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President Enacts Cost-Savings Measures; Plans Two Open Forums on the Budget

President Erik J. Bitterbaum, who announced a series of immediate cost-savings measures in his e-mail to the SUNY Cortland faculty and staff on Sept. 25, reiterated the dire financial circumstances affecting the College at the Faculty Senate meeting on Sept. 30 in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Bitterbaum called the unfolding Wall Street financial crisis with its repercussions on the New York economy “a moving target.”

“We’re trying to understand it, he said, adding that the College is not alone within SUNY in that regard. “As we learn more, we will share what we know. We will always be transparent.”

He has scheduled two public forums on the budget. The first will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge,

and the second at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Both will be streamed live at www.cortland.edu/webcast.

The president could not overstate the “historic changes” that have set into motion the College’s budgetary actions.

“Unless we get some relief, SUNY, as we know it, will no longer exist,” he declared.

The SUNY System has suffered three severe budget cuts thus far — \$26 million, \$38.8 million and \$11.2 million, respectively — during the current budget cycle creating a bewildering budget deficit of \$76 million, he noted in his Sept. 25 e-mail.

“A fourth cut of an additional \$96.3 million has now been announced,” he wrote. “For

SUNY Cortland, this means that right now our own campus is experiencing a budget shortfall of \$2 million for the 2008-09 academic year. The fourth cut will result in a total deficit of almost \$4 million for our campus this year.”

The 2009-10 budget is projected to be a “flat” one, he added, meaning that each SUNY campus will have to fund its own negotiated salary increases. Cortland would have to absorb an added \$1.6 million.

“This would bring the SUNY Cortland deficit to a staggering \$5.6 million for the 2009-10 academic year,” he wrote. “While we are hopeful that a tuition increase will be approved for next year, it is unlikely that it will be enough to offset the entire projected deficit.”

Bitterbaum told the Faculty Senate that SUNY Cortland would need a tuition increase of \$1,200 just to offset all its losses and, given the political climate in Albany, that would be highly unlikely. He did praise student government associations across SUNY for their unprecedented votes of support for a tuition hike.

“The students realize how severe this is,” he told the senators.

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Advocate for World’s Poor to Speak on Oct. 16

Earl Shorris, a pioneering educator, author and activist who founded a program that teaches the humanities to the world’s poor, will lecture on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Shorris, who lives in San Francisco, Calif., will present “How to Make the Poor Dangerous,” at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 105.

The lecture is part of the yearlong series on the theme of “Inequality,” organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

“My talk will give participants some idea of how the humanities make a difference in social, political and cultural lives,” Shorris said. “And, I will demonstrate how effective the humanities can be to both the rich and poor. Making the poor dangerous is all about citizenship and how to affect the lives of people who have been marginalized by no fault of their own.”

Shorris is the founder and president of the Clemente Course in the Humanities, Inc.

Clemente courses teach the humanities at the university level to the multi-generational poor. Now entering its 13th year, the course has more than 60 sites operating in the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Korea, Mexico and Darfur, with programs in development in Rwanda and the Congo.

Shorris will hold an informal session from 3-4 p.m. in Old Main Colloquium for educators, future teachers and members of the public who might be interested in teaching and learning about the Clemente course, which he hopes to bring to SUNY Cortland.

In his book, *Riches for the Poor: The Clemente Course in the Humanities*, Shorris describes his courses, which are based on the premise that the insights and skills offered by study of the traditional humanities disciplines can provide people with tools for gaining control over their lives.

“In Cortland, I would like to gather local organizations together to fund the course so

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The logo for SUNY Cortland, featuring the word "Cortland" in a large, stylized serif font with "SUNY" in a smaller, sans-serif font above it.

Campus-wide Activities Planned for Family Weekend Oct. 10 -12

Family Weekend, which takes place Oct. 10-12, will include a concert, an art exhibition, informational talks, sports competitions and educational and recreational activities for the entire family.

Events are free unless noted otherwise. Sporting events have admission fees and tickets are available for purchase at each event. SUNY Cortland students with ID will be admitted to all sporting events for free.

Brazz Tree, a New York City-based violin and guitar duo will headline Family Weekend at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. (See article on this page) Tickets for Brazz Tree are \$5 for the public and \$3 for all students.

A printmaking exhibition, "Paper Politics," will be open for viewing in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of Family Weekend.

