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Congratulations to our 2017 EDL Graduates!

School Building and School District Leader:

Eric Comtois
Carol Ann D'Accurzio
Sandra L Davis
Daniel Dolan
Katherine Hobaica
Tricia Norton
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Strengthening the Leadership Pipeline

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the SUNY Cortland EDL Newsletter. This bi-annual publication is intended to highlight the work of the Cortland EDL program and serve as a bridge to our alumni and partners in the field in order to better serve our region and strengthen the leadership pipeline.

On August 14th, SUNY Cortland hosted the annual Francis J. Cheney Educational Leadership Institute featuring noted national speaker, Will Richardson. Over 120 attendees representing 30 schools participated and included 14 superintendents, 30 principals, 36 district administrators, 20 EDL interns and 30 teacher leaders! The day focused on “reimagining schools” as districts discussed what deeper learning looks like and what steps they can take to enact *Bold Schools*. Follow up sessions are planned for Nov. 14th and March 13th.

Faculty News

SUNY Cortland welcomes back Dr. Christopher Manaseri and Dr. Holly Manaseri as the full-time EDL program faculty. Chris has served as a district superintendent of Monroe 2 BOCES, superintendent in 3 NYS districts and most recently served as Dean at Leeward and Hawaii Community Colleges. Holly serves as EDL program coordinator and has been a district administrator in the Hawaii DOE, NYS principal and has spent 10 years working in higher education at SUNY Brockport and the University of Hawaii.

Dr. Rhiannon Maton joins the FSA department and will be teaching courses in the EDL program. Most recently from Penn State, Dr. Maton’s scholarship focuses on Organizational Change.

Alumni Feature: Dr. James Berry SUNY Cortland Class of ‘73

Dr. Berry is a professor in the Department of Leadership & Counseling at Eastern Michigan University. He has served as an assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent, department head and associate dean. He was an American Council on Education fellow in 2001 and serves as the Executive Director of the International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership.

Dr. Berry is pictured here with EDL professors Dr. Chris Manaseri and Dr. Holly Manaseri at the ICPEL Annual conference in San Juan, PR.



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Join our SUNY Cortland Educational Leadership page on Facebook to follow events and news and share your own resources with alum and current EDL candidates. Lastly, please share your good news about what is happening in your school and district by sending your brief article (between 500-1000 words) to holly.manaseri@cortland.edu



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