

# The Bulletin

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## World Music Duo Brazz Tree to Headline Family Weekend Oct. 10-12

Brazz Tree, a New York City-based violin and guitar duo performing their new brand of music called New World acoustic rock (Music NWAR), will headline Family Weekend at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.

Other Family Weekend events include an art exhibition, informational talks, sports competitions and educational and recreational activities for the entire family. Events are free unless noted otherwise.

A printmaking exhibition, "Paper Politics," will be open for viewing in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday of Family Weekend. (See details on page 3).

The Cortland Invitational Volleyball Tournament takes place at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday in Park Center, Rooms 314-316, and continues at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for non-Cortland students and \$5 for a weekend pass. SUNY Cortland students with ID will be admitted to all sporting events for free. Tickets for all others will be sold at the event.

At 6:15 p.m. on Friday, the student group Hillel will sponsor a Shabbat Dinner in Corey Union, Caleion Room. The event is \$6 for adults and \$5 for Cortland students. Services at Temple Brith Sholom will follow.

The men's soccer team takes on Buffalo State at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Stadium Complex. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for non-Cortland students. Admission is free for SUNY Cortland students with college ID and children under 12.

A Glow-in-the-Dark Skate will be held from 8-10 p.m. that evening in the Park Center Alumni Arena. Admission is \$1 and skate rental is \$2.

The Davis Field and Lusk Field House will be open for walking from 7-9 a.m. on Saturday,

Oct. 11, and Sunday, Oct. 12. The Tomik Fitness Facility will be open from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. on Sunday for free to those who pre-register.

A presentation titled "How is Your Student Doing in College?" will feature representatives from residential services, dining services, academics and counseling services beginning

at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Family members can ask questions and discuss student life over coffee and tea.

The annual President's Brunch, hosted by President Erik J. Bitterbaum, will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Corey Union

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## Fundraiser at Alumni House Will Benefit New Cortland Community Scholarship Fund

Alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of SUNY Cortland will come together on Sunday, Sept. 28, in Cortland to celebrate and support a scholarship to benefit students from families in Cortland County.

The fundraising event for the Cortland Community Appreciation Scholarship Fund will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House at 29 Tompkins Street, Cortland.

The afternoon's festivities will include a live auction where attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items such as dinner for 10 at President Erik J. Bitterbaum's residence, a weekend stay at the Alumni House and two Cortaca Jug game tickets, which include brunch, game admission and VIP lounge.

Attendees will be treated to a reception featuring hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soda. To register, contact the Division of Institutional Advancement at (607) 753-2373. The cost of the event is \$30 per person.

"This event is important because it will not only raise money for this Cortland Community Appreciation Fund, but it will raise awareness of the creation and existence of such a wonderful program for local area high school graduates," said Raymond Franco, institutional advancement.

The endowment fund, which will finance scholarships at SUNY Cortland for outstanding seniors from school districts throughout Cortland County, was initiated by David and Mildred Hennessy. David Hennessy is a class of 1953 SUNY Cortland graduate.

Hennessy, a former Naval officer and retired Nashville, Ind., executive of his own company, hopes to endow the future SUNY Cortland scholarship that benefits the county's students by raising \$150,000.

"Through the SUNY Cortland College Foundation, Mildred and I are offering this

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## Panel Will Discuss U.S. Health Care as a Presidential Election Issue on Sept. 24

A panel of medical experts, academics and community advocates will assess the political condition of America's health-care system in light of the upcoming elections, on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The discussion, titled "Health Care Financing, Cortland Non-Profit Agencies and the Presidential Election," begins at 4 p.m. in the Corey Union Fireplace Lounge.

Presented by the College's Institute for Civic Engagement (ICE) as part of a series this semester that focuses on the election-related concerns of health care and Internet news, the event is free and open to the public.

The four panelists will offer their opinions on the effect of the current health-care system on Cortland-area residents and health-care providers and will suggest how members of the public can use the presidential election to improve the system.

"Our goal is to explore ways in which we can create a health-care system that treats all Americans equally," said John Suarez, service-learning.

Panelists include: Rebecca Elgie, a representative for the Tompkins County Health Care Task Force; Garra Lloyd-Lester of the Prevention Services for Youth, Cortland County Department of Mental Health; Mary McGuire, political science; and Richard Rohr, M.D., vice president for medical affairs at Cortland Regional Medical Center (CRMC).

