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College Awarded National Science Foundation Teacher Scholarship Grant

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a grant of nearly \$900,000 to SUNY Cortland to assist up to 50 students interested in becoming math and science teachers.

The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The NSF has funded the scholarship through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Starting this fall, SUNY Cortland will award between eight and 14 scholarships each year for five years, said the grant's principal investigator, Gregory D. Phelan, chemistry. Phelan also administered a Noyce Scholarship Program at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle,

Wash., where he served as an associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry. Undergraduates will receive \$12,500 and graduate students will receive \$15,000.

"The scholarship amount will help pay for room, board and tuition for undergraduates with some additional money for books and living expenses," explained Phelan. "This money will allow the campus to help support people who want to be STEM educators by providing them with financial relief."

For each year a student receives the scholarship, the individual is expected to teach for two years in a program-approved school district in New York state or elsewhere in the U.S.

"This grant will help the College recruit those in the STEM areas who might have

otherwise not considered becoming a teacher," said Phelan. "It will benefit local students in the classroom by providing them with highly skilled, supported teachers who are part of this nationwide group of math and science educators."

Faculty who helped prepare the grant application include: Anne Burns Thomas, foundations and social advocacy; Mary Gfeller, mathematics; Rena Janke, biological sciences; Larry Klotz, biological sciences; Chris Cirimo, geology; Brice Smith, physics; and Claus Schubert, mathematics.

The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program is named after the late Robert Noyce, who was nicknamed "the Mayor of Silicon Valley." He co-founded Fairchild Semiconductor in 1957 and Intel in 1968. Noyce is credited as the co-inventor of the integrated circuit or microchip.

For more information about the Noyce Scholarships, contact Phelan at (607) 753-2905 or noyce@cortland.edu or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/noyce.

Alumni Reunion Weekend Planned for July 16-19; 600 Alumni and Guests Expected to Visit Campus

Nearly 600 alumni and friends are expected to enjoy class get-togethers, parties and other activities on campus during the 2009 Alumni Reunion Weekend from July 16-19.

"We are excited to once again host Theta Phi as our featured sorority," said Erin Boylan, alumni affairs. "We also, for the first time, look forward to hosting media clubs, including CSTV, WSUC-FM/WCSU-AM, *NeoVox/Uniplanet* and *The Dragon Chronicle/The Press/The Hilltop Press*."

Reunion Weekend opens Thursday, July 16, with a welcome party for the Class of 1949. On Friday morning, a golf tournament will be held at Walden Oaks Country Club Golf Course or participants can enjoy a boat cruise on Cayuga Lake.

Also on Friday afternoon, the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association, the Cortland College Foundation and President Erik J.

Bitterbaum will host a special reception for the Reunion Class Planning Committee and Reunion Gift Committee members in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. The Class of 1959 dinner will be held at the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House. Friday's activities culminate with a reunion party in the Corey Union Function Room.

Saturday's events include campus tours and photographs. Participants include the Half Century Club, comprised of everyone who graduated more than 50 years ago; the Classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994 and 1999; members of Theta Phi sorority and former participants of student media clubs. Members of Nu Sigma Chi sorority will sponsor an alumnae tea from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at their house on 52 Prospect Terrace. Theta Phi plans a dinner at the Alumni House.

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Summer Session II Classes Begin June 29

The first day of classes for Summer Session II is Monday, June 29. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and run through Friday, July 31.

Walk-in Registration and Drop/Add

Walk-in registration and drop/add will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday, June 29. Undergraduate registration will take place in the Registrar's Office, Miller Building, Room 223. Graduate student registration will be held in the Graduate Studies Office, Brockway Hall, Room 216.

Students must be prepared to pay all fees in the Student Accounts Office, Miller Building, Room 323, immediately following registration.

Students who have registered and paid for their courses should not attend registration unless they wish to change their schedules.

For more information, call (607) 753-4702.

Procedures for Course Cancellations

If a summer course is canceled for any reason, College staff members will make every effort to contact enrolled students in advance of the first class meeting.

In the case of a canceled course, students should complete a drop form to obtain a full refund. To take another course, students should complete a drop/add form immediately. Summer session courses are short, so additional courses must be added immediately so that classes are not missed.



