

# The Bulletin

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## Assemblywoman Barbara S. Lifton to Receive College-Community Appreciation Award

The SUNY Cortland College Council will present its 2008 College-Community Appreciation Award to 125th District Assemblywoman Barbara S. Lifton during an invitation-only banquet on Friday, Oct. 24, in the Corey Union Function Room.

Lifton becomes the 27th recipient of the annual award established in 1985 to formally recognize and thank local residents who have significantly assisted SUNY Cortland.

A stalwart supporter of State University of New York and SUNY Cortland since her election in 2002, Assemblywoman Lifton has been a catalyst behind the most extensive structural renaissance on the College's campus in decades. Her vital input has helped SUNY Cortland to secure \$13 million for a new education building and Child Care Center, \$15 million for expanding Studio West to consolidate the School of Professional Studies, \$20 million to

renovate Bowers Hall, and \$51 million for a new Student Life Center.

She also helped to obtain additional funds that will make the College's Child Care Center a state-of-the-art facility.

Lifton, whose district encompasses the City of Cortland, the towns of Cortlandville and Virgil, and all of Tompkins County, served as chief of staff to Assemblyman Marty Luster for 14 years prior to succeeding him.

She was one of seven children growing up in Geneseo, N.Y. Her father taught at SUNY Geneseo, where she earned a B.A. in English, with certification to teach secondary English, as well as an M.A. in English.

Lifton taught high school English at Geneseo Central School from 1976 until 1982 and in Ithaca schools from 1985 until 1988. She was also a member of the New York State United Teachers, the Ithaca Teachers Association, the PTA and the Ithaca Hockey Boosters.

Within the New York State Assembly, she serves on six committees: Agriculture; Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry; Election Law; Environmental Conservation; Higher Education; and Mental Health.

## College Plans Homecoming/Community Weekend Events

Homecoming/Community Weekend 2008 on Oct. 24-26 features the Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame inductions, the College-Community Appreciation Award banquet, performances of the new musical "Luna Park," and plenty of activities. Unless otherwise noted, Homecoming/Community Weekend events are free and open to the public.

During the weekend, the sorority Nu Sigma Chi will run the Homecoming King competition as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Delta Chi fraternity will hold its Homecoming Queen competition to raise money for the Jimmy V. Foundation for cancer research.

On Friday, Josh MacPhee, artist and curator of the current Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery printmaking exhibition, "Paper Politics," will speak about his exhibit at 4:30 p.m. in the gallery. "Paper Politics," featuring politically and socially engaged work from artists around the world, will be displayed from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of Homecoming/Community Weekend. A related installation piece by the artists CarianaCarianne, titled "Purple States," will be shown concurrently in the Dowd Gallery lower level exhibition area. For more information, call Gallery Director Andrew Mount at (607) 753-4216.

On Friday evening, the SUNY Cortland College Council will present its 2008 College-Community Appreciation Award to New York State Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, whose 125th District encompasses the SUNY Cortland campus, during a special invitation-only banquet in the Corey Union Function Room. (See related story above.) The award, now in its 24th year, recognizes local citizens whose efforts have directly benefited SUNY Cortland.

At 7 p.m., a pep rally on the visitor's side of the Stadium Complex will feature Head Football Coach Daniel MacNeill's video speech, cheerleaders, introduction of the athletic captains, a baton twirler display and performances by the College's Danceworks and Kickline ensembles. At the same time and location, a Dragon Olympics will feature teams of six students competing in games of "Pass the Orange," a three-legged race, Dizzy Bat, football catch and the tie-breaker, "Tug-of-War." Following the pep rally, A Different Spin fire juggling act will put on a display and light the bonfire adjacent to the stadium in the Studio West Parking Lot.

Also on Friday, the women's ice hockey team competes in an exhibition game with the Nepean Midget AA team from Canada at 7 p.m.

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## Mahatma Gandhi's Grandson Will Speak at 21st Annual Peace Conference Oct. 31 on Campus

Concerned Philosophers for Peace, an international group of philosophers, will gather for the first time at SUNY Cortland on Thursday, Oct. 30, for a four-day annual conference.

Arun Gandhi, the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, a major political and spiritual leader of India and the Indian independence movement and the pioneer of civil disobedience, will give the keynote address at the conference, themed "Resisting the War, Educating for Peace."

Gandhi, a socio-political activist and founder of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-Violence, will speak about resisting war, educating people about peace and what he has learned from his grandfather at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, in Sperry Center, Room 105. The event is free and open to the public.

