**State Approves Master of Science in International Sport Management**

College graduates who aspire to a career in international sport management have an opportunity to pursue the field through a newly approved, graduate-level academic degree at SUNY Cortland.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Higher Education recently granted SUNY Cortland permission to begin offering a new Master of Science in International Sport Management (ISM), said Nancy Aumann, academic affairs. Aumann serves as the College's liaison with the NYSED.

The 30-credit hour degree program is designed to be full-time and to be completed in one calendar year by a close-knit cohort of up to 30 graduate students. The program requires the master's candidates to complete at least six credit hours of an international residency in a country of their choice.

“This is the first comprehensive master of science program in this distinct specialty offered in New York state and one of only a handful of such programs around the world,” said the program’s developer, Ted Fay, sport management. “We anticipate this will become an extremely attractive program both in this country and abroad.”

According to Fay, the ISM program aims to meet the needs of professionals who work in a variety of segments of the sport industry in the for-profit and non-profit sectors, both in the U.S. and internationally. The degree would attract those who are interested in career advancement in areas such as sport marketing and communications, event and facility management, sport law, labor relations and risk management, information technology applications in sport enterprises, international sport, sport finance and fiscal management.

Fay said the roots of this program evolved from his 20 years of participation in sports at the Olympic and Paralympic level.

“I was seeing a gap in intercultural competence and global awareness,” he said. “One goal of this program is to develop greater intercultural competencies so students are able to effectively work in multi-cultural work environments that transcend national, ethnic or sectarian boundaries.

**Activist Jonathan Kozol Kicks Off Themed Talks**

Beginning Sept. 9, SUNY Cortland will feature a yearlong series of lectures and cultural events titled “Inequality.”

Five lectures will be presented by leading scholars, authors and activists who will explore the impact of global, national and local imbalances in wealth, race, culture, education and gender. Events are free and open to the public.

“Nothing could be more timely than a frank and penetrating discussion of the inequalities we see around us,” said Kevin Sheets, history. “The obvious economic inequalities, both here and around the world, exacerbate other inequalities — racial, gender, cultural — that deprive so many of the world’s people from achieving what Thomas Jefferson so long ago claimed as a birthright — our individual pursuits of happiness. Our campus and community needs to have this conversation and we are excited by the qualities of individuals who will visit campus in the upcoming year to help us puzzle through the challenges we face.”

“Inequality” is the fourth yearlong series of lectures and cultural events organized around a single theme at SUNY Cortland.

The first speaker, Jonathan Kozol, is an activist and author. [See story on page 3.](#) Kozol will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Corey Union Function Room.

Other events in the “Inequality” series include:

- **Julia Scheeres**, author of the memoir, Jesus Land, will speak at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, in Sperry, Room 105. In her book, Scheeres chronicles the upbringing of herself and her adopted African-American brother, David, who were raised in a Midwest fundamentalist Christian family. She lives in San Francisco, Calif., and is working on a novel.

- **Earl Shorris**, a pioneering educator, activist and author, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Sperry Center, Room 105. He has earned praise for his work teaching the humanities to the world’s poor and disenfranchised people. In his book, Riches for the Poor, Shorris describes his Clemente 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. He has inspired communities across the globe.

*See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news.*
AmeriCorps Job Fair Planned at Main Street SUNY Cortland

SUNY Cortland and 10 community partners in the Cortland-based AmeriCorps project will hold a job fair from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Main Street SUNY Cortland building located downtown at 9 Main St.

“This is an excellent opportunity for community members, SUNY Cortland students, and anyone else interested in AmeriCorps to find out what it’s all about and to see if one of the AmeriCorps opportunities is right for them,” said Director of the Institute for Civic Engagement Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology.

Kendrick added that 13 AmeriCorps positions, most of them full-time, will be filled and will begin as early as October. These jobs offer a wide gamut of employment possibilities.

“We have positions in environmental education, child care, economic development, and recreation, among many others,” said Manny Lann, director of Cortland County’s Youth Bureau and the AmeriCorps project coordinator. “We hope to have a good turnout at the job fair so we can get the word out about the many wonderful opportunities for service that are available.”

Both Kendrick and Lann will be present at the job fair to answer questions and explain the AmeriCorps program, while representatives from the participating community agencies will provide more detailed information about their agencies.

A national program of the federal Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps promotes community service on the part of anyone 18 years of age or older. AmeriCorps volunteers can earn education stipends of $4,725 and a living allowance of $11,400 for a year of full-time service.

Students Available for Community Work

Student Employment Services (SES) has available lists of students who are interested in working in the community.

Individuals and businesses interested in temporary help including babysitting, labor, cleaning and tutoring can contact SES at (607) 753-2223, by e-mail at ses@cortland.edu, or visit the office in Van Hoosen Hall, Room B-4, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The lists include the students phone numbers, their majors, whether or not they have transportation, and the times they are available. Students should be contacted directly by the employer.

