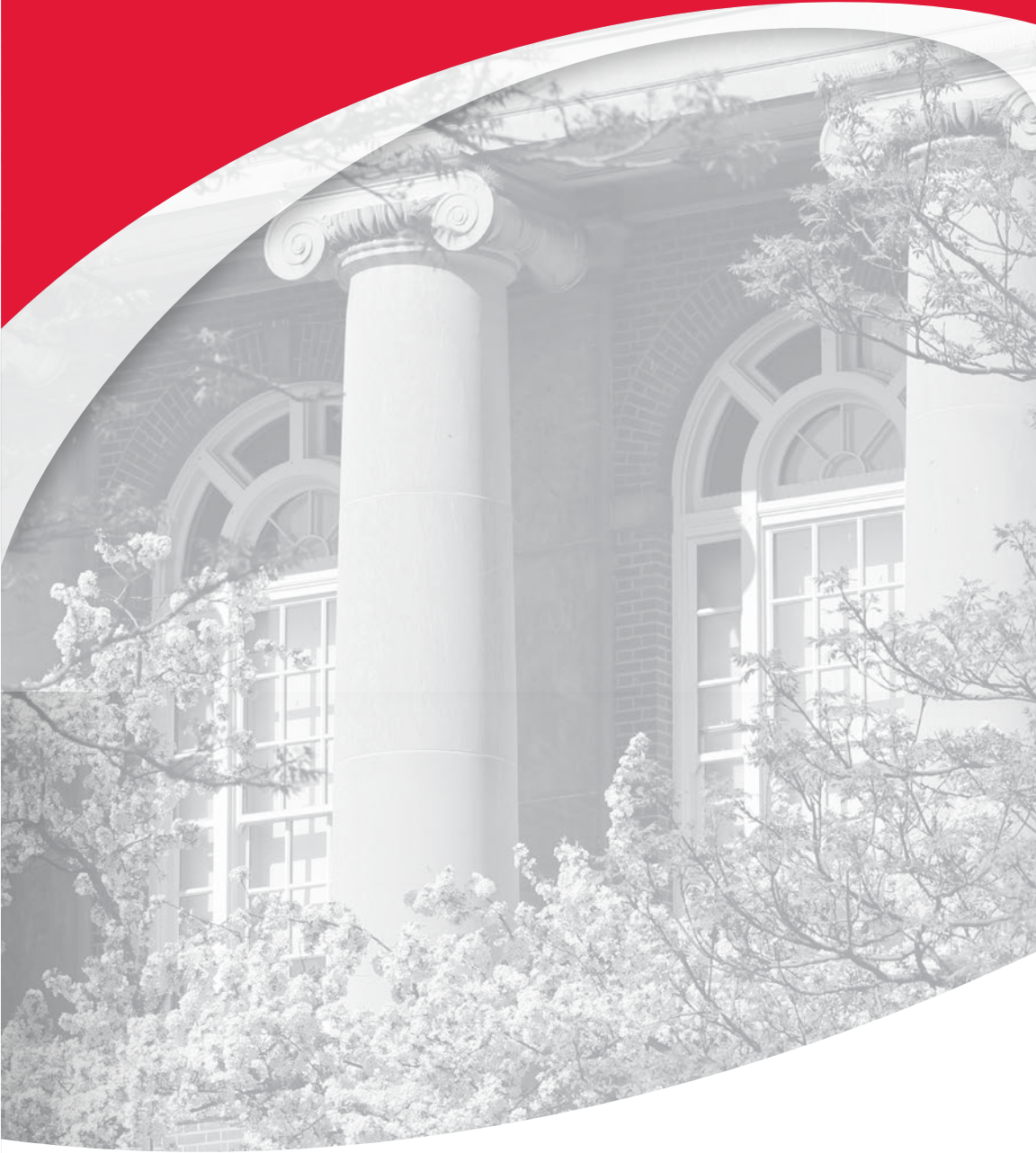


2018 SUNY CORTLAND GRADUATE

Commencement



SUNY
Cortland



Welcome

The president, College Council, faculty, alumni and graduates of the State University of New York College at Cortland are honored by your presence at the 2018 Graduate Commencement ceremony.

