# Non-Traditional Student Newsletter

April 2023

Happy Spring!

We are down to our final weeks of the semester!



### **Our Non-Trads Rock!**

Congratulations to all who have been honored below!

### **Transformations**

Transformations 2023, to be held Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28, are days devoted to student research and creativity. The following non-traditional students will be part of this conference.

Nicadamus Atkins

Treated Like Aliens: An Analysis of Refugee Admissions into the United States by Preferences

Joseph Bianchi

GIS Analysis of Redlining on Property Value and Urban Forest Composition in Syracuse, NY

Jordan King

Direct and Indirect Self-Harm in Personality Pathology

### Writing Across the Curriculum Awards

Keyonna Fieser

Afropessimism: An Agency Reduction Formation Analysis

Caesare German

Impact of Black Teachers on Student-Teacher Relationships

### Presidents' List Recipients

The President's List is SUNY Cortland's highest academic honor. It acknowledges students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours who achieve grades of A- or better in each of their courses. The following non-traditional students were recognized on Monday, April 10, 2023, for the fall 2022 semester.

Rebecca Adie Caesare German Erica Andreas Andrea Giuliano Nicadamus Atkins Cassandra Haskell Anna Betkavsky Lexus Hemenway Paige Cameron Ryan Holmes Betsy Clasby Matthew Kesler Joseph Cloke John King Elizabeth Feltis Davi McCrea Keyonna Fieser Alijah Moses

Jane Murphy Matthew O'Brien Jeffrey Olden Mya Parker

Shannon Podeswik

Kelly Tait Jaida Thomas Tyler Thomas

### Congratulations to our New Tau Sigma Members

The following non-traditional students were inducted into the Tau Sigma National Honor Society on Monday, March 27, 2023. This honor society is for new full-time transfer students who earned at least a 3.5 GPA their first semester at SUNY Cortland.

Betsy Clasby Emily Fedrizzi Ian Durso
Cassandra Haskell Jordan King Michelle LaMorte
Katelyn Luke Mya Parker James Paterson
Jessamine Stone

### Remembering James Whelan

You may have seen the campus email about the passing of one of our students, James T. Whelan, on April 5, 2023. James was a non-traditional student in the electrical engineering program. Obituary

We offer our sincerest condolences to James' family and friends.

### **Spring Semester Events**

Tuesday, April 18, 12-1:30 pm **Mac and Cheese Lunch** Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221

Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m. Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Induction Ceremony Students have been emailed about their eligibility.

Thursday, April 27, 12:30-2 pm

Pizza and Wings

Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221

## Changes to Your Fall Class Schedule

Reminder: You may make changes to your fall 2023 schedule in myRedDragon through 4 p.m. on Friday, September 1. Be sure to hold onto your PIN as it will be needed through August 25.

## The Non-Traditional Student Organization Needs You for Next Year!

Do you enjoy the events and food socials offered? If so, remember these activities do not happen without volunteers, like yourself, organizing them. Are you interested in volunteering your time and talents to be on the e-board for the NTSO next year? Available positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and SGA Representative

If you are interested in volunteering a little of your time, please contact **Cheryl Smith**, Club Advisor.

### Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221

The Lounge offers 3 computers, a couch, a study carrel, refrigerator, microwave, and K-cup coffee maker. Enter Cornish Hall using the ramp across from Memorial Library. Walk down one floor using staircase to the immediate right. Room 1221 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> right side room. Elevators and restrooms are in the corridor.



The lounge will be closing on Friday, May 12 for the summer. Please clear out food items as they will need to be thrown away.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, April 17 (4 pm)
Full Semester and Fourth Quarter Course Withdrawal Deadline
Withdrawal from Course Form

Friday, April 28 Last Day of In-Class Exams

Friday, May 5 Last Day of Classes

Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12 Final Exams

Saturday, March 13 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies

#### **Summer Session**

Wednesday, May 17-Tuesday, August 1 Full Summer Session (10-week)

Wednesday, May 17- Thursday, June 22 Summer Session 1

Monday, June 26-Tuesday, August 1 Summer Session 2

Monday, August 28
Fall 2023 Semester Begins

## **Non-Traditional Student Graduation Cords**



Cords are available to those who are graduating this year. Please stop by Advisement and Transition, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge (Room 221), to pick up your set of cords (purple and yellow). Cords are courtesy of the Non-Traditional Student Organization and are available while supplies last.

Respectfully,

## Cheryl

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