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How do SUNY Cortland  
students become champions?

By living their lessons...

# Outdoor Education

SUNY Cortland's Center for Environmental and Outdoor Education at Raquette Lake gives hundreds of students an opportunity to experience and learn in the Adirondack wilderness.



# Outdoor Education

The College's Adirondack facility is the only designated National Historic site in the SUNY system.



# Outdoor Education

Programming at the center includes physical education, biology, creative writing, recreation, childhood education, geology and history.



# Outdoor Education

Approximately 1,000 students annually do field research at the College-owned Hoxie Gorge Nature Preserve near campus.



# Outdoor Education

SUNY Cortland's Brauer Education Center near Albany offers geology students unique field experiences.



# Service Learning

A total of 1,217 students took courses with a service-learning component in 2011-12, contributing 27,131 hours of service to the community.



# Service Learning

SUNY Cortland was named to President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll six times, twice with distinction.



# Service Learning

SUNY Cortland students are the sustaining force behind the Cortland YWCA's Bridges for Kids mentoring program, which pairs more than 150 disadvantaged youth with responsible young adults.



# Service Learning

Every week, dozens of children with special needs have supervised gym and pool recreation at SUNY Cortland, supervised by adaptive physical education majors



# Service Learning

The College offers a philanthropy course in which students evaluate dozens of charitable projects and disburse \$10,000 in actual funds to those they feel will have the most impact.



# International Education

SUNY Cortland was the first SUNY campus to offer study abroad programs. Its students now have more than 600 international programs available to them.



# International Education

SUNY Cortland pioneered a student teaching program in Australia, which offers truly unique learning experiences to dozens of students a year.



# International Education

Because of a unique relationship, more than 50 SUNY Cortland students traveled to the Central American country of Belize last year to study Mayan ruins, create programming for the Belize Zoo, explore the world's largest living barrier reef, assist with social service programs and more.



# Teacher education

Nearly half of all SUNY Cortland students receive teaching certification. All of those students are required to have at least two student-teaching practicums in area schools.



# Teacher education

A federal grant allows SUNY Cortland to engage future high school science and math teachers in a full-year teacher residency program at Binghamton High School, a high-needs, urban school district.



# Teacher education

Hundreds of early childhood education students gain experience working with young children at SUNY Cortland's nationally accredited child-care center, which has served the community for 20 years.



# Teacher education

A partnership between the College and Groton School District immerses aspiring educators in two weeks of all-day, hands-on classroom experience, allowing them to experience the course of the entire Groton school day.



# Internships

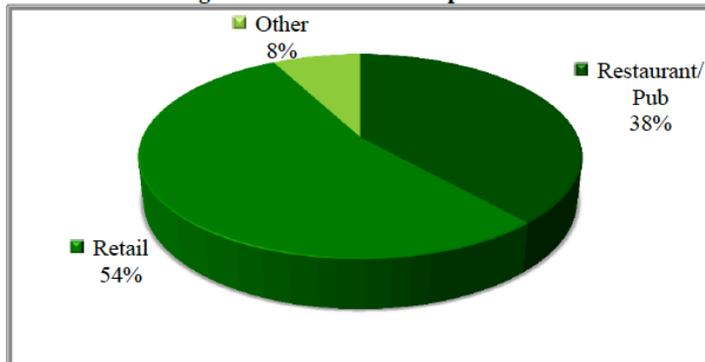
More than 50 students interned with the New York Jets professional football team during training camp at SUNY Cortland in 2012. More than half a dozen former interns now work for the Jets full time.



# Internships

A team of business economics students analyzed the economic impact that Jet's Camp had on the Cortland region. The camp, which drew 35,634 visitors, added an estimated \$5.8 million to the local economy in 2012.

