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Community Roundtable to Address Sustainable Energy

A representative from Renovus Energy in Ithaca, N.Y., and the chair of the SUNY Cortland Physics Department will discuss the impact that a renewable energy system would have on Central New York on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Titled "Sustainable Energy," the Community 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.

Brice Smith, physics, and Melissa Kemp, project designer of solar electric and thermal systems at Renovus Energy, are the panelists. They will engage the audience in a discussion about how to prevent the worst consequences of global warming by cutting fossil fuel use

over the next decade and virtually eliminating it by mid-century. The speakers will discuss how the goal is attainable without relying on nuclear power because many of the technologies, such as solar electric and wind, are already available.

"I will talk about solar energy and sustainability in New York state," said Kemp, who has been with Renovus Energy since 2006. "My focus is to make the technical, social, economic and environmental case and showcase the successes for solar electric, solar thermal and small wind systems."

Kemp previously worked as an analyst and organizer for Public Citizen in Washington, D.C., where she organized the opposition for new nuclear and coal plants and broadened

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State Parks Commissioner Carol Ash to Give Metcalf Lecture At College's 58th Annual Recreation Conference Nov. 6-7

Carol Ash, the commissioner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and the state historic preservation officer, will deliver the prestigious Metcalf Endowment Lecture at this year's 58th annual SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference from Nov. 6-7.

Ash's vision for the future of state parks includes improving park infrastructure and working to ensure that the agency's policies and initiatives can serve as a model in efforts to address global warming. Her talk, "Rebuilding New York State's Parks," begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, in the Corey Union Function Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

"Reach for Recreation" is the theme of the two-day gathering, the nation's oldest continuous collegiate-sponsored recreation education conference. The Recreation, Parks and Leisure

Studies Department conference receives additional support for its Metcalf Lecture from the Metcalf Endowment.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Thursday and 7:30 a.m. on Friday at Corey Union. The fee is \$85 for professionals and \$35 for students to attend both days; \$60 for professionals and \$35 for students to attend Thursday only; and \$55 for professionals and \$35 for students to attend Friday only. The additional cost to receive Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits is \$8. The registration fee includes meals and entertainment. Additional information may be obtained by calling (607) 753-4939, by e-mailing reconf@cortland.edu or online at www.cortland.edu/rec, where the brochure and registration form may be viewed or printed.

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Senate Sends Full-Time Lecturer Representation To Campus Referendum

The Faculty Senate gave its approval to adding two new seats for full-time lecturers, a move that now sends the proposal to a campus-wide referendum. No date was set for the balloting.

Spirited and sometimes impassioned discussion by senators and guests took place on the issue during the Oct. 28 meeting in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Senator Howard Botwinick, economics, who proposed the motion, and Senator Joseph Governali, health, disagreed on the process needed to create the new seats. Governali argued that the by-laws needed to be amended first so that eligibility would be defined before taking any steps to add the two seats. Botwinick countered that the Senate needed to pass its motion and that a referendum would decide the issue.

Karla Alwes, English, sided with Botwinick stating that the Faculty Senate followed his proposed procedure last year when she presided over the group on other issues.

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Anthropologist to Describe Guatemala After the War as Part of ‘Culture of Violence’ Series

Anthropologist Jennifer Burrell, who has spent more than three years in Guatemala researching Mesoamerica and Latin America, will speak on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Burrell, assistant professor of anthropology at SUNY Albany, will begin her talk on “After War: Living Transition in Highland Guatemala” at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304. A reception in the

Brooks Museum, located in Cornish Hall, Room D-312, 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. All lectures in the series take place on Wednesdays.

Burrell will discuss her more than 38 months of fieldwork in the town of Todos Santos Cuchumatán in Guatemala between 1994 and 2007, a

time-period that spans the wartime and the signing of the Peace Accords, which ended the 36-year civil war. She will describe the wealth of desires and expectations associated with the end of the civil war as well as the massive wage and labor emigration, mostly to the United States by Guatemalans who hoped to fulfill dreams unmet in the aftermath.

Burrell’s current research on Mexican and Central American migration, health and work in the New York State Capital Region is part of a grant-funded, bi-national research team examining recent migratory flows from Mexico to three key regional employment sectors in Upstate New York.

