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AmeriCorps Seeks 10 Volunteers for Positions in Cortland Area

Ten new AmeriCorps volunteer positions will be filled starting as early as July 1, almost doubling the AmeriCorps program, which assists with outreach and community revitalization and improvement programs in Cortland County.

The AmeriCorps positions will be funded by a one-time \$99,944 federal grant, said the project director, Richard Kendrick, sociology/anthropology.

The money was awarded to SUNY Cortland and the community by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), with funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act.

The five full-time, three half-time and two quarter-time positions will be at four agencies already involved in the program: Family Counseling Services, Cortland City Youth Bureau, the YWCA and Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture. Two that are new to AmeriCorps are Cortland Area Community Action Program and the Cortland Child Development Program.

"These new positions are beneficial to the community because the AmeriCorps folks are serving at a number of local agencies that have experienced budget cuts due to the struggling economy," said Kendrick. "They will help these

organizations to provide the same level of services to the community that they are used to."

The full-time volunteers will perform 1,700 hours of service over their year with AmeriCorps, which is roughly like a full-time job with a couple of weeks of vacation, said Kendrick.

"The volunteers provide a wide variety of services such as child care, run summer programs and act as youth mentors," explained Kendrick.

Those full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal Education Award of \$4,725 to pay for college, graduate school or to pay back qualified student loans. Those who serve part time receive a partial award. AmeriCorps members also earn a stipend during their term of service, and full-time members are eligible for benefits such as health care.

Last fall, 11 volunteers, equivalent to 10 full-time workers, were placed in 10 agencies in the county because of a \$199,900 grant secured by CNCS. Two more volunteers are being added this summer to bring the total number to 13, Kendrick said.

For more information or to apply to the AmeriCorps program, contact Manny Lann, who directs the Cortland County Youth Bureau and serves as the project coordinator for AmeriCorps in Cortland, at (607) 753-5067 or elann@cortland-co.org or Kendrick at (607) 753-2481 or richard.kendrick@cortland.edu.

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news

'Techno_Culture' on Exhibit in Dowd Gallery

"Techno_Culture," an exhibition of works from artists utilizing numerous forms of electronic technology in their creative process, recently opened in Dowd Gallery. The show runs through Friday, June 26.

Presented in association with the Department of Transmedia's Computer Art program at Syracuse University, the exhibition is curated by Sean Hovendick and offers a sampling of

the vast arena of art forms unique within a digital-based culture.

"In an unprecedented short amount of time, our society has witnessed the explosive growth of affordable technology," said Gallery Director Andrew Mount. "It is forever changing the ways in which we interact, learn, entertain, navigate and even express ourselves. Artists have also embraced these technologies in their art practices illustrating the ever-changing methods of how we engage with each other and the world."

The artists featured in the show include: Stephen Belovarich, Chris Prior, Wafaa Bilal, Paula Jean Cowen, Meggan Gould, Michael Heroux, Shawn Lawson, Paolo Pedercini, Olivia Robinson and Alicia Ross.

Gallery summer hours through September are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. Group tours are also available.

For more information, contact Mount at (607) 753-4216 or andrew.mount@cortland.edu.

Fall Opening Meeting Set

President Erik J. Bitterbaum has announced that the opening meeting of the Fall 2009 semester is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27. The meeting will begin with light refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in the Corey Union Function Room.

Information including an agenda and response form will be sent via e-mail by July 28. All classified, UUP and M/C members of the campus community are invited to attend.

For more information, refer to the e-mail or call the President's Office at (607) 753-2201.

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The logo for SUNY Cortland, featuring the word "Cortland" in a large, stylized serif font with "SUNY" in a smaller, sans-serif font above it.

'The Bulletin' Will Be Moved To Online Format Aug. 31

As part of the campus commitment to sustainability, *The Bulletin* will be transitioned to a completely Web-based format at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester. The first edition of *The Bulletin* will be published on Monday, Aug. 31.

In addition to the new, online structure, responsibility for *The Bulletin* will be relocated from the Publications and Electronic Media Office to the Public Relations Office effective Aug. 17. The e-newsletter will be produced by Newsletter Editor Wendy Brooks, who will now report to Director of Public Relations Pete Koryzno.

