gunman's attack while hiking with her partner on the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania. Her partner was killed. She walked four miles out of the woods with five gunshot wounds to get help. Brenner's account of her survival, as well as her views about the American criminal justice, health care and mental health systems and her commitment to social activism, are described in her 1995 book *Eight Bullets*, published by Firebrand Press of Ithaca, N.Y.

Lecture sponsors include the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Committee; the President's and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Offices; the Women's Studies Committee of the Center for Gender and Inter-cultural Studies, the Cortland College Foundation and the Affirmative Action Committee.

For more information, contact Judy Ouellette, psychology, at (607) 753-4218 or judith.ouellette@cortland.edu.

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On and drummer Chris Culos, formed their first group, bonding over their love of Pearl Jam. Three years later, in 11th grade, bassist Benj Gershman came on board and O.A.R. was born. After meeting Roberge and Culos at Ohio State University, saxophonist Jerry DePizzo joined the band full time in 2000.

Eleven years after the group's first release, O.A.R. has come to stand for authentic rock music that reflects the collective triumphs and tragedies everyone experiences in this world: O.A.R. is seen as real people making real music that resounds deeply with their fans.

The band recently recorded its sixth studio CD, "All Sides."

"All Sides' represents where we are as a band and how far we have come," Roberge says. "It makes me love playing music for a living, writing songs, and driving across the country with my best friends."

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Retirements Announced

Barry L. Batzing

Barry L. Batzing, who has served on the SUNY Cortland faculty for 36 years, will retire on Aug. 31. He has earned the designation of professor of biological sciences emeritus.

Batzing, a former Biological Sciences Department chair, was honored in 1981 with a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Batzing specialized in microbiology during college, earning a bachelor of science from Cornell University and a master of science and doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University.

From 1971-73, he conducted postdoctoral investigations for the Biology Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Batzing joined SUNY Cortland in 1973 as an assistant professor in the Biological Sciences Department. He was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and to professor in 1984.

Batzing has taught a course in Microbiology and Human Disease for health majors and conducted classes in microbiology for biological sciences majors.

From 1981-82, Batzing returned to Oak Ridge National Laboratory to serve as a visiting scientist in the Environmental Sciences Division.

Since 1983, he has served as a summer session visiting professor in microbiology at Cornell University. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's Institute of Environmental Program Affairs named him an adjunct assistant professor in 1974.

In 1978, the National Science Foundation (NSF) appointed him as a panel reviewer for its NSF Instructional Scientific Equipment Program. From 1980-86, he served on the editorial board of *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, a journal of the American Society for Microbiology.

Batzing wrote a textbook, *Microbiology: An Introduction* (Brooks/Cole, 2002), and co-authored with Paul J. VanDemark, *The Microbes: An Introduction to Their Nature and Importance* (Benjamin/Cummings, 1987). He is the author of several journal articles on topics in his field.

His research and teaching has been supported by grants from the College, the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association, the NSF and the SUNY Research Foundation.

Batzing, who resides in Cortland, will continue to be active in his church and hopes to become

Jean W. LeLoup

Jean W. LeLoup, who has served the College for 16 years, will retire on Aug. 31. She has earned the designation of professor emerita of Spanish.

LeLoup has been on a leave of absence from SUNY Cortland since the 2007-08 academic year to serve as a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., a role she also fulfilled from 1995-96.

She taught graduate courses for SUNY Cortland in Venezuela and Costa Rica during the summer in 2001, 2004, 2006 and 2008.

In 2006, LeLoup was honored with a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service. In 2001, she received a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

A strong and vital leader in the field of foreign language education, LeLoup has achieved recognition and respect at the state, national and international levels.

LeLoup earned her Master of Arts in Romance Languages and Literatures (Spanish) from Ohio State University, a Master of Education in Counseling from University of Missouri-St. Louis, and a Ph.D. in foreign language education from Ohio State University. After teaching high school Spanish in St. Louis, Mo., for 16 years, she joined SUNY Cortland's International Communications and Culture Department in 1993 as an assistant professor. She became a professor in 2003.