Gandhi is the author of several books about non-violence, including *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* (2003) and *The Search for a Nonviolent Future: A Promise of Peace for Ourselves, Our Families, and Our World* (2004).

The conference kicks off on Thursday, Oct. 30, with a reception from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Main Gallery.

Participants will be able to choose between several breakout sessions set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning and Friday and Saturday afternoon.

More than 30 speakers will make presentations and discuss papers that revolve around topics such as "Religion and War," "Challenging War in Eleven Words" and "Building Bridges to Peace: Teaching Tolerance Through the History of Art." The forum also features a panel that will discuss ways to resist war.



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Nov. 3. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

Held in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery, the conference costs \$75 and includes breakfasts and lunches. For those wishing only to attend the meetings from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, which includes the Central New York Peace Studies Consortium's annual conference, the cost is \$20. A banquet and president's address also will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Corey Union Caleion Room. The cost is an additional \$25. Students may attend the four-day discussions for free.

The conference is sponsored by the Philosophy Department, the Center for Ethics Peace and Social Justice, the Central New York Peace Studies Consortium, the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs), the Faculty Development Committee, the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies and *NeoVox*.

CALs is funded by the student activity fee, Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC), The Cortland Fund and the Cortland College Foundation.

For more information about the conference or to register, contact Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, philosophy, at (607) 753-2016.

## SUNY Cortland Begins 2008-09 SEFA Appeal

SUNY Cortland kicked off its 2008-09 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Oct. 15, with a luncheon for volunteers. The campaign, which relies upon state employee volunteers to canvas co-workers for donations, will continue until Monday, Nov. 3.

The only authorized fundraising campaign among state workers, SEFA is directed by United Way of Cortland County and unites fundraising efforts for a group of agencies under a common umbrella.

"All of us know of someone who has utilized the services of one or more of the agencies served by this campaign," said Amy Twiss, environmental health and safety, who with Melinda Ferguson, physical plant, will be co-chairing this year's SEFA campaign on campus. "SUNY Cortland employees continue to exceed expectations for this campaign. Donations last year were \$47,191 from 353 pledges. The generosity of our employees, particularly during these difficult fiscal times, is what makes this program the success that it is."

The total marks nearly a 10 percent increase from the 2007-08 campaign.

The College will offer incentives for employees who donate to the 2008-09 campaign. At the campaign's end, a drawing for seven prizes

## Church Elder to Discuss Effects Of War on Iraq's Christians

Yousif Al-Saka, a Presbyterian Church representative in Baghdad, Iraq, will discuss the situation in Iraq before and since the U.S. declared war and the conflict's effect on the Christian population, on Thursday, Oct. 30.

He will lecture on "Christianity in Baghdad, Iraq: Separate and Unequal" at noon in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The talk is presented by the College and is free and open to the public.

Al-Saka is elder and chairman of the Presbyterian Church in Baghdad, Iraq, as well as General Secretary of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Iraq.

Part of an "International Peacemaker" tour, Al-Saka's visit is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA) Peacemaking Program, based in Louisville, Ky. Locally, the program is supported by the College's Interfaith Center Board and Christ Presbyterian Church in Cortland.

For more information, contact Rev. Janet Adair Hansen, Interfaith Board, at (607) 756-1710.

will be conducted. First prize is a reserved campus parking space located in the lot closest to the winner's building. To be eligible, an employee must pledge at least \$104. Everyone who donates a minimum of \$25 will be eligible to win one of three \$25 Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) gift certificates or one of two recreational sports fitness center passes good for the Spring 2009 semester. Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) members who donate \$25 will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate to Hairy Tony's Restaurant located on Main Street in Cortland.

Participants can choose to have their donations shared among different organizations within Cortland County, used in another county of their choice, or designated for individual local, state, independent or international organizations.

Local members of the Cortland County SEFA Committee also include: Teri Arnold, Public Employees Federation (PEF); Cynthia Eberhart, federated campaign coordinator for the United Way for Cortland County; Gary Evans, management/confidential; Laurie Klotz, United University Professions (UUP); Steve Lundberg (PEF); Tom Pasquarello (UUP); Teri Phelps, CSEA; Antoinette Tiburzi, Cortland County SEFA chair; and Melinda VanEtten (CSEA). **See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).**

## Suad Joseph '66 to Serve as Visiting Faculty in Residence

Suad Joseph, a professor of anthropology and women and gender studies at the University of California, will visit SUNY Cortland as a Faculty in Residence from Monday, Oct. 20- Friday, Oct. 24.

