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2007-2008 Annual Report of the Cortland College Foundation



One in a Million

Becoming the College's first-ever individual \$1 million donor this summer was a labor of love for Lynne Parks Hoffman '68.

Her generous offer, which will support the College's alumni house, allowed Lynne the opportunity to celebrate some of the most cherished people in her life — her Nu Sigma Chi sorority sisters and her late husband Jack Hoffman — while paying tribute to her alma mater.

"I am what I am today because of Cortland and Nu Sigma Chi," said Lynne,

who returned to campus from her residence in Portland, Ore., for Alumni Reunion Weekend in July. "It's because of the values I learned at the College and the opportunity to get a good job after college."

She joined nearly 70 Nu Sigma Chi sisters at the newly named Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House for the sorority's 80th anniversary during reunion weekend. The College's oldest sorority, Nu Sigma Chi had been the catalyst behind Lynne reconnecting with SUNY Cortland 15 years earlier.

"I had not been back to the College since I graduated in 1968," explained Lynne. "The year before my 25th reunion in 1993, Diane McKinnon '68, my college roommate all four years, and I decided we wanted to attend the reunion and to see our sorority sisters."

So, Lynne contacted the Alumni Affairs Office seeking the names and addresses of her Class of 1968 sorority sisters. She and Diane wrote personal letters and sent information packets to each of them.

"We had 17 or 18 sisters come back," said Lynne. "The next step was keeping in touch. We decided after 10 years that we would meet again for our 35th reunion."

In October 2003, Nu Sigma Chi alumnae met in Hyde Park, N.Y., where they dined in a private room at the Culinary Institute of America and toured the Franklin D. Roosevelt homestead mansion and grounds.

"We had a great time and a fabulous turnout," recalled Lynne. "That was the same year I learned about the new Alumni House in *Columns*. I'd never seen the house,

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Maintaining the Cortland Pride

By Victor M. Rumore II '84

Chairman, Cortland College Foundation

Since 1999, I have had the privilege of serving as the Cortland College Foundation Board of Directors chairman. Now, as I complete my final term, I reflect on my tenure with a great deal of pride and a real sense of accomplishment.

As an alumnus of the College, I truly feel honored to have been able to give back to my alma mater in such a meaningful and fulfilling manner. My responsibilities have allowed me to meet many SUNY Cortland alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students of the College. At the same time, I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the College grow and prosper.

The physical transformation of the campus over the past decade has been one of the most significant in the College's history. SUNY Cortland has constructed its magnificent Stadium Complex and its environmentally award-winning Glass Tower residence hall. By the start of next year, the College will have a new education building and state-of-the-art day-care center. The Sperry Center and Brockway Hall were completely renovated. The Moffett Center pool is being artfully transformed into much-needed office space. The majority of our residence halls have been remodeled and are more attractive than ever to our students. The revamped parking lot behind Cornish-Van Hoesen is extremely pleasing and functional, as is the new parking lot on Prospect Terrace.

SUNY Cortland's meticulous efforts at respecting the past while preparing for the future are no better evidenced than at our Outdoor Education Center.



Victor M. Rumore II '84

A few years ago, our Raquette Lake facility became the first and, to date, only National Historic Landmark in the State University of New York.

The dramatic changes will continue on campus in the next few years with major improvements to Bowers Hall and Studio West, as well as with the

addition of a \$51 million Student Life Center.

Not only has SUNY Cortland experienced a renaissance of its physical infrastructure, I am proud of the important role that the Cortland College Foundation has played in solidifying the College's financial footing over that same span of time.

When I became chair in 1999, the foundation's endowment totaled \$5.7 million. As you can see in this year's annual report, the endowment has grown 117 percent to \$12.4 million as of June 2008. Because of such philanthropy and wise money management, the Foundation has enabled the College to offer scholarships to hundreds of deserving students and to provide funds that have enriched the collegiate experience for all members of our campus community.

The 2007-08 fiscal year was an unprecedented one for the foundation and the College. For the first time in its history, the foundation topped the \$3 million mark in annual gifts received. Another milestone came with

the College's first million-dollar gift from an individual, Lynne Parks Hoffman '68. The Alumni Association Board of Directors honored Lynne's extraordinary generosity by naming its elegant and historic mansion in her name.