Elgie, a health-care system reform advocate who lives in Ithaca, N.Y., visited the College on

Sept. 9 to introduce speaker Donna Smith, an ordinary American who starred in Michael Moore's 2007 documentary film, "SiCKO," during Smith's 10-community tour of New York called a "Health Care Road Show."

Lloyd-Lester has more than 20 years of diversified experience in the social services field, working with the developmentally disabled and with varying components of the child welfare system, including at risk youth and families and prevention services within the mental health system. He coordinates the county planning activities for local mental hygiene services, which includes the identification of service needs and priorities. Lloyd-Lester currently chairs the Cortland Area Communities That Care Coalition, consisting of a 40-member community board of directors that provides oversight to a Drug Free Community grant.

McGuire joined the Political Science Department in 2000. She has spoken at College panels, community forums and academic conferences on

a variety of topics, including improving student outcomes government policy. In 2005, she advised Cortland County's Governance Evaluation Committee on ways to make county government more cost effective. She earned a B.A., M.P.A. and Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

Rohr, who joined the CRMC last October, supervises the institution's quality improvement, utilization review, risk management and medical staff office functions. The Scarsdale, N.Y., native has more than 20 years of experience, first as a physician and later in health-care management. Board certified in internal medicine, Rohr is a graduate of New York Medical College in Valhalla. He completed a three-year residency in internal medicine at Danbury Hospital and a two-year fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Rohr has a master's degree in medical management from Tulane University.

For more information, contact Suarez at (607) 753-4391.

## Community Roundtable on Oct. 2 to Focus on 2008 Elections

Political Science Professor Robert Spitzer, a nationally known author and scholar on presidential politics, the laws relating to gun control, and the U.S. Constitution, will discuss the upcoming elections at a Community Roundtable on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Titled "The 2008 Elections: A Realignment in the Making?," the roundtable takes place between 8-9 a.m. in the Park Center Hall of Fame Room. 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.

Spitzer, the sole roundtable panelist, will engage the audience in a discussion about the fiercely fought presidential contest, a major shift in congressional fortunes and the issues. He will offer a few predictions.

"The 2008 elections are likely to be the most important in a generation," Spitzer said. "This talk will examine the key forces shaping the presidential and congressional races, including

important issues, party balance and the personalities that will determine the outcome."

A regular panelist on the weekly public affairs program, "The Ivory Tower Half Hour," broadcast on WCNY-TV in Syracuse, N.Y., Spitzer is the author of 13 books, including his most widely read text, *The Politics of Gun Control*. His most recent, *Saving the Constitution from Lawyers: How Legal Training and Law Reviews Distort Constitutional Meaning*, was published this year.

Spitzer, who joined the Political Science Department in 1979 as an assistant professor, was promoted to professor in 1989.

He graduated summa cum laude from SUNY Fredonia with a bachelor's degree in political science. Spitzer earned his master's and doctoral degrees from Cornell University.

For more information on the Community Roundtable series, contact the Center for Educational Exchange at (607) 753-4214 or visit the Web site at [www.cortland.edu/cee](http://www.cortland.edu/cee).



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The next issue of *The Bulletin* will be published Monday, Oct. 6. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

## Author of *Jesus Land* to Speak as Part of Inequality Series

Julia Scheeres, author of the memoir, *Jesus Land*, will speak on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Scheeres will discuss her book, the writing process, life and aspects of writing a memoir in an informal setting at 7:30 p.m. in Sperry Center, Room 105.

The lecture is part of the yearlong series on the theme of "Inequality," organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. The series is free and open to the public.

In *Jesus Land*, Scheeres chronicles the upbringing of herself and her adopted African-American brother, David, who were raised in a Midwestern fundamentalist Christian family.

The book begins with the family's move to rural Indiana and its transition from a tiny Christian school to a large public school, where David and Scheeres' other adopted African-American brother were the only minority students. It ends with her and David on a beach in the Dominican Republic,

where the two attended a Christian reform school as teens.

Scheeres has written for the *Los Angeles Times*, the *L.A. Weekly*, *El Financiero*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Wired News* and Court TV's "Crime Library." She has been a finalist twice for journalism awards presented by the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California and once for an Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) Award.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and a Master of Arts in Journalism from the University of Southern California.