Joseph, a 1966 SUNY Cortland graduate who earned her alma mater's Distinguished Alumna honor in 1994, will present "Women in the Middle East: Imaginaries and Realities" at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. The lecture is part of the College's year-long series on the theme of "Inequality," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, from noon-1 p.m., Joseph will discuss "Lebanon at the Global Crossfire" in the same location. The talk, which is free and open to the public, is part of the lunchtime Sandwich Seminar series held at the College.

During her residency, Joseph will conduct a full-day seminar on grant development in the humanities and social sciences for faculty. Her record in the area of grants and external funding has given her the opportunity to work with university faculty throughout the country on grant development and administration.

Joseph is the founding director of the Middle East and South Asia Studies Program. Her research has focused on her native Lebanon, the politicization of religion, women in local communities, women, family and state and on questions of self, citizenship and rights.

Her current research is a long-term longitudinal study on how children in a village of Lebanon learn their notions of rights, responsibilities and citizenship in the aftermath of the war.

She has edited six encyclopedias that deal with women and Islamic cultures. Joseph also has edited and co-edited more than six books and has written many articles and chapters.

Graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science from SUNY Cortland, Joseph earned a doctorate in anthropology from Columbia University.

For more information about the "Inequality" series, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at (607) 753-2060. To learn more about Faculty in Residence, contact Amy Henderson-Harr, research and sponsored programs, at (607) 753-2511 or Henry Steck, political science, at (607) 753-4807.

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

## College Will Launch Native American Studies Series on Oct. 27

Onondaga Nation leader Freida Jacques will give a talk titled "Haudenosaunee Culture, Life in the Long House" on Monday, Oct. 27, as the College's Native American Studies Program launches a cultural events series during November. Events are free and open to the public.

A leader in her community for more than 30 years, Jacques will begin her talk at 4:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 104.

Presently employed at the Onondaga Nation School as a home/school liaison, Jacques, whose native name is Whatwehni:neh, serves as a bridge between her culture and the many educational institutions in Central New York. She is passionate about sharing teachings in her culture that can help all people.

Jacques has written three published essays, "Discipline of the Good Mind," which appeared in *Northeast Indian Quarterly*; "Use the Good Mind," an interview released in *Winds of Change*; and "Beyond Healing a Gift to the World," which was included in *Indian Country Today*.

The Native American Film Series will feature three films during the month of November. Films

will be shown at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in Sperry Center, Room 106.

"Turquoise Rose," a 94-minute film that is not rated, will open the series on Nov. 4. It is the coming-of-age story of a Navajo girl raised near Phoenix, Ariz. Directed by Holt Hamilton, the film stars Natasha Kaye Johnson.

A second film, "Our Land, Our Life," will be shown on Nov. 11. The documentary by filmmakers Beth and George Gage details the 35-year struggle that Carrie and Mary Dann have fought over land and human rights with the U.S. government's Bureau of Land Management.

The film, "Luna, The Spirit of the Whale," stars Adam Beach, Graham Greene, Tantoo Cardinal and Jason Priestly. It will be shown on Nov. 18. Inspired by a true story, "Luna" is the tale of two cultures fighting over the freedom of an orca whale and a community's economic future.

The Native American events are sponsored by Native American Studies, Auxiliary Services Corporation, Campus Artist and Lecture Series, and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies.

For more information, contact Dawn Van Hall, library, at (607) 753-4890.

## First Sustainability Day Will Take Place on Campus Oct. 22

The College's first Sustainability Day, which will feature several events to raise awareness about what participants can do to reduce their carbon footprint, will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

A T-shirt tie-dyeing contest, plant potting and several other events, including a recycling basketball game, a compact fluorescent light bulb exchange and a bottle exchange and giveaway station will take place from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Corey Union near Dragon's Court.

A sustainable dinner that will feature environmentally friendly foods and a water tasting table where students can try to tell the difference between tap, filtered and brand-name bottled water will take place from 5-7 p.m. in the Neubig Dining Hall.

Presented by the Residential Services Group and the Student Affairs Sustainability Group, the event is sponsored by the Physical Plant. The earlier day's activities are free and open to the campus community. The sustainability dinner will require participants to use their meal plans.

For more information, contact Shea Hall residence director Steven Canals at (607) 753-4158 or Matthew Meade, a senior adolescence education: biology major working with the Student Affairs Sustainability Group, at (914) 482-2505.

