

Non-Traditional Student Newsletter

February 2024

Hello Non-Trad Students!

Important Events:

*The **Student Veterans Military Club (SVMC)** is meeting with a representative from SUNY Cortland Student Accounts for a Q&A session regarding military education benefits that may be available to qualified students.

Some discussion topics include:

GI Bill

Dependent Education Assistance Program

NYS Veterans Award

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Student Veterans Military Club (Confirmed) CORY Room 207/208

* Attend our next **Non-Traditional Student Organization** meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4:30 p.m. in Corey Union Fireplace Lounge. Get to know fellow non-traditional students and chat about ways to support each other.

We are also seeking a treasurer and SGA representative for this semester so that we can plan events. These are great opportunities for networking and building your resume. Contact Marinda Souva at marinda.souva@cortland.edu with any questions.

*Conversation with John Jones, PhD: **"Falling in Love with a Place and Finding a Second Home: My Experience with Study Abroad Programs and Learning Languages"**

Date and Location:

Tuesday, February 20, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in Sperry 104

This event will be a dialogue with Assistant Prof. John Jones from the Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department about his experiences traveling internationally. We will discuss how to travel around the world on a tight budget. Why has this desire developed over time? What were some of the challenges he encountered in his travels? What has he learned by traveling the world by bus, boat, trains, planes and most importantly by walking through cities and villages around the world interacting with people from different cultures and backgrounds?

This event is free and open to the public. The dialogue will be moderated by Associate Prof. Jeremy Jimenez (Foundations and Social Advocacy Department and member of the Clark Center for Global Engagement Council). The event is organized by the Clark Center for Global Engagement & the International Studies Program.

Academic Dates:

Third Quarter Classes End:	Friday, March 8
Spring break:	Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15
Third Quarter Course Withdrawal Deadline:	Friday, Feb. 16 (4 p.m.)
Classes Resume (8 a.m.):	Monday, March 18
Fourth Quarter Classes Begin:	Monday, March 18
Fourth Quarter Course Withdrawal Deadline:	Monday, April 15 (4 p.m.)
Full Term Course Withdrawal Deadline:	Monday, April 15 (4 p.m.)

Look ahead for more dates using the [College Calendars website](#).

Lounge Hours: Do you have questions? Want to chat about Cortland? Stop by the Non-Traditional Student Lounge (Cornish Hall, Room 1221) for an opportunity to speak with a staff member from Advisement and Transition.

Monday, February 19: 9 to 9:30 a.m. and 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27: 11:30 to Noon

(additional lounge hours will be announced soon)

Non-Traditional Student Lounge - Cornish Hall, Room 1221:

You will see different furniture in the Non-Trad Lounge along with a reworking with the space and appliances. We hope this provides a more comfortable lounge experience. Reach out if you need something.

The [lounge](#) offers 2 computers, a study carrel, refrigerator, microwave, CAC Reader, and coffee machine. Enter Cornish Hall using the ramp across from Memorial Library. Walk down one floor using the staircase to the immediate right. Room 1221 will be the 2nd right side room. Elevators and restrooms are in the corridor.

Lounge hours for the start of the semester: Friday, Jan 26, 8:30 to 9:30; Tuesday, Jan. 30, 11:15 to 11:45; and Thursday, Feb. 1, 1 to 1:30. This offers an opportunity to speak with a staff member from Advisement.

Academic Advising Questions:

If you have advising questions, please make sure to talk to your assigned academic advisor. You are also welcome to stop in during Open Advising Hours in Advisement and Transition on Wednesdays between 8 and 4:30 without an appointment. Look for an email reminder every Wednesday morning!

Are All of Your Transfer Credits Posted?

Be sure to check your Degree Works to make sure all of your transfer credit has posted. If any credits are missing, be sure to send in a final transcript. [Requesting Transcripts](#)

Non-Traditional Student Organization

The [Non-Traditional Student Organization \(NTSO\)](#) is a student government-funded group just for adult students at SUNY Cortland. Don't let the term "organization" scare you. This is an informal group.

NTSO's goal is to meet the unique needs of students over 24 and those, regardless of age, with dependent children. Non-traditional student volunteers lead the organization with help from other students. The group develops social and informational events. We hope you will join us at a meeting, make new friends and get involved.

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Be sure to check emails about NTSO and upcoming events.

Student and Academic Support

There are many offices and centers on campus to assist you with your academic needs. Please check out our [website that highlights our services](#) as well as our [Guide to Student Success](#).

Starfish Tips

Update your [Starfish](#) profile by adding your cell number and stay organized by enabling the appointment reminder preferences. Select your name and then edit your profile. Make sure to read the email alerts from your faculty!

We wish you much success this spring semester!

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