Park Center Alumni Arena
Friday, May 11, 2018



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Guests are kindly asked to silence their cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.

Program

PROCESSIONAL

Spring Tree Brass

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Bailey Ward '18
Communication Studies

WELCOME

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

FAREWELL REMARKS

Ms. Fionnuala Kerins
Candidate for M.S.T. in Childhood Education

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Bitterbaum

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Bitterbaum

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean, Education

MASTER'S DEGREES

School of Education
Dr. Lachance

School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, Arts and Sciences

School of Professional Studies

Dr. John Cottone
Dean, Professional Studies



HOODING OF GRADUATES

Department Chairs, Program Coordinators
and Faculty

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Ms. Judy Wolfe '84
President, SUNY Cortland Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

Ms. Pauriany Segarra '18
New Media Design

RECESSIONAL

Spring Tree Brass

Commencement Party

MACE BEARER

Dr. Kathleen Lawrence
Professor, Communication Studies

GONFALONIERS

ALL-COLLEGE

Dr. Jena Curtis
Associate Professor, Health

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Jerome O'Callaghan
Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

EDUCATION

Dr. Ronnie Casella
Associate Dean, School of Education

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Eileen Gravani
Associate Dean, School of Professional Studies

MARSHALS

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, Arts and Sciences

Dr. Andrea Lachance
Dean, Education

Dr. John Cottone

Dean, Professional Studies

FACULTY

Dr. Joy Mosher
*Associate Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

STUDENTS

Dr. Carol Van Der Karr
Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

Dr. Donna Videto
Professor, Health

AT-LARGE

Ms. Daniela Baban Hurre
*Associate Director for International
Student and Scholar Services,
International Programs*

Dr. Sarah Beshers
Associate Professor, Health

Dr. Alexis Blavos
Assistant Professor, Health

Dr. Ann Blanton
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Communication Disorders and Sciences*

Ms. Maria Mucaria
Adjunct Lecturer, Performing Arts

Dr. Larissa True
Assistant Professor, Kinesiology

Dr. Charlotte Pass
Associate Professor, Literacy

Dr. Jeffrey Walkuski
Associate Professor, Physical Education

Dr. Christine Widdall
*College Task Stream Coordinator,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

READER

Dr. Randi Storch
Professor and Chair, History

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Certificate of Advanced Study

SCHOOL BUILDING LEADER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADER

Richelle Frances Acquisto
Brandie Leigh Collins
Stephen Raymond Costanza
LeeAnn Sue Cucci
Tracy O. Durkee
Megan Fietta
Paula Lynn Grassi
Amie Nicole Johnson
Keith Byron Kempney
John Joseph O'Callaghan
Karl William O'Leary
John Emrys Owen
Lori Cambareri Pruyne
Bethany Ann Rickard
Jill S. Rowlands-Will
Diane E. Tavelli
Erin Lynn Thompson-Miller
Dario B. Vazquez
Kathleen C. Wheelock
Matthew Mark Wood
Lauren Louise Diane Wright

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS LEADER

Matthew N. Fogarty

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADER

Joanne M. Blenis

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Robert Leonard Coleman
Stephanie Marie Crance
Jessica Rose Greig
Nicole LiVigni
Lori Patricia Marabella
Megan E. Mawhinney
Katherine Morrow
Alyssa Nicole Rioux
Anthony Joseph Rose
Angela Michelle Sanfilippo
Alaina Sherman
Deanna Lynn VanOyen
Leah Joy Ziegler

Master of Arts

ENGLISH

Dana Caream Burke
Brianna Kaylee Mott
Erica Lynn Niemann
Brianna K. O'Herien
Jenna Rae Sterling

HISTORY

Erica LaComb Aldrich
Matthew Stephen Calabrese
Daniel K. Menendez
Lawrence J. Milazzo
Alexander Steven Nichols