## Handbook Now Posted Online

The *SUNY Cortland 2008-2010 College Handbook* is posted online at [www.cortland.edu/handbook/](http://www.cortland.edu/handbook/) in html format and as a pdf.

A limited number of printed copies of the pdf are available to offices and individuals who may request one by contacting the Publications and Electronic Media Office at (607) 753-2519 or at [publications@cortland.edu](mailto:publications@cortland.edu).

## Fall 2008 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#6	Monday, Nov. 3	Tuesday, Oct. 28
#7	Monday, Nov. 17	Tuesday, Nov. 11
#8	Monday, Dec. 1	Monday, Nov. 24

## C-Club Hall of Fame Plans to Induct Seven on Oct. 25

Seven new members will be inducted into the SUNY Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame during its 40th annual banquet and ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Corey Union.

The 2008 honorees are:

**James McGuidwin '63**, a standout men's soccer player for Cortland's first-ever NCAA tournament qualifying team and director of academic services at Monroe Community College from 1969-97;

**Lloyd Mott '65**, a long-time director of physical education and athletics at three New York state high schools and, since 1997, the assistant director of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association;

**Thomas LaPuma '66**, a former Cortland football quarterback and lacrosse player and long-time lacrosse coach and administrator at Herkimer County Community College;

**Paul Fernandes '67**, a basketball and baseball standout at Cortland who coached the Columbia University baseball team to 493 victories over 23 years;

**Thomas Rogan '67**, a highly successful men's soccer coach for 31 years at Hudson Valley

Community College and a record-setting long jumper and hurdler on Cortland's track and field teams;

**Leslie Schall White '70**, who led the Whitney Point field hockey program to 309 victories and five appearances in the New York state high school finals during her 29-year coaching career; and,

**Joan Schockow '85**, the nation's first four-time collegiate women's soccer All-American and currently the successful women's soccer head coach at SUNY Brockport.

In addition to Saturday night's official ceremony, the inductees also will be introduced at halftime of the Cortland-William Paterson football game earlier that afternoon.

Established in 1969, the C-Club Hall of Fame recognizes Cortland alumni who competed as athletes at the College and who have since distinguished themselves in their professions and within their communities. Honorary members are recognized for their long and significant contributions to SUNY Cortland athletics. New C-Club members have been added annually and this year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 202 alumni and 21 honorary members.

## Motivational Speaker Will Discuss Good Communication

John Edwards, a professional motivational and leadership development speaker, will offer SUNY Cortland students the tools to fine tune their communication skills and ready themselves for careers on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Edwards, a 1986 SUNY Cortland graduate who lives in Vestal, N.Y., will present "Talent Makes You Good. Communication Makes You Great!" from 6-7 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Communication Studies Department and the Alumni Affairs Office.

The author of the book, *SNAP Into It – How to Move Your Life from Ordinary to Extraordinary* (2005), Edwards has served as the manager of leadership development, organizational development or training for Time Warner Cable and Adelphia Cable since 1995. He is responsible for creating comprehensive programs including classroom training, management strategies, career development and team building.

In 2008, he made it to the semifinal round of the World Championships of Public Speaking, the official international contest to select the best public speaker in the world. Edwards has been listed among the "Top Black Speakers in the Country" since 2007.

A member of the National Speakers Association, he is consistently listed in the *Who's Who of Professional Speaking*.

He is a medal winner in the 2000 Racquetball World Championships in Mexico and currently coaches world-class athletes preparing for national and international competition.

From 1994-2007, Edwards served on the SUNY Cortland College Council. He is active on several Central New York boards, including as past chairman of the board for the United States Department of Justice Weed and Seed anti-crime program in Syracuse, N.Y.

For more information, contact Mical Cadden, communication studies, at (607) 725-4483.

## SUNY Cortland Child Care Center Reaccredited by National Association for Education of Young Children

The SUNY Cortland Child Care Center earned reaccreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We're proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," said Executive Director Johanna Hartnett. "NAEYC Accreditation lets families know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible."

More than 11,000 early childhood programs, serving one million young children are currently accredited by NAEYC. SUNY Cortland Child Care Center is currently the only NAEYC-accredited program in Cortland County, and has been reaccredited for the fourth time.

The SUNY Cortland Child Care Center is licensed to serve 67 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age. The Center is operating at full capacity and has a waiting list of more than 150 children. A new education building and Child Care Center is slated to open in 2009 and will serve an additional 36 children.