The Cortland Invitational Volleyball Tournament takes place at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday in Park Center Corey Gymnasium, and continues at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

At 6:15 p.m. on Friday, the student group Hillel will sponsor a Shabbat Dinner in Corey Union, Caleion Room. The event is \$6 for adults and \$5 for Cortland students. Services at Temple Brith Sholom will follow.

The men's soccer team takes on Buffalo State at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Stadium Complex.

A Glow-in-the-Dark Skate will be held from 8-10 p.m. that evening in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Admission is \$1 and skate rental is \$2.

The Davis Field and Lusk Field House will be open for walking from 7-9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, and Sunday, Oct. 12. The Tomik Fitness Facility will

be open from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. on Sunday for free to those who pre-register.

A presentation titled "How is Your Student Doing in College?" will feature representatives from residential services, dining services, academics and counseling services beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

The annual President's Brunch, hosted by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Corey Union Function Room. The president and Student Government Association President Casey Hahl will join in the open exchange on all aspects of college life. Prices for the brunch are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 10 and under, and \$10 in Dragon Dollars or one meal equivalent for students with ID.

At 1 p.m., the Cortland football team hosts Montclair State at the Stadium Complex. At the

same time, the Red Dragons field hockey team will compete against SUNY Geneseo at the Stadium Complex.

A show will be given at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Bowers Hall Planetarium.

The men's soccer team takes on SUNY Fredonia at 6 p.m. at the Stadium Complex.

Tickets for Family Weekend events may be purchased during registration from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 11, in Corey Union, Room 209. Brazz Tree tickets also may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or at the door one hour prior to the performance.

For more information about Family Weekend, stop by Corey Union, Room 406, visit the Family Weekend Web site at www.cortland.edu/family/familyweekend.html or call (607) 753-2321.

World Music Duo Brazz Tree to Perform on Oct. 11

The New York City-based violin and guitar duo, Brazz Tree, will present their new brand of music called New World acoustic rock (Music NWAR) on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Presented by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), Brazz Tree will perform at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Tickets are \$3 for SUNY Cortland students and \$5 for all others. They may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or at the door one hour prior to the event.

Music NWAR draws on traditional forms from places such as Ireland and India, while remaining

rooted in the ethos of the new world. Guitarist Brad Hammonds' folk-inspired, percussive riff-based guitar lines are coupled with traditional folk and fiddle tunes. Mazz Swift's lyrics are sung with soulful originality.

Brazz Tree has received radio play across the country, including a spotlight on National Public Radio and Acoustic Café as "one to watch."

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

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

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SUNY Cortland can provide it," said Shorris. "Clemente courses allow people who never thought they would sit in a classroom with a professor to begin to engage in conversation. We see people become participating citizens when they do that and it benefits everyone. It would be good not only for the City of Cortland, but for the surrounding communities."

The author of 16 fiction and non-fiction books, Shorris has been a contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine* since 1972. He has written articles and essays for publications, such as *The Nation*, *The New York Times Sunday Magazine* and *The Los Angeles Times*.

Shorris is a member of the Ford Foundation Working Group on Social Indicators and the Rockefeller Foundation Task Force on the Level of the Humanities. He is on the advisory boards of Words Without Borders, Xocen-Valladolid (Yucatan) Scholarship Program and the Darfur Relief and Documentation Center.

He was educated at the University of Chicago and served in the U.S. Air Force.

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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Oct. 20. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

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.

Native American History Expert to Speak Oct. 6

Lee Miller, author and consultant on Native American history, will give a talk on Monday, Oct. 6.

Miller, of Kaw ancestry and an adopted member of the Eastern Cherokee nation, will present "It's All About the Grammas: Teachings of Native Elders" at 4:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 106.

The talk is sponsored by the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS), the Native American Studies Committee and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies. The event is free and open to the public.

Miller will speak about the pre-contact culture of the Cherokee as well as the rift between traditionalists and reformers in the

Cherokee nation at the time of the removal crisis. She also will talk about the implications of the removal for the Cherokee people today.

Her best-selling book, *Roanoke: Solving the Mystery of the Last Colony*, chronicles the treatment of the early interactions between Native Americans and European colonists.

As a consultant, Miller has served as head of research for actor Kevin Costner's CBS documentary miniseries, "500 Nations."

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

For more information, contact Judith Van Buskirk, history, at (607) 753-2057.

SUNY Cortland Will Hold Fall Open House on Oct. 13

More than 800 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the SUNY Cortland Fall Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13.