Her interests focus on Mesoamerica and Latin America, political economy, structural and political violence, human rights, forensic anthropology, health, development, gender, and anthropology and history.

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

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

SUNY Cortland Students Urged to Vote on Nov. 4

The Institute for Civic Engagement and the campus chapter of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) are encouraging students to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

“It’s not just about whether their vote ‘counts’ or will swing the election one way or the other,” said Alicia Eimer, NYPIRG coordinator. “Politicians will start talking to and listening to students when they start voting in large numbers. If students want to be heard, they need to show up at the polls.”

The two new polling locations, which will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., for on-campus students are the Cortland County Water Works and Studio West.

Any student who used Bishop Hall, Clark Hall, Randall Hall, Glass Tower Hall, Brockway Hall,

DeGroat Hall, Shea Hall, Cheney Hall, Fitzgerald Hall or Whitaker Hall as their address when they registered to vote will vote at the Cortland County Water Works. The familiar brick building is on Broadway Avenue adjacent to the pond and wooded area where the ducks and deer reside.

Students who used Alger Hall, Hayes Hall, Higgins Hall, Casey Tower, Hendrick Hall or Smith Tower as their address when they registered to vote will cast their ballots in Studio West, located across the street from the Park Center and the bus stop there.

Meanwhile, off-campus students should have received a card in the mail from the Board of Elections telling them where to vote. Those students uncertain about where to vote, should call NYPIRG at (607) 753-4815, e-mail Eimer at alicia.nypirg@gmail.com or visit the Web at <https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/votersearch.aspx>.

Students should bring identification with them when they go to vote, explained Eimer.

“A student ID is sufficient but a driver’s license is preferred,” she said. “If students are not on the voter registration list, they can still vote. When they go to vote, they can ask the poll worker for a paper ballot, also called an affidavit ballot. The County Board of Elections will verify that the individual filling out a paper ballot is, in fact, registered to vote. If he or she is registered, then his or her vote will be counted.”

SUNY Cortland students will be asked to complete an electronic survey to help determine the percentage of our students who registered and the percentage who actually voted, added Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology.

The survey is part of a national effort, called the Campus Votes Challenge, being conducted by Tufts University. Students can take the survey on the Web at <https://websurveyor.net/wsb.dll/5588/CampusVotes.htm>.

For more information, call Eimer at (607) 753-4815 or Kendrick at (607) 753-2481.

Non-Traditional Students Will Be Recognized Nov. 2-8

Nominations are being accepted through Friday, Nov. 7, for the “Celebrate-a-Non-Trad” campaign. Sponsored by Advisement and Transition, the campaign is part of Non-Traditional Students’ Week, Nov. 2-8.

Forms have been e-mailed to the campus community and are available in Advisement and Transition, Memorial Library, Room A-III. To request or submit a form, contact Non-Traditional Student Support Coordinator Cheryl Hines at cheryl.hines@cortland.edu.

The purpose of the campaign is to recognize non-traditional students who often balance college with other commitments such as family, jobs and long commutes. SUNY Cortland will recognize nominated non-traditional students with a certificate and a small gift.

Nominations should include the student’s name, contact information, relationship to the student and comments about the non-traditional student. Comments will be listed on the certificate, unless otherwise noted.

For more information, contact Hines at (607) 753-4726 or cheryl.hines@cortland.edu.

View Election Returns in Sperry Center

The community is invited to “Watch the Election Returns Live!” beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Sperry Center, Room 105. Refreshments will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Political Science Association, the Political Science Department, Education Club, College Republicans, History Club and the History Department.

The Bulletin

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Nov. 17. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

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.

Sandwich Seminar to Focus on Tahirih Justice Center

Two speakers will discuss an organization founded in 1997 to address the acute need for legal services for immigrant and refugee women who have fled to the U.S. to seek protection from human rights abuses on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Azar Parvizi-Majidi, an emeritus associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Delaware, and her sister, Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management, will discuss "Tahirih Justice Center – Promoting Justice for Women and Girls Worldwide" at a noon Sandwich Seminar in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Sponsored by the President's Office, the talk is free and open to the public.

The pair will give the same presentation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Christ Presbyterian Church/United Community Church, located at 292 Tompkins St. in Cortland. The discussion is also free and open to the public.