The Bulletin, which will stay in its biweekly format, may be obtained on the Web at www.cortland.edu/bulletin. The e-newsletter will be e-mailed every other Monday during the academic year. The College's new content management system will be used to produce *The Bulletin*, allowing for expanded campus coverage, innovative Web linking and the inclusion of photos.

The Bulletin staff will continue to welcome news and photo ideas by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu. Questions about the new format and feedback about the e-newsletter should be directed to the Public Relations Office at (607) 753-2232 or by e-mail at barb.toomey@cortland.edu.



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The *Summer Bulletin* may be viewed at www.cortland.edu/bulletin. Information for the *Summer Bulletin* should be sent to Wendy Brooks, newsletter editor, Publications and Electronic Media Office, Brockway Hall, Room 207-F, P.O. Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045.

The next issue of the *Summer Bulletin* will be published Monday, June 29. The deadline for copy for that issue is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23.

All articles must be typewritten. Articles of more than 50 words should be submitted in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to bulletin@cortland.edu.

Jaime Atencio Named 2009 Australian Teaching Fellow

When Jaime Atencio traveled to Australia for a 13-and-a-half-week student teaching abroad program at the University of the Sunshine Coast in June 2008, he fell in love with the people, schools and the continent situated between the Indian and Pacific oceans.

On June 7, Atencio, a 2009 SUNY Cortland graduate, who majored in physical education, boarded a plane headed for Mountain Creek State Primary School in Queensland, Australia. He will spend the next 18 months in a fellowship program teaching physical education to kindergarten through seventh grade at the same school where he student taught last year.

"I always knew I wanted to go back for a longer period of time," said Atencio of Woodside, N.Y. "On a personal level, I really liked the people and became attached to the culture, the place and the water sports that I can participate in year round."

Atencio will pursue the full-time, paid fellowship at Mountain Creek State Primary

School, the largest primary school in the State of Queensland with 1,134 students, from July through December 2010. His schedule follows the 215-day Australian school calendar, which is 35 days longer than the school year in New York state.

Atencio is SUNY Cortland's third Australian Teaching Fellow, the result of a collaborative effort among the College, Education Queensland and the University of the Sunshine Coast. The fellowship has been offered to SUNY Cortland alumni who have provisional or initial teaching certification in New York state.

"We find that this type of experience makes educators more marketable," said Marley S. Barduhn, education. "The teachers become more global and confident in their outlook. This area of Queensland is also known for its educational technology and state-of-the-art academic innovation."

See the complete story online at www.cortland.edu/news

Auxiliary Services Corporation Lists 2009-10 Grant Recipients

Each year the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) Board of Directors allocates funds to support grants for a wide range of purposes and projects that enhance the life of the SUNY Cortland community.

On April 23, the ASC Board of Directors approved the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Program Grant allocations.

Following is a list of grants funded by ASC that includes the project name, organization and amount received:

1989 and The Fall of Communism: Twenty Years

On, Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE), \$900

Admissions Recruitment Programs, Admissions Office, \$24,000

Advisement and Transition: Non-Traditional Student Awareness and Support, Advisement and Transition, \$600

Alcohol-Free Connections Coffeehouse, Health Promotion Office, \$7,000

Alternative Spring Break, Cortland Student Volunteer Project, \$1,000

Artists as Researchers: Dowd Gallery Speaker Series, Charles Heasley, \$1,000

Brooks Museum Lecture Series, Brooks Museum, \$2,500

Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs) — Broadway Trips, CALS Committee, \$500

CALS — Performing Arts Series, CALS Committee, \$13,000

CALS — Lecture Grant Program, CALS Committee, \$13,000

Community Bike Program — Conversion to a Free Check-out/Check-in Hub and a Fee-Based Bike Rental Program, Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies Department, \$2,000

Community Outreach Partnership Center, Institute for Civic Engagement, \$500

Cortland College Community Orchestra Receptions, Cortland College Community Orchestra/Lois Pfister, \$400

Cortland Nites, Campus Activities, \$2,000

Early Childhood Program Training Series, SUNY Cortland Child Care Center, \$500

Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Counseling Center, \$1,500

Educational Opportunity Program Annual Awards Dinner, Educational Opportunity Program, \$2,000

Educational Opportunity Program Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) Induction, Educational Opportunity Program, \$500

Educational Opportunity Program Summer Institute, Educational Opportunity Program, \$4,500

Educators in Training Conferences, Center for Educational Exchange, \$900

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Eight SUNY Cortland Physical Education Students Receive Alway/Tesori Awards for Student Teaching

Eight senior physical education majors were recognized with Lenore K. Alway/Anthony P. Tesori Awards for their outstanding work in student teaching in New York state schools during the Spring 2009 semester.