The College will show off its campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, 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.

"Our open houses provide visitors the opportunity to experience the campus by interacting directly with our students, faculty and staff," added Yacavone. "Prospective students and their families will no doubt add to the campus energy at these dynamic programs."

The visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day. The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. in 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.-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 much 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. By contrast, at the Fall Open House, the visitors get to see the campus while the students are in class.

"These are the most successful recruitment programs we have," concluded Yacavone.

A second Fall Open House for those who are unable to attend the first one is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10.

Annual SEFA Campaign Will Be Launched Oct. 15

SUNY Cortland will kick off its 2008-09 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) campaign on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

"All of us know of someone who 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, is 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 it is."

In 2007-08 by comparison, faculty and staff members contributed \$45,438 to the appeal.

Details on the campaign will be published in the next issue of *The Bulletin*.

Senate Creates Ad Hoc Group to Determine Committee's Function

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously on Sept. 30 to establish an ad hoc committee charged with determining the composition and duties of a proposed Professional Affairs Committee (PAC).

The idea for the PAC, which would be a standing Senate committee, originated with survey results gleaned last year by the Review of Governance Committee that showed support for such a representative body. Professional senators also endorsed the PAC, which was envisioned by some as the functional equivalent of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

As proposed, the PAC would include: one representative from the Division of Institutional

Advancement; one representative from the Division of Finance and Management; two representatives from the Division of Student Affairs; and four representatives from the Division of Academic Affairs, with one of the four selected from the information resources area and one of the four from the enrollment management area.

The ad hoc committee will review the suggested make-up and will provide an outline of the duties of the PAC. Pending the Faculty Senate's approval of the ad hoc committee's recommendations, the proposal would then be sent to a referendum.

Student Teachers Will Attend Oct. 17 Conference

Ninety-five education majors, all of whom have completed the first of two student teaching experiences, will participate in the biannual Educators in Training (EIT) Conference on Friday, Oct. 17, in Corey Union.

Sponsored by the Center for Educational Exchange (CEE), the conference runs from 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

There is no fee to attend the conference. SUNY faculty are encouraged to participate. Faculty planning to participate are asked to R.S.V.P. to the CEE at (607) 753-4214.

President Erik J. Bitterbaum will open the program by welcoming the student teachers to the teaching profession.

Students will subsequently attend one keynote presentation, "Surviving Your First Year of Teaching."

They will then be offered a choice of two interactive workshops during two consecutive

sessions presented by College faculty and professionals, and local educators. The workshops are "Integrated Literacy Workstations," "SMART Board Magic," "Creating Teaching Materials," "Job Search Strategies," and "Adapting and Differentiating Instruction: A Universal Design for Learning."

Students also will meet with their student teaching supervisors in focus groups to discuss their past quarter of student teaching.

SUNY Cortland professionals and faculty presenters include: Lisa Allen and Louis Larson, career services; and Judy Bentley, foundations and social advocacy.

Area educators who will present include: Judi Haskins, Cortland City School District; Larry King and Tom Turck, Homer Central School District; Karen Culotti, Patti Galimi, Brandon Murphy, Stephanie Pelcher, Vickie Shephardson and Gail Szeliga, representing area New York State Teacher Centers.

Cast Announced for New Musical 'Luna Park'

The Performing Arts Department has announced the cast for the world premiere production of the new musical "Luna Park" to play at the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre from Oct. 24-Nov. 2.

A large cast of students, local actors and area children has been assembled for the musical play about the famous Coney Island amusement park that was a forerunner for the modern theme park.

SUNY musical theatre majors Ryan McDonald and John McAvaney play Frederic Thompson and Elmer Dundy, the two enterprising men who come up with the idea of a themed amusement park. Dundy's sister Luna, for whom the park is named, is played by Kara Howard. Anthony Festa plays her love interest, Joseph Meisinger.

Other major characters are played by Ken Reisch, Jeff Van Damme and Allison Zack. Other SUNY students in the cast include Colin Havener, Kimberly Moore, Mitch Thurman, Nicole Herlihy, Doug Robbins, Rebecca Rozzoni, Jason Schulof, Skylar Winter, Matthew Delgaudio, Keith Golden,

Deja Sylvester, Angelina Golden, Rhiannon LaCross, Marly Myriantopoulos, Melanie Tietjen, Helaina Golstein, Kelsey Poore, Samantha Rey, Emily Ellis, Nicole Alvarez, Amy Lamberti and Katie Quigley.