This past year, reunion giving hit another all-time high with \$539,000, while the bold goal of the Class of 1962 to raise \$1 million dollars before its 50th reunion in 2012 is well on its way. Overall, nearly 6,000 of you contributed to the overall success of the foundation's fundraising efforts this year that supported 17 new endowments, while increasing support for everything from athletics and the arts to faculty development and undergraduate research.

Thank you to the SUNY Cortland faculty, staff and students who continue to make me proud of my alma mater. Thank you to my fellow foundation board members who volunteer their time and talent to help the College in innumerable ways. They are true philanthropists in every sense of that word. Finally, thank you to all of you for your support of the foundation and SUNY Cortland. In the uncertain financial times ahead, I sincerely hope that you will continue to support the foundation as it works to keep a SUNY Cortland education both affordable and outstanding.

Victor M. Rumore II '84
Chair, Board of Directors
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Dragon Dialers

The Cortland Fund student callers, often referred to as The Dragon Dialers, for the 2007-08 academic year were honored on May 9 at a dinner at the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House. The group gathered on the house's front steps for a photo. Pictured are, first row, from the left, Janet Boyle, Lauren Turner, Danielle Tomaselli, Jessica Mahoney, Jennifer Checco and Haley Gottlieb; second row, Katrina Kranz, Patricia Sweeney (Call Center supervisor), Melissa Bithorn, Allison Ammirati, Anne Cegla, Jennifer Bakala, Dana Finsmith and Jessica Sutch; third row, Alton Waldon, Jonni Campbell (assistant director of The Cortland Fund), Diana Williams, Kenneth Garger, Gregory Leder, Brittany Pierce, President Erik J. Bitterbaum, Amanda Sagendorf and Brittany Hays. Not pictured were: Margaret Winter, Sarah Fetcho, Rachel Derry, Rosemarie Ott, Andrew DeBardelben, Megan Gitli, Kimberly Caulfield, Rosanne Moran and Laura St. Cyr, Lindsey Hendricks and Kendra Jenkins.

College Explores Moving to Online Donor Report in 2009

As a signatory of the President's Climate Neutrality Commitment, SUNY Cortland continues to look at ways to reduce its carbon footprint and to protect and preserve the environment. One possible measure would be to no longer print its annual report of donors.

"We, as a campus, are serious about re-evaluating the manner in which we have done things in the past and to gradually replace those old habits that harm our environment with new approaches that still accomplish our informational goals," said Raymond D. Franco, vice president for institutional advancement.

"If we were to remove the list of donors from our current 32-page *Annual Report of the College Foundation* and to only make them accessible electronically, we could save a small forest. Other colleges and universities have already made the transition successfully."

The Division of Institutional Advancement staff members will continue to consider all factors associated with an online report and will be making a decision by spring, added Franco. "One of the major concerns we have will be to collect up-to-date e-mail addresses for all our donors," he noted. "We want to ensure that we stay connected to our entire alumni base as we move ahead with electronic communications."

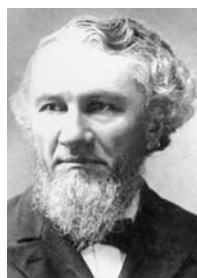
Lifetime Giving Recognition Societies

This section honors donors whose lifetime giving to the Cortland College Foundation exceeds \$100,000. The substantial contributions these leadership donors have made to the College's educational mission is gratefully acknowledged.

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James Harmon Hoose Society

RECOGNIZING LIFETIME PHILANTHROPY OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000



James Harmon Hoose

The first principal (president) of the Cortland Normal School who served from 1869 to 1881 and 1882 to 1891, Hoose is remembered for his "honesty of purpose, his enthusiasm in all he undertook, and his unwavering commitment to make the world better."

Auxiliary Services Corporation

Francis J. Cheney Society

RECOGNIZING LIFETIME PHILANTHROPY OF MORE THAN \$500,000



Francis J. Cheney

The second principal of the Cortland Normal School who served from 1891 to 1912, Cheney was a first-rate administrator who was committed to community service.

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John M. Fantauzzi '58
Charles A. Gibson
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Harry DeWitt DeGroat Society

RECOGNIZING LIFETIME PHILANTHROPY OF MORE THAN \$100,000



Harry DeWitt DeGroat

The third principal of the Cortland Normal School who served from 1912 to 1943, DeGroat commissioned the Alma Mater and established student Moving Up Day traditions such as the sophomore key, junior rock and the senior ring ceremonies. DeGroat is also admired for teaching students the importance of philanthropy.