She is permanently certified in both Spanish 7-12 and as a guidance counselor to grades 7-12. At SUNY Cortland, LeLoup taught foreign language methods courses, supervised student teachers and served as a liaison between junior and senior high schools and the College. She coordinated adolescence education in Spanish and French, graduate studies in the Department of Interna-

more involved as a community volunteer. He and his wife, Diane Moyle Batzing '68, anticipate spending more time with their grandchildren. They have two grown children, son, Chad, and daughter, Janine.

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tional Communications and Culture, and the Intensive Teacher Institute for Bilingual Education and Bilingual Special Education.

A noted authority in foreign language technology and pedagogy, her published scholarship includes 10 book chapters, 18 articles in juried journals and two technology ancillaries for Holt, Rinehart and Winston Spanish textbooks. Her more recent scholarship has focused on the areas of technology and the integration of culture in the foreign language curriculum, as well as professional development for foreign language teachers. She co-authored a college textbook for Spanish at the intermediate level, *iAnda! Curso Intermedio*, scheduled for release in Fall 2009 by Prentice Hall.

LeLoup has developed numerous curricular programs for her department, including a Master of Science in Education in Second Language Education, both undergraduate and graduate programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), and a combined adolescence French and Spanish program that leads to dual New York state certification. She revised all the other teacher education programs during the 2000 New York State Education Department re-registry process and was a key member of many teacher education committees related to the national accreditation initiative.

Along with colleague Robert Ponterio, international communications and culture, she received two national grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities for "FLTEACH: A Model for Professional Development and Foreign Language Instruction." The award-winning, international listserv for teachers of foreign languages provides a venue for several thousand participants to converse on topics in foreign language teaching.

LeLoup plans to continue her FLTEACH listserv collaboration with the College. She and her husband, Jeff, will live in Colorado.

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Wellness Wednesday Series to Promote a Vegetarian Lifestyle

A panel of SUNY Cortland faculty and staff members will discuss the vegetarian and vegan lifestyle choice on Wednesday, April 1.

The presentation, "Go Veg!" begins at noon in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

Sponsored by the Health Promotion Office and the Student Development Center, the talk is part of the Wellness Wednesday Series that features speakers, exhibits, workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Vegetarianism is the practice of a diet that prohibits meat, fish including shellfish and other sea animals and poultry. The vegan diet is a form of vegetarianism that prohibits all animal products from the diet, including dairy products, eggs and honey.

The vegetarians on the panel will share the reasoning for the personal choices they have made. They will discuss where, on and off campus, to find and prepare tasty vegetarian and vegan foods that include nutrients a body needs.

The panel includes Esa Merson, Academic Support and Achievement Program; Jennifer Greene, Counseling Center; Jeremy Zhe-Heimerman, coordinator in assistive technology and test administration services; and Louise Whittleton, Auxiliary Services Corporation.

"A vegetarian diet is a healthy choice that benefits people, animals, and most critically at this time, the environment," said Greene, who will discuss the environmental impact of people's food

choices. "The official handbook for the Live Earth concerts says that refusing meat is the single most effective thing you can do to reduce your carbon footprint."

Whittleton will speak about the nutritional adequacy and health benefits of this lifestyle. She is not a vegetarian but is a resource for students who may have questions about how to choose healthfully when following this lifestyle and assists in finding foods that fit their choice.

"It is always more challenging to follow a limiting diet in a mainstream eating environment," Whittleton said. "However, we are seeing an increase in the offering of at least one vegetarian entrée on many menus and an increase in the option of asking for some modifications in prepared-to-order food."

The College offers a vegetarian-only dining option on campus, The Veggie Patch. Located in the Dragon's Court, the dining concession features a selection of soups, sandwiches, casseroles, rice, vegetables, meatless burgers and salads. All other dining facilities on campus include vegetarian options as well, including bean burritos sold at the Campus Corner, pizza at Raquette Pizza and hummus sandwiches in the basement of Old Main.