Local performers Paul Yaman, Tim Fuchs, Barbara Jo Williams and Annali Fuchs are featured in the cast. Students from area schools in the show include Molly McSherry, Bailey Marks, Eleanor Feinstein, Jessica Gutches, Isabelle Sprague, Seamus Gailor, Bailey Kote, Madison Kote, Cassie Halpin, Lisa Podulka, Lydia Allen, Keefe Garrett, Nicholai Kerner, George Murphy-Wilkins and Ana Videto.

"Luna Park" is directed and choreographed by Kevin Halpin with musical direction by Corrine Aquilina, scenic design by Howard Lindh and lighting by Joel Pape, all of performing arts.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Oct. 24, 25, 30, and Nov. 1 with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Oct. 26 and Nov. 2. Tickets are on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop on Main Street.

Information Session to Feature Internal Grants

An information session titled "Introduction to Internal Grants: Funding Your Scholarly Work" will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Three internal grants funding programs will be highlighted: Faculty Research Program (FRP); College Foundation Research Travel Grants Program (RTG); and the UUP/Joint Labor Management Program, Individual Development Awards (IDA).

Panelists and their topics include:

- Kimberly Kraebel, psychology, and a College Research Committee member, who will provide an overview of the FRP and RTG programs, including application requirements and peer review criteria.

- Sarah Beshers, health, who will share her perspective on how to successfully apply and receive FRP funding. A copy of her funded proposal will be available. She also will discuss how she used internal funds to advance her broader research interests.

- Orvil White, childhood/early childhood education, who will discuss successful strategies for designing and competing for the FRP. He will share a copy of his funded proposal and provide insights on how he used his FRP funds to bolster his program of international scholarship.

- Glen Clarke, Research and Sponsored Programs, who will provide an overview of the Joint Development Awards (IDA Program) to support professional development of the faculty and staff. He will provide guidance on how to use the IDA funds to augment and supplement other sources of travel and/or conference presentation funding on campus.

The session, which also will include networking opportunities with other committee members, is co-sponsored by the Research and Sponsored Programs Office (RSPO), the College Research Committee and the Faculty Development Center.

Those interested in attending should R.S.V.P. to Pam Schroeder at (607) 753-2511 or pam.schroeder@cortland.edu.

Educational Leadership Conference Planned

Sixty Educational Leadership graduate interns are expected to participate in the Fall 2008 Intern Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Corey Union.

The event, from 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m., is part of the Educational Leadership Program for Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) students. The program provides these future school administrators with valuable information and an opportunity to meet and network with other interns who will be helpful resources throughout their careers.

A panel discussion will address "Response to Intervention for School Leaders." Panelists will include Edward Caffarella, educational leadership; Jason Clark, a principal at Lake Street Elementary School in the Chittenango Central Schools; and Richard Passigli, director of special education at Homer Central Schools.

Louis Larson, career services, will present "Knowing the Marketplace for School Administrators."

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

Service-Learning Workshop To Look at Use of Reflection

Nora Heaphy, service-learning program director of the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies at the City College of New York, will conduct a workshop for faculty, staff and area agency employees on the use of reflection in teaching students about service-learning, on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Titled "Inside-out Learning: Using Reflection in Service-Learning Activities," the program will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Main Street SUNY Cortland, in Room 203.

Presented by service-learning within the Institute for Civic Engagement, the workshop is designed for SUNY Cortland faculty and professional staff as well as personnel from Cortland-area agencies who wish to develop their skills in the design and use of reflection.

Participants will learn about and use best practices in the design and use of reflection activities.

The program, which includes lunch, is free to SUNY Cortland faculty and staff and to Cortland-area agency staff. The workshop can accommodate up to 30 participants. To register, contact Suarez at john.suarez@cortland.edu or (607) 753-4391.

Suad Joseph to Present Oct. 24 Seminar on Proposal Writing

Suad Joseph '66, a SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumna and a professor of anthropology and women and gender studies at the University of California, will be a Visiting Faculty in Residence on campus from Oct. 20-24. During her residency she will deliver several talks in her area of scholarship and research.

On Friday, Oct. 24, Joseph will present a seminar on "Proposal Writing for Humanities and Social Sciences," from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Pre-registration and submission of statements are required by Wednesday, Oct. 15. R.S.V.P. by contacting Pam Schroeder at (607) 753-2511 or at pam.schroeder@cortland.edu. The statement should be submitted to Amy Henderson-Harr in the Research and Sponsored Programs Office, Miller Building, Room 402.