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The *Summer Bulletin* may be viewed at www.cortland.edu/bulletin. Information for the *Summer Bulletin* should be sent to Wendy Brooks, newsletter editor, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

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

Student Health Service Hours

The Student Health Service, located in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-26, will be open during both summer sessions. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Clinicians will see walk-in patients from 9-11 a.m. and those with appointments from 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call (607) 753-4811.

Summer Session Office Information

The Summer Session Office is located in Brockway Hall, Room 216. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

2009 Service Awards Recipients Announced

The following classified employees are slated to be recognized at the 2009 Annual Service Awards Ceremony. The event will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, in the Corey Union Function Room.

Individuals are asked to contact Human Resources as soon as possible at (607) 753-2302 with any corrections or additions to this list of awardees.

10 Years

Douglas Adsit, custodial services
Gary Barrett, structural maintenance
Tanya Brayton, custodial services
Frances Bushaw, custodial services
Domenica Cimini, custodial services
Lucinda Compagni, academic affairs
Michelle Congdon, human resources
Sherry Ellis, library
Sheila Gregoire, education
Amanda Halliwell, sociology/anthropology
Janet Hegedus, Educational Opportunity Program
Kathleen Hudson, classroom media services
Naida Leet, purchasing
Nancy Mead, academic computing services
Theresa Montez, recreational sports
Frederick Morey, heating plant
Jane Rawson, custodial services
Teresa Ripley, professional studies
Neeca Root, judicial affairs
Scott Suhr, biological sciences

Fall Opening Meeting Set

President Erik J. Bitterbaum has announced that the opening meeting of the Fall 2009 semester is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27. The meeting will begin with light refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Information including an agenda and response form will be sent via e-mail by July 28. All classified, UUP and M/C members of the campus community are invited to attend.

For more information, refer to the e-mail or call the President's Office at (607) 753-2201.

15 Years

Richard Breidinger, heating plant
Jeanne Clink, custodial services
Lawrence Coughlin, custodial services
Charlene Lindsey, field placement
Helen Low, university police
Bonnie Merchant, admissions
Darlene Phillips, campus activities
Joseph Stockton, custodial services

20 Years

Dianne Bays, custodial services
Doris Conway, Dowd Fine Arts Center
Gail Cutler, enrollment management
John Evans, physical plant
Gretchen Gogan, library
Genevieve Herrling, education
Stephen Shufelt, structural maintenance
Susan Smith, academic computing services

25 Years

Sharen McConnell, student health services
Michael Toomey, university police
James Withers, custodial services

30 Years

Ella Dorman, library
Marty Kinner, structural maintenance

35 Years

Larry Jebbett, structural maintenance

40 Years

Elaine Galaska, library

Alumna, Cortland Native, Supports Alma Mater with Scholarship

Jean M. Cross '46, a Cortland native, expressed her sense of connection with her alma mater with a donation in support of the continuing education of SUNY Cortland students.

Last October, through the Cross Family Foundation, she designated The Cross Family Scholarship for Continuing Education. It is reserved for master's degree candidates who are already certified teachers working while seeking continuing education in graduate studies.

Cross was known at College as "full of spirit and strong convictions." The former Clonian sorority vice president took part in the Glee Club, Newman Club and the *Hilltop Press* every year at school and as a senior was assistant editor of the yearbook *Didascaleion*. Her love of childhood and early childhood education was reflected by her induction into the honor society Kappa Delta Pi.

Cross, a retired teacher from the Cortland Enlarged City School District, now lives in Prescott Valley, Ariz.

"It's a gift out of the blue in hard times," said Joy Mosher, graduate studies. "All of us were

surprised and so appreciative when we know everyone's struggling financially. She gave it to Cortland because of her own positive experiences as a student at SUNY Cortland.

"She left it to us to decide how to award it. We decided to give it all to one student to cover his spring semester tuition."

In search of scholarship candidates, Assistant Director of Graduate Studies Peter McGinnis and Mosher first asked their graduate coordinators for nominees. McGinnis met the candidates, most of whom had their initial certificate in literacy. Each was required to submit a completed application and a personal essay.

"The names that came to us stood out," Mosher said. "The people who were nominated had distinguished themselves for their knowledge and excellence in their work. All of them had a strongly developed sense of citizenship and an idea of a teacher's role in instilling citizenship."

The scholarship was awarded to Eric Coriale, a certified childhood education 1-6 teacher currently working in Hamilton (N.Y.) Central School.