The "Inequality" series is funded by the President's Office and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' Office. Scheeres' talk also is sponsored by NeoVox.

For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at (607) 753-2060 or Lorraine Berry, NeoVox, at (607) 753-2483.

## Dennis Farnsworth Appointed Teacher Education Coordinator

Dennis Farnsworth of Oswego, N.Y., joined SUNY Cortland on July 7 in the newly created position of teacher education coordinator in the School of Education.

Farnsworth, who served since 2006 as education market manager at Brady Viatronics in Brooklyn Park, Minn., reports to Gerald Porter, dean of the School of Education.

Farnsworth is responsible for the coordination and preparation of compliance with program standards for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). He also will put together all Teacher Education Council and Teacher Education Council Review Committee activities including scheduling, maintenance of records and the recording of minutes.

At Brady Viatronics, Farnsworth modeled current and emerging research-based best educational practices in training activities. He provided feedback to the content development manager for the creation of templates and graphics. He engaged in original research supporting the use of high quality visuals and graphic organizers in the pre-kindergarten through grade 12 environment and developed a series of distance learning, e-training modules.

Serving as his company's Central and Western New York education consultant, Farnsworth presented, demonstrated and sold a suite of visual learning tools designed to enhance education, motivation and communication within the school setting.

Farnsworth served as a secondary school principal with Southern Cayuga Central Schools in Aurora, N.Y., from 2002-05. His responsibilities included confronting and remedying inadequate teaching practices, creating and maintaining a safe school climate, setting expectations, and effectively delivering results for academic achievement. He also oversaw budget efficiency and employee and student performance.

A native of Oswego, Farnsworth earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and Elementary Education and a Master of Science in Education and Reading Education from SUNY Oswego. He also received a certificate of advanced study in educational administration from SUNY Oswego.

Farnsworth, who has completed several administrative certificate programs, finished the Mid-State Superintendent Development Program in 2001.

## SUNY Cortland Schedules Plays, Musicals, Concerts for Fall

The following events have been scheduled on campus through October:

**Art Exhibition:** A pair of exhibitions with a political theme that opened in September will be offered at Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery through **Thursday, Nov. 6**. An installation piece that concerns what the artists call "identitarianism" in politics, named "The Purple States – CarianaCarianne," will be shown in the lower level pit of the center. The works explore ideas of identity, politics, socialization and aesthetics. The second exhibition, "Paper Politics," a collection of politically motivated prints using traditional, handmade methods, is curated by Josh McPhee. The two exhibitions will culminate with an election evening closing party in which the gallery will broadcast televised and webcast election coverage. The exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call the gallery at (607) 753-4216.

**Community Roundtable:** Robert Spitzer, political science, will discuss "The 2008 Election: A Realignment in the Making" from 8-9 a.m. on **Thursday, Oct. 2**, in Park Center Hall of Fame Room. (See story on page 2). Sponsored by the President's Office and the Center for Educational Exchange, the event is free. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m. For more information, contact the center at (607) 753-4214.

**Concert:** The Campus Artist and Lecture Series will present Brazz Tree, a New York City-based violin and guitar duo performing their new brand of music called "New World acoustic rock (Music NWAR)" on **Saturday, Oct. 11**. "A sublime, surprising, bristling and hearty stew of Irish lyricism, daredevil jazz aerobatics and punk rock moxie," wrote Greg Tate of the *Village Voice*. "Both the elegance and the energy are off the chain." Guitarist Brad Hammond's folk-inspired, percussive riff-based guitar lines are coupled with traditional folk and fiddle tunes. Mazz Swift's lyrics are sung with soulful originality. Brazz Tree will begin at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. Tickets are \$3 for SUNY Cortland students and \$5 for all others and may be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union, Room 406, or at the door one hour prior to the performance. For more information, call (607) 753-2321.

**Lecture:** Earl Shorris, a pioneering educator, activist and author, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, Oct. 15**, in Old Main Brown Auditorium. Shorris has earned praise for his work teaching the humanities to the world's poor and disenfranchised people. He teaches Clemente courses, which are based on the premise that the insights and skills offered by study of the traditional humanities disciplines can provide people with tools for gaining

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## New Lime Hollow Beaver Trail Designed by Cortland Senior

SUNY Cortland senior Elizabeth Hensel of Romulus, N.Y., will see months of her hard work come to fruition during the grand opening of the Beaver Tail Trail at the Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Hensel, a geology major with a concentration in environmental science, worked as an intern at Lime Hollow during the Spring 2008 semester on an interpretative trail focused on the New York state mammal, the beaver.

