



ISSUE MARCH 8 - MARCH 12

# IPO NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter | International Programs Office

## Join Us This Week

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### Inclusive Ireland Scholarship Info Session

MONDAY, MARCH 8 AT 3 P.M. | ONLINE

Join Study Abroad staff from 4 SUNY campuses as we discuss funding to study in Ireland this Fall 2021.

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### Study Abroad Scholarships & Financial Aid

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 4 P.M. | ONLINE

Senior Study Abroad Advisor, Hugh Anderson, will guide students through the process of searching for and applying to study abroad scholarships.

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### Feature Friday

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 FROM 11-1 P.M. | ON-CAMPUS

Look out for International Programs Office staff around campus, as we pass out international SWAG!

Access Events: <https://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>



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## Partnership Spotlight: University College Cork

Through our partnership with University College Cork (UCC), SUNY Cortland students have the opportunity to experience the beauty of Ireland while studying in different academic areas, such as Business Economics, English, History, Political Science, Sociology, and more. Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, with a wealth of shops and restaurants, and with sites like Blarney Castle less than thirty minutes away. Plus, visiting students are welcomed to join any of the more than 70 different clubs and societies to meet Irish students and get to know the social life of the university. Cork offers semester-long study during the 2021-2022 academic year and a 6 credit summer program that will reopen in 2022.



As part of this partnership we welcome Irish students to New York each year - they intern at the New York State Assembly. Further, several SUNY Cortland faculty and staff have visited Cork to explore opportunities for further collaboration. Check out the University College Cork program page to learn more about study abroad opportunities: [bit.ly/CorkUniversity](https://bit.ly/CorkUniversity). Or, contact us at [studyabroad@cutland.edu](mailto:studyabroad@cutland.edu) to learn more about the various aspects of this dynamic partnership.

## Funding to Study in Ireland

In addition to our exchange award scholarship - students who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) are eligible to apply for the Inclusive Ireland Scholarship for semester-long study. Learn more at our Mon Mar 8 Info Session at 3pm.

<http://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>





## International Women's Day

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - ON CAMPUS

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

Look out for International Programs Staff on campus who will be marking International Women's Day by sharing small gifts of natural beauty to uplift spirits and spread joy!

Learn more about IWD here:  
<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>



## Scholarship Spotlight: Fulda, Germany

€3650 TO STUDY BUSINESS IN FALL 2021

The Business Department at Fulda University is offering a €3650 scholarship for a student to study during their October 2021 - February 2022 term or April - July 2022 term. If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact Senior Study Abroad Advisor, Hugh Anderson at [hugh.anderson@cordland.edu](mailto:hugh.anderson@cordland.edu)



## Funding Opportunity

VIRTUAL STUDY ABROAD



Diverse International Women of Color, Inc. is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for students who participate in a virtual study abroad program. Learn more here:  
<https://diwcfund.org/diwc-scholarship/>



## 3rd Cultural Cooking Video Released

The latest video in IPO’s Cultural Cooking Series is now available for viewing on our website and social media. In this month's video, Italian sisters Melissa '22 and Virginia Alvisi '24 share their lasagna recipe. The dish was always on their family's Sunday lunch menu; Melissa recalls making lasagna with her mother who would tell her stories about her childhood cooking with her own mother. The secret in their family to making the perfect lasagna is adding as much parmesan cheese as possible, to achieve the “telephone effect,” meaning “that the lasagna was so cheesy that when you were cutting [it] the cheese would look like telephone wires” when you pulled a piece out of the pan. Thank you to Melissa and Virginia for sharing their recipe and their story. Buon Appetito!



**Cool for 15 minutes  
And serve!**

## Upcoming Events:

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PANEL  
MONDAY, MARCH 15  
3:00 P.M.

Access Session Here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2bcb857t>

The International Programs Office, in collaboration with Dr. Jeremy Jimenez and his FSA 333-International Education course, will present an international student panel that will facilitate students learning directly from one another's individual experiences of education abroad. The panel will feature students from India, Italy, and South Korea, who will share their personal cultural perspectives of living and studying abroad.

## Snow Tubing at Greek Peak

EVENT TOOK PLACE ON FEB. 27

Thank you to the 16 SUNY Cortland students who joined the International Programs Office for an afternoon of snow tubing at Greek Peak! The weather was beautiful, with temperatures in the 40s which made for a comfortable day, albeit with slower sliding conditions. This annual trip, sponsored by an ASC grant, is a favorite among Cortland's international students. This year the trip was open to non-international students due to the smaller than usual international student population. It was a great way for our students to get off campus and meet new people.





## Updates for Travelers

### CANADA-MEXICO LAND PORT OF ENTRY RESTRICTIONS EXTENDED THROUGH 3/21

Entry to the US through land ports along the U.S.-Canada and U.S. Mexico borders is allowed for "essential travel" only. This includes U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the US; individuals traveling to attend educational institutions; individuals traveling for medical purposes; and individuals traveling to work in the US.

Read more about this policy update here:

<https://www.nafsa.org/regulatory-information/covid-19-restrictions-us-visas-and-entry#canadamexico>

## International Student Spotlight

### MELISSA ALVISI '22 & VIRGINIA ALVISI '24, ITALY

These two sisters are from Latina, Italy, 60 km south of Rome, and have strong connections to both Cortland and New York. They hold dual Italian-American citizenship and their mother, Alba Panzanella, is a SUNY Cortland alumna. Both Melissa and Virginia spent their senior years of high school participating on an exchange program in Cazenovia, NY. Melissa, an International Studies major, has studied abroad twice, participating in Model EU in Belgium in Winter 2020 and studying at the Universidad de Sevilla in Spain in Spring 2020. Virginia is a freshman in the Graphic Design and Digital Media program, and while her first year at Cortland is off to a unique start, she looks forward to getting involved on campus, utilizing art and design lab spaces, and visiting local galleries in the near future.

## Contact Us

### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Contact [studyabroad@cortland.edu](mailto:studyabroad@cortland.edu) to schedule an appointment with an advisor. Or, contact our office by phone at (607) 753-2209.

## Advising

IN-PERSON

MON - FRI  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Old Main, Room 219

ONLINE

MON - FRI  
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

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