Physical Education Department faculty members nominated five women and three men for the recognition. The students received a certificate.

The Alway Award, given to women, recognizes Lenore K. Alway, the late pioneering head of women's physical education at the College from 1941 to 1965. The men's award honors Anthony P. Tesori, a 1939 graduate who gave the College many years of leadership in athletics and administrative areas and earned the C-Club Hall of Fame Award for his achievements before and after graduation.

The Alway Award honorees and the schools or school districts where they completed their teaching are as follows:

Erin Brooks of Macedon, N.Y., at Fairport (N.Y.) Central School District and Newport (N.Y.) Central School District;

Nicole Corcoran of Massena, N.Y., at Ithaca (N.Y.) City School District and Southern Cayuga (N.Y.) Central School District;

Susan Dittrich of Cortland, N.Y., at Fabius-Pompey (N.Y.) Central School District and Cincinnatus (N.Y.) Senior High School;

Lauren Friedlander of Cortland, at Marathon (N.Y.) Central School District and Ithaca City School District; and,

Katharine Spader of Larchmont, N.Y., at Mount Vernon (N.Y.) City School District and Rye Neck (N.Y.) Union Free School District.

The Tesori Award honorees and the schools or school districts where they completed their teaching are as follows:

Keith Greene of Bay Shore, N.Y., at Connetquot (N.Y.) Central School District and Brentwood (N.Y.) Union Free School District;

Shaun McGee of Pawling, N.Y., at Peekskill (N.Y.) City School District and Brewster (N.Y.) Central School District; and,

Richard Miglietta of Port Washington, N.Y., at New York City Geographical District No. 28 and Glen Cove (N.Y.) City School District.

For more information, contact the Physical Education Department at (607) 753-4955.

Cortland Athletics Wins SUNYAC Commissioner's Cup

The SUNY Cortland intercollegiate athletics program finished first in the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Commissioner's Cup standings for the 2008-09 school year.

Cortland has won the Commissioner's Cup, which is awarded for overall sports excellence, in 12 of the 13 years that it has been awarded, including the last six seasons. Cortland finished with an average score of 8.31 points. Geneseo was second with an average score of 8.20 points.

Commissioner's Cup points are awarded based on each team's finish in the SUNYAC standings, both during the regular season and in league postseason tournaments, when applicable. The first-place school in each sport receives 10 points, second place receives nine points, and so on. A school's regular-season finish is added to its post-season finish and is divided by two to determine the points for each sport. The total points earned are then divided by the number of conference sports the school sponsors.

Cortland won seven league crowns – field hockey, men's cross country and men's soccer in the fall, men's indoor track and field in the winter, and men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse and baseball in the spring. The Red Dragons were also league runner-up in five sports – women's cross country, men's swimming and diving, men's outdoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field and softball. The SUNYAC sponsors 20 sports.

2008-09 SUNYAC Commissioner's Cup — Final Standings: Rank, School and Score

1. Cortland	8.31
2. Geneseo	8.20
3. Brockport	7.18
4. Oneonta	5.96
5. Plattsburgh	5.61
6. Buffalo State	5.343
7. New Paltz	5.339
8. Fredonia	5.06
9. Oswego	4.81
10. Potsdam	3.15

News Briefs

Four Faculty Senators Elected

Four senators were elected in May to represent professionals to the Faculty Senate. They are: Diana Harrington, payroll; Laurie Klotz, Academic Computing Services; Amy Swindon, Registrar's Office; and Teri Vigers, Academic Support and Achievement Program.

The term of election is two years.

A total of 227 ballots were sent out. 103 ballots were returned, 97 of which were valid and six ballots were unsigned and therefore invalid.

