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International Education Week to Be Celebrated on Campus Nov. 17-21

H. Stephen Straight, a SUNY Binghamton vice provost who played a leadership role in the SUNY system's dual-diploma baccalaureate programs with universities in Turkey, will deliver the keynote address during SUNY Cortland's International Education Week 2008, which begins Monday, Nov. 17.

Straight will present "Imperatives for International Education in the United States for the Twenty-First Century" at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Straight's talk is free and open to the public, as are all events of International Education Week, unless otherwise noted. The five days will be packed with lectures from a global perspective, information on study abroad opportunities, musical performances of the world, art and cultural exhibitions, meals featuring the cuisine of different countries and more.

International Education Week is part of an

initiative originally sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the Department of Education, explained Stephen Burwood, James M. Clark Center for International Education, which sponsors the week's activities.

"Increasingly, the week is celebrated globally," Burwood said. "In this country, there is a widespread effort by American universities and colleges to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from around the world to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States."

"Issues of peace, economics, international trade, energy resources and diplomacy require a special comprehension of how other people think and live," added President Erik J. Bitterbaum.

Straight is a professor of anthropology and of linguistics and vice provost for

undergraduate education and international affairs at Binghamton University. He helped initiate, design and implement SUNY's now-extensive set of Turkish universities' dual-diploma baccalaureate programs, for which SUNY won the 2007 Andrew Heiskell Award for International Partnerships from the Institute of International Education.

On the faculty at Binghamton University since 1970, Straight has served since 1999 as vice provost, during which time the institution was selected as one of eight colleges and universities nationwide to participate from 2000-01 in the American Council on Education's "Promising Practices Project: Highlighting Excellence in Comprehensive Internationalization."

International Education Week will feature the following activities:

During the week, Neubig Hall will offer an international menu as a dining option from 4-8 p.m. The cost for walk-in dining at Neubig Hall is \$8.50. The Colloquium will offer the same menu one day behind Neubig's at prices ranging up to \$5.95. The Caleion Room will feature free samples prepared by international students on designated evenings titled "A Taste of Japan" and "A Taste of Turkey."

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Revised Academic Faculty Affairs Committee Will Be Sent to a Campus-wide Referendum

A proposed change in the name, membership composition and duties of the Faculty Affairs Committee will go to a campus-wide referendum following a unanimous vote by the Faculty Senate at its Nov. 11 meeting in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Faculty Senate Chair William Buxton, literacy, said that the proposal would require a two-thirds majority to pass. No date has been set for the referendum but Buxton hopes to have it conducted before the end of semester.

The proposal calls for a new name — the Academic Faculty Affairs Committee — and the removal of the one professional and two student members. The six faculty members and their respective areas of representation — mathematics/sciences, social/behavioral sciences, fine arts/humanities, professional

studies, education and the library — would remain untouched.

A lengthy debate ensued over the proposal to elect a seventh committee member, a chair, from tenured teaching faculty and librarians.

Senator Howard Botwinick argued in favor of the motion, citing that a large portion of the committee's duties revolve around review of personnel policies of academic departments and librarians. A tenured chair, he noted, would not be exposed to the potential repercussions from committee decisions in these matters that a non-tenured chair would face. The motion's supporters stated that the election of a chair, who would have a voting seat on both the Steering Committee and Faculty Senate, would add prestige and would be more representative of the faculty as a whole.

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Longtime Classified Staff Members Will Be Honored on Dec. 5

SUNY Cortland will formally recognize several employees, including one 40-year and four 35-year workers on Friday, Dec. 5, in the Corey Union Function Room during the 39th Annual Service Recognition Ceremony sponsored by the Human Resources Office.

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

Pedrick, only the second SUNY Cortland classified staff employee to have worked for four decades, began her career in September 1968 as a stenographer in the Education Department. In 1978, she transferred to the Academic Affairs Office, where she served as secretary to the assistant vice president for academic affairs. The following year, she was promoted to senior stenographer and, in 1981, to principal stenographer. In 1989, she was promoted to her current title. Since then she has been the secretary to the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

O'Hara joined SUNY Cortland in April 1973 as a part-time typist in the Memorial Library. In 1976, she transferred to the Purchasing Office and, in 1979, to the Accounts Payable Office. She has worked in the Administrative Computing Office since July 1986 in roles of increasing responsibility as account clerk, calculations clerk I, keyboard specialist I and, since 1999, as a secretary I.