Requests can be made for specific lists. All correspondence should include name, address, and phone and fax number, if available.

For more information, contact the SES at (607) 753-2223.

Gun Rights Will Be Featured During Sandwich Seminar

Robert Spitzer and Christopher Latimer, political science, will present a Constitution Day Panel during a Sandwich Seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 17. “Guns, Constitutional Rights and You” will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be moderated by Richard Kendrick, Institute for Civic Engagement. Sandwich Seminars are sponsored by the President’s Office.

The panelists will address recent developments on the constitutionality of gun control legislation, focusing on the following question: “To what extent can states and the federal government limit the right to bear arms?”

“We will discuss the consequences of the Supreme Court’s recent Heller decision,” Spitzer said. “The judgment established, for the first time, a constitutional right for citizens to have guns. We will examine the legal, political and criminological dimensions of the high court ruling.”

Spitzer joined the Political Science Department in 1979 as an assistant professor, was promoted to professor in 1989. He is the author of many articles, papers and books, including The Politics of Gun Control and The Right to Bear Arms. His most recent, Saving the Constitution from Lawyers: How Legal Training and Law Reviews Distort Constitutional Meaning, was published in 2008. Spitzer, who has appeared on many national television news programs, is a regular panelist on the weekly public affairs program, “The Ivory Tower Half Hour,” broadcast on WCNY-TV in Syracuse, N.Y.

Latimer, who heads the Political Science Department’s Law and Justice Program, has focused his research on Constitutional matters. He has written several papers on topics ranging from health care, the protection of minors online and the criminal justice system.

Constitution Day must be observed by all educational institutions in the United States that receive federal funding.

For more information about the Constitution Day Panel, contact Kendrick at (607) 753-2481.

College Council to Meet Sept. 12

The SUNY Cortland College Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, in Miller Building, Room 405.

Council members will hear reports by College Council Chair Dorothea Fowler, President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Faculty Senate Chair William Buxton and Student Government Association President Casey Hahl.

The group will also receive an update on the College Community Appreciation Award and the 2007-08 SUNY Cortland Annual Report, appoint its committees for 2008-09 and elect its vice chair and secretary.
Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series Will Focus on ‘The Culture of Violence’

Kevin Dunn, an associate professor of political science at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, will open the 2008-09 Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series with his talk, “Sons of the Soil: Autochthony and Political Violence in Africa,” on Sept. 17.

The lecture series will feature six talks by guest speakers on the theme of “The Culture of Violence.”

All six lectures will be held on Wednesdays and will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Cornish Hall, Room D-304, in the fall and in the Sociology and Anthropology Department’s new location, Moffett Center, Room 2125, in the spring. The events are all free and open to the public. A reception to welcome each speaker starts at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum in Cornish Hall, Room D-312, in the fall and in the spring at a room in Moffett Center to be announced.

Dunn will discuss the various reasons why autochthony, the claim that the speaker is an original inhabitant of the land or a “son of the soil,” has become a prominent feature of several armed conflicts around the world. His talk will explore why autochthony resonates deeply with African populations longing for a sense of security in the face of uncertainty and why those claims have often engendered violence and conflict.


Scott Anderson, geography, will discuss “How the Indians Lost Their Land: The Cayuga Land Claim Case” on Oct. 22.

The Cayuga Nation has fought to reclaim at least a piece of its ancestral territory in Central New York for more than 200 years. Anderson will discuss the latest effort, the Cayuga Land Claim case, which was won in federal court in 1999 and 2000, and subsequently lost on appeal.

Anderson served as an expert witness during the two Cayuga Land Claim trials. He has written many pieces about land claims in New York state for several publications including “Seneca Land Rights” for the Encyclopedia of United States – American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law in 2006.

Jennifer Burrell, an assistant professor of anthropology at SUNY Albany, will give a presentation on “After War: Living Transition in Highland Guatemala” on Nov. 12.

Burrell, whose research interests focus on Mesoamerica and Latin America, political economy, structural and political violence, human rights, forensic anthropology, health, development, gender, anthropology and history, is currently researching Mexican and Central American migration, health and work in the New York state Capital Region. Her work 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.

Lectures scheduled for the spring semester will be detailed in later issues of The Bulletin. The Brooks Lecture Series is sponsored by a grant from Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC).

For more information, contact organizer and International Studies Program Coordinator Sharon R. Steadman, sociology/anthropology, at (607) 753-2308.

‘SiCKO’ Star Donna Smith to Discuss Health Care in America

Donna Smith, an ordinary American who starred in Michael Moore’s 2007 documentary film, “SiCKO,” will present a “Health Care Road Show” on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Smith, whose visit is part of a 10-stop community tour of New York, from Buffalo to Albany, will begin her talk at noon in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

In the Lionsgate film, Smith and her husband, Larry, who are middle class, working Americans with health insurance, are forced to declare bankruptcy and lose their home due to medical care costs. They must take up a new life in a different state residing in their daughter’s spare room.