The seminar is intended to help humanities and social sciences faculty develop research proposals to apply for grants from a variety of funding agencies. The seminar will help participants decode discipline-specific language to address the basic components funders are looking for in a successful research proposal.

To prepare for the seminar, prospective participants are asked to download and read "Components of a Research Proposal" and "Tips for Proposal Writing" in advance. This can be found at http://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu/faculty_workshop.

In addition, participants should prepare a one-page statement that answers the following questions: What is your question; What is your tentative answer to the question; How have other scholars answered the question; Why is your answer a better answer; Why is it important to answer this question (why is your project worth funding); How will you answer the question; and, What have you already done to answer this question.

Two copies of the statement should be brought to the seminar and a third copy should be submitted by Oct. 15 to Henderson-Harr.

The seminar is sponsored by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, Research and Sponsored Programs, Faculty Development Center and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies.

Documentary on Indigenous Grandmothers to Premiere on Campus

A premiere screening of a documentary on the International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, in Sperry Center, Room 105.

The preview will feature the first act of "For The Next Seven Generations, The Grandmothers Speak," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program in conjunction with the Native American Studies Program and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies.

The suggested donation of \$10 may be paid at the door.

On Oct. 11, 2004, 13 indigenous grandmothers from the Arctic Circle, North, South and Central America, Africa, and Asia, arrived in Upstate New York in a historic gathering. They were fulfilling an ancient prophecy, known by many of the world's indigenous tribes: "When the Grandmothers from the four directions speak, a new time is

coming." They formed a global alliance to work together to serve both their common goals and their specific local concerns.

Their story is told in a documentary by filmmaker Carole Hart, winner of an Emmy Award and a Peabody Award. Hart and the grandmothers will be in the audience and will do a blessing over their film.

The screening is one of many activities taking place from Oct. 5-11 at The Grandmothers Speak event, which is based in Groton, N.Y., with activities in surrounding areas. It is being coordinated with the Women's Gathering Group in Groton.

To learn more about the screening, contact Caroline K. Kaltefleiter, communication studies, at caroline.kaltefleiter@cortland.edu. Information about the grandmothers can be found at www.womensgathering.com/the_grandmothers.

News Briefs

Goofs and Goblets Planned For Oct. 20 in Corey Union

The annual Goofs and Goblets career dinner program will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, in the Corey Union Caleion Room.

Advance reservations are required by Oct. 13. Students may register in career services in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-5. A limited number of student scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

During Goofs and Goblets, students learn to navigate a formal meal while talking about careers with representatives from a variety of fields. All majors and class years are welcome.

Faculty or staff members who would like to sponsor one or more students are invited to attend the program as guests of the Alumni Association. Participation is on a space-available basis for sponsors.

Faculty or staff members interested in either sponsoring students or making a reservation to attend, or both, should contact Erin Boylan at (607) 753-2531 or by e-mail at erin.boylan@cortland.edu. The cost to cover one student is \$10.

Volleyball Match to Raise Funds For Breast Cancer Awareness

The SUNY Cortland women's volleyball team will participate in the Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally when the Red Dragons host Ithaca College in a dual match at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Park Center Corey Gymnasium.

Cortland will be one of many schools nationwide promoting breast health education in the community as well as raising funds to help eradicate breast cancer. Local sponsors of the rally are Graph-Tex and A Pizza & More.

There will be many special events before, during and after the match to help raise money, including a 50-50 raffle, sales of pink ribbons and a volleyball serving contest. Fans also will be able to make a donation and sign a banner in memory of someone they choose.

The proceeds from the donations and contests will benefit the Side-Out Foundation, a Virginia-based national 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization. The Side-Out Foundation was established in 2004 to raise money for the war against breast cancer through the recreational activity of volleyball.

Faculty Advising Workshops Scheduled for Oct. 15 and 16

Two faculty advising workshops sponsored by advisement and transition will be held in the Memorial Library Conference Room at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, and at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16.

The workshops are designed to answer specific advising questions as well as provide an overview regarding advising resources.

Topics will include General Education, foreign language, degree requirements, transfer credits and using Banner and CAPP in advising sessions.

Those interested are asked to R.S.V.P. to advisement and transition at (607) 753-4726.