Poole started at SUNY Cortland as a cleaner in 1973 and was promoted to janitor in 1977. In

1983, he transferred to a maintenance helper position. Two years later, he was promoted to maintenance assistant and, in 1991, to general mechanic. Since 1997, he has held the title of maintenance supervisor I.

Snell began her career at SUNY Cortland in 1973 as a stenographer in the Education Department. She transferred to the Educational Opportunity Program in 1975. She began her longstanding career in the Physical Education

Department in 1979 as a senior stenographer. She was promoted to secretary I in 1989 and to secretary II in 1991.

Sweet joined the College in 1973 as a stenographer in the Geology Department. She was promoted to senior stenographer in 1977 and to secretary I in 1989, serving both the Physics Department and Geology Department. In 1995, she transferred to her current position in the Biological Sciences Department.

Senate Endorses Resolutions Favoring Support of SUNY

The Faculty Senate passed two resolutions, offered by SUNY Senator Mary Ware, foundations and social advocacy, urging Gov. David Paterson to institute the major recommendations of the recent New York State Commission on Higher Education as well as to restore funding to SUNY.

Ware told the Faculty Senate at its Nov. 11 meeting that other SUNY campuses had already passed the resolutions. Both resolutions emanated from the University Faculty Senate. One called for action on the Commission recommendations.

The second resolution stated that "SUNY should not sustain the same percentage of budget reductions as other state agencies" and that "the faculty and academic and professional staff, who

define the university, must be preserved at all costs even during periods of budget shortfalls."

The resolution further called for a rational tuition policy for SUNY "that leads to small, predictable, annual tuition increases tied to a relevant inflationary index such as the Higher Education Price Index" and "which should not be used as an alternative to required state appropriation." Lastly, the motion asked that Gov. Paterson and the Legislature "restore to SUNY a substantial portion of the budget cuts already made and provide sufficient funds in continuing years to maintain SUNY as one of the premier institutions of public higher education in the country."

Faculty Affairs Committee Changes Go to a Referendum

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Senator Joy Hendrick, physical education, countered that none of the Faculty Senate committee chairs are elected and that the issue should be addressed by the Faculty Senate unilaterally and not one committee at a time.

Senators defeated the election proposal by a 7-5 margin and then focused on the second half of the motion requiring that the chair be tenured.

Without an election "to operationalize" the requirement of a tenured chair, Botwinick revised the wording to read "the chair should be tenured, whenever possible." His amendment passed, although Robert Spitzer, political science, noted the possibility exists that none of the six elected members might be tenured or that if only one was tenured, he or she might not want to be the chair.

"We should let committees elect their own chair or it will deter the effective functions of committees on campus," he said.

With regard to duties, the proposal more clearly defines what would be required of the Academic Faculty Affairs Committee. The primary duty would be "to regularly review the policies

and procedures of academic departments and of the library that affect faculty with academic rank for renewal of term appointment, for granting of continuing appointment, and for promotion to full professor as described in Section 220.06 and Chapter 230 of the *College Handbook*."

A secondary duty of the committee would be "to conduct a review of Section 220.06 and Chapter 230 of the *College Handbook* at least once every three years and, upon completing any such review, to recommend needed changes to the Faculty Senate."

The Academic Faculty Affairs Committee would also "provide assistance to any individual faculty member with academic rank having unresolved problems regarding their Departmental, school or sub-school personnel review process or problems deriving from it."

Lastly, the proposal states that, beyond the aforementioned duties, "all other faculty matters to be considered by the committee will be designated to it in writing by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee."



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Dec. 1. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday break, the early deadline for copy for that issue is noon on Monday, Nov. 24.

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.

Porter Elected President of Modern Language Association

Catherine Porter, international communications and culture emerita, of New York, N.Y., recently became president of the Modern Language Association of America (MLA), an international organization serving English and foreign language teachers.

Elected to the organization as second vice president in 2006, Porter served as first vice president during 2008 and will be president during 2009.

For more than 100 years, MLA members have worked to strengthen the study and teaching of English and foreign language and literature. The association has more than 30,000 members in 100 countries with the majority in the U.S. and Canada.

Founded in 1883, the MLA provides opportunities for its members to share their scholarly findings and teaching experiences with colleagues and to discuss trends in the academy, almost exclusively in higher education. Nearly 300 members are elected to govern the association through its Executive Council, Delegate Assembly and other governance committees.