Faculty Women's Association Plans Brunch for July 9

The Faculty Women's Association will hold its annual summer brunch from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, at the Rotary Shelter at Suggest Park in Cortland.

All current or retired SUNY Cortland women faculty, spouses of current or retired male faculty, and widows of former male faculty are invited. New members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Marilyn DeLorenzo at (607) 753-7372 or marilyn.delorenzo@cortland.edu or Dorothy Troike at (607) 753-7139 or dtroike@twcnny.rr.com.

Faculty-Staff Activities

Van A. Burd, English emeritus, had his article "Ruskin on His Sexuality: A Lost Source," appear in the Fall 2007 issue of *Philological Quarterly*, published by the University of Iowa.

Luis Columna, physical education, was featured in the cover photo of SUNY Upstate Medical University's Summer 2009 *Outlook* publication. Columna, **Tim Davis**, **John Foley** and **Stephen Yang**, physical education, along with some undergraduate students, have been visiting SUNY Upstate for several years to work with children with disabilities as well as to provide education about physical activity and healthier lifestyles to their parents and siblings. The publication can be viewed at www.upstate.edu/publicaffairs/outlook/outlook_sum09.pdf.



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Coming Events

Friday, June 19

Relay for Life 2009: Lusk Field House, 6 p.m. Runs through 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 20.

Wednesday, June 24

Summer Session I ends.

Monday, June 29

Summer Session II begins

Thursday, July 9

Brunch: Faculty Women's Association annual summer brunch, Rotary Shelter at Suggett Park, Cortland, 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17-

Sunday, July 19

Alumni Reunion Weekend

Friday, Aug. 14

CSEA Annual Picnic: CSEA members and invited guests only. Davis Field, noon-4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Fall Opening Meeting: Corey Union Function Room, light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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Equipment for SUNY Cortland Rock and Blues Ensemble, Africana Studies Department, \$500

Family Weekend, Campus Activities, \$1,900

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Career Services, \$900

Homecoming Weekend, Campus Activities, \$1,500

Leadership Development Program, Campus Activities, \$600

Let's Be Tobacco-Free Campaign, Health Promotion Office, \$500

Midnight Breakfast, Student Affairs Connections Committee, \$500

Native American Film Series and Events, Dawn Van Hall, \$600

Nature Nook Presentation Series for Children, Cortland Children's Museum, \$350

New Student Orientation, Orientation, Advisement and Transition Office, \$1,000

Performing Arts Department: Education and Performance for College and Community, Performing Arts Department, \$1,200

President's Purpose of Charter, Erik J. Bitterbaum, \$42,750

Promoting Personal Growth and Global Awareness for SUNY Cortland Students, James M. Clark Center for International Education, \$500

Proposal for Institutional Support to Advance the Mission of SUNY Cortland and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies Through Research, Scholarship and

Outreach, Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies, \$1,000

Raquette Lake Field Trip, Our Storied Land Learning Community, \$750

Scholars' Day, Scholars' Day Committee, \$2,800

Sharon Matola and the Belize Zoo: Visitor-in-Residence Program, Tom Pasquarello, \$1,000

Spring Fling, Student Activities Board, \$3,000

Student Government Association Winter Formal, Student Government Association, \$1,000

Student Government Association's Festivus, Student Government Association, \$1,000

Student Philanthropy Day Educational Event, The Student Legacy Committee, \$500

Succeeding as Women in Higher Education, Caroline Kaltefleiter, Women's Studies Coordinator, \$1,000

SUNY Cortland Red Dragons Kids' Club, SUNY Cortland Athletics Department, \$800

Teachers in Training: Second Language Educator's Conference, International Communications and Culture Department, \$900

The Multicultural Life Leadership Retreat, Multicultural Life Office, \$1,000

Three Programs of Public Forum: A Taste of Asia and Asian Reception Staged by the Asian/Middle Eastern Studies Committee (AMES), Tiantian Zheng, \$1,000

Townies, Art and Art History Department/Main Street SUNY Cortland, \$300

Transfer Student Programming, Transfer Student Support, \$600

Welcome Week, Campus Activities, \$1,500

World First Learning Community: Exploring International Culture, Girish Bhat, \$750

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