The Tahirih Justice Center is a non-profit organization founded on the belief that the achievement of equality between women and men is necessary if society is to progress, according

to Parvizi-Majidi. Working towards legal and social justice for women is a critical part of making this equality a reality. The center, a secular organization founded on the spiritual principles of the Baha'i Faith, focuses on the principles of justice, equality and consultation and welcomes individuals of all religious backgrounds.

Tahirih (pronounced: ta-HE-ray), which means "the Pure One," was a poet and scholar who fought for women's rights in an oppressive Middle Eastern society in the mid-19th century. She was the first Muslim woman who appeared without a veil in front of men as a symbol of equality of man and woman in 1848, the year the first Women's Convention was held in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Tahirih was executed in 1852 at the age of 35. Before she died, she said, "You can kill me as soon as you like, but you cannot stop the emancipation of women."

For more information about the Tahirih Justice Center, visit www.tahirih.org. For more information about the presentations, contact Parvizi at (607) 753-5582.

Behavior Analyst Will Discuss Life with Special Needs Sibling

Clare Monahan Ferramosca, who supervises special educators for Important Steps, Inc., in New York City will discuss "Growing Up with a Sibling with Special Needs" on Monday, Nov. 3.

Ferramosca, a board-certified behavior analyst who earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from SUNY Cortland in 2000, will begin her lecture at 7 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

Sponsored by the Offices of the President, Provost and Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Psychology Department and the Psychology Club, the presentation is free and open to the public.

Ferramosca is currently an applied behavior analyst and special education itinerant teacher supervisor for Important Steps, Inc., in New York City. She also is the lead behavior consultant for Special Needs Activity Center for Kids, an after school socialization and recreational program for children with special needs in New York City.

"The relationship between a child and his or her parents within any family is very important, but sibling relationships are also extremely significant," Ferramosca said. "Families of children with special needs offer siblings unusual opportunities for growth, but may also create psychological challenges for them. These siblings require attention and understanding so they can attain the strengths that they will need to function throughout their lifetime in a healthy manner with confidence."

Ferramosca continues to experience life with an older brother diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS). She will discuss the challenges, as well as the advantages, to growing up with a sibling with special needs. Her talk also will look at the differences between the needs and experiences of children siblings and adult siblings and what is needed to support these siblings throughout their lifetimes.

While on campus that day, Ferramosca will speak with students in classes taught by Paul Luyben, psychology. She will talk about careers in teaching children on the autism spectrum at 10:20 a.m. in Studio West, Room 104, at 1:50 p.m. in Old Main, Room B-17, and at 3 p.m. in Old Main, Room B-16. Visitors are welcome, however seating is limited.

For more information, contact Luyben at (607) 753-2042.

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

Nationally Acclaimed Dance Company to Perform Nov. 13

The internationally cast dance troupe, Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, will perform its combination of the rich tradition of Chinese art with contemporary dance on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company will perform at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Tickets are \$5 for SUNY Cortland students, \$8 for senior citizens and \$10 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 show.

The company's production, "Tapestry," takes the audience on an artistic journey to places beyond cultural boundaries where tradition meets innovation and freedom arises from discipline. Celebrating the diversity of ideas shaped by the immigrant experience, the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company bridges the gap of understanding between East and West.

The program offered will be a mixture of selections from its "The Dragon's Tale" and "Cross-Cultural Contemporary Dance" programs.

Choreographer and dancer Nai-Ni Chen is an artist who continually works on new ideas from influences around the world. Her dramatic

contemporary choreography has gained increasing recognition among domestic and international presenters and festivals.

Since 1997, the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company has been a resident at the Harlem School of the Arts and receives support from the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. The company also is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Recently the company was honored by a grant award from both the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities and the Department of State to represent the United States in a seven-city tour arranged by the Tamaulipas International Arts Festival in Mexico.

The company has been awarded Citations of Excellence numerous times by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company has received The Golden Lotus Award from the China Dance Association after participating in the First China International Dance Festival in Kunming, Yunnan China.

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.

Forum to Feature Presentations By Exercise Science Students

The Kinesiology Department will host an Exercise Science Research Forum at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Sperry Center, Room 204. Presentations are free and open to the public.

Senior students in the exercise science program will make formal presentations of their research projects. They are all students in the Independent Research in Exercise Science class, taught by Katherine Polasek.