The organization hosts meetings and an annual convention and works with related

associations. More than 2,000 members give papers and readings each year at the convention.

The organization sustains *The MLA International Bibliography*, the only comprehensive bibliography in language and literature, and an exceptional publishing program in the humanities, with four major periodicals: *PMLA*, the *ADE Bulletin*, the *ADFL Bulletin* and *Profession*.

Porter has served the MLA as chair of its Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Rights and Responsibilities. She served on MLA's Delegate Assembly and the Delegate Assembly Organizing Committee and was an elected member of the Executive Council from 1996-2000.

She joined SUNY Cortland in 1969 as an assistant professor of French in the International Communications and Culture Department, was promoted to professor in 1982 and chaired the department for 10 years. A former Faculty Senate treasurer, Porter also served on numerous committees, including the College Assessment Committee and the Graduate Faculty Executive Council. She retired in 2001 after serving for 32 years on the faculty.

Relay for Life Seeks Volunteers, Participants

Volunteers and participants are being sought for the fourth annual Relay for Life of SUNY Cortland, which will be held from 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, through 7 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Lusk Field House.

Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, unites a community in the fight against cancer. The campus community is encouraged to participate.

Volunteers can earn more than 12 community service hours. The event is sponsored by Colleges Against Cancer and funded by the student activity fee.

Last year, nearly 1,000 students, faculty and staff members and their families and friends raised more than \$55,000 for the American Cancer Society.

To register, start a team, join a team or make a donation, visit the Web site at www.events.cancer.org/RFLSUNYCortlandNY. The online site is designed to allow participants to send e-mails to their family and friends asking for donations. Donations can be made online, handed in at the event or sent to the local American Cancer Society.

To volunteer or for more information, contact cortlandcac@gmail.com or call Cathy Smith in the Health Promotion Office at (607) 753-2066.

College Council to Meet Nov. 17

The SUNY Cortland College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, in Miller Building, Room 405.

Council members will hear reports by College Council Chair Dorothea Fowler, SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum and Student Government Association President Casey Hahl.

Prior to the meeting, Donald Sawyer III, director of the Multicultural Life Office at SUNY Cortland, will give a presentation on multicultural affairs beginning at 3:15 p.m. .

Alpha Sigma Alpha Returns After 55-Year Absence

The colors crimson and pearl white will once again be seen on campus, thanks to the re-colonization of the Alpha Sigma Alpha national sorority.

For about a year and a half, more than 50 students worked to bring the sorority back to SUNY Cortland. The new Greek organization was officially recognized by the College in mid-October. From Nov. 6-7, national representatives visited campus to interview interested women. The Alpha Sigma Alpha representatives formally established the colony for 43 new sisters with a pinning ceremony on Nov. 8.

"This is my dream come true," said Lauren Hedger, a senior special education and English major from Smithtown, N.Y. "We started this more than a year ago and it's a goal we've been working toward. It feels great to have achieved it. I am so proud of all of the girls."

In Spring 2009, more undergraduate women will be recruited to join. The formal chapter installation will occur near the end of the spring semester with invited guests to include national and College representatives as well as alumnae.

Alpha Sigma Alpha was chartered as the Gamma Clio chapter in 1946 at SUNY Cortland, but the chapter was closed in 1953 when the

State University of New York forced all campus sororities and fraternities to sever their ties with national organizations because of the perceived exclusion of minority groups in some of these organizations. The Gamma Clio chapter then became a local sorority called Alpha Sigma, which became inactive in the 1970s because of the declining interest in Greek organizations.

"The national organization is incredibly excited to come back to SUNY Cortland," said Amber Shaverdi, national membership growth coordinator for Alpha Sigma Alpha. "Cortland's chapter was one of our first 50 and to come back to a place where we've had a history, especially to a campus that is experiencing growth, is exciting."

Alpha Sigma Alpha exists to promote high ideals and standards for its members throughout their lives. The organization strives to develop women of poise and purpose and to assist members in fostering lifetime friendships.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha chapter will join five sororities, four fraternities and one service fraternity at SUNY Cortland.

For more information, contact Wohlleber at (607) 753-2321.

