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College to Hold Fall Open House Oct. 11

More than 400 prospective college students are expected to spend a day visiting academic departments, touring the campus and talking to faculty and students during the SUNY Cortland Fall Open House on Monday, Oct. 11.

The College will show off its campus to interested individuals on a regular day of classes, said Interim Director of Admissions Mark Yacavone. Faculty, staff and students from academic departments and student service offices will be available to meet with visitors throughout the program. Additionally, guests may tour the campus and eat in the dining facilities.

"The Fall Open House programs will offer visitors the most comprehensive experience of our people and resources," Yacavone said. "The programs allow the faculty and students a chance to showcase the exceptional qualities of their respective areas."

Visitors have made prior reservations with the Admissions Office to be on campus that day, Yacavone noted. The program will formally begin at 10 a.m. in the Park Center.

Academic department faculty and student services staff will be set up in Park Center Corey Gymnasium from 10 a.m. - noon. Guided tours of the campus and residence halls will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guided tour participants should meet in the Corey Union Function Room.

Parking for the Open House visitors will be provided at Studio West and the Route 281 parking lot, which features a bus shuttle service to Park Center.

Yacavone noted that the fall format differs from the Spring Open House, where the majority of the visitors have already been admitted and are in the process of deciding to attend SUNY Cortland.

"By contrast, in the Fall Open House, the visitors get to see the campus while the students are in class," Yacavone said. "A fall program gives us an

opportunity to showcase the energy and excellence of our campus while establishing contact with prospective students before they apply."

Columbus Day weekend is traditionally the first opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to visit more distant campuses as they begin the process of choosing a college, he added.

"Holding a Fall Semester open house also takes advantage of the natural beauty of this time of year," Yacavone said. "We hope to make a positive impression with all of them so that they will go home and tell others about SUNY Cortland."

A second Fall Open House for those who are unable to attend the first one is scheduled for Nov. 6.

Community Roundtable Will Address Presidential Election

As the closely contested U.S. presidential election approaches, two political scientists will dissect aspects including the candidates' competing campaign strategies and media coverage of the race during a Community Roundtable on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Titled "Analyzing the 2004 Presidential Election," the roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.

The panelists are SUNY Cortland Political Scientists Judith Best and Robert Spitzer. Both have been quoted in national publications for their expertise.

As the election nears on Nov. 2, Best and Spitzer will examine the key factors that will shape the day's outcome.

Wendy McAllister, SUNY Cortland's affirmative action officer, will moderate the discussion. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214.

'Get Out the Vote' Campaign Launched

The American Democracy Project (ADP), the New York Public Interest Research Group and Democracy Matters are working together to register students to vote in the upcoming election. To date, nearly 1,000 students have been registered.

In addition, the groups are educating students about the issues and about the importance of getting to the polls in November. The goal is to get students out in record numbers. To do this they have scheduled campus events to encourage faculty and student participation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, a "Debate Double-Header" will be held from 7-11 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 209. At 7 p.m. they will show a taped version

of the second presidential debate – the town hall format debate in which undecided voters will be asking questions of President George Bush and Democratic nominee Sen. John Kerry.

This will be followed at 9 p.m. by a viewing of the live broadcast of the third presidential debate that will focus on domestic issues.

Data from a Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) study of participation in the 2000 presidential election indicate that a little more than half of those with some college education vote. Nearly 70 percent of those with college degrees vote. Among SUNY Cortland

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Cornell Astronomer James Bell to Provide Update on Mars Exploration Rovers

James F. Bell, a Science Teams member with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Mars Pathfinder and other current U.S. space missions, will discuss "Science Results from the Mars Exploration Rovers" on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Presented by the SUNY Cortland chapter of the scientific research honor society Sigma Xi as part of its 2004-05 lecture series, the event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 114. The talk is free and open to the public.

Using data obtained from telescopes and spacecraft missions, Bell's studies primarily focus on the geology, geochemistry and mineralogy of planets, asteroids and comets.