Registration JumpStart for Pre-Major Students

Advisement and transition will host two sessions of a workshop titled "Registration JumpStart" for pre-major students.

Workshops will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, or at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Both sessions will be held in Sperry Center, Room 105.

Topics to be covered include General Education, foreign language and degree requirements. Faculty advisors are encouraged to invite their pre-major students to attend.

Students should R.S.V.P. to advisement and transition at (607) 753-4726.

Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, Oct. 6

Women's Golf at Nazareth Invitational, TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Women's Tennis at RIT, 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 8

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Oneonta, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Vassar, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Buffalo State, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Hunter, 6 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Buffalo State, 7 p.m.

Men's Swimming and Diving at New York

University (NYU), 3 p.m.

Women's Swimming and Diving at NYU, 3 p.m.

Women's Golf at Williams Invitational (Mass.), TBA

Women's Tennis at SUNYAC Tournament, Manlius, N.Y., 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Geneseo, 10 a.m.

Men's Swimming and Diving at NYU, 9 a.m.

Women's Swimming and Diving at NYU, 9 a.m.

Women's Cross Country at Hamilton Invitational, 11 a.m.

Men's Cross Country at Hamilton Invitational, noon.

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Montclair State, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Fredonia, 2 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Fredonia, 6 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Fredonia, 7 p.m.

Women's Golf at Williams Invitational (Mass.), TBA
Women's Tennis at SUNYAC Tournament, Manlius, N.Y., 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Women's Tennis at SUNYAC Tournament, Manlius, N.Y., 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

FIELD HOCKEY vs. William Smith, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17

Men's Cross Country at Penn State National, 10 a.m.

Women's Cross Country at Penn State, 10 a.m.

Men's Soccer at Brockport, 3 p.m.

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

Women's Volleyball at Plattsburgh, 6 p.m.

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

Women's Volleyball at Plattsburgh, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Women's Volleyball at Plattsburgh, noon.

Football at Western Connecticut State, noon.

Field Hockey at New Paltz, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Geneseo, 1 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at Plattsburgh, 2 p.m.

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

Women's Golf at McDaniel Invitational, (Maryland), TBA

Sunday, Oct. 19

Women's Golf at McDaniel Invitational, TBA

Faculty-Staff Activities

Jeremiah Donovan, art and art history, will exhibit his recent ceramic artwork in Masters in Clay, 2008 International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition. Photographs of his ceramic work will be published in the exhibition catalog accompanying the show. The exhibition, sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, China Council for the promotion of International Trade, and Jiangxi Provincial People's Government, will open Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Great China Ceramic Museum in Jingdezhen, China.

Jean LeLoup and **Robert Ponterio**, international communications and culture, presented two workshops at the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association Fall Conference, "Building Communication: Understanding Real-world Language," held Sept. 19-20 at the University of West Virginia – Parkersburg. The workshops introduced language teachers to techniques for raising students' awareness of their own culture and examining the cultural perspectives underlying the products and practices of target language cultures as defined by the national standards for foreign language learning.

Ellen Paterson, library, had her review of the reference set, *Infectious Diseases: in context: v. 1 AIDS to Lyme Disease; v.2: Malaria to Zoonoses*, edited by B. W. Lerner and K. L. Lerner, Gale, 2008, published in *CHOICE*, October 2008.

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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Robert Spitzer, political science, gave a lecture on "The Post Cold War Vice Presidency" before the Cornell Adult University, held on the Cornell University campus in August. The lecture analyzed the increasingly influential role of modern vice presidents in policymaking.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, is the author of two articles that will appear soon in advanced placement chemistry teacher training materials. They are titled "An Introduction to Acids and Bases" and "Acids and Bases — Beyond AP."

President Enacts Cost-Savings Measures; Plans Two Open Forums

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"Our campus is fortunate to have reserves to help us weather the economic storm, at least for this year," he shared in his e-mail. "However, it is important to keep in mind that reserves provide an opportunity for only a one-time expenditure; and we must receive permission (allocation) from System Administration to spend our reserves. Therefore, we must take serious measures to carefully monitor the ways in which we spend our precious dollars and conduct our daily business."

The president outlined several measures that took effect on Sept. 25:

- A 20 percent cut in Other Than Personnel Services (OTPS) across the board, including Dormitory Income Fund Reimbursable (DIFR), Income Fund Reimbursable (IFR), and State Operations.
- No funding for non-essential travel. Essential travel includes admissions, athletics, student teaching supervision and fundraising. Travel requests that were previously approved will be honored. Any proposed exceptions are subject to the review and approval of the appropriate vice president.
- A hard freeze on hiring of all faculty, professional and staff positions. Any proposed exceptions are subject to Cabinet review and approval. While advertising of openings may be continued, candidates may not be invited to campus at this time. Initial interviews may be conducted via telephone.