For more information, contact Health Educator Cathy Smith of the Health Promotion Office in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, or at (607) 753-2066 or catherine.smith@cortland.edu.

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Campus-wide Events Planned for April 4 Open House

The 27th Annual Admissions Open House, a one-day program allowing accepted freshmen, transfer applicants and prospective students to better acquaint themselves with SUNY Cortland, is expected to attract 2,000 visitors to campus on Saturday, April 4.

"We have a variety of activities planned for the day, including tours of the residence halls and West Campus Apartments," explained Assistant Director of Admissions Betsy Cheetham, coordinator of the Open House since its inception in 1983. "Several alumni volunteers will be available to eat lunch with our prospective students and their families in the on-campus dining areas and faculty will be encouraged to come meet them as well."

Events will take place in the Park Center, Studio West and Corey Union, she said.

"This year, more than 11,900 freshmen have applied for admission to the fall semester at SUNY Cortland," Cheetham said. "Additionally, we anticipate more than 2,500 transfer applications for the Fall 2009 semester. In the past, more than 70 percent of the freshmen students who attend Open House actually enroll in the fall semester and 90 percent of the transfer applicants enroll."

"This program serves as a defining moment for our accepted students in determining whether SUNY Cortland will be in their future," added Mark Yacavone, admissions.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Park Center Alumni Arena with welcoming remarks by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Mark Prus, Student Government Association President Margaret Rainsford, City of Cortland Mayor Thomas Gallagher and Yacavone.

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Mental Health Awareness to Be Addressed at April 6 Talk

Colleen Coffey, a program manager for the National Mental Health Awareness Campaign who overcame her own struggles with a mental disorder, will discuss mental health awareness on Monday, April 6.

Titled "Out of the Shadows: Talking Honestly About Mental Health," Coffey's talk will take place at 8 p.m. in Old Main Brown Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Coffey grew up in an environment that seemed to guarantee every success, yet she never imagined she would suffer from a mental disorder. She was hospitalized in ninth grade and struggled with eating disorders, anxiety and depression throughout high school and college before she found a way to treat them.

In her program, Coffey offers student audiences a way to address their personal stigmas about mental health issues and encourages them to examine how mental wellness impacts their lives.

"This is a program that empowers not just those who may be feeling down, but anyone who wants to help a friend or family member that may be suffering from depression or any other mental issue," said Michael Discenza, athletics. "Colleen's message is simple: mental health is something we should all have and take care of, just like any other facet of our health."

Coffey is a doctoral student in the field of leadership where her primary research focus is help-seeking behavior among college students for mental health issues. She has a bachelor's degree in social work from Belmont University and a master's degree in college student affairs from Eastern Illinois University.

While at Eastern Illinois University, Coffey became actively involved in sorority life serving the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority in several capacities on the national and local levels. She serves as a consultant for Phired Up Productions and co-authored and published the first book on sorority recruitment, titled *I Heart Recruitment: The Eight Steps to Limitless Possibilities for Sororities*.

The presentation is sponsored by Athletics, the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs), the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), SUNY Cortland Health Promotions and the Counseling Center.

For more information, contact Discenza at (607) 753-4923.

Broadway Favorite 'Guys and Dolls' Performed on Campus Through April 5

The Performing Arts Department will present the popular musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" April 3-5 in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances for "Guys and Dolls" are at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 5.

Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY staff, and \$7 for all

students and children. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop and remaining seats will be on sale at the door. For more information, visit the Web site www.cortland.edu/performingarts.

Since first opening on Broadway in 1950, "Guys and Dolls" has been a favorite of all theatre groups and audiences. Over the years, there have been six revivals of the show on Broadway,

including the current production, which is playing to packed houses. There was also a popular film version in 1955 starring Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Vivian Blaine.

Based on a series of short stories by Damon Runyon, "Guys and Dolls" is about gamblers, chorus girls, Salvation Army workers, bookies and cops in a fablized version of New York City.