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

Outstanding Non-Traditional Students Recognized

In honor of Non-Traditional Students' Week, Nov. 2-8, the campus community was asked to recognize undergraduate students who balance college with family, jobs and other commitments. Faculty, staff members and traditional undergraduate students submitted more than 65 forms. A certificate of recognition and an official "Celebrating Non-Trads!" pen will be given to the following students in recognition of their hard work and commitment:

Tiffany Adams	William Klingensmith
Rachael Alexander	Bobbie Landsdowne
Jaime Atencio	Kerry Linden
Donna Atkins	Jennifer Lobdell
Alexandra Baldwin	Jolie Ludwig
Jeremiah Best	Blythe McPletl
Jennifer Burhans	David McPletl
David Campbell, Jr.	Brian Monica
Valerie Cannon	Alison Monroe
Atina Copello	Robin Mooney
Laurie Dando	Kelli Parsons
Renee Denney	Michael Pierce
Linda Eastman	Dan Pitcher
Joseph Emmons	Todd Plourde
Kristin Fall	Jennifer Rea
John Fesetch	Kathryn Schultheis
Rhonda Gall-Campbell	Kori Sickles
Jennifer Garcias	Jodie Smith
Caitlin Goodwin	Janet Stefura
Colleen Haley-Driscoll	Brian Truelson
Sherry Hicks	David Van Hamlin
Ami Ingrahm	Stephanie Van Hamlin
Lina Januszka	Susana VanSant
Angela Johnson	Taylor Weigand
Stephanie Kelly	Bart White
Troy Killian	Amy Willard

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

SUNY Cortland Senior Receives Minority Student Scholarship

John-Luke Henriquez, a senior at SUNY Cortland, was named one of 25 recipients of the American Geological Institute's (AGI) Minority Participation Program Geoscience Student Scholarship.

AGI awarded \$1,500 to Henriquez, a geology major from Bronx, N.Y. Recipients also are matched with a mentor from the geoscience community to foster whole professional development, said Christopher Cirmo, geology. Professional development experiences include field camp, professional society memberships or travel and registration to a meeting of one of AGI's member societies.

The goal for the program is to develop the professional corps of underrepresented ethnic-minority students in the geosciences.

"I'm proud that I earned this scholarship, as it means that I am a representative of Hispanics in my chosen field of geology," said Henriquez, who minors in chemistry. "It's important to me as both a future geologist and a minority."

Henriquez received the Jim Kradyna Summer Field Camp Scholarship from the Cortland Geology Department in 2008. The money was used to offset his costs to attend SUNY Cortland's five-week summer geology course offered at Brauer Field Station.

Since Fall 2005, Henriquez has been on either the President's List or Dean's List. In Spring 2007, he participated in Scholars' Day with a poster on "Conditions of Microfacturing in the Southwestern Adirondacks by Fluid Inclusion Analysis."

After graduation, Henriquez plans to obtain either a master's or doctoral degree in geochemistry.

The AGI is a non-profit federation of 45 geoscientific and professional associations that represent more than 100,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources and interaction with the environment.

The AGI Minority Participation Program is the longest running minority program in the geosciences, dating back to 1972. More than 950 scholars have received millions of dollars in scholarships over the past 36 years. Many past scholarship winners are working as leaders in the geoscience community and many have gone on to careers in other fields.

Campus Directory Available for Emeritus Faculty and Staff

Emeritus faculty and staff who want a copy of the *2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Directory* should call the Publications and Electronic Media Office at (607) 753-2519 or send a request by e-mail to publications@cortland.edu.

Faculty and Staff Directory Change Announced

Please note the following change to the information printed in the *2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Directory*.

On page 7, Elizabeth Sharp, art and art history, is incorrectly listed as being on leave for Fall 2008.

Information from the online directory as of Sept. 8, 2008, is reflected in the blue faculty and staff pages of the printed book. Faculty and staff are asked to keep their online listing current. Instructions on updating personal listings for the online directory can be found at the top of page 2 in the *2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Directory*.

Contact the Publications and Electronic Media Office at (607) 753-2519 or by e-mail to publications@cortland.edu with questions or comments regarding the *2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Directory*.

Dowd Gallery 2008 Faculty Biennial Art Exhibition on Display Through Feb. 6

The Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery opened its "2008 Art and Art History Faculty Biennial" exhibition on Nov. 14 with an artist's reception.

The exhibition, which runs through Friday, Feb. 6, is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Group tours are also available. The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

The show will include pieces by 12 current and emeriti faculty members including Caitlin Applegate, Martine Barnaby, Jeremiah Donovan, Charles Heasley, Kathryn Kramer, Kevin Mayer, Andrew Mount, Jenn McNamara, Paul Parks, Vaughn Randall, Liz Sharp and Bryan Thomas.