He is known for bringing attention to the tragic consequences of economic and educational inequalities in America. His efforts have challenged the nation to ask why, in a nation of unprecedented material prosperity, so many children continue to live in poverty with a substandard education.

In 1985, Kozol spent a year working in a homeless shelter resulting in Rachel and Her Children: Homeless Families in America (1988). The book gave voice to the people living in desperate poverty and illustrated the results with a portrayal of the death of an eight-month-old child.

Kozol graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University with a degree in English literature.

“The Shame of the Nation: Deepening Resegregation and Persistent Inequality in Public Education in America” at 7:30 p.m. in the Coreyn Union Function Room.

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

Kozol has written many best-selling books including his first, Death at an Early Age: The Destruction of the Hearts and Minds of Negro Children in the Boston Public Schools (1967), where he drew upon his experiences as a fourth-grade teacher. The book received the National Book Award and has sold more than two million copies.

Public Education, Poverty Expert Will Speak Sept. 9

Jonathan Kozol, an activist and author, will speak about the imbalances in public education, on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Kozol is the founder of Education Action, a nonprofit group dedicated to grassroots organizing of teachers across the country who wish to push back against federal No Child Left Behind regulations and want to help create a single, unified system of American public schools.

He will present “The Shame of the Nation: Deepening Resegregation and Persistent Inequality in Public Education in America” at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Don Barber, speaking as a local farmer and small business owner; Marie Agen, Catholic campus minister, presenting an ethical perspective; and Chelsea Cook, a SUNY Cortland student, offering a student’s perspective.

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Nagel to Head Renamed Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Mark Prus has appointed Mechthild Nagel to chair the renamed Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies (CGIS).

Formerly called the Center for Intercultural and Gender Studies, and for many years known as the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the center remains at its current location in Old Main, Room 122, with its same phone number, (607) 753-4784.

Nagel, philosophy, who joined the College in 1999, replaces Sheila Cohen, literacy, who has directed the center on an interim basis for a number of years. Cohen has been named chair of the Literacy Department but remains on the CGIS Advisory Board.

“I will be working to bring in more grant money for scholarly efforts such as conferences,” said Nagel, who will scale back her teaching duties. “The direction of the center will change quite decisively. We continue as an interdisciplinary center but will become more academic in focus.”

The center will direct attention to existing programs in Women's Studies, Latin American Studies, Jewish Studies, Native American Studies, and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, while Nagel plans to revive the dormant Gay and Lesbian Concerns Committee.

“Multicultural ‘suggests the different cultures living next to each other happily, sharing and celebrating but preserving their differences,’” she said, explaining the initial name change. “While this is important, ‘intercultural’ suggests a blending that results in something that's altogether new. And the cultures benefit from each other.”

Gender issues will move to the forefront with the center's revamped name and focus, she said.

The center originated during the 1983 budget crisis, when the Black Studies Department was targeted to be cut, and the dean of the School of Arts and Sciences formed the Center for Minority and Women's Studies to acknowledge the intellectual, scientific and artistic contributions and cultural experiences of historically underrepresented groups that have experienced prejudice and discrimination by virtue of race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

Recently, the former provost created the Multicultural and Diversity Council for Social Justice, which undertook roles of student support, programs, community, and recruitment of a more diverse student body and faculty. Meanwhile, the Africana Studies Department also was created.

With lessened curricular and programmatic responsibilities, the center can now focus its energies on its core curriculum and a new perspective on the different cultures.

In related news, Nagel, who is editor-in-chief of the four-year-old electronic scholarly journal, *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women’s and Gender Studies*, decided to bring the publication into the office of the CGIS.

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

Faculty Senate to Reconvene External Review Committee

Faculty Senate Chair William Buxton, literacy, informed the senators at their first meeting of the 2008-09 academic year on Sept. 2 in Brockway Hall that he would be reauthorizing the Committee on External Review.

He explained that the group had been unable to fulfill its charge last semester. The committee was to recommend guidelines for departmental procedures for external review of scholarship as they apply to promotion to full professor or full librarian. Buxton said the charge will remain the same but has set Oct. 28 as the deadline for an internal report and Nov. 25 as the date for the committee's final report to the full senate.

Buxton said that Tom Pasquarello, political science, who chaired the committee last year, is on sabbatical, so Buxton is asking committee member Henry Steck to reconvene the members at the earliest possible date. Buxton hopes that the Committee on Committees will be able to fill the lone committee vacancy, a math/science representative from arts and sciences, by Sept. 18.

On another matter, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee suggested that a three-member ad hoc committee be formed to explore the possibility of a new Senate meeting time. Buxton noted that he has personally received comments that the Tuesday afternoon time slot was not the most favorable for Senate meetings. A Nov. 11 deadline was established for the committee's report to the Senate.

Philosopher Will Discuss Feminist Solidarity on Sept. 11

Philosopher and educator Ann Ferguson, will speak about a new feminist framework for global justice, on Thursday, Sept. 11.