Crap game entrepreneur Nathan Detroit (Ryan McDonald) makes a bet with gambler Sky Masterson (Anthony Festa) that he cannot get the devout mission worker Sarah Brown (Kate Quigley) to go to Cuba with him. While Sky tries to break down Sarah's staunch exterior, Nathan's long-time fiancée Adelaide (Nicole Alvarez) tries to get Nathan to finally marry her.

The plot is filled with colorful characters and the score by Frank Loesser includes hit songs "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat," "If I Were a Bell," "A Bushel and a Peck," "I've Never Been in Love Before," "Luck Be a Lady," "Fugue for Tinhorns" and "The Oldest Established."

The SUNY Cortland production of "Guys and Dolls" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with scenery by Howard Lindh, lighting by Joel Pape and technical direction by Preston Marye, all of performing arts. Costumes are by Roberta Kolpakas. Also featured in the large cast are Mitch Thurman, John McAvaney, Jason Schulof, Colin Havener, Deja Sylvester, Rebecca Rozzoni, Skylar Winter, Tom Fuchs, physical education, and Robert Spitzer, political science.

For more information, contact Tom Hischak, performing arts, at (607) 753-4206, or by e-mail to thomas.hischak@cortland.edu.

Future School Administrators to Attend Intern Conference

Fifty educational leadership interns are expected to participate in the Spring 2009 Intern Conference from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, in Corey Union.

This event is part of the Educational Leadership Program for Certificate of Advanced Study students. The program provides future school administrators with information and an opportunity to meet and network with other interns who will be helpful resources throughout their careers.

Kevin Mack, educational leadership, will discuss "Leadership during Challenging Times

and the New York State Teacher Certification Examination, School Leadership Assessments." Michael Shusda, assistant superintendent in the Baldwinsville (N.Y.) Central School District, will address "School Budgets in Uncertain Financial Times." Denise Cook, elementary school principal, and Barbara Phillips, middle school principal, in the Deposit (N.Y.) Central School District, will present "Get a Life ... How to Keep Yours in the World of Administration."

For more information, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at (607) 753-4704.

Campus-wide Events Planned for April 4 Open House

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An academic fair and a variety of student organization programs and student services will be offered in the Park Center's Corey Gymnasium between 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Prospective Cortland students and their families can meet current faculty and students to discuss major and minor programs, as well as co-curricular clubs and activities. Walking tours of campus led by current students will include academic buildings and residence halls.

Information on an array of programs relating to the academic, cultural and social life of the campus will be presented between 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. in the Park Center, Studio West and Corey Union.

Sessions will cover housing and residential services, financial advisement, career services, technology on campus, academic support services, diversity on campus, meal plans, campus activities and involvement, Greek life, study abroad, student disability services, childhood and early childhood education, athletic training, sport management, pre-law and pre-med advisement, learning opportunities for students who haven't declared a major, transfer credits and Army ROTC. In addition, DanceWorks members also will perform.

Lunch will be available in the on-campus dining facilities in Brockway Hall, Neubig Hall and Corey Union. Alumni volunteers and faculty will join prospective students and their families who choose to dine on campus.

At the conclusion of the day's events, Prus will host an honors reception in the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House, 29 Tompkins St., for the freshmen and transfer applicants with the most outstanding academic credentials. Students receive personal invitations to attend the reception.

Guests are also welcome to attend campus athletic and cultural events. There will be no admission charge for athletic events on Open House day. The fourth annual Voice Office Fashion Show, titled "House of Fashions," will open its doors at 6 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. The show is geared for mature audiences. Admission is \$7 for students with ID and \$8 for non-Cortland students, faculty and staff. At 8 p.m., the Broadway musical comedy, "Guys and Dolls," will take place in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. (See story above).

For more information, visit www.cortland.edu/admissions or contact Cheetham at (607) 753-4712.

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority to Host Benefit Dinner for Local Cystic Fibrosis Chapter

Michael DiGiovanni, the representative of the Central New York Chapter for Cystic Fibrosis, will be the guest speaker at the Second Annual Benefit Dinner for Cystic Fibrosis at the Cortland Country Club on Saturday, April 18.