An associate professor in the Cornell University Astronomy Department's Center for Radiophysics and Space Research, Bell is also a member of Science Teams that include the Mars Pathfinder, the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR), Mars Odyssey Orbiter and Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter missions. He leads the Pancam color camera team on the Mars Exploration Rover (Athena) missions.

Bell was a National Research Council postdoctoral research fellow at NASA's Ames Research Center prior to coming to Cornell.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii in 1992, performing research on Mars surface mineralogy and climate variations using infrared and optical telescopes at Mauna Kea Observatory.

His research results have been published in major astronomy journals and he is a frequent

contributor to popular astronomy magazines and radio shows. Bell recently edited a book about the NEAR mission. More information about his work is available at marswatch.astro.cornell.edu/resume.html

The following SUNY Cortland faculty and emeritus members convened the Sigma Xi series: Peter Jeffers, chemistry; James E. Bugh, professor emeritus of geology, and Distinguished Service Professor Ram P. Chaturvedi, physics.

This year's Sigma Xi lecture series celebrates three events: the success of the Rovers' Mars Missions; the 2005 World Year of Physics; and the birth centennial of Robert Oppenheimer, nicknamed the "Father of Atom Bomb." The lectures are supported by the Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Physics Departments and Clubs at SUNY Cortland, the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office, the Provost's Office, the President's Office and the Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALs) Committee.

For more information, call Chaturvedi at ext. 2914.

Civic Engagement Web Site is Launched

A new civic engagement Web site is now available and includes links to a variety of service opportunities as well as information on getting out the vote in November.

Developed by Homer Mitchell, English, and the American Democracy Project's Get Out the Word task force, the site is accessed at web.cortland.edu/civicengagement.

The Get Out the Word task force was formed to find ways to publicize the civic engagement activities that are occurring on campus.

The Web site offers information for faculty, staff and students looking for ways in which they can get involved in the community. Service project details can be accessed through links to various not-for-profit organizations.

Voting information is also listed on the site. Deadlines for registration, absentee ballots and voting initiatives are included. There is also a link for faculty, students and organization leaders to submit details about their own club activities.

For more information, write Mitchell at mitchellh@cortland.edu or Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at kendrickr@cortland.edu

Faculty Senate Honors William Griffen

The Faculty Senate unanimously endorsed a resolution honoring Professor of Education William Griffen as the longest tenured professor in the history of the State University of New York.

Approving the motion at their Sept. 21 meeting in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, senators lauded Griffen for having "dedicated his life to both activism and teaching." He will have taught at SUNY Cortland for 50 years at the conclusion of the 2004-05 academic year.

Senator Karla Alwes, English, offered the resolution which made note of Griffen's recognition by SUNY Chancellor Robert King of the professor's "lifelong efforts toward teaching issues of social awareness to more than 11,000 SUNY Cortland students during his years as a faculty member."



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The Bulletin will next be published Monday, Oct. 18. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted on a diskette in PC or Mac format or by e-mail to: bulletin@cortland.edu.

'Get Out the Vote' Campaign Launched

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students, a recent survey has indicated that only 40 percent have ever voted in any election, including student government elections, even though SUNY Cortland students seem to be registering to vote at rates comparable to the national average.

On election eve, Monday, Nov. 1, the ADP will present a broadcast of "Frontline's" two-hour documentary special on the presidential candidates titled "The Choice." This will air from 9-11 p.m.

in Corey Union, Rooms 207-208. "The Choice" will also be shown by WCNY (PBS) at 9 p.m. on Oct. 12 and Oct. 14.

In addition to these events, a debate between the Young Republicans and the College Democrats is being planned at a time and place to be announced.

For more information, contact ADP Coordinator Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, at ext. 2481 or by e-mail to kendrickr@cortland.edu.



Jeffrey Lallas Named Director of Facilities Planning and Construction

Jeffrey Lallas, the project manager for Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, has joined SUNY Cortland as the director of facilities planning and construction. He began his new duties on Sept. 17.

Nasrin Parvizi, who was hired to that position at SUNY Cortland in 1998, was promoted in 1999 to associate vice president for facilities management but continued in both capacities. Lallas now takes over the director's duties and will report to Parvizi.