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Names in italic indicate deceased

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In 2003, SUNY Cortland established its leadership gift recognition program called Partners in Leadership. Its mission is to encourage the highest level of philanthropy to the College while honoring those individuals, businesses and organizations who are SUNY Cortland's most generous annual donors. The Partners' name reflects the substantial collaboration between those donors and SUNY Cortland. Their gifts impact the scope and quality of the educational experience available to current Cortland students.

This year, the Associate Partners in Leadership gift recognition society was created to acknowledge young alumni who make a \$100 gift their first year out of college and increase the gift by at least \$100 every consecutive year.

The following gift recognition societies reflect the level of giving by their members between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

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The Red Dragon Society, as indicated by a diamond (♦) recognizes loyal benefactors who have provided financial support to the College, at any giving level, for the previous three or more consecutive years. This is a special group of alumni, parents and friends who regularly support, sustain and enhance the Cortland experience.

ASC to Help Cortland Students with \$525,000 Gift

The Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) made a generous \$525,000 gift of to the Cortland College Foundation in Spring 2008 to launch a permanently endowed scholarship fund to help students who demonstrate financial need.

Once the fund is active, awards totaling approximately \$20,000 will be made annually to recipients selected by the enrollment management staff. The scholarship was created to recognize ASC's connection to SUNY Cortland and its strong commitment to supporting the College's educational priorities and its students.

"ASC's mission is to support the mission and goals of SUNY Cortland," said Raymond Franco, vice president for institutional advancement. "I appreciate the fact that the ASC board did not put any restrictions or designations on this scholarship endowment. They told us to use the funds to support the priorities of the College and the enrollment goals of the institution now and in the future."

"It's our role to improve the quality of student life on campus," said Dana Wavle, executive director of ASC, a campus based, not-for-profit organization that provides dining services, vending, campus stores, identification cards and other essential services to the College. "We saw this as a great way to show our support for SUNY Cortland and future students."

"The board felt it was appropriate to support students and their educational goals in a tangible way," said Joanne Barry,



Senior Michelle Housworth, left, experienced the Venezuelan culture thanks to the Overseas Academic Program Award, which was funded in part by the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC). Housworth and her roommate in Venezuela, Hannah, a student from the University of Minnesota, ride a cable car in Merida, Venezuela.

assistant vice president of human resources and the ASC Board president for 2007-08, about the latest ASC gift.

ASC has previously given the College \$2 million over the last 40 years to support the Merit Scholarship, the Past Presidents Scholarships and the Overseas Academic Program Award.

Michelle Housworth, a senior English, international studies and Spanish major from Owego, N.Y., was awarded all three

past scholarships and sees them as transformational in her College career.

"Without the scholarships I have received, I wouldn't have been able to go to Venezuela or intern in Washington D.C.," said Housworth. "My experience at Cortland would have been purely academic." She traveled to Merida, Venezuela, in Summer 2008 and worked in Washington, D.C., during the Spring 2008 semester.

The Merit Scholarship, which gave its first gift in 2003-04, awards about 53 scholarships per year. The program was a major factor that attracted Housworth to SUNY Cortland.

"The four-year ASC Merit Scholarship has given me \$1,500 toward my tuition every semester," Housworth explained. "The award was so important that it helped me make my decision to attend Cortland that much easier. And, this year, my parents didn't have to take out a loan, thanks to the scholarships I have received. That means so much to me."

No single major will be targeted by the newest scholarship funding.

"Keeping scholarship money unrestricted was an appropriate way to provide much-needed resources to the campus community in a way that will benefit students for years to come," Wavle said.

"The Cortland College Foundation is in a better position to know where the money is needed," Barry added.

"If the ASC board was to designate scholarships, there is a presumption on their part that they know better than the College leadership how the scholarship money should be distributed and they did not do that," Franco explained. "If they said this should just be for freshman physical education majors, and the need is there now, 10 years down the road who's to say that might not change. So, the money will be applied by the foundation differently as the years go by, but always for scholarships to SUNY Cortland students."