Presentations will include a justification for their study and description of their procedures, an analysis of the data collected and their conclusions with implications for the audience. The presentation titles and students are:

- “Investigation of Neural Adaptations Due to Resistance and Mental Training,” by Nicholas Lander, Billy Humphries and Matt Cornell;
- “Effect of Combined Plyometric Training and Trampoline Training on Vertical Jumping Performance,” by Amaan Siddeeq, John Morris and Matt Benzoni;
- “Testing the Physical Fitness of Collegiate Women Ice Hockey Players Before and After Pre-Season,” by Katie Montag, Joey Englese and Olivia Nuzzo, and;
- “The Nintendo Wii: A True Source of Physical Activity for Novice and Experienced Players?” by Nicholas Arnold and Nicholas Longino.

For more information, contact the Kinesiology Department at (607) 753-4300.

Fall Semester Library Hours

Regular Hours Through Nov. 9

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.

Extended Late Night Hours Nov. 10-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.
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SUNY Cortland to Hold Second Fall Open House on Nov. 10

More than 900 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during SUNY Cortland's second Fall Open House on Monday, Nov. 10.

The College will show off its campus on a regular day of classes to interested individuals and to potential students who missed the first Fall Open House, attended by approximately 850 students and their family members on Oct. 13, said Admissions Director Mark Yacavone.

Faculty, staff and students from academic departments and student service offices will be available to meet with visitors throughout the program. Additionally, guests may tour the campus and eat in the dining facilities.

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day. The program will formally begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Park Center. An academic fair and student services fair, featuring department faculty and student services, will take place in Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10 a.m.-noon. At 12:30 p.m.,

students are encouraged to proceed to their chosen academic department offices for more information and a tour.

Guided tours of the campus and residence halls will run from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will meet in the Corey Union Function Room.

Honors Program Coordinator Arnold Talentino will offer an overview of the Honors Program at 11:45 a.m. in Corey Union, Room 209. Special sessions on admissions, financial advisement, athletics, dining services and residential services also will be offered that day. For details, visit the Web site at cortland.edu/admissions.

Yacavone noted that the fall format is different from the Spring Open House, where the majority of the visitors have already been admitted and are in the process of deciding to attend SUNY Cortland.

“Students attending Fall Open House programs are deciding whether to apply to SUNY Cortland,” he said. “We choose to schedule Fall Open House on a class day when there is a great deal of activity on our campus.”

Nominations Accepted for Chancellor's Awards for Excellence

Nominations are now being sought for the following awards: Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Distinguished Service Professorships and Distinguished Professorships.

Complete criteria for eligibility may be found in the President's Office, Miller Building, Room 408, or online at www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm?navLevel=5.

Persons wishing to nominate someone for any of these awards should submit the nominee's name and a detailed justification not to exceed two typed pages to Virginia Levine in the President's Office no later than Tuesday, Nov. 18. Nominations submitted without detailed justification will not be reviewed by the committee. Nominations also may be submitted by e-mail to virginia.levine@cortland.edu. Individuals may not nominate themselves for these awards.

In order to be eligible for the Excellence in Librarianship Award, individuals must possess an M.L.S. and must have served as a full-time librarian at SUNY Cortland for at least three years. Eligibility for the Excellence in Professional Service Award is limited to those non-classified service employees

with more than 50 percent of their work assignment in non-teaching services and who have completed at least three years of continuous full-time professional service. Faculty nominees for the Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities award may hold any academic rank, but they must have completed three years of full-time service on their home campus prior to the year of nomination.

Eligibility for the Distinguished Service Professorship is limited to individuals who have been full professors for at least five years and who have completed at least 10 years of full-time service in SUNY. Distinguished Professor is the highest academic rank awarded by SUNY System and is above that of full professor. It is conferred solely by the State University Board of Trustees. Criteria include proven national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within the individual's chosen field through significant contributions to the research literature or through artistic performance or achievement in the case of the fine and performing arts. Faculty holding any Distinguished Faculty Rank may not be nominated for another Distinguished Faculty Rank designation.

For information, contact Bonni Hodges, health, (607) 753-4225.

Classified Staff to Be Recognized for Years of Service on Dec. 5

The 2008 Service Awards Luncheon recognizing classified staff will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, in the Corey Union Function Room. The following employees are slated to receive awards. For more information, contact the Human Resources Office at (607) 753-2302.