Lallas is responsible for all planning, architectural and engineering design, and construction at SUNY Cortland. He supervises a six-person staff, works closely with various internal and external constituencies including the State University Construction Fund and Dormitory Authority, and is the campus code officer. During the next five years, he will manage the planning and construction of a \$70 million capital improvement plan at the College.

A native of Garden City, N.Y., Lallas earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cornell University. He also received a master's degree from the Cornell University College of Architecture, Art and Planning.

From 1974-86, Lallas, a licensed electrician, founded and co-owned the McFarren/Lallas Construction Co. in Ithaca, N.Y., after which he joined Cornell University's Facilities Management Department. He managed a long-term maintenance program with a \$4 million annual budget for 2.5 million square feet of academic, research and administrative facilities.

He co-created Cornell's award-winning grounds maintenance program. He received the Golden Bear Award for excellence in customer service, the Pride of Ownership Award from the City of Ithaca for exemplary stewardship of grounds and landscape, and the Historic Ithaca Preservation Award for a project at Cornell's Lincoln Hall.

Lallas was promoted to project manager and oversaw renovations to Riley Robb Hall, Barnes Hall, Clark Plaza and Uris Hall. For the past three years, he has worked at Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences developing, implementing and managing major renovations within that college.

He and his wife, Pat, reside in Lansing, N.Y. They have two grown children, Peter and Kira.

Scholar Will Discuss Arab Soccer in a Jewish State Oct. 11

Tamik Sorek, a visiting professor of Near Eastern studies at Cornell University, will lecture on the interesting and unusual topic of "Arab Soccer in a Jewish State" on Monday, Oct. 11.

Sponsored by the Jewish Studies Committee and the Center for International Education (CIE), the talk begins at 4:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall, Jacobus Lounge. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Sorek will examine Arab Soccer in Israel as a window into Arab-Jewish relations in that nation to better understand Arab strategies of coping as an ethnic minority in a majority Jewish state.

He has a deep and long-term interest in ethnic and racial studies with an emphasis in the sociology of sport and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. His research on nationalism and sport has explored a range of issues that provide insight into the complex clash of identities and nationalism in Israel and Palestine.

Sorek is co-author of the book, *Israeli Refuseniks — Soldiers Who Refuse*. His articles include "Palestinian Nationalism has Left the Field — A Shortened History of Arab Soccer in Israel."

He received his Ph.D. in sociology and anthropology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and also studied at the Institute for Arabic Studies in Givat Haviva. Sorek has taught and conducted research at Cornell University, Bar Ilan University, and the Science Politiques' Center for International Studies and Research in Paris.

For more information, contact Sanford Gutman, history, at ext. 2065 or the CIE Office at ext. 5900.

Oct. 14 Literacy Forum to Focus on Teachers Who Become Writers

The experiences of educators who have become writers is the topic of a Fall 2004 literacy forum scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14.

The forum, "Teachers as Writers," will take place from 4-6 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. Co-sponsored by the Cortland-Homer-McGraw Teacher Center, the Dryden Teachers' Center, the Seven Valley Reading Council and the Center for Educational Exchange, the forum is free and open to the public.

The deadline to register is Thursday, Oct. 7. To do so, contact the Dryden Teachers' Center at P.O. Box 88, Dryden, NY 13053, by telephone at (607) 844-3053, by fax at (607) 844-3058 or by e-mail at drydents@clarityconnect.com

During the forum Bob Calimeri and Jim Hughes, retired high school math teachers and track coaches, will share their experiences as they entered the world of writing.

Calimeri is the author of *Forget the Novocaine, Doc — I Was a Teacher*, in which he relates his experiences in public education. Hughes has written a number of published magazine articles on local history and his various other interests.

As members of the Finger Lakes Writers' Group, Calimeri and Hughes meet twice monthly with others who share their interest in the written word. They hope to encourage educators to become writers and ultimately form a writers' group.

