

*Welcome to the fall semester at SUNY Cortland! I'm so glad you are here. I am Cheryl Smith, the Coordinator of Non-Traditional Student Support. I work in the Advisement and Transition office in Memorial Library, Room A-111.*

*Why are you receiving this newsletter? SUNY Cortland defines non-traditional students as those who are 24 years of age, or regardless of age, those who have dependent children, or employed full-time or have had a break in education since high school or military experience. (Or perhaps you are a commuter.)*

*We hope this newsletter offers you timely and helpful information.*

## Non-Traditional Student Newsletter

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### [Parking Permits](#)

A parking permit is needed in order to park on campus. You can purchase a permit in your myRedDragon, Student tab, under the Parking Management section. Please note, you can park on city streets near campus without a permit – just pay attention to signs.

**“Drop and Add Week”** - August 30-September 3 by 4 p.m.

You can make changes (drop and add) to your schedule in myRedDragon. A registration PIN is not required this week.

**No classes on Labor Day, Monday, September 6!** [Important Dates and Deadlines](#)

**Withdrawing from a Course** Students will have to withdraw (versus dropping) from a semester course starting 9/7 using this [form](#).

### **Facial Coverings**

All students, faculty, staff, and public must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, when inside buildings on campus and on college transportation. Keep up-to-date: [Fall 2021 Guidance/COVID-19 Information](#)

[Non-Traditional Student Lounge](#), Cornish Hall, Room 1221

The Lounge offers 3 computers, a couch, study carrel, refrigerator, microwave and coffee machine. Enter Cornish Hall using the ramp across from Memorial Library. Walk down one floor using staircase to the immediate right. Room 1221 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> right side room. Elevators are in the corridor.

### [Non-Traditional Student Organization \(NTSO\)](#)

NTSO is an SGA-funded club for all but is geared towards our adult students. Be sure to watch your email for meeting notifications as well as events sponsored by NTSO. Looking to get involved, even if you don't have a lot of time to commit, consider becoming an officer for NTSO. Positions available are Secretary, and SGA Representative. Contact [cheryl.smith@cortland.edu](mailto:cheryl.smith@cortland.edu) if you are interested. Find more information about NTSO and other clubs at [Explore - Cortland Connect](#)

[Memorial Library](#) has more than just books and databases!

- **Study Carrels** are available on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. They are individual and lockable. With the Help Center, (library lobby) to see if a study carrel is available.
- **Lockers** are available for single-day use on the first floor of the library on a first-come, first serve basis. Check with the Help Center for key.
- **Laptops** are also available for students to borrow. They are for in-library use and only on a first-come, first-service basis. Students who do not have a computer of their own can follow the procedure to apply for assistance using the [Student Emergency Fund](#).

### [Face of SUNY Cortland](#)

Sign up to be a student model. SUNY Cortland's Marketing Office is seeking graduate and undergraduate students to participate in upcoming photo and video shoots. The imagery will be used on the university's website, in print publications and other marketing initiatives to help promote SUNY Cortland to current and future students.

Student models will be needed in a wide range of situations, such as:

- Working in the classroom/working with professors
- Sharing moments with friends in the dining and residence halls
- Walking through campus
- Participating in clubs and organizations
- Taking part in internships and civic engagement activities

Embrace your Red Dragon pride and [sign up to be a Face of SUNY Cortland](#). The experience is sure to be one you'll never forget!

Wishing you a successful start to your semester! Please be sure to check your email for future newsletters and event notices. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need some assistance.

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Social Media Links for Non-Trads