The center is among the first in the nation to complete a more rigorous accreditation process, which began in 2006. It measures programs and services against 10 new NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria. The new standards reflect the latest research and best practices in early childhood education and development.

NAEYC created its accreditation system in 1985 to set professional standards for early childhood education and to help families identify high-quality child care and early education programs. To earn NAEYC accreditation, a program conducts a self-study to determine how well it meets the association's standards, which encompass all areas of the program including health and safety, physical environment, educational levels of staff, program standards for children and parental satisfaction. After any necessary improvements are made, the program is observed during an unannounced visit by NAEYC assessors. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period.

For more information, contact Hartnett at (607) 753-5955.

## Gospel Music Festival Will Feature Four Guest Choirs on Nov. 2

Four guest choirs will raise their voices in praise with the SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir during the 23rd African American Gospel Music Festival on Sunday, Nov. 2.

The festival begins at 4 p.m. in Corey Union Function Room. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$4 for faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$5 for general admission. Proceeds support the Gospel Choir Scholarship, the Programming Fund and the 2009 Germany and Belgium Tour.

Casey Hahl, Student Government Association president and a Gospel Choir member, will extend the welcome on behalf of the College. SUNY Cortland's Gospel Choir will open the festival. Guest choirs this year are Binghamton University Gospel Choir, the SUNY Oneonta Gospel Choir, SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir and Syracuse University's Black Celestial Choral Ensemble.

Each choir has been asked to present two songs, one gospel and one a cappella. A mass choir, featuring all the choirs together, will serve as the finale.

Directing Cortland's Gospel Choir will be Robert Brown, Africana studies and a music teacher

at Blodgett Elementary School in Syracuse, N.Y. He also serves as music director of the New Life Community Church in Syracuse.

Choir musicians are Andy Rudy on keyboard, Reginald Siegler on bass guitar and Benjamin Terry on percussion, all from Syracuse; and Jamie Yaman of Cortland on alto saxophone.

Choir officers for the 2008-09 school year are Paula Gooden, president, a senior biomedical sciences major from Queens Village, N.Y.; Sulema Iriarte, vice president, a senior majoring in childhood/early childhood education from Staten Island, N.Y.; Erica Roman, secretary, a junior majoring in adolescence education: Spanish from Rome, N.Y.; and Michelle Loomis, treasurer, an early childhood education major from Hamburg, N.Y. Tour manager this year is once again Mark Santiago, a senior physical education major from Albertson, N.Y. Dot Thomas '77 from Cortland continues to serve as alumni officer.

The Gospel Choir, which includes college, high school and community members, has been recognized for its outstanding performances at the National Collegiate Gospel Competition in New York City. The choir made its first inter-

national tour to England in April 2007, with concerts in Brixton and London. In March of this year, the choir toured Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls, N.Y. The group opens its 2008-09 season with a performance in Canastota, N.Y., on Sunday, Oct. 26.

SUNY Cortland's first African American Gospel Music Festival began in 1985 with the Cortland County Council of Churches, the Interfaith Center and the Black Student Union as sponsors. Over the years, students from England, Africa, South America, Germany, Austria and Japan have participated. This year, the choir has members from Japan, Haiti and Jamaica. Community members, College alumni and faculty also participate.

Part of the Africana Studies Department, the choir also is supported by the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies, the Alumni Affairs Office, the Cortland College Foundation, the Division of Student Affairs, the Offices of the President, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the student activity fee.

For more information, contact Samuel L. Kelley, communication studies, at (607) 753-4104 or kelleys@cortland.edu or Seth Asumah, Africana

## New Musical Based on Legendary Amusement Park Runs at Dowd Theatre Oct. 24-Nov. 2

One of the most famous of all amusement parks, Coney Island's Luna Park, is the subject of a new musical having its premiere at SUNY Cortland from Oct. 24- Nov. 2 at the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre.

Manhattan composer Hye Young Kim, lyricist Michael Cooper and author Daniel Levin, winners of the Jonathan Larson Development Award, were commissioned by the Performing Arts Department to write a new musical to be first presented on campus. The result is "Luna Park," a play about the partners Skip Dundy and Fred Thompson and their creation of the Coney Island amusement park that was beloved by New Yorkers for 40 years.

Performances for "Luna Park" are at 8 p.m. on Oct. 24, 25, 31 and Nov. 1 with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Oct. 26 and Nov. 2. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY staff and \$7 for students and children. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street, Cortland, and at the door before each performance. For more information, call (607) 753-2811 or visit the department Web site at [www.cortland.edu/performingarts](http://www.cortland.edu/performingarts).