Fall 2004 Bulletin Schedule

	Issue Date	Deadline
	Monday	Tuesday
#5	Oct. 18	Oct. 12
#6	Nov. 1	Oct. 26
#7	Nov. 15	Nov. 9
#8	Nov. 29	Nov. 23
#9	Dec. 13	Dec. 7

Open Recreation Schedule Posted

Park Center Basketball Gym D-305

Monday	8-11 p.m.
Tuesday	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday/Thursday	6-11 p.m.
Friday	6-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-11 p.m.

Park Center Racquetball/Squash/ Table Tennis/Pro-Star Fitness Circuit

Monday-Friday	6:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	4-11 p.m.
Friday	4-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-11 p.m.

Park Center Pool

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday	3-9 p.m.

Field House

Monday-Friday (through Oct. 8)	4 p.m.-11 p.m.
Sunday-Thursday	7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Moffett Pool

Monday-Friday	6:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday/Wednesday	7:30-10:30 p.m.

Moffett Gym

Monday-Thursday	3-11 p.m.
Friday	3-10 p.m.
Saturday	Noon-6 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-11 p.m.

Equipment Check-Out

Monday-Thursday	4-11 p.m.
Friday	4-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-11 p.m.

*Tomik Fitness Facilities

Monday-Thursday	6 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.-11 p.m.

*Woods Fitness Facilities

Monday-Friday	6:30-8:30 a.m.
Monday-Thursday	11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-11 p.m.

**Faculty/staff and their families must purchase a semester pass or daily pass to use these facilities. Students must present their SUNY Cortland photo I.D. cards. Fitness facilities are not available to Club Rec members.*

All open recreation hours are subject to change. For more information, call ext. 4960.

Discussion, Dinner and Theatre on Nov. 6 To Focus on 'Broadway's Lovable Losers'

Thomas Hischak, performing arts, will address "Broadway's Lovable Losers" as part of a discussion, dinner and theatre performance of Stephen Sondheim's brilliant classic "Merrily We Roll Along" on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Presented by the Center for Educational Exchange, the program runs from 5-10 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge and the Dowd Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets, which include the discussion, dinner and a prime location ticket to the show, are \$42 each. For more information or to register, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at ext. 4214, Van Hoesen Hall,

Room B-232. All registrations after Oct. 22 must be made by phone with a credit card.

"Is there life after a musical flops on Broadway?" Hischak said. "For some beloved shows that failed to run, there is indeed. Such favorites as 'Candide,' 'The Golden Apple,' and 'The Baker's Wife,' which found appreciation only after flopping on Broadway, will be discussed."

Hischak, who is the author of 12 books about theatre, films and music, will discuss the musical productions and air samples of musical scores. After dinner, participants will move to Dowd Fine Arts Theatre to see "Merrily," one of Broadway's most-produced and most-admired 'losers.'

University Police Receive Certification For Quality Crime Reporting Efforts

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has certified that the SUNY Cortland Police Department for participation in the New York State Incident-Based Reporting program (NYSIBR). The announcement was made Sept. 7 by Chauncey G. Parker, director of criminal justice and commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services and Chief Steven Dangler, University Police.

"Certification as a NYSIBR reporting agency demonstrates the SUNY Cortland Police Department's commitment to employ the

most up-to-date technologies as part of day to day department operations," said Parker.

NYSIBR is part of a national effort to improve the quality of crime reporting to better meet the growing demands of the law enforcement community and the needs of the public. The new system, a major advancement in the collection and analysis of crime information in New York State, replaces the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system which has been the primary source of crime data for more than 70 years.

Weekly Student Group Meetings Announced

The following meetings are held weekly throughout the semester unless otherwise noted:

Monday

Black Student Union

Corey Union Voice Office, 7 p.m.

Student Government Association Senate

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

AIDS Prevention Awareness Club (APAC)

Corey Union, Rooms 301-303, 8 p.m.

Cortland Exceptionality Interest Club (CEIC)

Corey Union, Room 209, 8 p.m.

Society of Professional Journalists

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Circle K

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 6 p.m.

