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Congratulations to our December EDL Graduates!

School Building and School District Leader:

Richelle Frances Acquisto

Tracy O. Durkee

Paula Lynn Grassi

Keith Byron Kempney

John Emrys Owen

Lori Cambareri Pruyne

Bethany Ann Rickard

Diane E Tavelli

## Ed Leadership Spring Conference April 19th

### Happenings

The SUNY Cortland Ed Leadership spring conference will be held on April 19th 6:30- 9:00 pm at SUNY Cortland Sperry building RM 105. The evening will begin with an introduction of the film “Re:Thinking” by director/producer Deborah C. Hoard and Dr. Luvelle Brown, superintendent of the Ithaca City School District. This locally-produced documentary follows four school districts over the course of three years as they successfully meet public education requirements while embracing a culture that emphasizes thinking over memorization, and values the whole child, rather than as an empty vessel to be filled. This film will kick off the SUNY Cortland Blackbird film festival and is free and open to the public.

For more, check out-  
<https://www.rethinkingmovie.com>

### Advisement

All graduate programs at SUNY Cortland have now transitioned to the new audit system Degree Works. EDL candidates should log in to myreddragon to access their Degree Work portal and review their audit. Please address any “unmet requirements” such as DASA/SAVE and CAR workshops and send evidence of completion to department secretary Ms. Annie Wilcox for posting to your transcript [annie.wilcox@cortland.edu](mailto:annie.wilcox@cortland.edu)

Internship Proposals are due June 1<sup>st</sup> for any eligible EDL candidate intending on completing a summer or fall internship. You must have completed 21 credits prior to beginning an internship. Please contact the program coordinator for more information or attend the internship information sessions on March 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm at SUNY Cortland Ed Building rm 1103 or March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm MVCC JC rm 104.

### Alumni News

SUNY Cortland C.A.S. graduate Class of 2000 Dr. Robert Ike received his NYS Superintendent of the Year recognition along with the others from across the nation in Nashville, TN on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Bob is the superintendent of the Palmyra-Macedon School District and has championed improvement efforts that have resulted in an increase in graduation rates, notably for students from lower socio-economic backgrounds, along with dramatic increase in the number of students also receiving New York State Regents diplomas with advanced designations. Board president Sharon Lang says, “His strong guidance has brought the district through difficult challenges, always presenting solutions that continually made the interests of students the priority,” she said. “Robert is a phenomenal leader who is highly visible in our district and in the community.”



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