Titled "65 Roses," the buffet-style dinner, hosted by one of SUNY Cortland's sororities, Delta Phi Epsilon, will begin at 4 p.m. The majority of the proceeds from ticket sales at \$40 a piece will go directly towards the sorority's major philanthropy. The tickets can be purchased at the door or paid in advance.

To purchase advance tickets or a T-shirt, contact Shannon Dunne at (631) 513-9775 or at shannon.dunne@cortland.edu. Visit the Web site www.cff.org/ for more information about the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event also will feature guest speakers who will discuss their own personal battles with the disease. Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the U.S. and about 70,000 people worldwide.

The dinner is called "65 Roses" because some children find those words easier to pronounce than the actual name of the terminal disease, DiGiovanni explains.

He will speak about cystic fibrosis patients he has met and different success stories in medications and treatments he has encountered. DiGiovanni also will discuss the work that the College's sorority has done to help raise money for the science and research of cystic fibrosis.

"We fundraise throughout the school year for our philanthropy, which includes participating in the 'Making Strides' walks," said Delta Phi Epsilon vice president Emily Kaufman, a senior communication studies major from North Bellmore, N.Y. "Last year we raised about \$800 at the dinner. However we hope to raise much more money this year due to all the prior fundraising and promoting."

A silent auction during the dinner will give attendees the chance to bid on New York Jets paraphernalia donated by Boomer Esiason, the team's quarterback in 1994 and 1995.

"The Boomer Esiason Foundation raises money for the same cause, which was inspired by

his son Gunnar, who has cystic fibrosis," said Kaufman. "He has agreed to donate something for the auction, which is greatly appreciated."

A Canon digital camera and gift certificates from local businesses also will be up for auction by the sorority.

Before the event, Delta Phi Epsilon will sell 500 T-shirts that say "No Let Up" for \$10 each. The shirts were donated from apparel company "No Let Up," which is based in New York City.

"The phrase on each T-shirt is geared towards athletes or anyone who is struggling and encourages people to keep pushing to achieve their goals," Kaufman said.

The t-shirts, which are black, will be on sale up until the dinner on April 18. The front reads "No Let Up" with a blue ribbon, which represents cystic fibrosis. The back will read "Cure CF at SUNY Cortland" small at the neckline.

"All 91 sisters will purchase one and sell one," Kaufman said.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, March 31

SOFTBALL vs. New Paltz, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. William Smith, 4 p.m.

BASEBALL vs. Ithaca, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 3

Softball at Morrisville, 3 p.m.

Women's Track and Field at Princeton, Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, N.J., TBA

Men's Track and Field at Princeton, Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, N.J., TBA

Saturday, April 4

Baseball at Brockport, noon.

MEN'S LACROSSE vs. Potsdam, 12:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL vs. Rochester, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Oswego, 4 p.m.

Women's Track and Field at Princeton, Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, N.J., TBA

Men's Track and Field at Princeton, Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, N.J., TBA

Women's Golf at Vassar Invitational, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., TBA

Sunday, April 5

Women's Golf at Vassar Invitational, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., TBA

Baseball at Fredonia, noon.

Tuesday, April 7

SOFTBALL vs. Oswego, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. Brockport, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

BASEBALL vs. Old Westbury, 3:30 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse at Geneseo, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 10

BASEBALL vs. St. Joseph's (N.Y.), 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL vs. Buffalo State, 3 p.m.

Men's Track and Field at Bucknell Bison Outdoor Classic, Lewisburg, Pa., TBA

Women's Track and Field at Bucknell Bison Outdoor Classic, Lewisburg, Pa., TBA

Saturday, April 11

Men's Lacrosse at Plattsburgh, 1 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse at Fredonia, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL vs. Fredonia, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL vs. Keystone, 2 p.m.

Men's Track and Field at Bucknell Bison Outdoor Classic, Lewisburg, Pa., TBA

Women's Track and Field at Bucknell Bison Outdoor Classic, Lewisburg, Pa., TBA

Honors Convocation

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human performance from Indiana University. Her studies there focused on motor learning/control and she completed a minor in educational inquiry methodology.