Master of Arts in Teaching

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: BIOLOGY

Konstantina Lazaros
Christopher M. Willis

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: ENGLISH

Stephanie Nicole Harlan

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS

Dale Clinton DeBacco
Katie Allyn Muller

Master of Science

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Meghan Christine Cawley
Ashley Lynne Chanatry
Allison Claire Field
Courtney L. Froner
Ashley Nicole Green
Sarah Elizabeth Klotz
Katherine Elizabeth Milliman
Emma Jane O'Connor
Elizabeth Erin Patterson
Gina Christine Shepardson

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Crissana C. Christie
Theresa Annmarie Clark
Karissa Leigh Crossman
Karli N. DeGraw
Elizabeth Jane Gesin
Shannon Green
Jennifer K. Henriquez
Kimberly Marmorowski
Janay Marie McKinney-Henry
Sofia A. Mitchell
Goodnews Iko-ojo Oji
Rachel Lynn Ryan
Eric Schisler
Briana Kathleen Tharas
Kelley William Thomsen

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Nathaniel Scott Ashton
Casey Luke Austin
Ryan Shane Dambach

Brianna Elizabeth Ferchen
Alexa Taylor Francisco
Joseph A. Keleher
Evan J. Magnussen
Matthew Martone
Connor Michael McJury
Christopher Daniel Mosconi
Samantha Moss
Jordyn Alexandra Naylon
Joseph O'Haire
Kimberly Ann Scholten
Daniel Timothy Semprini
Ayden J. Wilber

INTERNATIONAL SPORT MANAGEMENT

Scott Raymund Bratt
Justin Carpenzano
Ryan Russell Enos
Daehyup Kang
Kyle Christopher McCue
Daniel Louis Nelson
Kiyoshi Sato
Evan Trafford
Brett D. Zuber

RECREATION

Ryan Thomas Allen
Abigail Kristin Bjork
Mario Antonio Carecchia
Sarah M. Coon
Chloe Pascal Crawford
Kimberlin Britt Grillo
Jane Ladonna Kallmerten
Allison Ruth Maloney
Sara Beverly McFadden
Mary H. McNally
Holly Ann Nisson
Joseph Salvatore Pitti
Ramius Pletcher Pruis
Allison Marie Stein
Lucas Parvin Wade
Lauren M. Williams

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Anthony Leonard Accardi
Emily Grace Anderson
Keith Christopher Andrews
Alyssa Ann Balfe
Stephanie Noelle Bianco
Deral LePaul Brown
Bryan James Carley
Briana Kathleen Tharas
Kyle Matthew Chavis
Austin Max Clock
Richard Echevarria
Scott Allen Flickinger
Jeremy T. Flohr
Donald R. Gannon
Ajallade Hennis

Benjamin William Holl
Stephanie Ann Kazmierczak
Mitchell Jordan Kenigsberg
Kayla Joy Koelbel
Jonathan Alan LaDieu
Rebecca Ann Lampson
Daniel Edward Lee
Erin Daly Locascio
Daniel John Lohrs
Alexandra Madsen
Kevin James Makarewicz
Ryan Michael Martin
Michael Mayo
Charles Joseph Parsons
Taylor Policay
Jori Lynn Reed
Noah Jeffrey Rosenthal
William Tejada
Adam N. Titanic
Lucas Michael Tucci
Devin David Paul Whalen

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

Ahmad Sameer Hairan
Scott Charles Kozak

Master of Science in Education

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: BIOLOGY

Maria Patricia Costello

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: EARTH SCIENCE

Katherine Elizabeth Krolikowski

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS

Elizabeth Susan Wood

LITERACY EDUCATION

Jennifer Elaine Brown
Robert William Castle
Melissa Marie Caufield
Brad Cleveland
Christeen A. Crisafi
Rebecca Elizabeth Dardis
Stephanie Krystine Dupree
Amanda Olmeda Goodenough
Michelle Marie Grassi
Kasandra Jardines
Nicole Kristen Manning
Jessica Lynn Mitchell
Christina Allison Murphy
Daniel William Neillis
Cari Margaret Niles
Theresa Kay Palleschi
Alison Carol Rauch
Elizabeth Jean Scheftic
Michael Philip Scotellaro IV
Mikayla Lee Shade
Sanders Shanks