Ferguson, a emerita professor of women's studies and philosophy at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, will present “Global Gender Solidarity and Feminist Paradigms of Justice” at 4:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Presented by the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies Advisory Board, the talk is free and open to the public.

She will concentrate her talk on the particular case of the abortion rights movement in the United States and how some segments of it have moved to a reproductive justice coalition.

Ferguson’s lecture will outline the different values and assumptions in the three models she will discuss. She will defend the solidarity paradigm as one that is becoming useful in existing political social movements for justice that include women and demands for gender justice.

“This solidarity paradigm is now able to be applied to some of the radical networks and practices of the anti-globalization economic and political networks coming into existence, such as worker-owned cooperatives, new types of labor unions, fair trade commitments, squatter and other land reform movements,” Ferguson writes. “Such movements are creating the material conditions in which North-South women’s coalition movements can tackle such issues as reproductive rights, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual rights, environmental injustices and the feminization of poverty.”


Ferguson is an activist working against war and for gender, race and class justice.

For more information, contact Mechthild Nagel, philosophy, at (607) 753-2013 or Women's Studies Program Coordinator Caroline Kaltefleiter, communication studies, at (607) 753-4203 or caroline.kaltefleiter@cortland.edu.
Dowd Gallery Print Exhibition ‘Paper Politics’ Will Open on Sept. 9

“Paper Politics,” an international survey of recent politically motivated printmaking that includes more than 200 handmade prints, will be on exhibition from Sept. 9-Nov. 6 in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery.

An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will take place from 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9. An artist’s talk at the gallery with the exhibition’s curator, Josh MacPhee, is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

An installation piece titled “Purple States,” by the artists Cariana Cariame, will also be on display concurrently with “Paper Politics” in the Dowd Gallery lower level exhibition area. The artists of “Purple States” will give a free, public talk at 4:30 p.m. in the gallery on Thursday, Oct. 16.

“Paper Politics” offers the public a comprehensive view of artists’ responses to a wide variety of recent political situations and circumstances, from local city politics to national policy to international interventions, explained MacPhee, an independent curator, artist and author living in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Group tours also are available. The gallery is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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

Memorial Library Information Fair to Detail Services

Memorial Library will hold an Information Fair from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26. The event is open to the public and the library faculty and staff will provide refreshments.

Representatives from the following areas will be on hand at assigned stations throughout the library: Library Services, including ILL, Digital Imaging, Teaching Materials Center, Reference, Bibliographers, Instruction, Technology Training Center, Instruction Media Design, Faculty Web Design, Electronic Resources, Reserves; Advisement and Transition; Service-Learning; Academic Computing Services; Faculty Development; and the Writing Center.

Each attendee will be issued a passport to be stamped as they move from station to station. Those who visit each station will be eligible to win a GPS unit.

“Even those who have been on Cortland’s campus for years might not be aware of all the services available at the library,” says Lorraine Melita, library. “The Information Fair is not just about traditional library services. There are several services for faculty and students offered by other campus departments that are conveniently available within the structure of the library.”

For more information, contact Melita at (607) 753-4009 or lorraine.melita@cortland.edu.

SUNY Cortland will host the Fall 2008 “Wellness Wednesday Series” featuring speakers, exhibits, self-help workshops and other programs intended to help students adjust to college life.

Sponsored by the Health Promotion Office and the Student Development Center, the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, unless otherwise noted. The events are free and open to the public.

On Sept. 10, participants can “Walk the Walk of Student Services” at an open house from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Van Hoesen Hall and Corey Union. Visitors will be able to meet the student services staff and view the facilities of the university police, student health service, counseling, student disability services, health promotion, substance abuse prevention, career services, residential services, Academic Support and Achievement Program, Emergency Squad, Tomik Fitness Facility and recreational sports, as well as Auxiliary Services Corporation and nutritional services. Campus activities staff will meet students in the Corey Union lobby and multicultural life staff will be on hand in the Corey Union Voice Office.

Refreshments will be served and prizes raffled.

On Sept. 17, syndicated advice columnist and best-selling author Harlan Cohen will present a program titled “Tapping the Keg of Truth: The ‘Why’ Behind College Drinking” at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room. Cohen is the author of The Secret Truth, a book about dating, relationships and the way people look at finding a date while sober.

The “Take Back the Night” March, sponsored by Cortland Against Another Rape (C.A.A.R.), will take place at 8 p.m. on Sept. 24 on the steps of Corey Union. Participants will walk with candles throughout campus and the community to raise awareness about sexual assault.

The Southern Tier AIDS Program will offer a presentation titled “Living With HIV” on Oct. 1. An individual who has HIV will offer a personal story on living daily with this disease.

On Oct. 8, Louise Whittleton, a registered dietician for Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC), and health promotion interns will present “Portion Distortion” at tables set up on the first floor of Corey Union from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mary Dykeman, public health educator at the Jacobus Center for Reproductive Health, will give a talk on “Hooking Up” on Oct. 8. There will be an open discussion on what it is and why it happens.