- Charles A. Hoffman ♦
- Margaret Hogan ♦
- Harry M. Isokane
- Patricia Gray Jackson ♦
- Carl G. Johnson
- John V. Knapp ♦
- Ellen Wainwright Konecny
- Janet Schmwilr Kowalczyk
- Melchior La Rosa
- John D. LaBombard ♦
- Jeanette Carlini Lamb
- Ellen Cohen Lazarus ♦
- Susan Brandt Lerner ♦
- Paul A. Limmer
- Constance W. Lull
- Loretta MacDonald
- David P. Marble
- Francis X. McGarvey ♦
- Mary Davis McIntire ♦
- Patricia J. Mihalko
- Francis E. Millard
- Roger W. Millard
- Sandra Wilson Millard
- Diane Scott Miller
- David N. Noble ♦
- Anne Dobie Nozzolio
- Michael E. Nugent
- Joseph V. Oblamski ♦
- Carolyn Goodfellow O'Hara
- Nancy Heinsohn Oldham
- Linda Gale Olds ♦
- Patricia Simpson Owen ♦
- Craig Pratt ♦
- Ellen Novich Pressman
- Joan Davis Prindle ♦
- Sandra Rafter
- Thomas A. Rausa
- Barry M. Rosenberg ♦
- Richard Russ
- Paul Schlegel

- Maryanne M. Schumm ♦
- Gail Berkowitz Sherman
- Virginia Shanahan Shippy
- Linda Feuerstein Sklaroff
- Ann Di Giovanni Sorrentino
- Anthony Sorrentino
- John K. Steinbrenner ♦
- Jackie Fagouri Sutton
- Janice Richard Teegarden
- Maura Katz Temes
- Dell N. Thompson
- John B. Tuciarone
- Suzanne Jones Unell
- Joseph J. Valesky
- Barbara Burfeindt Vieni
- Floyd W. Wallace
- Michael W. Warwick
- Marka Cornwall Welsh ♦
- Suzanne Kleinhenz Williams
- Marilyn Wivczar ♦
- Warren K. Ziegler ♦
- Elizabeth Gordon Zukowski

1964

Participation: 28 percent
Total Raised: \$47,768

TOUGHNIAGA SOCIETY

Jean M. Dunlavy

1868 SOCIETY

- Shirley E. Bowen ♦
- Lois Kornrumpf Codispoti ♦

COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

- David H. Bleau ♦
- Robert B. Ditton ♦

- HILLTOP SOCIETY**
- John F. Brugel ♦
 - Eileen Stancati Clune
 - Elaine Punger Dana
- OLD MAIN SOCIETY**
- William Bowman ♦
 - Elizabeth Enzel Dawson ♦
 - Ned Deuel
 - Phyllis Smith Johanson ♦
 - Walfred E. Johanson ♦
 - John M. Tobin ♦
 - Marilyn Wilson Tucker ♦
 - Diane Katopes White ♦
- RED AND WHITE SOCIETY**
- Beverly Beebe ♦
 - Carolyn Myer Cranfield ♦
 - W. Mark Cranfield ♦
 - Beth Grand Hulsart ♦
 - Judith Bennett Koehn ♦
 - Ronald G. Miller
 - James R. Mooney ♦
 - Barbara Morgan Roberts
 - Joseph A. Silvey Jr. ♦
 - David A. Spengler
 - Nicholas Winter ♦
 - Mary La Greca Yager ♦

- CORTLAND SPIRIT CLUB**
- Anonymous (2)
 - Phyllis Leventhal Abramson
 - Carol A. Adams ♦
 - Laurie O'Brien Albright
 - Susan Goldstein Assail
 - Janice Kneer Bacon
 - Willis F. Bennett
 - Judith Jonas Berg ♦
 - Lydia Smyth Blake ♦
 - Julia Fitzsimmons Bookhout
 - Diana Paris Breslav
 - Helen J. Bunt ♦
 - Amelia Lambros Cacciatore ♦
 - Grace Johnston Cappadona
 - Linda Luhrs Charlton
 - Leslie F. Cleland ♦
 - Maxine Lehman Cleveland
 - Martha Tuthill Cowburn
 - Roberta Anthony Culpepper
 - Joan Stortecky D'Addio ♦
 - Judith Schachel Davis ♦
 - Vicki S. Diescher ♦
 - Pat Cullen Dryden
 - Terry Wells Edwards ♦
 - Marcia Landau Eisenberg ♦
 - Beverly Fouts Fabricius ♦
 - Douglas J. Ferrigno
 - Karen Collier Flewelling ♦
 - Robert J. Foglino ♦
 - Mary Coty Gilbert
 - Geoffrey C. Godbey ♦