Olivia Grace Smith
Danielle Marie Stanek
Alyssa Marie Torres
Daniel T. Wentworth
Jennafer Amanda Zimmer

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

LaRon Raymond Blake
Amy Chaffee
Bradley David Cook
Christopher Jordan Faro
Damien Joseph Greevy
Jeffrey Mark Hansen
Michael Cameron Humphrey
Justen Teyvonne Mills
Melissa F. Sinclair

PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

Evan Jeremiah Dumees
Joon Hyun Kim
Charles Edward Lentz IV
Kalin Michelle Merkle
Victor J. Spadaro Jr.

RECREATION EDUCATION

Melissa Michalak Ash
Jill Marie Kautz
Katherine Lee Kozak
Jennifer Olivia Vaughan

SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Alison M. Brady
Ismet Cavusoglu
Mary Katherine Darstein
Ariel Kristine Denny
Elizabeth Gomez
Carlyn Joan Grebleski
Lindsey Ella Knecht
Chloe Iris Leibrick
Hannah Elizabeth Murphy
Jacqueline Marie Peck

TEACHING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Darriane Marina Andrews
Chelsie Ann Becker
Victoria Ann Bennett
Kelsey Marie Carpenter
Allison Elaine Chase
Boyan Felicia Cox
Kayla Marie Crane
Jessica Lynn DelGiudice
Christine Suzanne Drew-Fox
Brooke A. Gilkey
Meagan Elizabeth Jean
Stephanie Nicole Marini
Erika Lynn Newton
Paul Richard Norman
Tia Marie Piraino
Elizabeth Claire Reed
Sydney Ariana Reynolds
Ashley R. Scibior
Lyssa Ann Sexton

Kaitlyn C. Stanton
Sarah Katherine Tesar
Alyssa Michelle Tibbits
Morgan Catherine VanGorder
Riann Ashley Warren
Catherine Patricia Wheeler
Kaci Marie Williams

Master of Science in Teaching

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Erika Lyn Charbonneau
Colleen Ann Davis
Carolyn Marie Eggleston
Taylorann Foster Flurschutz
Connor Lynn Gaffney
Kayla Megan Gehm
Christina Rose Granato
Fionnuala Sarah Kerins
Kelsey Ryan Kreydt
Christopher John Kudla
Erica Erin Kueffer
Macayla Rochelle Lanzillotta
Lauren Rose MacDonald
Cassia Maria Maguire
Mackenzie Kay Moss
Cassandra Jean Neadom
Carolyn Judith Pastel Anderson
Madeline E. Schmitt
Emilee Rose Senio
Susanne Katherine Spencer
Camille Marca Vitanza
Christian Matthew Williams

HEALTH EDUCATION

Andrew William Barbano
Ariel Josephine Batis
Danielle M. Borza
Mathew Thomas Bradice
Connor A. Christopherson
Aimee Elizabeth Cook
Emily Elizabeth DeCaro
Jason James Fasulo
Paul Michael Fields
Joshua Michael Giddings
Danielle Larissa Graham
Meghan Elizabeth Hallihan
Samuel J. Halpern
Lisa A. Kushner
Kelsey Marie Logan
Louis John Melfi
Ryan Alexander Misurda
Brian J. Renta
Brianna Ruggio
Kyle Lawrence Rutledge
Carolyn R. Stoddard
Lauren Welch
Chelsey Costa Wright

Academic Traditions

THE MACE

The mace is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace bearer precedes the platform party and places the mace on a special stand where it remains while the official proceedings of Commencement are underway. SUNY Cortland's mace, the "Torch of Learning," is made of silver and rosewood and was created by local silversmith John Marshall.

THE GONFALONS

The four bright banners carried in the academic procession are called gonfalons. The red, white, black and grey gonfalon represents the College; in blue, grey and burgundy it represents the School of Arts and Sciences; in blue, purple and black it represents the School of Education; and in peach and green it represents the School of Professional Studies.