A full generation before Walt Disney, Dundy and Thompson envisioned a themed amusement park that offered more than just traditional rides. The team developed such popular attractions as a simulated trip to the moon, a steeplechase and a roller coaster that floated on water. The two showmen opened their park in 1903 and at night it blazed with thousands of lights, a dazzling sight in an era when outdoor electricity was a novelty. The partners added new attractions over the years and even kept the park running during the Depression by giving away sugar and other necessities as prizes. A fire destroyed Luna Park in 1944 and, although Dundy and Thompson vowed to rebuild it, the legendary amusement center never returned.

Luna Park was one of three notable amusement parks on Coney Island, only a nickel subway ride from Manhattan. Dreamland and Steeplechase were also popular but none had the allure and panache of Luna Park. By the year 2000, the only remaining park on Coney Island was called Astroland, a tawdry shadow of the great entertainment centers of the past. Astroland closed

for good at the end of the summer of 2008 and only the Cyclone roller coaster and the Parachute Drop remain because they are designated as historical landmarks.

The musical "Luna Park" is about the partnership of Dundy and Thompson, their early efforts at creating amusement attractions, their establishment of Luna Park, the widely divergent reactions it stirred up, and its eventual demise. The musical is filled with real and fictional characters involved with the park, as well as a romance between Dundy's sister, Luna, and a young worker at the park. The original musical score blends period and contemporary music, and the production recreates some of the famous sights and sounds of Luna Park.

Kevin Halpin directs and choreographs the SUNY production with musical direction by Corrine Aquilina, scenic design by Howard Lindh, and lighting by Joel Pape. The large cast consists of SUNY students, community members and local children.

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in Park Center Alumni Arena. Tickets are \$4 for the public and \$3 for senior citizens, non-SUNY Cortland college students with I.D. and high school students. SUNY Cortland students with their college I.D. and children under 12 may attend all varsity games free of charge.

The Performing Arts Department will present the new musical "Luna Park" at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre. (See article on page 5)

On Saturday, a Powder Puff football game will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the playing fields near Park Center. Members of the sororities Alpha Phi, Delta Phi Epsilon, Nu Sigma Chi and Sigma Delta Tau will compete in a four-team tournament of 30-minute contests.

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams will host the Cortland Sprint Relays in which they will compete against teams from several other schools starting at 11 a.m. in the Park Center Pool.

Also at 11 a.m., the women's soccer team faces off against SUNY Oneonta on Holloway Field. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, non-SUNY Cortland college students with I.D., and high school students.

## 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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At 1 p.m., Cortland takes on William Paterson in football at the Stadium Complex. During half-time, the Cortland C-Club 2008 Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced and the male and female contestants who raised the most money for charity will be crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens, non-SUNY Cortland college students with I.D., and high school students.

The C-Club will induct seven new members into its Hall of Fame during the 40th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet, by invitation only, at 6:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

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

## News Briefs

### Women's Lunch Planned

The Women's Initiatives Committee will host a Women's Brown Bag Lunch from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Corey Union, Room 209.

Guest speaker Kellie Swartwout, financial advisement, will speak about financial literacy for women. 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!" on Nov. 20.

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

## Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

Women's Soccer at Oswego, 3 p.m.  
FIELD HOCKEY vs. Ithaca, 4 p.m.  
MEN'S SOCCER vs. Oswego, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 24

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Nepean Midget AA (Canada), 7 p.m.  
Women's Cross Country at Invitational (Cornell), TBA  
Men's Cross Country at Invitational (Cornell), TBA

### Saturday, Oct. 25

Women's Volleyball at opponents (Saratoga Springs), TBA  
MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING, Cortland Sprint Relays, 11 a.m.  
WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING, Cortland Sprint Relays, 11 a.m.  
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Oneonta, 11 a.m.  
FOOTBALL vs. William Paterson, 1 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at Oneonta, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 29

FIELD HOCKEY vs. St. Lawrence, 4 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 31

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Buffalo State, 6 p.m.  
MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING vs. Buffalo State, 6 p.m.  
Women's Ice Hockey at Salve Regina (R.I.), 7 p.m.  
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Oswego, 7 p.m.  
WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 1

Women's Volleyball at opponents, (Pa.), TBA  
Football at College of New Jersey, noon  
Field Hockey at Montclair State (NJ.), 1 p.m.  
Men's Soccer at Vassar, 2 p.m.  
Women's Ice Hockey at Salve Regina (R.I.), 6:15 p.m.  
Women's Cross Country at SUNYAC Championships, Castile, N.Y., TBA  
Men's Cross Country at SUNYAC Championships, Castile, N.Y., TBA

### Sunday, Nov. 2

Field Hockey at College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.  
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY vs. Lebanon Valley, 5 p.m.