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

CALS Lecture Grant Applications Available for 2009-10 Year

Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALS) Lecture Grant Applications are now available for the 2009-10 academic year. Applications are eligible for a maximum award of \$500.

The fall semester deadline is Thursday, Sept. 10, to receive funding for lecture programs taking place in September, October, November and December 2009. Applications received after Sept. 10 may not be eligible for any fall semester funds remaining.

The Spring 2010 semester deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 3, for lecture programs taking place in February, March, April or May 2010. Applications received after Feb. 3 may not be eligible for any spring semester funds remaining.

For more information or to request a copy of the CALS Lecture Grant Application, contact Sandra Wohlleber at (607) 753-5574 or via e-mail at sandra.wohlleber@cortland.edu.

Summer Bulletin 2009 Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#4	Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 14

Fall 2009 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#1	Monday, Aug. 31	Tuesday, Aug. 25
#2	Monday, Sept. 14	Tuesday, Sept. 8
#3	Monday, Sept. 28	Tuesday, Sept. 22
#4	Monday, Oct. 12	Tuesday, Oct. 6
#5	Monday, Oct. 26	Tuesday, Oct. 20
#6	Monday, Nov. 9	Tuesday, Nov. 3
#7	Monday, Nov. 23	Tuesday, Nov. 17
#8	Monday, Dec. 7	Monday, Dec. 1

Eighteen Students Receive Scholarships to Study Abroad

SUNY Cortland recently awarded \$15,750 in scholarships to 18 students to help offset the cost of their studies abroad this summer and fall.

The students, who will study in Greece, Spain, Ireland, France, Italy, Puerto Rico, Australia or England, won \$750 or \$1,000 scholarships. The awards, offered through the College's James M. Clark Center for International Education, are based on several criteria, including high academic achievement, financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities, a personal essay and letters of recommendation.

SUNY Cortland offered two kinds of scholarships for study in a foreign country, the Overseas Academic Program Award and the Uschald Study Abroad Scholarship. All of the students who applied were awarded a scholarship.

Recipients of the scholarships and a description of each award follow:

Overseas Academic Program (OAP) Award

OAP scholarships are awarded to students accepted in a study abroad program. The scholarship is \$750 for summer recipients and \$1,000 for fall recipients.

OAP Award recipients for Summer 2009 are:

Lalaina Soehnel, a senior history major from Tappan, N.Y., for study in Greece;

Chelsea Dixon, a junior childhood education major from Shirley, N.Y., for study in Madrid, Spain;

Kristen Pinsent, a senior English major from Stony Brook, N.Y., for study in Dingle, Ireland;

Katherine Greene, a junior psychology major from Bolton Landing, N.Y., for study in Cork Ireland; and

Rachael Kennedy, a senior physical education major from East Durham, N.Y., for study in Paris, France.

Recipients for Fall 2009 are:

Heather Harrington, a sophomore international studies major from Rehoboth, Mass., for study in Florence, Italy;

Douglas Smith, a sophomore Spanish major from Syracuse, N.Y., for study in Puerto Rico;

John Cooney, a sophomore outdoor recreation major from Fort Edward, N.Y., for study at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Australia;

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College Partners with Tully Schools for Global Opportunities

SUNY Cortland and the Tully (N.Y.) Central School District have joined forces to expand opportunities for children in schools throughout Central New York to experience unique tropical wildlife in Belize.

From June 18- June 21, Thomas Pasquarello, political science, and Kraig Pritts, superintendent of schools in the Tully district, traveled to Belize to develop video conferencing opportunities for the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center, a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation center in the tropical highlands of this Central American nation.

While in Belize, the two Central New York educators also planned to visit schools to gain insight into the educational systems of other countries and cultures.

The 26-year-old Belize Zoo is settled upon 29 acres of tropical savanna and exhibits more than 125 animals, all native to Belize. Coordinated by its founder, Sharon Matola, the zoo features animals that are orphaned, born at the zoo, rehabilitated or sent as gifts from other zoological institutions. None are captured in the wild for exhibit. The center hosts more than 15,000 school children every year as part of its education programs and zoo events.

Developed through Marley Barduhn, education, the project will provide video conferencing equipment and training to zoo

staff. In addition, the partners will create lesson plans and additional educational projects to improve access by school children through the zoo's Web site, www.belizezoo.org. The Web site will correlate with virtual field trips created in conjunction with the partnership's video conferencing outreach programs.