- Rema Oblas Goldstein ♦
- Lynn A. Gordon ♦
- Marilyn Gordon Gundersheim ♦
- Joyce Denlinger Jelinek
- Carol Misiaszek Jordan ♦
- Donald King ♦
- Helene Kolber Laufer
- Phyllis Good Lepori ♦
- Alexander Lindsey
- Patricia O'Neil Lynch
- Stephen Mahon ♦
- Cesare Maniccia ♦
- Nancy Sweeney McMahon ♦
- Donna Boyce Merkt ♦
- Janet Zepfieri Mikovich ♦
- Nikki Millonzi ♦
- Eleanor Burt Moody ♦
- Linda Moskowitz ♦
- Nancy Miller Murphy ♦
- Joan Williams Oliver
- Richard O'Mara
- Elinor W. Osterhoudt ♦
- Patricia Crout Parker ♦
- Jean Kauth Parry ♦
- Margaret A. Payne
- Rochelle L. Pedretti
- Linda Fliegel Perry ♦
- Rita Coffield Podair ♦
- Renee Bloom Rauch ♦
- Susan Mee Riggan
- James Rose ♦
- Donald A. Saddlemire
- Penelope Neilson Saddlemire ♦
- Linda Spivack Sandersen ♦
- Carol Hittner Sauer ♦
- Sue Dyckman Schmidt
- Jacqueline Seide ♦
- Lyman J. Sheils ♦
- Suzanne Turner Shenkman ♦
- Samuel B. Shoor
- Barbara Meurer Sicke
- Kenneth Sicke Jr.
- Mitchell Skrzypecki
- Sally Fitzgerald Soule ♦
- Margaret Dennis Squires
- Angela Zaccarello Stortz ♦
- Janet Guaspari Stratton
- Carol Elston Sweet
- Susan Cohen Ullman
- Carol Soderlund Weidemer ♦
- Joanne Kaplan Weinbach ♦
- Carol Lowensberg Weissfeld ♦
- Irene Street White
- Duane R. Whittaker ♦
- Charles L. Wilkison
- Charles E. Williams ♦
- John Wilson
- Mimi LaVine Wilson
- Eileen Fries Winters
- Walter J. Wivczar ♦
- Kathleen Arnold Young
- Joanne Riccio Zemlin ♦

- 1965**
- Participation: 29 percent**
Total Raised: \$15,240
- 1868 SOCIETY**
- Helen B. Wils
- COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND**
- Julia Wright Levine ♦
- HILLTOP SOCIETY**
- Antonette James Cleveland ♦
 - Patricia Kemmerer Kearney
 - Roger D. Rayburn ♦
 - Dorothy Norkus Schiffel
- OLD MAIN SOCIETY**
- Judith Jordan Blume ♦
 - Robert L. Cleveland Jr. ♦
 - Duane O. Eddy ♦
 - Deena Radwin Garod
 - Gary E. Hayden
 - Jo Ann Caccioppo Maroney ♦
 - Lloyd Mott ♦
 - Donald Rhuda ♦
 - Lynne Barrett Shapiro

- RED AND WHITE SOCIETY**
- Rita Sardo Alcorn
 - Carol A. Countryman ♦
 - Darlene Gettsy Greco ♦
 - Robert Greco ♦
 - Jo Ann Bleiweis Greene
 - John A. Jackson ♦
 - Adrienne Schneider Mavragis ♦
 - Diane Gardiner Okoniewski
 - Dennis J. Skora ♦
 - Nancy Robb Viola ♦
- CORTLAND SPIRIT CLUB**
- Anonymous
 - George A. Ampagoomian ♦
 - Judy A. Arndt-Oppedijk ♦
 - Sarah Mann Baker ♦
 - Donald W. Barry ♦
 - Lonalee Riedl Berkowitz
 - Perry Berkowitz
 - Karen Dobbis Bernbach ♦
 - Carol Stathis Bishop
 - Lynne Snyder Boone ♦
 - Lois Polley Buckner
 - Marilyn Guthrie Buxton ♦
 - Steven A. Caine
 - Janice Handy Campbell
 - Karen Meyers Capacci
 - Kathryn Grant Clarke
 - Dale Cross Cole ♦
 - Carole Shapiro Cox ♦
 - Robert E. Dalton