Figure 11: Main Street Respondents



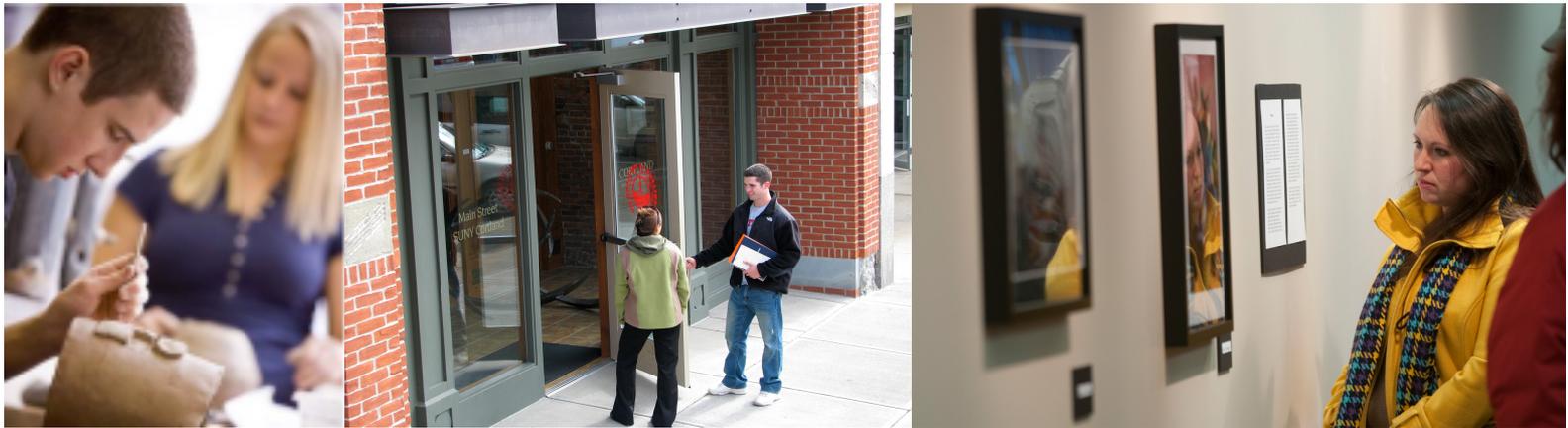
# Civic Engagement

By renovating and repurposing a vacant downtown building, the College brings students and the community together to help revitalize the city center.



# Civic Engagement

Main Street SUNY Cortland was the location of 345 meetings and events by 36 different community groups. It also hosted 17 SUNY Cortland courses enrolling 166 students.



# Civic Engagement

The building houses the College's Beard Gallery  
The Beard Building Gallery at Main Street SUNY  
Cortland hosted 9 art exhibitions by community  
artists and Cortland students.



# Civic Engagement

It is headquarters for one of the few college-based AmeriCorps programs in the nation.

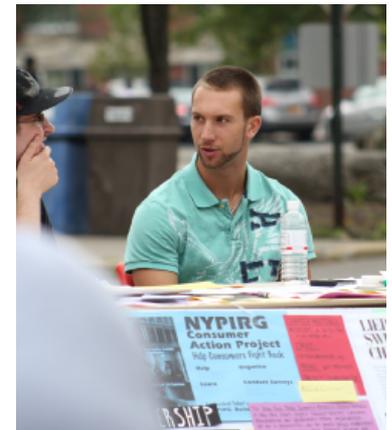
Last year, the College recruited 54 AmeriCorps members, who contributed 25,506 hours of service to the Cortland community.



# Civic Engagement

More than 1,610 new voters were registered on the SUNY Cortland campus this fall, the third highest among 20 campuses statewide where the New York Public Interest Research Group is active.

That's the highest percentage of the student body among any of the NYPIRG campuses.



# Undergraduate Research

Hundreds of students participate annually in Transformations, a daylong campus conference spotlights student research and creativity.



# Undergraduate Research

Last year, undergraduates were involved in research projects in biology, biochemistry, childhood education, economics, environmental science, history and exercise science,



# Performing Arts

For decades, the SUNY Cortland Performing Arts Department has been a training ground for eager young talent and as a popular cultural venue for thousands of Central New Yorkers. Every year, SUNY Cortland students perform more than 40 plays, recitals, concerts and other events.



# Well-being

The College environment encourages physical, mental and community well being. SUNY Cortland's goal is to be one of the healthiest campuses in the United States.



# Well-being

Cortland was one of the first SUNY campuses to completely ban all tobacco products. Dozens of health-promotion and communication majors have helped educate the campus and enforce the policy.



# Well-being

Our Division III athletes are ranked among the best in the nation. More than half of our students participate in one of 61 intramural sports or activities.