Nominations Due Oct. 8 For Brooks Teaching Award

Nominations for the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award are due Wednesday, Oct. 8, for the 2008-09 academic year.

The Brooks Award recognizes a faculty member who devotes a major portion of his/her time to teaching as well as a significant amount of time with students outside the classroom. The award recipient will receive \$5,000 to enhance his or her teaching.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp by selecting the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted to the Division of Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at (607) 753-2518.

- Enrollment caps on courses will be raised. This will be done, where possible, with consideration for maintaining academic quality and in order to ensure that students continue to be able to enroll in courses that they need to make timely progress towards graduation.

In response to a senator's question, Bitterbaum told the Senate that the two dean searches, for the School of Professional Studies and the School of Arts and Sciences, will not take place this academic year to save funds. Both interim deans, John Cottone and Bruce Mattingly, have agreed to continue in those capacities.

"These are difficult times that call for strict measures," Bitterbaum concluded in his campus e-mail. "However, through your campus-wide cooperation in helping to curtail our expenditures, I am confident that SUNY Cortland will be able to continue to provide a quality education for all of our students."

Fall 2008 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#5	Monday, Oct. 20	Tuesday, Oct. 14
#6	Monday, Nov. 3	Tuesday, Oct. 28
#7	Monday, Nov. 17	Tuesday, Nov. 11
#8	Monday, Dec. 1	Monday, Nov. 24



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Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 6

Reception: Binghamton University's Master of Public Administration program, Main Street SUNY Cortland, 5-6 p.m.

Lecture: "It's All About the Grammas: Teachings of Native Elders," Lee Miller, author, consultant on Native American history, Sperry Center, Room 106, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Conference: Educational Leadership, Corey Union, 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Public Forum: President Bitterbaum will discuss the budget, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 11:30 a.m.

Shop Talk: "Reflecting," with guest Nora Heaphy, City College of New York, Corey Union, Room 209, 2:50-4:05 p.m.

Volleyball Fundraiser: Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally, Red Dragons host Ithaca College, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Workshop: "Inside-out Learning: Using Reflection in Service-Learning Activities," Nora Heaphy, City College of New York, Main Street SUNY Cortland, Room 203, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Portion Distortion" Corey Union, first floor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Public Forum: President Bitterbaum will discuss the budget, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 11:30 a.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Hooking Up," Mary Dykeman, Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Sandwich Seminar: "Day of Dialogue – The April 2008 Deliberative Polling Initiative" Karen Hempson, childhood/early childhood education, and Christopher Latimer, political science, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon.

Information Session: "Introduction to Internal Grants: Funding Your Scholarly Work," Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge 4:30-6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Documentary: Premiere screening of "For The Next Seven Generations, The Grandmothers Speak," Sperry Center, Room 105, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Concert: Brazz Tree, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 8 p.m.

Recreational Skate: Park Center Alumni Arena, 8-10 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13

Columbus Day: Legal classes are in session; Offices are closed.

Admissions Open House: Park Center, 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Workshop: "Registration JumpStart for Pre-Major Students" hosted by advisement and transition, Sperry Center, Room 105, 11:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Faculty Advising Workshop: Hosted by advisement and transition, Memorial Library Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.

SEFA Luncheon: 2008 campaign, kickoff Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11:30 a.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Avoiding Confusion: A Workshop on Curriculum," Nancy Aumann, academic affairs and a panel of faculty members, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Workshop: "Registration JumpStart for Pre-Major Students," Sperry Center, Room 105, 5:30 p.m.

Jewish Literature Series: Discussion of *Julius Knipl, Real Estate Photographer: Stories*, by Ben Katchor, Memorial Library Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16

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

Faculty Advising Workshop: Hosted by advisement and transition, Memorial Library Conference Room, 1 p.m.

Artists Talk: "Purple States with CarianaCarianne," Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery, 4:30 p.m.

Inequality Series Lecture: "How to Make the Poor Dangerous," Earl Shorris, Old Main Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17

Educators in Training Conference: Corey Union, 7:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Children's Museum Workshop: Chinese and Japanese games and art, Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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