"On display you will find the range and vibrancy of the department through the research the faculty conducts," said Gallery Director Andrew Mount. "This year, we have decided to include some contributions from our distinguished art history faculty."

The gallery is currently organizing public programs related to this exhibition. These will include lectures, artists talks and seminars.

Describing his purposeful sculpture of a tool without use, Randall said, "A machine which is in a state of purity, untethered to purpose, can be experienced as a concept. A wing form is the main line of contour running through the design, indicating voyage."

"Unrequited" is an installation that explores the moments we replay obsessively in our minds: the ones we revisit wishing we could change, that we could make right with a different gesture or turn of phrase," said McNamara of her exhibition. "Two abstract forms move toward each other never quite meeting, creating the desired connection. Energy dissipates in the form of black and silver lines, as the forms don't quite connect, drawing away to a lost possibility."

Observed Donovan, "My ceramic work is based on an underlying theme, which is the union of disparate elements. The forms are thrown, altered and reconstructed on tilted planes, attempting to create a visual tension and movement in each piece. I work intuitively from sketches, establishing the rhythm and movement of the pot as it evolves through the process of building.

By manipulating the surface of the wet clay and by applying slips, Raku glazes, and terrasilatas, I build a patina of many layers. My recent ceramics draw inspiration from natural forms, such as the interior of walnuts, and reference the colors and textures of ancient Chinese bronzes. The work in this exhibition explores the intricacies of interiors and exteriors and the boundaries between."

"Dowd Gallery is trying to extend its environmental responsibility by using e-mail

newsletters rather than printing invitations," Mount noted, adding that individuals may sign up to receive electronic newsletters by sending an e-mail to dowdgallery@cortland.edu with the subject line "Sign me up for e-news."

The exhibitions and associated programs are supported by the Cortland College Foundation.

For more programming or volunteer information, contact Mount at (607) 753-4216 or andrew.mount@cortland.edu.

ASC Thanksgiving Break Hours Posted

Thanksgiving break begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1. Following are Auxiliary Service Corporation hours for the holiday week:

Bookmark

Monday-Tuesday	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday-Sunday	Closed

Caleion Room

Tuesday-Sunday	Closed
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Campus Corner and Subway

Monday	10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed

Colloquium

Monday	11:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Tuesday	1 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed

Dragon's Court

Monday	11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday	Closed
Sunday	2-10 p.m.

Dragon's Den

Monday-Tuesday	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.-noon
Thursday-Sunday	Closed

Dunkin' Donuts

Monday	7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed

Friendly's

Monday	6-11 p.m.
Tuesday-Sunday	Closed

Hilltop

Monday-Tuesday	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed

Neubig

Monday	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 4-8 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed
Sunday	Renovations begin

Poolside

Monday	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday-Sunday	Closed

Raquette Pizza

Monday	5-11 p.m.
Wednesday-Saturday	Closed
Sunday	2-11 p.m.

College Store

Monday	8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-noon
Thursday-Sunday	Closed

Special hours for renovation:

Monday, Dec. 1 -	
Wednesday, Dec. 3	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 4	Regular hours 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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All week, the Teaching Materials Center at Memorial Library will display posters on the theme of "WOW — Window on the World."

On Monday, Nov. 17, "English Language Program Day," Neubig Dining and Dragon's Court will serve a complete Latin-American dinner featuring pernil, a dish with roast pork and garlic, yellow rice and beans and sweet plantains.

On Monday, four programs will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby.

Wells College Dean Anne Lundquist and other Peace Corps alumni from the Syracuse, N.Y., area will present "Learn about the Peace Corps."

Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, will discuss the College's "China Summer Art, History and Culture" course.

George Dugan, art and art history emeritus and internationally renowned painter, will give a talk on "Dingle Summer Art."

Meanwhile, an opportunity will be provided for students to begin the process of studying abroad with the program, "Apply for and Purchase Your U.S. Passport," without having to go downtown to the post office. The fee is \$100 and must be paid by check.

Also from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday, but in the Park Center lobby, interested individuals can meet the six German exchange students currently being hosted by the College from Cologne's Deutsche Sporthochschule.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, "Foreign Language Program Day," the Caleion Room, Dragon's Court, and Neubig Dining will feature African food.

