Non-Traditional Student E-News

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Dates to Remember

Monday, April 15
Last Day to Withdraw from Course

Wednesday, May 8 and Thursday, May 9
Study Days

Friday, May 10– Wednesday, May 15
Final Exams

Saturday, May 18
Undergraduate Commencement

Wednesday, May 22
Summer Session 1 Classes Begin

SPRING 2013 NTSO OFFICERS

President
Sheila Shea

Vice-President
Sherry Howell

Treasurer
Michelle Lee

Secretary
vacant

SGA Representative
Michael Adams

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We have our very own space on Facebook. Search "SUNY Cortland Non-Traditional Students" and you will find our group page. You will find announcements there, plus other non-trads to ask questions and talk to. Check us out!

Non-Trads in the Spotlight!

Transformations: A Student Research and Creativity Conference

Transformations, formerly known as Scholars' Day, is a day devoted to student research and creativity. This event will take place on Friday, April 19, between 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. Classes are in session that day but please stop by between classes.

Some of our fellow non-traditional students are a part of this day: Cassandra Elliott, Rebecca Elliott, Carol Lee Fritz, Julie Gorman, Christopher McCabe, Nicole Tabolt, and Edward Ten Eyck.

For more information on sessions, see http://www2.cortland.edu/transformations/. Attend some sessions and support your peers!

Congratulations to our New Tau Sigma Members!

Congratulations to the following non-traditional/adult students who were inducted into the Tau Sigma National Honor Society - the honor society for new transfer students - on March 22.

Michael Adams	Botumkesar Nuon
Steven Gorgos	Kathryn Palm
Liselotte Hammond	Brendan Shuey
Matthew Hayes	Paul Vair
Kerith Jensen	Kristine Walker

Brag Board Contest Winners and Answers

Congratulations to our Brag Board Contest winners!

Two winners were drawn randomly from those who had all of the correct answers. Elizabeth McEver won a beautiful lap blanket handmade by Angela Gustafson. Lorraine Cornell won a $20 ASC gift card.

Correct answers to the contest:

1-D
2-F
3-B
4-E
5-C
6-A

Thank you to all who participated in our first Brag Board Contest. We look forward to doing this again in the future and hope more of you will submit your photos and participate in guessing!

LOUNGE UPDATES

The Non-Traditional Student Lounge is located in Cornish Hall, Room 1221. During the semester the lounge will be open Monday-Thursday, 7:00 am-8:00 pm and on Fridays, 7:00 am-4:00 pm.

Access to the WEPA printing system has been added to two of three of the computers. The closest WEPA printer is located just one flight up in the computer lab in Cornish 1310.

The microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator are available. Please clean after use.

Also please clean up after yourselves and any guests you may bring into the lounge. Children are not to be left unattended.

The Lounge is closed on all breaks and weekends.

This space is designated as a lounge, not a quiet study area. Please be considerate of those around you. Thanks.

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The Non-Traditional Students' Organization
is celebrating with an...

End-of-the Year

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Suggett Park's Burch Building
Hamlin Street, Cortland
5:30-7:30 pm

"Come when you can, leave when you must."

No cost to attend. Please bring a dish-to-pass.
ALL non-traditional students and their families are invited!

NTSO will provide: deli meat, rolls, drinks,
table service and condiments.

RSVP to ntso@cortland.edu by April 24
w/# attending and what dish you may bring.

Indoor and outdoor activities include:
Playground, pool table, ping pong table, foosball, basketball courts, playing fields, Frisbee and prizes!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

The Burch Building is less than a mile from campus. From the Miller Building, go down Graham Ave. Take a left at the light onto Groton Ave, go two streets, turn right onto Hamlin Street. Go to next block of Hamlin Street and through the four-way stop/intersection. The Burch Building is just after the intersection on your right.

SGA recognized organizations are funded by the MFA

Non-Traditional Student Organization Meeting

Monday, April 22
11:30 a.m.
Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221

Help us to plan the details of our End-of-the-Year Picnic which will be held on Thursday, May 16. Consider volunteering to be an officer for the 2013-2014 year. Remember—"Many hands make light work!"

Be a Leader! Volunteer with the NTSO

The Non-Traditional Students Organization's (NTSO) mission includes providing both informational and social events for the adult student population. The NTSO is funded by the Mandatory Activity Fee. Each year, NTSO's officers help think of ideas and plan events. The more people who volunteer to help, the less work there is for each individual person.

Consider becoming a leader and volunteer to be an officer with NTSO. Besides developing leadership skills and meeting new friends, it also is a great bonus on your resume'.

Officer positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and SGA Representative. No experience necessary! Meetings are held about once a month during the semester. Officers also attend events based on availability.

President responsibilities include conducting and presiding over meetings, developing an agenda, and delegating responsibilities to others.

Vice President responsibilities include assisting the President in duties and takes charge during absence of the president.

Treasurer responsibilities include being responsible to the organization for disbursing and accounting of all club funds, representing the organization in all presentations before the SGA Financial Board, serve as a liaison between the club and the SGA treasurer, working with SGA treasurer and vice treasurer in developing a club budget, and abide by all SGA financial policies as outlined in the SGA Treasurers Handbook. There is mandatory training for the treasurer.

Secretary responsibilities include being responsible to take minutes of all meetings and distribute them in a timely basis via email to the other officers, checks the NTSO mailbox in the SGA office, and has access to the NTSO email account, checks regularly and responds appropriately.

SGA Representative responsibilities include attending SGA Senate Meetings and reporting back in a timely fashion about the business of SGA Meetings and any deadlines that need to be met. In the past, the meetings have been held every other week on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in Corey Union.

Remember: "Many hands make light work!" If you are interested in volunteering to be an NTSO leader, please contact Cheryl Hines, Club Advisor, at cheryl.hines@cortland.edu. If more than one person is interested in the same position, an election will be held. Thanks for your consideration!

Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 11: Alpha Sigma Lambda Induction Ceremony. 7 p.m. Brockway Hall, Jacobus Lounge. Eligible students were mailed information in March.
(Tentative) **Tuesday, May 7: A Sweet Celebration of the Last Day of Classes**, 12:30-2 p.m. Stop by the Non-Traditional Student Lounge and pick out a FREE yummy dessert to celebrate the last day of classes! Desserts and punch available while supplies last. Sponsored by the NTSO.
Thursday, May 16: End-of-the-Year Picnic. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Suggett Park, Burch Building, Cortland. RSVP deadline is April 24. See more details in this newsletter.

Candy Bars are Coming!

NTSO officers will be selling candy bars soon. Please be sure to purchase a candy bar or two. Help support your NTSO. 2 for $3

Become a Leader: Consider being an NTSO Officer next year!

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