The gonfalons were designed by Libby Kowalski, professor emerita of art and art history, and Kathy Maher, a 1984 SUNY Cortland graduate. The standards were made by Bard Prentiss, associate professor emeritus of art and art history, and J. Eric Kroot. Materials were provided by the Gilbert and Mary Cahill Foundation and the late Rozanne M. Brooks, distinguished teaching professor emerita of sociology/anthropology.

REGALIA

Commencement lends itself to the pageantry of an academic procession rooted in medieval times. The gowns and hoods worn by faculty members, candidates for graduation and platform dignitaries distinguish the institution from which the wearer was or will be graduated, the level of the degree earned and the field of learning.

In 1985, American colleges established a standard code of academic dress, specifying three types of gowns. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves, the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve with the front part cut in an arc, and the gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves. The doctoral gown also is trimmed in velvet. The hood's inner lining, which folds out at the back and center, indicates the colors of the institution granting the degree, while the border, which comes around to the front of the neck, represents the field of learning. Universities outside the United States have a variety of shapes and colors of doctoral gowns.

The black mortarboard cap is standard. Its only distinguishing feature is a gold tassel worn by holders of the doctoral degree.

THE KENTE STOLE

The Kente stole is a rich, multicolored, handwoven style of cloth that originated in Ghana, West Africa, and is revered throughout the Africana world. It is traditionally worn during important national ceremonies. The colors, patterns and ideogramatic images of the Kente stole impart information about the wearer and highlight the importance of an event or a ceremony. Similar to the academic hood, the Kente stole is relatively new to commencement ceremonies in the United States and signifies and symbolizes higher education's connection to the rich cultures, intellectual traditions and academic achievements of the Africana world.

SPECIAL PERSON DESIGNATION

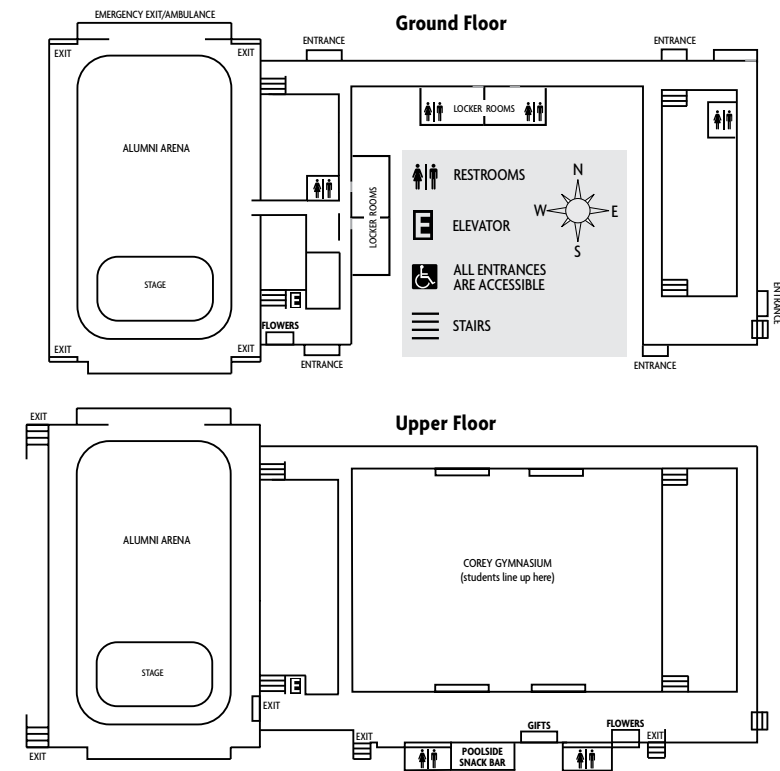
All graduates can designate a special person who has been instrumental in helping them achieve their higher education goals. This individual's name is read along with the graduate's name as he or she walks across the stage at the Commencement ceremony. Students who choose to name a special person do so when they apply for their degree.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FLAGS

Graduating international students present their national flag to the president during the Commencement ceremony. In the past, flags representing Australia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, France, Ghana, Grenada, Haiti, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Nepal, Peru, Poland, Republic of Congo, Russia, South Korea, St. Lucia, Sweden, Thailand, The Gambia, Turkey and the United Kingdom were received. Flags are displayed on stage during the ceremony and afterward they are exhibited in the lobby of Corey Union.