The celebration will take place from 1-2:30 p.m. behind Lime Hollow's visitor center on Beaver Brook at 338 McLean Road, Cortland. The event is free and open to the public.

The day will include a naturalist-guided tour of the trail, a hike and a beaver-related craft activity geared for children at the visitor center following the tour.

"Liz did an awesome job with this project," said Glenn Reisweber, executive director of the Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture. "Our visitor center opened in May 2007 and we saw unique signs of beaver activity. We thought it would be a great idea to have a short trail dedicated to this animal and Liz became a great addition to our team by helping us construct it."

Hensel worked to create the half-mile trail that contains six different viewing areas with an accompanying brochure that highlights the story of nature's best engineer. She designed the brochure for the trail as well as the signage for the six trail stops.

The trail offers visitors the opportunity to view a beaver lodge, beaver dams, beaver chews, a beaver pond leveler and a beaver deceiver. A beaver deceiver is a metal grate that is placed around culverts to prevent beavers from constructing dams.

"I had a really good time with this project," Hensel said. "The internship gave me experience working with people, developing new things and working on an interpretive project that will benefit Lime Hollow. It was a great experience and I had fun doing it."

For more information, contact Peter Harrity, associate director of the Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture, at (607) 662-4632.

## Belize Zoo Wildcat Named for The College

The College has a new namesake at the Belize Zoo, a small Margay wildcat named "Cortland" that was born at the zoo in late August.

"We are delighted to report that (Zoo Director) Sharon Matola and her staff named the kitten in honor of the SUNY Cortland Belize Zoo Project's efforts on behalf of the zoo," Thomas Pasquarello, political science, wrote on the zoo's Web blog.

A photo of Cortland tucked under its unnamed mother can be viewed at [tbzblog.blogspot.com](http://tbzblog.blogspot.com).

"As you can see both Mom and Cortland are doing well, and the animal management team at the Belize Zoo is giving them plenty of space to make sure proper bonding takes place," noted Pasquarello, the campus liaison to the zoo. "We hope to post more 'Cortland' pictures and stories on the Belize Zoo blog in the near future."

The Web site contains a section with more information on this rare species of tree-dwelling wildcat as well as other animals found in Belize. Students and faculty will get a chance to see Cortland at the zoo when they travel to Belize from Jan. 3-10, 2009.

"There are still a few seats left on this trip, so if you'd like to find out more about traveling to the Belize Zoo with us, send an e-mail to [belizezootour@gmail.com](mailto:belizezootour@gmail.com)," Pasquarello writes.

One of the premier conservation organizations operating in Belize, the zoo receives no government funding and relies solely on memberships and donations.

The Belize Zoo Project at SUNY Cortland involves volunteer faculty and staff supporting the facility in many ways, including sales of a compact disc "The Belize Zoo Project," inspired by SUNY Cortland Rock and Blues Ensemble benefit concert in November 2007, when Matola performed a song dedicated to Wildboy, a jaguar at the zoo. The benefit raised more than \$600 for the facility and local musicians were motivated to donate to the CD nine tracks of their music created in collaboration with musical members of the SUNY Cortland campus community. A CD release party to benefit the zoo is planned for Friday, Oct. 10, at Lucky's in downtown Cortland.

For more information on Cortland, the Belize Zoo Project, or the CD release party, contact Pasquarello at (607) 753-5772.

## SUNY Cortland's Online Journal *Wagadu* Honored in Europe

The European Science Foundation (ESF) recently categorized SUNY Cortland's four-year-old electronic scholarly journal, *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*, among the top research journals for gender studies in Europe.

The ESF is an association of 77 member organizations devoted to scientific research in 30 European countries. Established in 1974, the ESF coordinates a wide range of pan-European scientific initiatives. The organization's core purpose is to promote high quality science at a European level.

"This is a wonderful and well-deserved recognition of the quality of work being produced for *Wagadu*," said Mark Prus, academic affairs.