In 1984, Hendrick joined SUNY Cortland's Physical Education Department as an instructor in biomechanics, measurement and evaluation, anatomical basis and activities. The area of study became its own department, Exercise Science and Sport Studies, now known as the Kinesiology Department. Hendrick was promoted several times and became a professor in 1999. She served as interim chair of the Exercise Science and Sport Studies Department in both Spring 2002 and Spring 2004.

She is the author of many published journal articles, book chapters and conference abstracts in her field and is a frequent presenter in her academic specialty.

A reviewer for the journal *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* since 2007, Hendrick has also reviewed for other publications in her field.

A member of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance since 1979, she is also active in the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, and the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

She currently serves on the College's General Education Committee, the Quantitative Skills Committee, the Faculty Senate, the Workplace Violence Advisory Team, the School Personnel Committee, the Center for Obesity Research and Education (CORE) and the Undergraduate Research Council.

She has chaired the School of Professional Studies Curriculum Committee, the All-College Assessment Committee, and has co-chaired the Honors Convocation Committee and the College's Long Range Action Planning Committee for Assessment. As faculty chair of the Middle States Reaccreditation Steering Committee from 1999-2002, she orchestrated the campus-wide self-study for Middle States reaccreditation along with the executive assistant to the president. Hendrick chaired the State Employees Federated Appeal Committee SUNY Cortland Campaign in 2000 and was president of the Auxiliary Services Corporation Executive Board from 1996-98.

For more information, contact Darci Bacigalupi at (607) 753-5453 or darci.bacigalupi@cortland.edu.

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

News Briefs

'Principals' Panel' to Discuss Issues of Prospective Teachers

A panel of seven regional school administrators and teachers will discuss the expectations of school officials regarding student teachers, interviewees and prospective employees, on Wednesday, April 1.

Sponsored by the SUNY Cortland Education Club, the "Principals' Panel" will begin at 7 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 105. Panelists will answer questions from students as well as others who attend this event, which is free and open to the public.

The panel includes principals Connie Filzen, Eric Hartz and Tim Heller of Groton Elementary School; Margarete Couture and Bob Waller of South Seneca Elementary School; and Alaine Triosi of Caroline Elementary School. Keith Goodwin, a Groton Elementary School teacher, will complete the panel.

For more information, contact Karen M. Hempson, childhood/early childhood education, at (607) 753-4209 or karen.hempson@cortland.edu.

French Film Festival Concludes April 2 with 'Grinning Cat'

The last film of The Tournées Festival, which opened in March on campus, will be shown at noon on Thursday, April 2, in Old Main Brown Auditorium.

"The Case of the Grinning Cat" will be moderated by Robert Ponterio, international communications. This hour-long film takes a look at the city of Paris and its changing social climate.

In 2001, cinema-essayist Chris Marker became intrigued by the sudden appearance of grinning yellow cat paintings on Paris buildings and public surfaces.

For more information, contact festival organizer Timothy Gerhard, international communications and culture, at (607) 753-2021.

The Tournées Festival was made possible with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy and the French Ministry of Culture.

Special Educators Will Visit Psychology Classes March 30

Members of the campus community are invited to attend three classes on Monday, March 30, featuring a pair of special education teachers who will discuss teaching children with disabilities using Direct Instruction in reading, math and other programs.

Susan Peterson and Kim Sochan will give a presentation including video clips during classes taught by Paul Luyben, psychology. These include Educational Psychology at 10:20 a.m. in Studio West, Room 133; a senior seminar class at 12:40 p.m. in Old Main, Room B-16; and Applied Behavior Analysis at 1:50 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 304. The classroom in Old Main has limited seating.

Direct Instruction has been used successfully for more than 30 years in both special and regular education, including at inner city as well as suburban schools, the educators explain.