Park Center Map/General Information



Ambulance An ambulance will be stationed in the northwest parking lot of the Park Center, just outside the overhead door.

Emergency Exits In case of emergency, please proceed to the nearest exit in an orderly manner.

Emergency Phones Blue lights indicate the locations of emergency phones.

Flowers and Gifts College Store staff will be selling flowers, diploma frames and assorted gifts on the upper floor of the Park Center near the Poolside snack bar from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Guest Assistance Ushers are available for assistance and information.

Lost and Found Contact the University Police Department, Whitaker Hall, Room 110, 607-753-4123.

Program A PDF of this Commencement program is available at cortland.edu/commencement.

Photography Please stand to the side of the stage when taking pictures to avoid blocking the view of seated guests.

Reception All students, guests, faculty and staff are invited to a reception in Park Center Corey Gymnasium immediately following the ceremony.

Restrooms Facilities in Park Center are indicated on the map above.

Smoking SUNY Cortland is a tobacco-free campus. Please refrain from using tobacco products.

Survey Share your thoughts on Commencement by taking a short survey at cortland.edu/commencement.

College Council Members

Mr. Aristotle Arkayasa '18
Ms. Linda May Armstrong '76
Dr. Katherine Emerich Compagni '68, M.A. '74
Mr. Thomas Gallagher, *chair*
Mr. Robert J. Haight

Ms. Renee L. James, Esq. '82
Ms. Joan Robinson '70
Mrs. Marie Rumsey
Bruce R. Tytler M.S.Ed. '88, C.A.S. '05

Graduate Commencement Committee

Mr. Terence Cahill
Mr. Frank Cullen
Mr. Mark DePaull
Mr. Daniel Dryja
Ms. Denise DuBrava
Ms. Tracy Frenyea
Ms. Meagan Hirschi '18
Ms. Samantha Howell

Dr. Virginia Levine, *co-chair*
Dr. Peter McGinnis
Dr. Joy Mosher, *co-chair*
Dr. Charlotte Pass
Mr. Bradford Snyder
Mr. Darrell Thomas
Ms. Susan Vleck

Special Thanks

Administrative Computing Services
ASC Catering
College Store
Custodial Services
Division of Institutional Advancement
Duplicating Center
Facilities Operations and Services

Marketing Office
Registrar's Office
Special Events Office
Student Ushers
SUNY Cortland Alumni Association
Systems Administration and Web Services
University Police Department



Congratulations!

SUNY Cortland has graduated more than 78,000 students, and you are joining the ranks of alumni who reside in all 50 states and in more than 45 countries. We encourage you to continue your involvement with the College through our reunion programs, chapter events and special gatherings.

By keeping Alumni Engagement updated with your current residential and email addresses, you will be assured of receiving alumni event invitations and publications such as our alumni magazine *Columns*, the online newsletter *Moments* and the *Alumni Adventures* events digest. Update your contact information at RedDragonNetwork.org/update, by calling 607-753-2516 or by emailing alumni@cortland.edu.

Stay connected with the College, friends and classmates on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter. Share your Commencement photos using [#Cortland18](https://twitter.com/Cortland18).

We are pleased to have you as a member of the Alumni Association and wish you a bright and successful future.



Alma Mater

*By lofty elm trees shaded round,
Tioughnioga near,
Our grand old Cortland College stands,
To all of us how dear!
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Of love that shall never die,
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,
Keep thy stainless honor high.
Inspiring each son and each daughter
The noblest aims to try,
All thy fame and thy spirit,
Thy might are ours
As the swift years hurry by.*