

Non-Traditional Student Newsletter

September 2021

FEEDBACK FROM A FORMER NON-TRAD: *“Starting at SUNY Cortland as an adult student was difficult. I wasn’t able to have a regular ‘college experience’ because I worked full time, lived an hour away and had a child, but finding the Non-Traditional Student Organization helped me feel like I was part of the school. The Non-Traditional Student Lounge was a place where I could go and talk to other students like me, going through the same things and could understand the struggle of being the oldest in the class. The non-trads are an important part of my life at Cortland, and I cherished my time with them.”* – Julia West, Class of ‘18

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. on [WebEx](#)

Non-Traditional Student Organization (NTSO) Meeting

Please join us to meet other adult students and help plan activities for this semester!

Monday, October 18, and Tuesday, October 19

Fall Break – no classes in session

Monday, November 15 – Friday, November 19

Non-Traditional Students’ Week, Details TBA

Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26

Thanksgiving Break – no classes in session

Monday, December 13 – Friday, December 17

Final Exams

**More dates will be announced as the NTSO, as well as Advisement and Transition and Student Registration and Records Services, plans their semester of events and activities.

BUS SCHEDULE

To view the current locations and routes of campus buses on your iOS or Android mobile device, visit the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and install the *DoubleMap GPS* application. Once installed, go to the *systems page* and select *Dragon Bus*.

Bus schedules can be found here: <https://www2.cortland.edu/offices/FOS/transportation/bus-mapschedule.dot>

WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE

Students needing to withdraw from a semester course will need to do so before 4 p.m. on Monday, November 15, using this [form](#).

FILLED FRIDGE FRIDAYS at the SUNY CORTLAND CUPBOARD

Our campus food pantry will have the fridge filled on Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. Located in the basement of the Interfaith Center (7 Calvert Street). Hours open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please help yourself to any of the food. Vegetarian and Vegan options are in the fridge. Thank you to SUNY Cortland Auxiliary Services for their partnership!

cortland.edu/cupboard

STARFISH

[Starfish](#) is an online communication platform that offers academic feedback to students. Communicate and connect with your instructors and ask for help by “raising your hand” if you have questions or concerns. Look for the Starfish tab at the top of myRedDragon. Update your profile by adding your cell number, review your class schedule and see your support network. Many instructors and academic advisors use Starfish to schedule office hours and advising appointments.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

Meet our student volunteers:

Christina Wells, President

Natalie Selover, Vice President

Lauren Murphy, Treasurer

Heather Moore, Secretary

John Adams, SGA Representative

Rosemarie Anspake, SGA Representative

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 2nd right side room. Elevators are in the corridor.

I hope your semester has started off well. I enjoyed seeing some of you at the lunch earlier this month.

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

Cheryl