Peterson, who is on the faculty at Port Byron Central School, has taught in early intervention and preschool programs for children with autism, physical disabilities, language disorders and mild to severe cognitive disabilities. She has taught children with special needs in elementary, middle and secondary schools. An applied behavioral analysis (ABA) consultant for children with autism, she is a board certified behavior analyst.

Sochan works with children with emotional disorders in a high school using Direct Instruction.

For more information, contact Luyben at (607) 753-2042 or paul.luyben@cortland.edu.

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#15	Monday, April 13	Tuesday, April 7
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#17	Monday, May 11	Tuesday, May 5

Faculty-Staff Activities

ChangKi Bahng, graduate assistant and head coach of SUNY Cortland's Tae Kwon Do team, was appointed to officiate at the 34th National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships to be held March 21-22 at Brown University, Providence, R.I. He will represent SUNY Cortland at the most prestigious collegiate Tae Kwon Do championships in the nation.

Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, had his recent ceramic work accepted for exhibition in "State of Clay." This juried competition of contemporary ceramic art will be held March 31-April 25 at the Lexington Arts Center in Massachusetts. Photographs of his ceramic work will be published in the exhibition catalog accompanying the show. Locally, Donovan's most recent ceramic work will be on display in a invitational group exhibition called "2009 Spring Exhibition" from March 19-April 26 at the Main Street Gallery, Groton, N.Y.

Peter K. Ducey, biological sciences, was one of six authors recently honored by the New York state chapter of the Wildlife Society. The Outstanding Conservationist Award for 2009 was presented to the authors of the book *Amphibians and Reptiles of New York State: Identification, Natural History, and Conservation*, published by Oxford University Press. The authors include: James P. Gibbs, SUNY ESF; Alvin R. Breisch, NYSDEC; Ducey, Glenn Johnson, SUNY Potsdam; the late John L. Behler, Wildlife Conservation Society; and the late Richard Bothner. The Wildlife Society gives this award periodically to "an individual or group of individuals working together, outside the wildlife profession, for significant contributions to the field of wildlife management; for furthering public understanding of the wildlife resource; or for developing initiating, or coordinating programs in the wildlife management field that have notably enhanced the wildlife resource in New York state."

Lin Lin, childhood/early childhood education, will chair a presentation session titled "Citizenship Education in International Settings" and lead a presentation on the topic of "National Identity Represented in School History Textbooks in Taiwan and Mainland China" at the 53rd Annual Conference of Comparative and International Education Society March 22-26 in Charleston, S.C. She collaborated with Hsueh-Chun (Grace) Chang, associate professor from Taichung University, Taiwan, to examine the changes in power and ideology in the discourse of history texts in public schools of mainland China and Taiwan, and how national identity were represented in history textbooks in Taiwan and mainland China through an analysis of texts and images.

She also will present at the New York State Council for the Social Studies (NYSCSS) on the topic of "Using WOW (Windows on the World) Posters to Integrate Five Geographic Themes and Global Awareness" at the annual conference of NYSCSS from April 1-5 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Thomas O. Mwanika, communication studies, was informed that his paper, "Teaching Statistics OnCampus, Online, Hybrid, or through Golf: Which Method Do Most Students Prefer?" has been accepted for presentation at the 8th Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. The conference is organized by the Hawaii International Conferences and co-sponsored by the University of Louisville, Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods. The Conference will be held June 4-7 at Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa, Honolulu.

Kathryn Russell, philosophy, was notified that her abstract was accepted for presentation at the "Developing a Good Heart in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics): The First Summit on Incorporating Social Justice and Service-Learning into the STEM Curriculum." The summit will be held June 11-12 in Ithaca, N.Y.