La Familia Latina

Corey Union, Voice Office, 6 p.m.

College Republicans

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Asian Pacific Student Union (APSU)

Corey Union, Voice Office, 7 p.m.

Student Activities Board

Corey Union, Rooms 305-306, 7 p.m.

Young Democrats

Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

B.A.S.I.C.

Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Women of Color

Corey Union Voice Office, 6 p.m.

Political Science Association

Corey Union, Rooms 301-03, 6 p.m.

Rainbow Alliance

Corey Union, Room 304, 7 p.m.

WSUC-FM Radio

Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to submit information about their regular meetings, including dates, times and locations, to bulletin@cortland.edu.



National Depression Screening Day is Oct. 7

As part of National Depression Screening Day, the Counseling Center will offer free screenings for clinical depression to students. Students can fill out a quick self-test and talk with a counselor about their personal situation.

The screenings and information sessions will be held from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Corey Union lobby.

Counselors will be available to help students identify clinical depression, which may include experiencing the following symptoms for several weeks at a time:

- Persistent, sad, anxious or "empty" mood
- Feelings of hopelessness, pessimism, guilt, helplessness and worthlessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in usual activities
- Sleeping too much or too little
- Changes in appetite
- Decreased energy, fatigue and feeling "slowed down"
- Thoughts of death or suicide; suicide attempts

- Increased restlessness and irritability
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions

Physical symptoms include headaches, digestive disorders and chronic pain that do not respond to medical treatment.

"Many students feel like they are not experiencing the many positive aspects of college life; they feel 'out of it,' disconnected and alone; sad, trapped by inertia, hopeless and not up to the challenge of college," says Sheila Dai, counselor.

"These symptoms last for an extended period of time. Depression is more than just a bad day, the result of a bad grade or anxiety about the future. It is a treatable disorder that can leave a person feeling so bad that they forget how it feels to feel good."

For more information contact the Counseling Center at ext. 4728 or visit the Center in Van Hoesen Hall, Room B-44.

Teaching Awards Committee Seeking Nominees

The Teaching Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and for Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Colleagues or students may suggest names of potential candidates. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Department chairs are eligible for either award as long as they carry a full-time teaching load as defined for department chairs at SUNY Cortland.

The following conditions must be met:

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nominees must regularly carry a full-time teaching load. Prior to the year of nomination, the candidate must have completed at least three academic years of full-time teaching on the campus making the recommendation.

Distinguished Teaching Professor

Nominees must have regularly carried a full-time teaching load, both in terms of the number of semester hours taught and the number of students served. A candidate must have attained and held the rank of full professor for five years and must have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and ten years of full-time teaching

within the SUNY system. Note also that this award places a greater emphasis on scholarly accomplishment, as compared with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

The committee will evaluate candidates for both awards with regard to criteria set forth in statewide guidelines. These criteria include the specifications that the candidates must:

- perform superbly in the classroom
- be teachers/scholars who keep abreast of their field and use information from that field in their teaching
- demonstrate a continual concern for the intellectual growth of individual students, and
- set high standards for students and help them achieve academic excellence.

Names of nominees should be forwarded in writing by Nov. 29 to Committee Chair Jean LeLoup, international communications and culture, Old Main, Room 228. The other committee members include Michelle Gonzalez, education; Bonni Hodges, health; Yolanda Kime, physics; and Virginia Levine, president's office (ex officio).

To obtain a copy of the SUNY guidelines for nominations, visit the SUNY Web site at: www.sysadm.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.htm

College Handbook Change Announced

The campus community is asked to make the following change to the *SUNY Cortland 2004-2006 College Handbook*. The handbooks were mailed at the beginning of the semester to campus offices.

Chapter 340.03, Part One – B (page 52)

The correct text should read:

The student will identify a faculty member to serve as a third party impartial witness to the discussion of the charge of academic dishonesty. Should the student not identify a third party witness, the faculty member will make the choice.

The 2004-2006 *College Handbook* online accurately reflects this change.