The partnership involves college student internships and other student placements in the region as part of their global opportunities educational program.

The Tully District has expanded its use of video conferencing and distance learning as instructional tools. Students participate in shared classroom discussions with other schools around the country and have partnered in foreign language instruction with the Homer (N.Y.) Central School District. The students use the technology to conduct meetings and collaborations among teachers and administrators.

Future partnerships with SUNY Cortland will involve distance learning technologies in the planning of a regional professional development school including Tully and a number of other Central New York districts.

For more information about the program, contact Barduhn at marley.barduhn@cortland.edu.

Eighteen Students Receive Scholarships to Study Abroad

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Amy Garrett, a sophomore childhood and early childhood education major from Endicott, N.Y., for study in London, England;

Alia Sladeski, a junior Spanish major from Marlboro, N.Y., for study in Salamanca, Spain; and

Lauren Zuber, a junior communication studies major from Smithtown, N.Y., for study in London, England.

Uschald Study Abroad Scholarship

Uschald Scholarships are open only to students accepted to a study abroad program who are U.S. citizens and are based on academic achievement and extracurricular activities. The scholarship is \$750 for summer recipients and \$1,000 for fall recipients.

Recipients for Summer 2009 are:

Janet Boyle, a senior English major from Bellmore, N.Y., for study in Dingle, Ireland;

Rachel Woodburn, a junior Spanish major from Waverly, N.Y., for study in Madrid, Spain;

Nicole Ruddy, a senior psychology major from Utica, N.Y., for study in Dublin, Ireland; and

Caitlin McCrone, a junior sociology major from Syracuse, N.Y., for study in Dingle, Ireland.

Recipients for Fall 2009 are:

Amanda Alderman, a junior Spanish major from North Rose, N.Y., for study in Salamanca, Spain;

Kelsey Butz, a junior communication studies major from Clifton Park, N.Y., for study at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Australia; and

Michelle Maglione, a junior childhood education major from Glens Falls, N.Y., for study at the University of the Sunshine Coast and student teaching in Australia.

For more information on the study abroad scholarships, contact the James M. Clark Center for International Education at (607) 753-2209.

Cortland Athletics Places Fifth in Directors' Cup Standings

The SUNY Cortland men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program finished fifth in the 2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup competition among the approximately 440 eligible NCAA Division III programs competing nationally for the prestigious honor. The award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), Learfield Sports and *USA Today* recognizing overall excellence among collegiate athletic programs.

Cortland is one of only six schools nationwide, and the only New York institution, to place in the top 20 each of the 14 years the standings have been compiled on a Division III level. The Red Dragons finished in the top five for the third time in four years and are in the top 10 for the fourth straight year and seventh time overall.

Cortland had 14 teams participate in NCAA postseason competition in 2008-09, 11 of which placed in the top 20 nationally. The men's lacrosse and men's cross country teams each won national titles. The field hockey and football teams each tied for fifth place, the softball team tied for seventh place, the women's cross country team finished ninth and the women's lacrosse team tied for ninth.

Men's outdoor track and field tied for 14th, the men's soccer and women's basketball teams each tied for 17th, and the wrestling team finished 19th. The women's gymnastics team finished sixth nationally at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) Division III Championships, but that result is not counted in the Directors' Cup standings.

The standings are compiled based on schools' national finishes in different sports. Teams earn points by qualifying for the NCAA postseason and additional points for advancing in the playoffs. The national champion in each sport receives 100 points.

Cortland finished with a total of 861 points. Williams College of Massachusetts won its 11th straight Cup with 1,066.5 points, followed by Middlebury (Vt.) College with 923 points. Amherst (Mass.) College (910), Washington University (Mo.) (873) and Cortland rounded out the top five.