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Steven Barbash**, art and art history emeritus, had his personal collection of more than 50 years on exhibit this fall at the Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University. The exhibition, "Shared Experience, The Steven Barbash Collection," includes a catalogue of the same title. It will move on to the Juniata College Museum College of Art in Huntingdon, Pa. On Sept. 19, "Apotheosis, Recent Paintings by Steven Barbash," opened at the exhibition gallery of The Bloomer Creek Vineyard, Hector, N.Y. A catalogue also was produced for this exhibition which will run through Dec. 28. Both catalogues were designed by Judith Lohr Barbash of Creative Communications Cooperative. Also, an exhibition titled "Fine Etchers: 7 Etchers," will run from Dec. 5-Jan. 15 at The Ink Shop Printmaking Center/Olive Branch Press, Ithaca, N.Y.

**Ralph Dudgeon**, performing arts, appeared as a keyed bugle soloist with the Fredonia Concert Band on Oct. 3 in a concert of early American Wind and Brass Music. Dudgeon also gave a paper, "The Keyed Bugle in Europe and the United States," for a Symposium on Bands of the 1800s that was sponsored by the SUNY Fredonia and the Fredonia College Foundation Carnahan-Jackson Humanities Fund. Dudgeon presented a paper titled "Four American Works for Wind Band" at a meeting of Chinese composers held Oct. 16 at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China. He played a recital of "Music by American Composers for Trumpet and Piano" on Oct. 17 with pianist Jimin Yan for convocation of students and faculty of the Music School at Capital Normal University.

**Bonni C. Hodges**, health, is co-author with Tami Benham-Deal, University of Wyoming, of a National Education Association Health Information Network (NEA HIN) white paper on the role of school health education in developing a health-literate population. Hodges and Benham-Deal will present this paper in January at a NEA HIN symposium, Health Literacy in the 21st Century: Setting an Education Agenda in Washington, D.C. The symposium's goal is to lay the groundwork for a national conversation about K-12 educational infrastructure needed to prepare current and future students to participate in the 21st century's health and medical care systems.

## Individual Development Award Program Announced

The SUNY Cortland Campus Professional Development Committee (PDC) is accepting applications for the State of New York/United University Professions Individual Development Awards (IDA) Program for Year Two, Round Two for activities from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Eligible employees include full- and part-time faculty and professional staff who are covered by the Agreement Between United University Professions (UUP) and the State of New York. Those who have received an award letter for Year Two, Round One, for an activity during the period July 1-Dec. 31, are not eligible for a second award for Year Two.

Part-time employees are encouraged to apply. Completed applications with required attachments will be accepted through the end of business on Monday, Nov. 3, and should be submitted to the UUP Chapter Office, Old Main, Room B-18A, Attn: Professional Development Committee.

IDA are intended to assist eligible employees in developing their full professional potential and in preparing for advancement. IDA funding may be provided to enhance teaching, research capabilities and improve professional knowledge and skills.

All expenses and/or encumbrances must be incurred during the appropriate project period, July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 (Year Two). The maximum award under this program is \$1,000 per

year. Awards typically range from \$250 to \$280 per awardee. Only one successful application per year per applicant is permitted.

Further details about the program can be found online at [www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html](http://www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html), in the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, Miller Building, Room 402, or in the UUP Chapter Office, Old Main, Room B-18A.

IDA applications are reviewed on campus by the PDC, which makes all award decisions. The PDC intends to initially dedicate 15 percent of SUNY Cortland's allocation to eligible part-time employees for Year Two, Round Two.

The application can be downloaded at [www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/forms/app.html](http://www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/forms/app.html). Application forms are also available in the Research and Sponsored Programs Office and in the UUP Chapter Office.

IDA Applications or Budget Summary Forms should not be submitted to Albany. Neither President Erik Bitterbaum's signature nor UUP Chapter President Lawrence Ashley's signature is needed on any IDA Application.

For more information, contact Glen Clarke, research and sponsored programs, at [glen.clarke@cortland.edu](mailto:glen.clarke@cortland.edu) or at (607) 753-2511 or Gretchen Herrmann, library, at [gretchen.herrmann@cortland.edu](mailto:gretchen.herrmann@cortland.edu) or at (607) 753-2899.