Library Hours

Regular Hours Scheduled Through Nov. 7

Main Library	Late Night Reading Room Only
Monday-Thursday 7:45-1 a.m.	
Friday 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.	6-10 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-1 a.m.	

For more information, call ext. 2590, send an e-mail to library@cortland.edu or visit the Library Web site at www.cortland.edu/libwww/.



News Briefs

Digital Video Focus Groups to Meet

The Information Resources Digital Video Team will be identifying faculty video needs by conducting three focus groups with faculty currently using digital video in teaching.

- The meetings will be held Oct. 14, 15, and 27.
- The Oct. 14 meeting will meet at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Library conference room.
- The Oct. 15 meeting will meet at 1 p.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room.
- The Oct. 27 meeting will meet at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Library conference room.

Faculty should come prepared to discuss current needs and future ideas so that the team can make recommendations on video utilization on the campus.

Refreshments will be provided by Associate Provost for Information Resources Paula Warnken.

Faculty and staff who cannot attend, but would like to provide feedback, should contact Gail Wood, library, at ext. 2221. Faculty and staff interested in adopting digital video into teaching should call Team Chair Dawn Van Hall, library, at ext. 4890.

AIDS Memorial Quilt on Display

The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4 through Wednesday, Oct. 6 in the Corey Union Function Room. An opening ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 4.

The exhibit features 104 panels of the quilt designed by friends and family of those who have died from AIDS. The display brings to life the real people affected by this devastating disease.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ryan Davis or Cathy Smith, health education, at ext. 2066.

Readings by Campus Writers Series To Begin Oct. 12 in The Bookmark

The first in a series of Readings by Campus Writers will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Sponsored by the College Writing Committee (CWC), the reading will be held from 3-4 p.m. in The Bookmark café, located on the first floor of Memorial Library.

Among the readers will be President Erik J. Bitterbaum, who will read from his poetry. Two more readings will take place this semester.

The CWC initiatives for 2004-05 are focused on fostering a vibrant culture of writing at Cortland. They are being developed in an effort to reinforce the shared values, goals and practices that characterize Cortland as a college committed to producing literate, resourceful writers.

For more information, contact Mary Lynch Kennedy, English, at ext. 2086 or by e-mail at kennedym@cortland.edu.

Smoking Cessation Sessions Will Be Offered Oct. 13-Nov. 17

The Health Education Office will offer a free smoking cessation group to meet at six one-hour sessions beginning Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Students, faculty and staff can attend the sessions from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 304. The sessions will meet through Nov. 17, with the goal of quitting smoking by Thanksgiving.

To register or for more information, contact the Health Education Office at ext. 2066. Those planning to use medication, the patch, nasal spray or an inhaler to assist in this process are asked to contact their physician or health care provider before the first meeting.

Release time will be granted for staff with supervisory approval.

The sessions are co-sponsored by the Health Education Office, Employee Assistance Program and an Auxiliary Services Corporation Grant.



Sports Schedule

Capital Letters Denote Home Games

Monday, Oct. 4

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Le Moyne, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Oneonta, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

MEN'S SOCCER vs. New Paltz, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at New Paltz, 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships,

TBA (at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius)

Saturday, Oct. 9

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Cortland Invitational, 10 a.m. (Cortland matches at 10 a.m. vs.

Western Conn. St. and 3 p.m. vs. Nazareth)

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER vs. SUNYIT, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Oneonta, 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Hamilton Invitational, TBA

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships,

TBA (at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius)

Women's Golf — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA (at William Smith)

Sunday, Oct. 10

Women's Tennis — SUNYAC Championships, TBA (at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius)

Women's Golf — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA (at William Smith)

Tuesday, Oct. 12

FIELD HOCKEY vs. William Smith, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer at Ithaca, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Plattsburgh, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey at New Paltz, 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Plattsburgh, 3 p.m.

Women's Volleyball — SUNY/CUNY Challenge, TBA (at Hunter College)

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships,

TBA (at Cornell University)

Saturday, Oct. 16

WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Potsdam, 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Potsdam, 1 p.m.