10 Years

William Ackles, custodial services
 Christopher Amedeo, heating plant
 Darwin Bartholomew, custodial services
 Catherine Bishop, custodial services
 April Calale, financial advisement
 Jennifer Coates, student health service
 George Cole, custodial services
 Melinda Ferguson, physical plant
 Benjamin Finton, service group
 Deborah Lewis, residential services
 Valerie McConnell, custodial services
 Tamara Mikitiuk, custodial services

Denise Morse, custodial services
 Debra O'Mara, custodial services
 Rosemary Ottenschot, custodial services
 Arlette Prothin, international communications and culture
 Roger Rawson, custodial services
 Laura Slater, library
 Kathleen Stockton, custodial services
 Colleen Trinkle, custodial services
 Dortha Weaver, custodial services
 Joyce Willis, university police
 Donald Winnie, custodial services
 Gary Withers, custodial services

15 Years

Constance Biviano, student health service
 Penny Bushaw, physical education
 Judith Bushnell, custodial services
 Barbara Conrad, childhood/early childhood education

Dennis Gallow, service group
 Ann Marshall, international programs
 Lori Porter, professional studies
 Debra Smith, custodial services
 Victoria Stockton, custodial services
 Lynette Sprouse, custodial services

20 Years

Arthur Clink, custodial services
 Patricia Edwards, career services
 Paula Giroux, student health services
 Michael Magee, service group
 Linda Parmiter, field placement
 Claire Payne, psychology
 Donna Poole, custodial services
 Hildegard Stiles, service group
 Paul Van Valkenburg, university police
 Margaret Waltman, registrar

25 Years

Paul Blake, service group
 Debra Bleck, human resources
 Lori Crandall, childhood/early childhood education

Linda Davenport, library
 Kenneth Woodworth, structural maintenance

30 Years

Ingrid Griswold, library
 Lee Ripley, service group

35 Years

Mary O'Hara, administrative computing services
 Mark Poole, structural maintenance
 Sherry Snell, physical education
 Lynda Sweet, biological sciences

40 Years

Linda Pedrick, academic affairs

Accrual Achievement Award Recipients Announced

The Human Resources Office announced the recipients of its Annual Accrual Achievement Awards for Classified Service. These employees have used one day or less of sick leave accruals during the 2007-08 fiscal year.

The employees received a letter of commendation from President Erik J. Bitterbaum, a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to the Cortland Downtown Partnership.

The program was created to recognize classified employees who use minimal amounts of sick leave and to encourage other employees to build up sick leave balances. Those employees who received the award this year are:

William Ackles
 John Aldrich
 Sila Argyle
 Gary Barrett
 Ronald Benda
 Chauncey Bennett
 Harland Bigelow
 Catherine Bishop
 Tanya Brayton
 Renato Brevetti
 Ellen Brown
 Virginia Brown
 Dana Bush
 Keith Bush
 Frances Bushaw

Penny Bushaw
 April Calale
 Giuseppe Canzano
 Wayne Carroll
 Donald Chisholm
 Domenica Cimini
 Vicki Clark
 Kathy Coggi
 Lucinda Compagni
 Barbara Conrad
 Michele Cornelius
 Julie Crandall
 Timothy Crispell
 Deborah Dintino
 Ella Dorman

Patricia Edwards
 Alexander Evangelista
 John Evans
 Wendy Fairchild
 Carol Freeman
 Gretchen Gogan
 Carol Gridley
 Katherine Gustafson
 Brenda Hammond
 Nancy Hartford
 Terry Hollenbeck
 Martha Howlett
 Larry Jebbett
 Carol Kanellis
 Faith Kashuba
 Marty Kinner
 Sandra Kline
 Gary Lansdowne
 Gary Lawrence
 Elaine Lund
 Paula Lundberg
 Joann MacLean
 Ann Marshall
 Valerie McConnell
 Kathy McCracken
 Bonnie Merchant
 Tamara Mikitiuk
 Kerry Mincher
 Theresa Montez
 Denise Morse
 Rhonda Moulton