Mechthild Nagel, philosophy, who is editor-in-chief of *Wagadu*, decided to base the publication in the office of the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies (CGIS). Formerly called the Center for Intercultural and Gender Studies, and for many years known as the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, the center remains at its current location in Old Main, Room 122.

Prus recently appointed Nagel to chair the center, so putting the journal and center together was a natural fit.

"The center needed an academic journal and why re-invent the wheel?" Nagel said. "In terms of academic content, *Wagadu* is a good publication to bring into the mix. The publication is not just dealing with gender issues but those of race, class, citizenship, disability and ageism. It's a pretty cutting-edge journal."

*Wagadu*, which is the Soninke name of the Ghana Empire, is published annually at [web.cortland.edu/wagadu](http://web.cortland.edu/wagadu). Authors include SUNY Cortland faculty as well as scholars from around the world. Since it is an international journal, articles have been published in several languages, including German and Spanish. *Wagadu* was created to fill a gap in the field of postcolonial studies relating to gender issues.

The current issue focuses on the international problem of human trafficking across borders and the most recent issue dealt with disability issues. Due to the positive feedback for *Wagadu*, as of Sept. 2, two of its three issues have been produced in hard copy through Xlibris, a Philadelphia-based print-on-demand press. The printed version is also aimed at encouraging libraries to archive the publication.

See the complete story online at [www.cortland.edu/news](http://www.cortland.edu/news).

## Children's Museum Saturday Series Offers Interesting, Fun Programs

Children's educational programs on fire safety, art and the upcoming elections will be highlighted during the Fall 2008 Children's Museum season.

The Children's Museum offers interactive, hands-on educational experiences in an environment where Cortland community parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, college students, youth and young children can be inspired to play and learn together.

Presented by faculty and students in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department, the programs run on selected Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and are open to community families and their children. All programs will take place at the Children's Museum, located on the ground floor of O'Heron Newman Hall at 8 Calvert St. in Cortland. Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted.

Captain Edward Beebe from the Cortland Fire Department will help children become more aware of what a firefighter does on Sept. 27. He will demonstrate fire equipment, talk about how to prevent fires and what to do if faced with a fire emergency. Attendees also will practice stop, drop and roll.

On Oct. 18, faculty members Lin Lin and Susana Davidenko, and Lin's daughter, Ruohan Zhang, an 8th grader in the Cortland City School District, will help attendees learn about the oldest Chinese puzzle, Tangram, and the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, origami. Children will discover shapes, create shapes of their own and make three-dimensional ornaments.

Karen Hempson will oversee the 17th annual Education Club Halloween Party on Oct. 25. The event is open to community children ages one to 10. The activities will include face painting, story telling, games and crafts. Donuts and other treats will be served and prizes awarded for games.

In the spirit of the upcoming presidential election, participants can learn what it means to be a good citizen on Nov. 1. Katrina Sayers-Walker and students from the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society will host activities about understanding why democracy, leadership and voting are all necessary to be a good citizen.

On Nov. 8, Cynthia Benton and students in a course on fine arts and early learning will provide a variety of artistic experiences integrated with fun and learning.

Judith Schillo will offer "Paint! Paint! Paint!" on Nov. 22. The children will explore the different painting styles of famous illustrators of children's books and play with paint to create pictures like they do. They will make and take with them samples of their favorite styles.

For more information, contact Emilie Kudela at (607) 753-5525 or Susan Stratton at (607) 753-2467.

## Sunset Bowling League Begins 50th Year

The College's Sunset Bowling League, which is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee year, meets at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays at Cort-Lanes.

Teams consist of three bowlers, with membership open to all SUNY Cortland employees and retirees, as well as their spouses, domestic partners, children 18 years and older, immediate family and in-laws.

Presently, the league has 18 teams. Those interested in joining as a full-time bowler or as a substitute bowler should contact Teri Wood, psychology, at (607) 753-4218 or [teri.wood@cortland.edu](mailto:teri.wood@cortland.edu) or Lynda Sweet, biological sciences, at (607) 753-2715 or at [lynda.sweet@cortland.edu](mailto:lynda.sweet@cortland.edu).

The league was founded by Ralph Brown and Ellis Johnson, both history emeriti, during the 1958-1959 academic year. It became an official league in 1959 at Recreation Alleys, and shortly thereafter the league moved to Cort-Lanes, which is located on Tompkins Street.