Earl Shorris, a pioneering educator, activist and author, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 15, in Old Main Brown Auditorium. (See Inequality article on page 1.)

Jena Curtis, health, will present “Race and Relationships” on Oct. 22. The talk will include a discussion of students’ perspectives and experiences with issues surrounding race, ethnicity and sexuality.

On Oct. 29, the Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Billie Jean Goff, counseling center, will deal with the topic of “It Hurts So Good” on Nov. 5. She will explore the phenomenon of self-injury and why people purposely hurt themselves to feel better.

On Nov. 12, the SUNY Cortland Dance Company will host a “Dance Party!” in the Aerobic Studio in the Tomik Fitness Facility, Van Hoesen Hall. Participants of all dance levels are invited to enjoy a lesson in dance.

On Nov 19, Cathy Smith, health promotion, and health promotion interns will present “Relaxation Station.” They will demonstrate stress reduction exercises along with a dose of humor. All are welcome to enjoy free snacks and learn how to relax.

For more information, contact Smith in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-1, or at (607) 753-2066 or cathy.smith@cortland.edu.
Workshop to Focus on Using Reflection in Service-Learning

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. - 3 p.m. in Room 203 at Main Street SUNY Cortland.

Presented by the Service-Learning Office 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.

“Through reflection, successful service-learning students create knowledge from their course work and community projects,” explained John Suarez, service-learning. “As students reflect, their learning comes from within. This workshop will help us polish our design and use of reflection as part of our pedagogy.”

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 to attend, contact Suarez by Monday, Sept. 15, at john.suarez@cortland.edu or (607) 753-4391.

Nominations Sought for Brooks Teaching Award

The Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher’s Award Committee is seeking nominations for the Brooks Award for the academic year 2008-09.

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. Involvement in campus life, such as attendance at cultural events, lectures, athletic events and committee work, enhances the candidates’ application. Publication and research are not an emphasis of the award. The award recipient will receive $5,000 to enhance his or her teaching.

The Brooks Award is open to teaching faculty members who possess continuing appointment and have been employed at SUNY Cortland for a minimum of five years. Candidates must be teaching a full-time course load as defined by their department for the fall and spring semesters. Nominators should pay particular attention to this requirement.

With the exception of publication, the committee will use the same criteria used to identify nominees for the Distinguished Teaching Award and the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. Nominees will be expected to provide the committee with a variety of materials in support of their nomination: e.g., CTEs, grade distribution, a current resume, letters from colleagues and former students, course materials, and statements of teaching and grading philosophy.

Committee members will visit candidates’ classes unannounced during the fall and spring semesters to observe and evaluate them in a number of different teaching situations.

The Brooks Teaching Award Committee will consider the names of individuals suggested by faculty or professional staff. Faculty and staff may nominate only one person.

Self-recommendations will not be accepted. Faculty may win the award one time only. Those nominated but not winning the award must wait three years before being nominated again.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp and select the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct. 8, to the Division of Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at (607) 753-2518.

Brooks, a Distinguished Teaching Professor and founding chair of the Sociology Department, was a dynamic force on the SUNY Cortland campus for many years.

Members of the committee include Donna Anderson, performing arts/music emerita, Mary Lee Martens, foundations and social advocacy emerita, and Timothy Baroni, biological sciences.

Employees Asked to Update Directory Information by Sept. 8

To ensure accuracy in the printed 2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Directory, employees are required to review and update their information in the electronic campus directory. This directory lists name, title, department, phone number, office location and e-mail address for each College employee. E-mail addresses should appear in the new format: firstname.lastname@cortland.edu.

Changes should be made by Monday, Sept. 8, to be reflected in the next printed directory, which will be available on campus in mid-October.

State employees can access the electronic directory by entering www.cortland.edu/directory in their browser, or by selecting Faculty/Staff Resources on the SUNY Cortland home page at www.cortland.edu, and then choosing “Directory Maintenance” under “Faculty/Staff Directory.”

Once a Cortland ID or Social Security number and birth date are entered, access to personal information is granted. Instructions on how to update information online also appear on page two of the current Faculty and Staff Directory.

ASC employees should submit directory changes to ASC Assistant Executive Director Michelle Brackin via e-mail to michelle.brackin@cortland.edu or by phone at (607) 753-2431.

Research Foundation employees should submit changes to Brent Danega in the Human Resources Office by sending an e-mail to brent.danega@cortland.edu or by phone at (607) 753-2414.

Employees may elect to include home addresses and/or telephone numbers in the printed directory.

For more information, contact the Information Resources Office at (607) 753-5942 or the Publications and Electronic Media Office at (607) 753-2519.
Fall 2008 Building Administrators Named

Academic and administrative building administrators report directly to the dean who is responsible for the supervision of the building and its use. It is the responsibility of the dean to assure, through the building administrators, that the College facilities are used only for appropriate purposes and to devise an effective system for accomplishment.