Football at Rowan (NJ), 2 p.m.

Women's Volleyball — SUNY/CUNY Challenge, TBA (at Hunter College)

Men's/Women's Cross Country at Albany Invitational, TBA

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA (at Cornell University)

Sunday, Oct. 17

Women's Tennis — NYSWCAA Championships, TBA (at Cornell University)



Faculty-Staff Activities

Timothy J. Baroni, biological sciences, with former biology student **Tracy R. Armstrong '01**, had the following article published in *Fungi in Forest Ecosystems – Systematics, Diversity and Ecology*, “Tracy R. Armstrong and Timothy J. Baroni: A new species of *Mycena* (Tricholomat-aceae, Agaricales) from the Central Mountains of the Dominican Republic.” The book is dedicated to Orson K. Miller Jr., edited by Cathy L. Cripps and published as volume 89 of the *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden*. Armstrong is currently working on her Ph.D. in biology at Binghamton University.

Philip J. Buckenmeyer and **Jeff Bauer**, exercise science and sport studies, presented at the annual American College of Sports Medicine Conference in Indianapolis, Ind., in June. Buckenmeyer’s presentation was titled “Physical Activity Patterns of Children in a Central New York Community.” Bauer’s presentation was titled “Knee Injuries at a Division III Institution: Prevalence and Long-term Implications.” Bauer also chaired a Free Communication Session titled “Sport Biomechanics.”

John Hartsock, communication studies, had an article, “Caught Between the Rhetoric of Scene & the Rhetoric of Polemic,” published in *Points of Entry*, a journal dedicated to publishing articles of and about literary journalism and related nonfiction forms. The article examines *Random Family*, a recent work of literary journalism. In related news, Hartsock was interviewed in an article on literary journalism in the May-June issue of *Poets & Writers* magazine. The article examines the legacy of the “new journalism” of the 1960s and the current state of literary journalism.

Gretchen Herrmann, library, recently had “Haggling Spoken Here: Gender, Class and Style in U.S. Garage Sale Bargaining” published in *The Journal of Popular Culture*, August 2004. The article treats gender differences, personal styles and class considerations in garage sale bargaining.

Jean LeLoup and **Robert Ponterio**, international communications and culture, presented an invited session titled “Authentic Materials + Cultural Content = Online Lessons” at the Sept. 10-11 biennial meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) held at Yale University. The presentation showcased an initiative funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Foreign Language Teaching Forum. The initiative provides for creation and development of an online database of foreign language lesson plans with cultural content.

Thomas Lickona, childhood/early childhood education, will be interviewed weekly on “The Kevin Mooney Show” on radio station WKRT, 920 AM. The topic, “Raising Children of Character,” is broadcast at 8:20 a.m. each Friday morning. The show also will address character education in schools. His first interview aired Sept. 17.

Joel Shatzky, English, edited *Theresienstadt: Hitler’s Gift to the Jews*, written by Norbert Troller. The paperback version of the book was published in August by the University of North Carolina Press.

Robert Spitzer, political science, is the author of an opinion essay titled, “Why the Gun Ban Died Quietly,” published in the Sunday “Perspectives” section of the San Jose (Cal.) *Mercury News* on Sept. 19, and also distributed to more than 200 publications that subscribe to the Knight-Ridder news chain. The article examines why Congress failed to reenact the 10-year-old federal assault weapons ban, which lapsed on Sept. 13.

Randi Storch, history, published “‘The Realities of the Situation’: Revolutionary Discipline and Everyday Political Life in Chicago’s Communist Party, 1928-1935” in the Fall issue of *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas*.