Marcia O'Loughlin
 Rosemary Ottenschot
 John Park
 Michael Partigianoni
 Ruth Partigianoni
 Claire Payne
 Linda Pedrick
 Theresa Peebles
 Gregory Peters
 Suzanne Pettitt
 Steven Phillips
 Donna Poole
 Arlette Prothin
 John Reynolds
 Joel Rice
 Rosemary Root
 Elizabeth Scott
 Russell Scott
 Mitchell Seamans
 Shirley Shepard
 Donna Sickmon
 Geraldine Smith
 Sherry Snell
 Cheryl St. Peter
 Mark Stanton
 Victoria Stockton
 Susan Suben
 Melinda Van Etten
 Susan Vleck
 Melony Warwick
 Richard Zurell

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#7	Monday, Nov. 17	Tuesday, Nov. 11
#8	Monday, Dec. 1	Monday, Nov. 24

College Will Host 58th Annual Recreation Conference Nov. 6-7

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The conference will offer more than 30 educational sessions and practical workshops on recreation management, therapeutic recreation, outdoor recreation, environmental education and leisure and society.

Approximately 400 recreation professionals and college recreation majors are expected to participate in the conference. Topics will include "Sensory Swimming: Making Waves with Kids and Autism," "Longview: Intergenerational Programming in Therapeutic Recreation," "It's a Guide's Life," and "New Games: The Foundation of Cooperative and Non-Competitive Play."

Cortland alumni presenting at the conference include Jess Krueger '06, Donna Dvoracek '07, John Larue '89, Laurie Penney McGee '99, John Silsby '70, James Francisco Bonnilla '76 and Elizabeth Conveny '05.

The event is planned and directed by SUNY Cortland recreation, parks and leisure studies majors in the Special Events Planning class, taught by Lecturer Patrick Mercer. The students and the committees they chair include:

- Brandon Seymore of Camden, N.Y., conference co-coordinator, internal services, exhibits and internship forum;
- Tommy Gill of Scipio Center, N.Y., social services and program support;
- Kevin Green of Cortland, N.Y., program coordinator and special speakers;
- Jennifer Smiley of Phoenix, N.Y., conference co-coordinator and registration and tracking;
- Emily Kishbaugh of Unatego, N.Y., program design and printing, office manager and volunteer coordinator; and
- Nate Smith of Greene, N.Y., bulk mailing, public relations and marketing.

When Ash was confirmed to her current position in March 2007 by the New York State Senate, *Albany Times Union* columnist Fred LeBrun described her as "one of the most qualified nominees in history."

Ash, who joined OPRHP as acting director in January 2007, oversees an agency that administers 176 state parks, 35 state historic sites and 19 heritage areas.

Before she was selected as OPRHP commissioner, Ash was executive director of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, which manages more than 100,000 acres in New York and New Jersey. The first woman to hold the post in its 107-year history, Ash oversaw passage of the

Highlands Conservation Act in 2004, creation of the Highlands Environmental Research Institute, construction of the U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor Center in Sterling Forest and construction of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

Previously, as New York state director of The Nature Conservancy, she was involved in the successful effort to preserve Sterling Forest and helped negotiate the purchase of 15,000 acres of Whitney Park in the Adirondacks.

In 1992, Ash became the first director of the Office of Environmental Policy, which was created to initiate proactive environmental programs within the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. She was responsible for a budget of \$10 million and managed environmental issues immediately after the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

News Briefs

College Singers to Highlight Broadway Classics on Nov. 9

Musical numbers from such Broadway classics as "Show Boat," "Kiss Me, Kate," "South Pacific," "Kismet," "Babes in Arms" and "Porgy and Bess" will be featured in the Sunday, Nov. 9, concert by the College Singers.

Directed by Stephen B. Wilson, performing arts, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

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

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, Nov. 3

Women's Soccer at SUNYAC Quarterfinals at Plattsburgh, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Men's Soccer at SUNYAC Quarterfinals at Oneonta, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Women's Volleyball at SUNYAC Tournament, TBA

Friday, Nov. 7

Men's Ice Hockey at Buffalo State, 7 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at SUNYAC Tournament, TBA
Women's Soccer at SUNYAC Semis/Finals at Oneonta, TBA
Men's Soccer at SUNYAC Semis/Finals at Oneonta, TBA