Residence facilities administrators report directly to the vice president for student affairs, who should devise appropriate measures for assuring proper use and security for those buildings. Building administrators for the fall semester are:

**Academic/Administrative Buildings**
- Bowers Hall .......... John Sternfeld
- Brauer Education Center .......... Jack Sheltmire
- Brockway Hall .......... Ray Franco
- Chemical Management Facility .......... Amy Twiss
- Corey Union .......... Michael Whitlock
- Cornish Hall .......... Marley Barduhn
- Dowd Fine Arts Center .......... Charles Heasley
- Heating Plant .......... Don Chisholm
- Hoxie Gorge .......... Larry Klotz
- Lusk Field House .......... Jesse Adams
- Main Street SUNY Cortland .......... Lloyd Purdy
- McDonald Building .......... Regina Grantham
- Memorial Library .......... Gail Wood
- Miller Building .......... Mary K. Murphy
- Moffett Center .......... Bonni Hodges
- Neubig Hall .......... Bill McNamara
- Old Main .......... Bruce Mattingly
- Outdoor Education Center .......... Jack Sheltmire
- Park Center .......... Jesse Adams
- Service Group/Commissary .......... Tim Slack
- Sperry Center .......... George VerDow
- Stadium Complex .......... Jesse Adams
- Studio West .......... Jeffrey Lallas
- Van Hoesen Hall .......... Marley Barduhn
- Winchell Hall .......... Lisa Kahle

**Residence Halls**
- Alger Hall .......... Heidi Morton
- Bishop Hall .......... Charee Grover
- Cheney Hall .......... Sean Sherwood
- Clark Hall .......... Amanda Anderson
- DeGroat Hall .......... Jesse Kimerle
- Fitzgerald Hall .......... Sarah Unruh
- Glass Tower .......... Kevin Brenzel
- Hayes Hall .......... Owen Conklin
- Hendrick Hall .......... Evan Bigam
- Higgins Hall .......... Cheri Skipworth
- Randall Hall .......... Janelle McAllister
- Shea Hall .......... Steve Canals
- Smith and Casey Towers .......... Calvin Ruthven
- West Campus Apartments .......... Ryan Johnson
- Whitaker Hall .......... Amber Wade

Second Language Teachers Conference Set for Sept. 20

The 18th annual Second Language Educator’s Conference: A Conference for Second Language Teachers and Teachers in Training will be held from 8:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The theme of the conference is “Language Learners, Language Teachers: At the Crossroads of Communication, Culture and Community.” The keynote speaker will be Charlie Lauth, international communications and culture and Vestal Middle School.

The conference is free of charge and will be held in Corey Union. It is sponsored by the International Communications and Culture Department, in conjunction with Auxiliary Services Corporation, the James M. Clark Center for International Education and the Center for Educational Exchange.

Registration is required by Monday, Sept. 15, by contacting Patricia Martinez de la Vega Mansilla, ICC, at (607) 753-4913. All students in AED 323, AED 437, AED 438, AED 439, ICC 324 and childhood/early childhood education students with concentrations in second languages are invited to attend.

A half-day of workshops conducted by area K-16 teachers of second languages (L2) will provide an opportunity for students, area teachers and college faculty to meet and exchange ideas.

**Sports Schedule**

**Tuesday, Sept. 9**
- WOMEN’S TENNIS vs. Wells, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**
- WOMEN’S TENNIS vs. Le Moyne, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 11**
- Women’s Soccer at Hamilton, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 12**
- MEN’S SOCCER vs. Sherbrooke (Canada), 7 p.m.
- Women’s Volleyball at opponents, TBA

**Saturday, Sept. 13**
- Women’s Volleyball at opponents, TBA
- WOMEN’S TENNIS vs. Plattsburgh, noon.
- Field Hockey at RPI, 1 p.m.
- Women’s Cross Country at Oswego Invitational, TBA

**Monday, Sept. 15**
- WOMEN’S TENNIS at St. Lawrence, 3 p.m.
- Women’s Volleyball at Potsdam, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17**
- FIELD HOCKEY vs. Hartwick, 4 p.m.
- Women’s Soccer at Union, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 19**
- Women’s Tennis at St. Lawrence, 3 p.m.
- Men’s Cross Country at Oswego Invitational, TBA
- Women’s Volleyball vs. Plattsburgh at Potsdam, 6 p.m.
- Women’s Cross Country at Oneonta Airfield Invitational, TBA
- Men’s Cross Country at Oneonta Airfield Invitational, TBA

**Saturday, Sept. 20**
- Women’s Volleyball vs. Oneonta at Potsdam, 10 a.m.
- Field Hockey at Hamilton, noon.
- Football at Rowan Glassboro, 1 p.m.
- WOMEN’S SOCCER vs. New Paltz, 1 p.m.
- Men’s Soccer at New Paltz, 1 p.m.
- Women’s Volleyball vs. New Paltz at Potsdam, 2 p.m.
**News Briefs**

**Wednesday Lunchtime Services Scheduled at Interfaith Center**

The Interfaith Center will offer 30-minute weekly services at noon on Wednesdays throughout the semester. The sessions are free and open to the public at the center, which is located at 7 Calvert St.