## Nominations Due Oct. 8 for Brooks Teaching Award

Nominations for the Rozanne Brooks Dedicated Teacher's Award are due Wednesday, Oct. 8, for the academic year 2008-09.

The Brooks Award recognizes a faculty member who devotes a major portion of his/her time to teaching as well as a significant amount of time with students outside the classroom. Involvement in campus life enhances the candidates' application. Publication and research are not an emphasis of the award. The award recipient will receive \$5,000 to enhance his or her teaching.

The criteria, process, deadlines and call for nominations are available online at [www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards\\_grants.asp](http://www.cortland.edu/fdc/awards_grants.asp) and select the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted to the Division of Institutional Advancement, Brockway Hall, Room 312. For more information, contact Melony Warwick at (607) 753-2518.

## Sports Schedule

*Capital Letters Denote Home Games*

### Tuesday, Sept. 23

Women's Tennis at Oswego, 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 24

Field Hockey at Oswego, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 25

Women's Tennis at Oneonta, 3 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 26

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Fredonia, 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 27

Men's Cross Country at Hoffmann Invitational (St. Lawrence), 11 a.m.

Women's Cross Country at Hoffmann Invitational (St. Lawrence), 11 a.m.

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

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

Football at Kean (N.J.), 1 p.m.

Field Hockey at Brockport, 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis at ITA Regionals, TBA

### Sunday, Sept. 28

Women's Tennis at ITA Regionals, TBA

Women's Golf at Martin Memorial, 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Morrisville, 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at RIT, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 3

Men's Cross Country at Paul Short Run (Pa.), 11 a.m.

Women's Cross Country at Paul Short Run (Pa.), 11 a.m.

Women's Tennis at Geneseo, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball at Stevens Institute (N.J.), 4 p.m.

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

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Plattsburgh, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 4

Women's Volleyball at Stevens Institute (N.J.), 10 a.m.

Women's Tennis at Brockport, 1 p.m.

FOOTBALL vs. Buffalo State, 1 p.m.

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

MEN'S SOCCER vs. Potsdam, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 5

FIELD HOCKEY vs. Springfield, 1 p.m.

Women's Golf at Nazareth Invitational, TBA

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Function Room. The president and Student Government Association President Casey Hahl will join in the open exchange on all aspects of college life. Prices for the brunch are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 10 and under, and \$10 in Dragon Dollars or one meal equivalent for students with ID.

At 1 p.m., the Cortland football team hosts Montclair State at the Stadium Complex. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for non-Cortland students, with free admission for SUNY Cortland students with college ID and children under 12. At the same time, the Red Dragons field hockey team also competes against SUNY Geneseo at the Stadium Complex. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for non-Cortland students, with free admission to SUNY Cortland students with college ID and children under 12.

A planetarium show will be given at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Bowers Hall Planetarium.

The men's soccer team takes on SUNY Fredonia at 6 p.m. on the Stadium Complex. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for non-Cortland students and free admission to SUNY Cortland students with college ID and children under 12.

Meanwhile, SUNY Cortland continues its tradition of bringing up-and-coming performing artists to Family Weekend with Brazz Tree, a New York City-based violin and guitar duo, on Saturday evening. They will begin at 8 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge. (See page 3 for more on Brazz Tree.)

Presented by the Campus Artists and Lecture Series, the event is supported by the student activity fee, the Auxiliary Services Corporation, the Cortland College Foundation and The Cortland Fund. Tickets for Brazz Tree are \$5 for the general public and \$3 for all students.

Tickets for Brazz Tree and other Family Weekend events may be purchased during registration in Corey Union Room 209 from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 11. Brazz Tree tickets may also be obtained through the Campus Activities and Corey Union Office, Corey Union Room 406, or at the door one hour prior to the performance.

For more information about Family Weekend, stop by Corey Union, Room 406, visit the Family Weekend Web site at [www.cortland.edu/family/familyweekend.html](http://www.cortland.edu/family/familyweekend.html) or call (607) 753-2321.

## News Briefs

### Timely Return of Signed Winter Session Contracts Requested

Winter Session contracts were distributed to faculty by campus mail on Sept. 18. One signed copy of the contract should be returned to Mary Cervoni, Brockway Hall, Room 216, within 10 days of the contract date.