Global Ambassadors Club members will be available to discuss their Student Government Association-affiliated club from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Old Main lobby.

On Tuesday, three programs will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Old Main lobby.

Norma Helsper, international communications and culture, will present "¡Bienvenidos a Mexico!" LaRochele, France, natives Marie and Robert Ponterio, international communications and culture, will present a University of LaRochele Information Session.

Exchange students from Capital Normal University and faculty and staff who have visited this key educational institution of Beijing, China, will discuss the exchange program.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, "Internships Program/Peace Corps Day," the Caleion Room, Dragon's Court and Neubig will serve a complete Irish dinner.

From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Peace Corps alumni will share their experiences and provide advice on how to join the Peace Corps.

Students who completed the European Sport Study Seminar will offer "2 Weeks in Europe + 3 Weeks Online = College Credits + International Networking Opportunities" from noon-1 p.m. in the Old Main lobby.

On Thursday, Nov. 20, "European Program Day," the Caleion Room, Dragon's Court and Neubig Dining will serve a Mediterranean dinner.

Lynn Anderson, recreation, parks and leisure studies, will present "Make the Wilderness your Classroom" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Studio West lobby.

Students who completed the European Sport Study Seminar will repeat the "2 Weeks in Europe + 3 Weeks Online = College Credits + International Networking Opportunities" from noon-1 p.m. on Thursday in the Studio West lobby.

On Friday, Nov. 21, the Clark Center in Miller Building, Room B-16, will be open to visitors from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

For more information about International Education Week, visit the Clark Center in Miller Building, Room B-16, or call (607) 753-2209.

News Briefs

Grammar and Usage Topic of Nov. 20 Women's Lunch

The Women's Initiatives Committee will host a Women's Brown Bag Lunch from noon-1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, in Corey Union, Room 209.

The brown bag lunch offers professional women the chance to meet, share ideas and develop campus networks.

Guest speaker Ingrid Jordak, publications and electronic media, will present, "Write it Right!" a 30-minute presentation on common grammar and usage problems, writing style conventions and where to find answers to writing and style questions on the SUNY Cortland Web site.

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

Evolutionary Paleoecologist To Discuss Fossil Screw Shells

Warren D. Allmon, director of the Paleontological Research Institute and Museum of the Earth and professor of paleontology at Cornell University, will present "Lessons from the Past: The Natural History and Evolution of Fossil Screw Shells" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The free lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in Bowers Hall, Room 109.

With more than 1,500 fossil and recent species, screw shells, which are marine snails of the family Turritellidae, have been an integral component of marine ecosystems of the western Atlantic for the past 130 million years. They now provide textbook examples of evolution and extinction within changing climatic and oceanographic systems.

The talk is sponsored by the Geology Department and the Geology Club. For more information, contact Christopher McRoberts, geology, at christopher.mcroberts@cortland.edu.

Symposium Set for Dec. 4

Advisement and transition will host the 8th annual COR 101 Teaching Assistant Poster Symposium from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

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

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

Fall 2008 Bulletin Schedule

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#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

Faculty-Staff Activities

Julie Barclay, geology, recently coordinated a new program to recognize National Earth Science Week. Four adolescence education: earth science majors participated in an Earth Science Outreach Program to enrich the classroom science experience of school-age children as well as to provide a medium for education majors to gain teaching experience. Students **Justine Dziura**, **Jared Foro** and **Frederick Morello** each prepared interactive presentations for science classes at Homer Junior High School. **Allison Ammirati** presented information and ran an experiment with the pre-school children at the SUNY Cortland Child Care Center.

Timothy J. Baroni, biological sciences, had his article and photo titled "From the World of Fungi, a New Disease-Fighter?" posted online on *National Geographic News*. The article is about his Belize fungi expedition and can be accessed at <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/10/081031-belize-mushroom-missions.html>.

Alexander G. Gonzalez, English, has been informed that his article "Joyce's Presence in Iris Murdoch's 'Something Special'" has been accepted for publication in *Studies in Short Fiction*.

Mary McGuire, political science, will spend the spring semester as a foreign expert at Capital Normal University (CNU) in Beijing, China. She will work with faculty in the General English Department, teaching a course in American political current events and leading English discussion classes. The Clark Center for International Education worked with CNU's College of International Education to facilitate McGuire's residency in Beijing.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of a book chapter titled, "'Hot' and 'Not-so-Hot' Buttons in the 2008 Presidential Election," to be published in a new book on the 2008 elections, *Winning the Presidency 2008*. The book, edited by William Crotty, Northeastern University, will be published in early 2009 by Paradigm.