Tiantian Zheng, sociology/anthropology, had her book, *Red Lights: The Lives of Sex Workers in Postsocialist China*, published in March by the University of Minnesota Press. Details are included at www.upress.umn.edu/Books/Z/zheng_red.html. A review of her book appears in the March 20 issue of *The Chronicle Review*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Zheng also recently published the following articles:

- "Cultural Politics of Condoms During the Time of AIDS in China." *China Perspectives*. Special Issue on HIV/AIDS in China, March 2009.
- "Commodifying Romance and Searching for Love: Rural Migrant Bar Hostesses' Moral Vision in Post-Mao Dalian." *Modern China* (October 2008). 34 (4): 442-476.
- "Complexity of Life and Resistance: Informal Networks of Rural Migrant Karaoke Bar Hostesses in Urban Chinese Sex Industry." *China: An International Journal* (March 2008) 6 (1): 69-95.

Library Hours Posted

Regular Hours Through April 19

Monday- Thursday	7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m.-1 a.m.
<i>Exception: Easter, Sunday, April 12</i>	
	6 p.m.-1 a.m.

Extended Late Night Hours April 20-May 7

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.

Finals Week May 8-13

Friday, May 8	*7:30 a.m.-3 a.m.
Saturday, May 9-	
Sunday, May 10	8 a.m.-3 a.m.
Monday, May 11-	
Tuesday, May 12	*7:30 a.m.-3 a.m.
Wednesday, May 13	*7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

*Note: Open 7:30 a.m.-8 a.m. for study purposes only.

Coming Events



The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the Bulletin should be sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045, or by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

Monday, March 30

Open Meeting: Strategic Planning Steering Committee in conjunction with the Faculty Senate Long Range Planning Committee, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 1-3 p.m.

Workshop: Resume/Cover Letter Writing/Interviewing, Career Services, Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5, 6:30 p.m.

Performance: "He's Just Not That Into You!" Greg Behrendt, stand-up comedian and author, Corey Union Function Room, 7 p.m.

Women's History Month Lecture: Author Claudia Brenner, *Eight Bullets: One Woman's Story of Surviving Anti-Gay Violence*, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m. A book signing and reception will follow.

Tuesday, March 31

Educational Leadership Internship Conference: Corey Union, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Meeting: Strategic Planning Steering Committee in conjunction with the Faculty Senate Long Range Planning Committee, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Open Meeting: Strategic Planning Steering Committee in conjunction with the Faculty Senate Long Range Planning Committee, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Go Veg!" panel discussion, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, noon.

Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series: "Being Iraqi After Saddam: The Rise of Sectarianism and Civil War in Iraq" David Siddhartha Patel, Cornell University, Moffett Center, Room 2125, 4:30 p.m.; Reception to begin at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum, Moffett Center, Room 2126.

Principals' Panel: Five elementary, middle and high school administrators, sponsored by the Education Club, Sperry Center, Room 105, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

Community Roundtable: "The Long Journey: Understanding Bird Migration," by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Obama and the Media's Obsession with Race," Syed Pasha, communication studies, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Tournées Festival Film: "The Case of the Grinning Cat," moderated by Robert Ponterio, international communications and culture, Old Main Brown Auditorium, noon.

Open Meeting: Strategic Planning Steering Committee in conjunction with the Faculty Senate Long Range Planning Committee, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 1-3 p.m.

Lecture: "Inequality in Capital Punishment and Prisons in America," presented by the Criminology Society, Mecke Nagel, philosophy, and Herbert Haines, sociology/anthropology, Brooks Museum, Moffett Center, Room 2126, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 3

Open Meeting: Strategic Planning Steering Committee in conjunction with the Faculty Senate Long Range Planning Committee, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 2-4 p.m.

\$ Musical Comedy: "Guys and Dolls," Dowd Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

Admissions Open House: Program begins in the Park Center Alumni Arena, 9:45 a.m., campus-wide activities to follow throughout the day.

Children's Museum Series: "Chinese Dumplings and Technology," Children's Museum, O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$ Musical Comedy: "Guys and Dolls," Dowd Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

\$ Musical Comedy: "Guys and Dolls," Dowd Theatre, 2 p.m.

\$ Concert: ETA3, a New York City-based chamber music group, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 6

Lecture: "Out of the Shadows: Talking Honestly About Mental Health," Colleen Coffey, National Mental Health Awareness Campaign, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Grad Finale®: Corey Union Function Room, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

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