Saturday, Nov. 8

Wrestling at Ithaca Invitational, 10 a.m.
MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Ithaca, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Ithaca, 1 p.m.
FOOTBALL vs. Brockport, 1 p.m.
Men's Ice Hockey at Fredonia, 7 p.m.
Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (Pa.), 7 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at SUNYAC Tournament, TBA
Women's Soccer at SUNYAC Semis/Finals at Oneonta, TBA
Men's Soccer at SUNYAC Semis/Finals at Oneonta, TBA

Sunday, Nov. 9

Wrestling at Ithaca Invitational, 10 a.m.
Women's Ice Hockey at Chatham (Pa.), 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

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

Saturday, Nov. 15

Men's Cross Country at NCAA Div. III Atlantic Regionals at St. Lawrence, 11 a.m.
FOOTBALL vs. Ithaca, noon.
Women's Cross Country at NCAA Div. III Atlantic Regionals at St. Lawrence, noon.
Women's Swimming and Diving at Geneseo, 1 p.m.
Men's Swimming and Diving at Geneseo, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Buffalo State, 2 p.m.
Women's Basketball at Hartwick, 6 p.m.
MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Ithaca, 7 p.m.
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Morrisville, 7 p.m.
Wrestling at Binghamton Open, TBA

Faculty-Staff Activities

Judith Best, political science, was a panelist at a two-day conference, To Keep or Not Keep the Electoral College, held Oct. 16-17 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and the Sloan School of Management, the conference was a dialogue among nationally recognized experts about the ideas and underlying logic of the election rules as well as between the experts and the national and local media. It was filmed and will be made available to educational institutions and state governments. Best also has given an hour-long videotaped interview to the U.S. State Department on the history and pros and cons of the Electoral College for its official Web site.

Jim Durr, academic computing services, presented "SUNY Cortland: Using OnBase to Manage College Admissions and Other Department Files," at the New York State Archives organizations' conference on Electronic Document and Content Management Systems. The Taming the Wild Frontier: EDMS Implementations for State and Local Governments conference was held Oct. 2 in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Paul J. Parks, art and art history, presented his paper, "Building Bridges to Peace: Teaching Tolerance through the History of Art" at the Concerned Philosophers for Peace 21st Annual Conference held at SUNY Cortland Oct. 30-Nov. 2. Since its inception in 1981, Concerned Philosophers for Peace has become the largest, most active organization of professional philosophers in North America involved in the analysis of the causes of war and prospects for peace. The theme of the conference was "Resisting War, Educating for Peace."

Brice Smith, physics, presented a talk titled "Nuclear Power: Risks and Alternatives" at the Nuclear Abolition, Climate Protection, and Our Cities' Future conference convened by Mayors for Peace, the Office of the Mayor of the City of Des Moines, and Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. The conference was held on Oct. 23 with a special session for local mayors held the following morning. Smith spoke as part of a panel moderated by Maureen McCue, president of Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, and presented with Jürgen Scheffran, senior research scientist in the

Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security and Assistant Director for Education at the Center for Advanced BioEnergy Research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign. The conference brought together city officials, academics, activists and community leaders from across the country to explore the links between the twin challenges of nuclear disarmament and eliminating greenhouse gas emissions and to begin building efforts to address both at the local level through partnerships with city governments.

Abby Thomas and **Lori Schlicht**, advisement and transition, presented at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) annual conference, Making the Pages Count: Creating a Usable Faculty Advising Manual, held Oct. 1-4 in Chicago, Ill. The proposal received the distinction of being a Faculty Advising Commission-sponsored presentation.

Mark Worrell, sociology/anthropology, had his book *Dialectic of Solidarity* published by Brill as volume II in the *Studies in Critical Social Sciences* series. Another piece on worker anti-Semitism during WWII was published in volume 25 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*. Worrell's article "Gods and Devils: A Co-Discussion," was published in George Lundskow's *The Sociology of Religion*. A paper edited by Worrell, "Social Power and the Fetishization of the Jews," by A. R. L. Gurland (1945), was published in volume 144 of *Telos* along with a companion biography and analysis co-authored by Worrell and the Germanist Kevin Amidon of Iowa State University. A review of *The Genocidal Mind* was published in volume 37(4) of the journal *Contemporary Sociology*. In addition, Worrell participated in the conference German Art and Culture since 1933, held Oct. 6 at Iowa State University. He presented "Critique and Insight: Visual Culture in German Social Theory, 1960-1980."