Karen Stearns, English, and graduate students in the M.A.T. program, presented a session titled, "So What About Those Twenty-Five Books a Year: Creating Secondary Classrooms Where Everyone is a Reader" at the annual New York State English Council Conference held Oct. 24 in Albany, N.Y.

Graduate students **Erin Bowman**, **Erica Brazee**, **Jessica Exter**, **Joyce Hansen**, **Allison Porzio**, **Kari Redmond** and **Raphael Tombasco** gave small seminars on topics ranging from post-9/11 literature for young adults and constructions of pregnant and parenting teens in young adult literature to hunger as a metaphor in young adult novels. Their conference presentations grew out of their experiences in the Literature for Young Adults class, which they took with Stearns in Spring 2008. Stearns serves as a regional director for the Cortland area on the NYSEC Board. Five undergraduates from the adolescence education: English program, **Doug Adams**, **Kaitlin Brown**, **Stacia Derzdinski**, **Krystina Hardter** and **Alexis Kawalik**, and graduate student **Brian Cibelli** also attended the conference.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Men's Basketball at Utica, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21

Men's Ice Hockey vs. Geneseo, 7 p.m.

Women's Ice Hockey at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Wrestling at Oneonta Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Monroe Community College, noon.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Monroe Community College, noon.

Men's Basketball at CCNY, New York, N.Y., 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Hamilton, 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Misericordia at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 4 p.m.

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

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Div. III Championships, Hanover, Ind., TBA

Men's Cross Country at NCAA Div. III Championships, Hanover, Ind., TBA

Football at Opponent and site TBA

Sunday, Nov. 23

Women's Basketball at Skidmore or Western New England, 12 or 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Women's Basketball at Elmira, 6 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Elmira, 8 p.m.

Mark Worrell, sociology/anthropology, editor of *The New York Journal of Sociology*, has announced that the inaugural issue of the publication features topics on propaganda as well as pieces in critical social theory and finance globalization. Volume one also features the work of **Jeffrey Howison**, sociology/anthropology. Volume two, slated for publication during the summer of 2009 will feature previously unpublished manuscripts from Friedrich Pollock, of the famed Frankfurt School, as well as the renowned scholar of Protestant theology, Ernst Troeltsch. The journal and its contents may be accessed at www.newyorksociology.org.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, recently delivered a presentation titled "The Beauty and Utility of the Periodic Table" to a meeting of high school chemistry teachers from Central New York that was held at East Syracuse-Minoa High School.

Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 17

International Education Week 2008: Campus-wide events throughout the week. See story on page 1.

College Council Meeting: Miller Building, Room 405, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Native American Film Series: "Luna, The Spirit of the Whale," Sperry Center, Room 106, 7 p.m.

Concert: Choral Union, Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Sandwich Seminar: "NeoVox: What Is It?" Lorraine Berry, *NeoVox*, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Geology Department Seminar Series: "Lessons from the Past: The Natural History and Evolution of Fossil Screw Shells," Warren D. Allmon, Cornell University, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Relaxation Station," Cathy Smith and interns from the Health Promotion Office, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

\$ Hunger Banquet: Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity, Corey Union Function Room, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Sandwich Seminar: "Global Service-Learning: Local and Distant Approaches," Patricia Martinez, international communications and culture, and John Suarez, service-learning, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Women's Brown Bag Lunch: "Write it Right!" presented by Ingrid Jordak, publications and electronic media, Corey Union, Room 209, noon-1 p.m.

International Education Week Speaker: "Imperatives for International Education in the United States for the 21st Century," H. Stephen Straight, SUNY Binghamton, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Concert: College Singers perform Broadway classics, Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Children's Museum Workshop: "Paint! Paint! Paint!" Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fundraiser: Relay for Life of SUNY Cortland, Lusk Field House, 7 p.m. through 7 a.m. Nov. 23

Tuesday, Nov. 25

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

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Break begins: 8 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27

No Classes, offices closed.

Fall Semester Library Hours Posted

Extended Late Night Hours Through Dec. 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.

Exception:

Tuesday, Nov. 25 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, Nov. 26	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 27-	
Saturday, Nov. 29	Closed
Sunday, Nov. 30	4 p.m.-3 a.m.



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