Coordinated by Vicki Johnson, protestant campus chaplain, the style of worship and the speaker will vary, but each service will include time for community prayer. Speakers for September are as follows:

- Sept. 10 — Michael McQuitty, Baptist Chaplain at Syracuse University
- Sept. 17 — Vicki Johnson, Protestant campus chaplain
- Sept. 24 — The Rev. Dr. Janet Hanson, pastor, Christ Presbyterian of Cortland

The services will begin at 12:05 p.m. and conclude at 12:35 p.m. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch to be eaten in the library or the dining room following worship.

For more information, contact Johnson at (607) 753-1002 or by e-mail at chapvic@aol.com.

**Open Auditions for New Musical to Be Held Sept. 8**

The Performing Arts Department will hold open auditions on Monday, Sept. 8, for the fall production of “Luna Park,” a new musical about the famous amusement park at Coney Island, which will receive its world premiere at the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre on Oct. 24 -Nov. 2.

The musical calls for a large cast of adults and children and members of the College community are invited to audition. Those interested in trying out for the production can pick up an audition information packet outside of Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 217, or by contacting the director Kevin Halpin at kevin.halpin@cortland.edu. The sign-up sheet to audition on the evening of Sept. 8 is also located outside Room 217.

**Sept. 10 Sandwich Seminar to Focus on Education in Greece**

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, will give an address titled “Lyceum or Lunatic Asylum? Higher Education in Greece Today,” on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Organized by the President’s Office, the free Sandwich Seminar will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

Hischak recently completed a Fulbright residency at the University of Patras in Greece where he taught and directed an American play with the Greek theatre arts students.

He will talk about the higher education system in Greece and he will describe how the Greek universities do and do not work today.

For more information, contact Hischak at (607) 753-4206.

**Binghamton M.P.A. Program Reception Set for Oct. 6**

Staff from Binghamton University’s Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) program will host an informational reception at Main Street SUNY Cortland from 5-6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 6.

The reception will target SUNY Cortland undergraduates who are interested in pursuing careers in management and are committed to public service.

For more information about the reception or Binghamton University’s M.P.A. program, contact Kristina Lambright at klambright@binghamton.edu.

**UUP Lunch Reservations Due**

Reservations are requested by Wednesday, Sept. 17, for the United University Professions (UUP) lunch series talk titled “Getting Past the Nonsense – the State Budget, Public Higher Education in Greece Today,” on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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**Portfolio Development Workshop Set for Sept. 19**

The Faculty Development Center will sponsor a brown bag portfolio development workshop from 11:30-1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

All faculty are welcome, though there will be a special emphasis on information relevant to new tenure-track faculty colleagues. The provost and the deans of all three schools will attend.

For more information, contact the Faculty Development Center at (607) 753-2088 or by e-mail at fdc@cortland.edu.

**Ralph Dudgeon Concerts Posted**

Ralph Dudgeon, performing arts, will perform on trumpet with William Cowdery on piano in three venues during September. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Cowdery works as musical director and organist of the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, and as an instructor at Cornell University. They will perform American music written by Libby Larson, Leonard Bernstein, George Antheil, Ned Rorem, Scott Joplin, Aaron Copland, George Gershwin and David Ahlstrom as follows:

- 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Sanford Auditorium, Hogdon Hall, at SUNY Oneonta.
- 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, at Colgate University Chapel, Hamilton, N.Y.
- 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, at Whalen Center, School of Music, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.

Dudgeon also will be performing this program on Oct. 17 at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China, with pianist Jan Jamin.
Faculty-Staff Activities

Jamie Dangler, sociology/anthropology, had her article, “Bias Resistance at SUNY: One University System’s Union Moves Toward Paid Family Leave,” published in the July/August 2008 issue of Academe.

T. D. Fitzgerald, biological sciences, is the author of an article titled “Lethal Fuzz,” which is the cover story of the current issue of Natural History magazine. The article deals with studies conducted by the author in Spain that questioned the classical experiments conducted on the pine processionary caterpillar more than 100 years ago by the French naturalist Jean Henri Fabre. The article is also featured on Natural History magazine’s Web site where it can be accessed in full.

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, has signed a contract with Scarecrow Press to co-author The Disney Song Encyclopedia, describing more than 700 songs from Disney films, television, Broadway and theme parks. Hischak’s co-author is Mark Robinson, a 1998 graduate of SUNY Cortland’s speech/theatre program.

Denise D. Knight, English, has been informed that her essay, “‘I am getting angry enough to do something desperate’: The Question of Female ‘Madness’ in The Yellow Wall-Paper,” will appear in the Gale Research Group’s Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism. Knight also served this summer on the National Judges Panel for the 2009 inductees into the National Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, N.Y. In August, she presented a talk on “Women’s Conduct Literature and the Call for True Womanhood” at the Hawn Memorial Library in Clayton, N.Y.

