

Non-Traditional Student E-Newsletter

February 2018

Dates to Remember:

Monday, March 12 -
Friday, March 16
Spring Break

Monday, April 16
Withdraw from Course Deadline

Friday, May 1
Last Day of Classes

Saturday, May 5 and Sunday,
May 6
Study Days

Monday, May 7 -
Friday, May 11
Final Exam Period



February 12-16 is "Love Your Major" week! Tell us what you love about your major!

Stop by your academic department to:

- Add what you love about your major to the Love Your Major poster
- Pick up a Love Your Major bookmark and use it in your favorite textbook
- Get an "I heart my major" sticker to wear throughout the week
- Ask others what they love about their major
- Post images and quotes on social media of what you love about your major using hashtags #lovemy major and #reddragonstrong



Non-Traditional Student Organization News

The NTSO met on Thursday, February 8.

- *Many events are planned for this semester. Be sure to watch your email for dates and details.
- Our Secretary position is still vacant. If you would like to volunteer some time each month to be our secretary, please contact Cheryl, Club Advisor, at cheryl.hines@cutland.edu
- Next NTSO meeting date will be announced. We hope you can join us!

Degree Conferral

The degree conferral application is a required step, where a student notifies the College that they intend to graduate. All students will apply for their degree using the online application in myRedDragon.

For spring and summer 2018 degree conferral, you must apply before March 1, 2018, to be in the Commencement program.

Instructions on how to apply and for more information visit <http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/registrar-office/diploma/>.



**Non-Trads
Rock!**



Stop by Advisement and Transition to pick up your "Non-Trads Rock!" sticker!

Non-Traditional Student Organization Officers

Spring 2018

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Facebook: "Cortland Non-Trad Students"



Twitter: @cortlandNonTrad



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Adult Student Scholarship Opportunity

Students from SUNY Cortland may apply for the national scholarships available from Alpha Sigma Lambda—a national honor society for adult students. You do NOT need to be a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda to apply.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for this scholarship at the time of application, you must:

- 1) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2
- 2) completed 24 undergraduate credit hours at SUNY Cortland
- 3) has a financial need for assistance to complete the degree
- 4) plan to be enrolled as an undergraduate student during the 2018-2019 academic year for at least one semester.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Completed application form. (This is a different form than the SUNY Cortland scholarship application that was due by February 1.)
- 2) An official SUNY Cortland transcript in a signed and sealed envelope.
- 3) A completed personal statement.
- 4) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member at SUNY Cortland on official college letterhead.

Twelve \$3500 scholarships will be awarded. Two applications from SUNY Cortland will be forwarded to the National Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship Committee for selection from the national pool of applicants.

Applicants must attend an institution with an Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter. SUNY Cortland does have a chapter! Applicants to NOT have to be a chapter member.

An information packet and application can be found at <http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/advisement-and-transition/nontrads/asl.dot>

Application deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018. All materials **must** be submitted to:

Cheryl Hines, ASL Chapter Councilor, SUNY Cortland, Advisement & Transition, Memorial Library, Room A-111, Cortland NY 13045.



Non-Trads Rock! T-Shirts Available



Our "Non-Trads Rock!" t-shirts are free and still available for you. These shirts were given out to any adult student over the past year. We only have XL-3X sizes available left. If you would like one, please stop by the Advisement and Transition office, Memorial Library, Room B-111.

The t-shirts were purchased by the Non-Traditional Student Organization. SGA recognized organizations are funded by the MAF.

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