## Teaching Awards Committee Seeking Nominees

The Teaching Awards Committee is seeking nominee suggestions for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and for Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Names of potential candidates may be suggested by colleagues or students. Self-nominations cannot be accepted. The following conditions must be met:

### Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominees must regularly carry a full-time teaching load. Prior to the year of nomination, the candidate must have completed at least three academic years of full-time teaching on the campus making the recommendation.

### Distinguished Teaching Professor

Nominees must have regularly carried a full-time teaching load, both in terms of the number of semester hours taught and the number of students served. A candidate must have held the rank of full professor for five years and must have

completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and 10 years of full-time teaching within the SUNY system. Note also that this award places a greater emphasis on scholarly accomplishment than the Chancellor's award.

Department chairs are eligible for either award as long as they carry a full-time teaching load as defined for department chairs at SUNY Cortland.

The committee will evaluate candidates for both awards with regard to the criteria set forth in statewide guidelines.

Visit [www.suny.edu/academicportal/index.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/academicportal/index.cfm) or [www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm?navlevel=5](http://www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm?navlevel=5) for more specific information.

Names of nominees should be forwarded in writing no later than Monday, Dec. 1, to Committee Chair Bonni C. Hodges, health, in Moffett Center, Room 105.

## Coming Events



The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the *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](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

### Monday, Oct. 20

**Lecture:** "The Transformation of American Politics from the Civil War to the New Deal," Distinguished historian Robert Cherny, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

**\$ Dinner Program:** Goofs and Goblets, Corey Union Caleion Room, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 21

**Working Parents Brown Bag:** Sponsored by Women's Initiatives, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

**Sustainability Day:** Corey Union, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Dinner (requiring meal plan points), Neubig Dining Hall, 5-7 p.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Permission to Speak: China 2008," Jeremiah Donovan, Ken Little and Gina Smith, art and art history, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series:

"How the Indians Lost Their Land: The Cayuga Land Claim Case," Scott Anderson, geography, Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m.; Reception to begin at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum.

**Inequality Series Speaker:** "Women in the Middle East: Imaginaries and Realities," Suad Joseph '66, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

**Motivational Speaker:** "Talent Makes You Good. Communication Makes You Great!" John Edwards '86, Corey Union Function Room, 6-7 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Race and Relationships," Jena Curtis, health, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 23

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Lebanon at the Global Crossfire," Suad Joseph '66, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Movie and Discussion:** "An Unreasonable Man," sponsored by the Political Science Association, Corey Union, Room 225, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 24

**Proposal Development Seminar:** "Proposal Writing for Humanities and Social Sciences," presented by Suad Joseph '66, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Gallery Talk:** "Paper Politics," Josh MacPhee, artist, Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery, 4:30 p.m.

**College-Community Appreciation Award Dinner:** Corey Union Function Room, 6:15 p.m., invitation only.

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

**Children's Museum Workshop:** Education Club Halloween Party, Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 26

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 2 p.m.

### Monday, Oct. 27

**Speaker:** "Haudenosaunee Culture, Life in the Long House," Onondaga Nation leader Freida Jacques, Sperry Center, Room 104, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

**Faculty Senate Meeting:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 29

**Red Cross Bloodmobile:** Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, noon-5 p.m.

**Women's Brown Bag Lunch:** "Financial Literacy for Women," Kellie Swartwout, financial advisement, Corey Union, Room 209, noon-1 p.m.

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Teaching About Inequality: A Panel Discussion," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 30

**Presentation:** "Christianity in Baghdad, Iraq – Separate and Unequal," Yousif Al-Saka, elder and chairman of Presbyterian Church in Baghdad, Iraq, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

**Conference:** Resisting the War, Educating for Peace, kick off reception, Dowd Fine Arts Center Main Gallery, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 31

**Keynote Speaker:** Arun Gandhi, political and spiritual leader of India, Resisting the War, Educating for Peace Conference, Sperry Center, Room 105, 7:30 p.m.

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 1

**Conference:** Resisting the War, Educating for Peace, meetings being held in Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Children's Museum Workshop:** Understanding Democracy, Leadership and Voting, Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Hall of Fame Banquet:** Corey Union Function Room, 6:30 p.m.

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 2

**\$ Musical:** "Luna Park," Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre, 2 p.m.

**\$ Gospel Choir Festival:** Corey Union Function Room, 4 p.m.

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