Arden Zipp, chemistry, attended the 20th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, held in July at Indiana University in Bloomington. He made two presentations: "Preparing and Grading the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Examination" and "Chemistry Across Borders: The International Baccalaureate Program."

Faculty Senate

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Governali also questioned whether the additional seats were needed. He asked if their respective academic departments were not already representing full-time lecturers.

Alwes responded that full-time lecturers do not get to run for Faculty Senate despite the fact that they account for 25 percent of the classroom instruction on campus. She compared their lack of a voice in the campus academic affairs to those of American women prior to the suffragette movement.

Mary Lynch Kennedy, English, pleaded with senators to do whatever was needed to add the seats, including looking to UCLA and Temple University as successful examples of including full-time lecturers in campus governance.

"It's embarrassing in higher education that we are lagging behind," she added.

Botwinick echoed her sentiments, stating, "I am embarrassed that this is such a hard decision for us. I thought this would be a 'no-brainer.'"

Kathy Russell, philosophy, called the situation "a moral issue and not a technical issue."

The motion passed nearly unanimously, with one vote against and one abstention.

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the recognition of the viability of renewable energy.

She received a bachelor's degree in molecular biology and neuroscience from Princeton University in New Jersey.

Smith, who joined the Physics Department in 2006, serves on the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee and the Carbon Neutrality Committee. He is co-faculty advisor for the SUNY Cortland Physics and Engineering Club and faculty advisor for Cortland Students Advocating for a Valuable Environment (C-SAVE).

He received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and a doctoral degree in physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

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.

Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 3

Presentation: The Disney College Program paid internships, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 5 p.m.

Lecture: "Growing Up with a Sibling with Special Needs," Clare Monahan Ferramosca '00, Important Steps, Inc., Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Election Day

Native American Film Series: "Turquoise Rose," Sperry Center, Room 106, 7 p.m.

Election Results: "Watch the Election Returns Live!" Sperry Center, Room 105, 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Interfaith Center Speaker: Vicki Johnson, Protestant Chaplain, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "The 2008 Elections — The Day After," members of the Political Science Department, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "It Hurts So Good," Billie Jean Goff, Counseling Center, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Community Roundtable: "Sustainable Energy," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

\$ SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference: "Reach for Recreation," Corey Union, registration begins at 7 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Tahirih Justice Center — Promoting Justice for Women and Girls Worldwide," Nasrin Parvizi, facilities management, and Azar Parvizi-Majidi, University of Delaware, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Recreation Conference Metcalf

Endowment Lecture: "Rebuilding New York State's Parks," Carol Ash, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Corey Union Function Room, 1:30 p.m.

Faculty Recital: Piano recital by Edward Moore, performing arts, Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7

\$ SUNY Cortland Recreation Conference: "Reach for Recreation," Corey Union, registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Children's Museum Workshop: Fun and Learning with Art, Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Veterans' Day: Classes in session; offices are closed.

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

Veterans' Day Ceremony: Old Main at flagpole, 3 p.m. Rain location: Old Main mezzanine.

Film: "Declining By Degrees," Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4:30-6 p.m.

Native American Film Series: "Our Land, Our Life," Sperry Center, Room 106, 7 p.m.

College-Community Orchestra

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

Discussion: Service-Learning Shop Talk, Corey Union, Room 209, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Interfaith Center Speaker: Bill Hopkins, psychology emeritus, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: "Are We Engaged? Results of the 2008 National Survey of Student Engagement," Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, and Merle Canfield, institutional research and assessment, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series: "After War: Living Transition in Highland Guatemala," Jennifer Burrell, SUNY Albany, Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m.; Reception beginning at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum.

Jewish Literature Series: Discussion of *The Quitter*, by Harvey Pekar, Memorial Library, Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Dance Party!" SUNY Cortland Dance Company, Tomik Fitness Facility Aerobic Studio, Van Hoesen Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13

Sandwich Seminar: "The Search of a Fundamental Theory of Nature"/"The String Theory Landscape," Moataz Emam, physics, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Film: "Declining By Degrees," Corey Union, Room 209, 12-1:30 p.m.

\$ Dance Performance: Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14

Cortaca Mug: All night alcohol/drug-free party, Interfaith Center, 9 p.m., continues through 7 a.m. on Nov. 15.



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