Since Winter Session occurs during the contract year, departments also will be receiving a memo instructing them as to what paperwork is necessary for payroll.

Timely return of the contract assists the office with preparation of the Winter Session payroll so individuals may be paid on time.

Those with questions about their contract, or those not receiving a contract but expecting one, should contact Mary Cervoni at (607) 753-4207.

### Information Fair Set for Sept. 26 At Memorial Library

Memorial Library will hold an Information Fair from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26. The event is open to the public and the library faculty and staff will provide refreshments.

Representatives from the following areas will be on hand at assigned stations throughout the library: Library Services, including Inter-Library Loan, Digital Imaging, Teaching Materials Center, Reference, Bibliographers, Instruction, Technology Training Center, Instruction Media Design, Faculty Web Design, Electronic Resources, Reserves; Advisement and Transition; Service-Learning; Academic Computing Services; Faculty Development; and the Writing Center.

Each attendee will be issued a passport to be stamped as they move from station to station. Those who visit each station will be eligible to win a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit.

For more information, contact Lorraine Melita at (607) 753-4009 or [lorraine.melita@cortland.edu](mailto:lorraine.melita@cortland.edu)

### UUP Lunch to Be Held Sept. 25

The United University Professions (UUP) lunch series talk titled "Getting Past the Nonsense – the State Budget, Public Higher Ed and UUP's Response," will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Steve Allinger of the New York State United Teachers Legislative Department and UUP President Phil Smith will deliver the presentation from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

The session is free and will include lunch. To R.S.V.P., call the UUP Office at (607) 753-5991 or e-mail [uup@cortland.edu](mailto:uup@cortland.edu).

### Women's Brown Bag Lunches Planned Throughout Fall

The Women's Initiatives Committee will host three Women's Brown Bag Lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 23, Wednesday, Oct. 29, and Thursday, Nov. 20 from noon-1 p.m. in Corey Union, Room 209.

The brown bag lunch offers professional women the chance to meet, share ideas and develop campus networks.

The Sept. 23 lunch will offer a welcome and open topic format. Guest speaker Kellie Swartwout, financial advisement, will speak about financial literacy on Oct. 29. Ingrid Jordak, publications and electronic media, will present, "Write it Right!" on Nov. 20.

For more information, contact Lori Schlicht at (607) 753-4726.

## Fall 2008 Bulletin Schedule

Issue	Date	Deadline
#4	Monday, Oct. 6	Tuesday, Sept. 30
#5	Monday, Oct. 20	Tuesday, Oct. 14
#6	Monday, Nov. 3	Tuesday, Oct. 28
#7	Monday, Nov. 17	Tuesday, Nov. 11
#8	Monday, Dec. 1	Monday, Nov. 24

## Faculty-Staff Activities

**Van A. Burd**, English emeritus, reports that his article, "Ruskin and His 'Good Master,' William Buckland," appears in the fall issue of *Victorian Literature and Culture*, published by the Cambridge University Press.

**Mark Dodds** and **David Snyder**, sport management, had their article "No Duty Owed in Foul Ball Promotion," published in the September 2008 issue of *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (JOPERD)*. The article reviewed the New York Court of Appeals decision in *Haymon v. Pettit*.

**T. D. Fitzgerald**, biological sciences, had his photograph of tent caterpillars basking on their nest featured as the cover illustration of the September volume of *Veterinary Pathology*. He co-authors the review article, "Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome," which appears in the issue. The article concerns the role of the eastern tent

caterpillar in the loss of 30 percent of the thoroughbred foal crop in central Kentucky during 2001-02.

**Roseann Lorefice**, international communications and culture, recently edited the first online newsletter of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) for the Central New York region.

**Arden Zipp**, chemistry, chaired the annual meeting of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) Subcommittee meeting that was recently held at the headquarters of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C. Zipp has chaired the USNCO Task Force for several years and has recently added the Subcommittee Chairmanship to his duties. The Task Force writes and grades the annual exams used to select 20 students to attend a two-week study camp where a four-person team is identified to compete in the International Chemistry Olympiad.

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control over their lives. The free lecture, part of a yearlong series on the theme of "Inequality," was organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. For more information, contact Kevin Sheets, history, at (607) 753-2060.