Robert Spitzer, political science, gave a presentation titled “The Bush Presidency and the Unitary Executive” for a roundtable panel on “Restoring the Constitutional Presidency,” and served as a discussant on another panel, “Staffing and Decision Making in the White House,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Boston Aug. 28-31. In addition, he also presented the report of a committee he chaired this past year for the Presidency Research Group on Membership and Recruitment.

David Snyder, sport management, had his submission, “Anatomy of an Aberration: An Examination of the Attempts to Apply Antitrust Law to Major League Baseball through Flood v. Kuhn (1972),” published as the lead article in the Spring 2008 issue of The DePaul Journal of Sport Law and Contemporary Problems.

Activist Jonathan Kozol Kicks Off Themed Talks

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including one in Darfur, to use these courses to transform lives.

Suad Joseph, professor of anthropology and women and gender studies at the University of California, Davis, will speak at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Joseph, also the director of the Middle East and South Asia studies program, will discuss women in the Middle East. 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 civil war.

For more information on the series, contact Sheets at (607) 753-2060. For further information about Joseph’s talk, contact Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science Henry Steck at (607) 753-4807.

Lectures scheduled for the spring semester will be detailed in later issues of The Bulletin.

Arden Zipp, chemistry emeritus, served as a team leader for the marking of the International Baccalaureate’s Standard Level Paper 3 during the May exam session. In this capacity Zipp marked 70 papers of his own and moderated the marking of 20 papers for each of eight assistant examiners. He also re-marked the work of several candidates who asked for that service during the summer.

FDC Small Grants Program Applications Due Sept. 15

The Faculty Development Center announced that applications for the Small Grants Program, funded by the Cortland College Foundation, are due Sept. 15. The program is open to applications from faculty, staff and students and provides funding for up to $500.

Projects most deserving of small grant support are those that tend to advance the mission of the College by enriching the intellectual or cultural life of the campus; promoting professional development of faculty and staff; providing special educational opportunities for students; improving internal and/or external communication at the College; or enhancing the image of the College. Also considered will be those projects that accommodate unique or unusual contingencies which fit nowhere else.

Application forms are available from the Faculty Development Center in Memorial Library or online at www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp. Applications must be reviewed by a supervisor or department chair and the appropriate dean or vice president before being submitted for a final decision by the Faculty Development Committee and the president.

Applications for funding are accepted once each semester. The deadline for applications for the fall semester is Sept. 15 and must encompass activity from Aug. 21-Dec. 31. Faculty, students and staff are eligible to apply for small grants only once per year.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Director of the Faculty Development Center, Memorial Library, Room B-303 or via e-mail to fdc@cortland.edu.

Questions about the Small Grants Program can be directed to Leslie Eaton at (607) 753-2079 or by e-mail at leslie.eaton@cortland.edu.

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Tuesday, Sept. 9

Job Fair: SUNY Cortland and partners in the AmeriCorps project, Main Street SUNY Cortland, 9 Main St., 2-4 p.m.

Opening Reception: Art exhibition “Paper Politics,” Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Inequality Series Lecture: Jonathan Kozol, an activist and author, Corey Union Function Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
Worship Session Speaker: Michael McQuitty, Baptist Chaplain at Syracuse University, Interfaith Center, noon.

Sandwich Seminar: “Lyceum or Lunatic Asylum? Higher Education in Greece Today,” Thomas Hischak, performing arts, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: “Walk the Walk of Student Services” open house, Van Hoesen Hall and Corey Union, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11
Proposal Development Seminar: “Team Building for Successful Grant Applications,” David Bauer ’66, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8:30 a.m.-noon.


Lecture: “Global Gender Solidarity and Feminist Paradigms of Justice,” Ann Ferguson, University of Massachusetts, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 11th Remembrance Ceremony: Corey Union Function Room, 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12
College Council Meeting: Miller Building, Room 405, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Tuesday, Sept. 16
Study Abroad Fair: Sponsored by International Programs, Corey Union, 11 a.m.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 17
Portfolio Development Workshop: Brown bag lunch workshop sponsored by the Faculty Development Center, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Worship Session Speaker: Vicki Johnson, protestant campus chaplain, Interfaith Center, noon.


Rozanne M. Brooks Lecture Series: “Sons of the Soil: Autochthony and Political Violence in Africa,” Kevin Dunn of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Cornish Hall, Room D-304, 4:30 p.m.; Reception to be held beginning at 4 p.m. in the Rozanne M. Brooks Museum.

Wellness Wednesday Series: “Tapping the Keg of Truth: The ‘Why’ Behind College Drinking,” Harlan Cohen, Corey Union Function Room, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Teacher Education Council Meeting: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 3-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19
Portfolio Development Workshop: All faculty welcome, brown bag lunch; Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 11:30-1 p.m.

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