There are four Directors' Cup Awards, one to honor overall champions in each of the NCAA's Divisions (I, II and III) and the NAIA. It is the first-ever cross-sectional all-sports national recognition award for both men and women. NACDA, which is now in its 44th year, is the

professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics directors, associates, assistants and conference commissioners at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Final Division III Standings

- | Rank/School |
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| 1. Williams (Mass.) |
| 2. Middlebury (Vt.) |
| 3. Amherst (Mass.) |
| 4. Washington (Mo.) |
| 5. Cortland |
| 6. Emory (Ga.) |
| 7. Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| 8. Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) |
| 9. College of New Jersey |
| 10. Tufts (Mass.) |
| 11. Wisconsin-La Crosse |
| 12. Wisconsin-Eau Claire |
| 13. St. Thomas (Minn.) |
| 14. Messiah (Pa.) |
| 15. Wisconsin-Whitewater |
| 16. Wartburg (Iowa) |
| 17. Wisconsin-Oshkosh |
| 18. Johns Hopkins (Md.) |
| 19. St. Lawrence (N.Y.) |
| 20. Ithaca (N.Y.) |

2008-09 Cortland Teams Participating in NCAA Division III Postseason Play (national finish in parentheses)

- Men's cross country (1st)
- Men's lacrosse (1st)
- Field hockey (tied for 5th)
- Football (tied for 5th)
- Softball (tied for 7th)
- Women's cross country (9th)
- Women's lacrosse (tied for 9th)
- Men's outdoor track and field (tied for 14th)
- Men's soccer (tied for 17th)
- Women's basketball (tied for 17th)
- Wrestling (19th)
- Women's indoor track and field (tied for 28th)
- Baseball (tied for 31st)
- Women's outdoor track and field (tied for 51st)

NOTE: Women's gymnastics finished sixth nationally at the NCGA Div. III Championships, but that non-NCAA tournament finish is not counted in the Directors' Cup standings.

News Briefs

Faculty Women's Association Plans Brunch for July 9

The Faculty Women's Association will hold its annual summer brunch from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, at the Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park in Cortland.

All current or retired SUNY Cortland women faculty, spouses of current or retired male faculty, and widows of former male faculty are invited. New members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Marilyn DeLorenzo at (607) 753-7372 or marilyn.delorenzo@cortland.edu or Dorothy Troike at (607) 753-7139 or dtroike@twcny.rr.com.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Brad Snyder, classroom media services, recently passed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) exam and is now a registered LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP). Founded by the U.S. Green Building Council in 2008, the Green Building Certification Institute develops and administers credentialing programs aimed at improving green building practice. GBCI administers the LEED AP exam. The U.S. Green Building Council is leading a national consensus for producing a new generation of buildings that deliver high performance inside and out. A LEED AP possesses the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the design process, to support and encourage integrated design and to streamline the application and certification process.

David Snyder, sport management, was appointed chair of the Asian Baseball Committee by the Society of American Baseball Research on May 18. Snyder previously served as vice chair of the committee, and he is also editor in chief of the *Asian Baseball Journal*, the committee's official publication.



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Coming Events

Monday, June 29
Summer Session II begins

Thursday, July 9
Brunch: Faculty Women's Association annual summer brunch, Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park, Cortland, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 17-
 Sunday, July 19**
Alumni Reunion Weekend

Tuesday, July 28
Red Cross Bloodmobile: Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, July 31
Summer Session II classes end

Alumni Reunion Weekend Planned

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Memorial Library will be open and the College archives will be available for perusal from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Saturday. Guided campus tours will be given by alumni volunteers at 10:30 a.m.

The SUNY Cortland Alumni Association will present its highest honor, the Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus Award, to three graduates during the Alumni Reunion Weekend luncheon. The Alumni Luncheon begins Saturday at noon in the Corey Union Function Room. The event honors reunion classes and this year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipients.

The 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are Rosa LaSorte Rich '55, who is being honored for her outstanding service in public secondary and higher

education, and the late retired Cmdr. John W. Clark '59, a highly decorated U.S. Navy officer whose 31-year career included combat service during the Vietnam War. The association will bestow its Distinguished Young Alumni Award on Jené Lupoli Luciani '99, a successful broadcast journalist who chronicles the fashion industry.

Since 1968, 107 SUNY Cortland graduates, including this year's honorees, have received the Distinguished Alumni Award for their career accomplishments and outstanding service to their community and alma mater. In addition, 18 alumni have been recognized with Distinguished Young Alumni awards and six have been named Honorary Alumni.

Immediately following the luncheon, members of Alpha Kappa Phi/Agonian, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Sigma Rho Sigma sorority will meet in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Tours of the Alumni House will be given in the afternoon.

On Sunday, a farewell breakfast is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. in the Corey Union Caleion Room. The campus community is encouraged to attend Alumni Reunion Weekend.

For more information about the weekend, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at (607) 753-2516 or visit the Web site at www.cortland.edu/reunion.

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