Michael Toggia, psychology, has been informed that his article titled “The Effects of Post-Identification Feedback and Age on Retrospective Eyewitness Memory” has been accepted for publication in *Applied Cognitive Psychology* and will appear in mid-2005. Co-authors include Jeffrey S. Neuschatz '94, of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, James M. Lampinen of the University of Arkansas, Joseph S. Neuschatz of Roger Williams University, as well as several students including Charles A. Goodsell '02, who is now in the psychology graduate program at the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

Barbara Wisch, art and art history, gave a lecture titled “‘Cresciute al numero di nove.’ Panvinio, Lafreri, and Le sette chiese di Roma” at the conference “Unità e frammenti di modernità. Arte e scienza nella Roma di Gregorio XIII Boncompagni (1572–1585),” held in June in Rome, Italy. The conference was sponsored by the University of Rome “La Sapienza” and American Academy in Rome. The proceedings are due to be published in April 2005.

Arden Zipp, chemistry, presented two teacher training workshops for International Baccalaureate (IB) chemistry teachers during the summer. The first, which enrolled 20 teachers, was held at the Armand Hammer United World College of the American West in Montezuma, N.M. Zipp’s co-presenter was a retired IB chemistry teacher at that school. The second teacher training workshop was held for 28 teachers at the Tradewinds Resort in St. Pete Beach, Fla., where the co-presenter was an IB chemistry teacher at Lester Pearson College in Victoria, B.C.

OSP Announces Grant Award Recipients

Edward Caffarella and **Jean Rightmire**, education, and Liberty Partnerships program, received \$296,400 in continued funding from the New York State Education Department in the amount of for their project “Liberty Partnerships Program 2004-2005,” for the period of July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005.



Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 4

Exhibition: AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

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Faculty Senate Meeting: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 1:10 p.m.

Study Abroad Information Session: Programs at University of Salamanca, Spain, Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

2005 World Year of Physics Lecture: "Science Results from the Mars Exploration Rovers," presented by James F. Bell, III of Cornell University, Sperry Center, Room 114, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Exhibition: AIDS Memorial Quilt of Central New York, Corey Union Function Room, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "Ride a Bike! Change the World! The SUNY Cortland Community Bike Program," panel presentation, Old Main third floor mezzanine, 12:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Series: Panel discussion featuring persons living with HIV, presented by the Southern Tier AIDS Program, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Study Abroad Information Session: Programs at the London Metropolitan University in England, Corey Union, Room 209, 7 p.m.

Candlelight Vigil for the Fallen: Corey Union steps, 8 p.m. (*rain date is Oct. 13*)

Thursday, Oct. 7

Community Roundtable: "Analyzing the 2004 Presidential Election," Robert Spitzer and Judy Best, political science, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 7:45-9 a.m.

Depression Screening Day: Sponsored by the Counseling Center, Corey Union Lobby and Fireplace Lounge, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sandwich Seminar: "This Isn't Vietnam: Testimonies from a Recent Delegation to Colombia," presented by Colleen Kattau, international communications and culture, noon.

Meeting: Teacher Education Council, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 3-4:30 p.m.

Lecture: "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism," presented by Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology, sponsored by American Democracy Project, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

\$ Mini-Conference 2004: "Meeting the Challenge of Childhood Obesity," presented by Peggy Hutter, Phyllis McGinley Teaching Fellow, Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; registration fee of \$10 payable at the door.

Vietnam War Film Series: "Apocalypse Now," Sperry Center, Room 126, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 11

Legal Holiday: Classes are in session, offices are open.

Admissions Open House: Park Center Corey Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

Study Abroad Information Session: University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Financial Literacy Workshop: Sponsored by Career Services, Corey Union Fireplace Lounge, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Politics and Music: Sponsored by Young Democrats, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Wellness Wednesday Series: "Homophobia 101: Challenge the Hate," presented by Becky Green, educator with the Southern Tier AIDS Program, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

Debate Double-Header: A taped version of the second presidential debate at 7 p.m. followed at 9 p.m. by a viewing of the live broadcast of the third presidential debate, sponsored by the American Democracy Project, Corey Union, Room 209. 7-11 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Literacy Forum 2004: "Teachers as Writers," Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 4-6 p.m. Register by Oct. 7.

Lecture: "Fields, Fens, Forests... An Intro to the Preserves," presented by Andrew Zepp, Finger Lakes Land Trust, Bowers Hall, Room 109, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

October Break begins: 6 p.m.



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