**Lecture:** Suad Joseph '66, a SUNY Cortland Distinguished Alumna and a professor of anthropology and women and gender studies at the University of California, will speak on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**. Joseph, who also directs the Middle East and South Asia Studies Program, will discuss women in the Middle East. Her research has focused on her native Lebanon: the politicization of religion; women in local communities; women, family and state; and on questions of self, citizenship and rights. The free lecture will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge. Part of a yearlong series on the theme of "Inequality," the talk was organized by the Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee. For more information, contact Henry Steck, political science, at (607) 753-4807 or Sheets at (607) 753-2060.

**Musical:** The Performing Arts Department will present the new musical "Luna Park" on **Oct. 24** through **Nov. 2** in the Dowd Fine Arts Center Theatre. This premiere work about the famous amusement park will be performed at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$16 for the general public, \$14 for senior citizens and SUNY faculty/staff, and \$7 for high school and college students. Tickets will be on sale at Jodi's Hallmark Shop and at the door. For more information, check the department Web site at [www.cortland.edu/performingarts](http://www.cortland.edu/performingarts) or call (607) 279-4666.

*Events scheduled for November will be detailed in the Oct. 20 issue of The Bulletin.*

## Fundraiser at Alumni House to Benefit Scholarship Fund

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community \$50,000 as an incentive to start an endowed scholarship fund for graduating seniors who qualify to attend SUNY Cortland," he said.

The Hennessys' five-year personal commitment of \$10,000 a year was pledged on condition that the College and community organizations in Cortland County must raise the remaining \$100,000 within the same time period and create the structure to continue raising funds for the scholarship in perpetuity.

This award is Hennessy's way of thanking the community and the people of Cortland for all they did for him while he was a student at the College, he said.

The event is sponsored by Hage Real Estate, Marietta Corporation, SUNY Cortland Auxiliary

Services Corporation (ASC), National Grid, SUNY Cortland Alumni Association, Inc., the College's Outdoor Education Program, Athletics Department and President's Office.

There is still time for corporate sponsors to support this event by calling the Division of Institutional Advancement at (607) 753-2373.

For more information about the Cortland Community Appreciation Scholarship Fund, contact institutional advancement at (607) 753-2373. Those unable to attend the event but wishing to contribute may send a check to the Cortland College Foundation, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, N.Y., 13045.



The Bulletin contains official College announcements, news reports and notices of campus events. Information for the Bulletin should be sent to the Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045, or by e-mail to [bulletin@cortland.edu](mailto:bulletin@cortland.edu).

## Coming Events

### Tuesday, Sept. 23

**Women's Brown Bag Lunch:** Sponsored by Women's Initiatives Committee, Corey Union, Room 209, noon-1 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 24

**Sandwich Seminar:** "Intense' and 'Transformative' Learning by Teachers from Area Schools," David Franke, English, and Brian Fay, OCM BOCES Alternative High School, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Worship Session Speaker:** The Rev. Dr. Janet Hanson, pastor, Christ Presbyterian of Cortland, Interfaith Center, noon.

**Jewish Literature Series:** Discussion of *The Complete Maus: A Survivor's Tale*, by Art Spiegelman, Memorial Library, Teaching Materials Center, 7 p.m.

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Take Back the Night" March, sponsored by Cortland Against Another Rape (C.A.A.R.), Corey Union steps, 8 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 25

**Sandwich Seminar:** "An Overview of the SUNY Cortland Student Judicial Process," Nan Pasquarello, judicial affairs, Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge, noon-1 p.m.

**Union Matters Luncheon Series:** "Getting Past the Nonsense – the State Budget, Public Higher Ed and UUP's Response," sponsored by United University Professions for its members, Corey Union Function Room, noon-1:30 p.m.

**Inequality Series Lecture:** Julia Scheeres, author of the memoir *Jesus Land*, Sperry Center, Room 105, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 26

**Memorial Library Information Fair:** Showcasing services to faculty, Memorial Library, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 27

**Children's Museum Workshop:** Fire safety presented by the Cortland Fire Department, Children's Museum, 8 Calvert St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

**Wellness Wednesday Series:** "Living With HIV," the Southern Tier AIDS Program, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 2

**Community Roundtable:** "The 2008 Election: A Realignment in the Making," Robert Spitzer, political science, Park Center Hall of Fame Room, 8-9 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 7:45 a.m.

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