- Clifford De Mayo
- Richard J. Dietz ♦
- Roslyn F. Fischer
- Sheila Gross Fleysher ♦
- Robert F. Friedman
- Sallie Snyder Friedman
- Ruth Horowitz Frisz ♦
- Ruth Klein Gach
- Jerry B. Gilchrist ♦
- Sally K. Hamilton
- Toby Bank Hasson
- Alan R. Henry
- Sharon Brady Henry
- Inara Vents Hirn
- John R. Hoover
- Aletha M. Hungerford
- Robert S. Isaf ♦
- Beverly Wall Johnson ♦
- Kathleen Krausz Jones ♦
- Susan Mandel Kaen ♦
- Henry O. Kahlke ♦
- Heidi E. Kistler ♦
- Charlotte Klein
- Dawn P. Knox ♦
- Jeffrey F. Koodin
- Ingrid Nyberg Lamont ♦
- Susan Lewis Levine
- Judith Lewin-Kossovser ♦
- Phyllis Eisner Lowinger ♦
- David C. Lynch ♦
- Patricia Schoninger MacKenna ♦
- Suzanne Williams Maioli
- Judith Chemin McCormack ♦
- Kathleen Caprarulo McDonald ♦
- Joseph T. Meda ♦
- Philip Meddleton
- Miriam Pisk Miller ♦
- Epp Jaakson Milles
- Harry W. Moore III
- Sandra Whitman Moore ♦
- Janet Alleman Nadler
- Nancy Earl Neglia
- Thomas H. O'Brien ♦
- Margaret A. O'Grady
- Stella Pavlakis O'Hanlon
- Suzanne A. Olmsted
- Roberta Sopp Oughterson
- Helena Freedman Ozer
- Edward Pakel ♦
- Michelle Maloney Pangallo
- Cheryl Blythe Papa ♦
- Gregory J. Papa ♦
- Rose A. Papa ♦
- W. Lynn Parsons ♦
- Angelo C. Perna
- Marion A. Pesek ♦
- Marie Johnson Plavocos ♦
- Judith E. Rink ♦
- Marcia Baum Rosenberg
- Lana Faulkner Roske
- Patricia Irene Ryan ♦
- Karen Semel Sachs ♦
- Constance C. Saldicco ♦

- Judy Samuels Schneider
- Marianne Simms Scully ♦
- Seena Schreiber Sharp ♦
- Ellen Rosenblum Sheirr
- Jeffrey Sherer
- Anne Natov Siegel
- Judith LoCascio Siracusa
- Pat E. Siracusa
- Carol Anderson Sottile ♦
- Judith Trobridge Steigerwald ♦
- Dennis O. Stratton
- Timothy F. Sullivan
- Judith Cunningham
- Swartwout ♦
- Susan Van Patten Swayze ♦
- Arlene Rubin Taraschi
- Nancy Kelly Taylor ♦
- Ann Hull Thacher
- Judith Mura Tokos
- Martha Whiting Tucker
- Douglas Unell
- Lynn Rittell VanderVeen ♦
- Peter R. VanderVeen ♦
- Linda Smith Vanderwall ♦
- Merrienne Gomer VanNess
- Patti Anne Vassia
- Joseph T. Velsini ♦
- Beverly Silver Venouziou
- Ann Terwilliger Wenzl ♦
- Carolanne Donato Wilson
- Gary N. Woods
- Sharon Burke Wright

1966

Participation: 19 percent
Total Raised: \$14,140

COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

- Shirley Reome Cahill ♦
- Carol A. Davis ♦
- Curtis Richardson ♦
- Carol Varone Snyder ♦
- George Snyder ♦

HILLTOP SOCIETY

- Willard L. Lewis ♦
- Tanya I. Ludutsky ♦

- OLD MAIN SOCIETY**
- Patricia Hobbs Almeida ♦
 - Robert J. Gregor ♦
 - Paul J. Maroney ♦
 - David C. Parker ♦
 - Patricia Esposito Piner ♦
 - William H. Piner ♦
 - Joyce Freeman Press ♦
 - Robert Stevenson

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- TOUGHNIAGA SOCIETY (\$25,000 - \$49,999)
- PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE . (\$10,000 - \$24,999)
- LYCEUM SOCIETY (\$5,000 - \$9,999)
- 1868 SOCIETY (\$1,868 - \$4,999)
- COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND ... (\$1,000 - \$1,867)

CORTLAND TRADITION OF GIVING

- HILLTOP SOCIETY (\$500 - \$999)
- OLD MAIN SOCIETY (\$250 - \$499)
- RED AND WHITE SOCIETY (\$150 - \$249)
- CORTLAND SPIRIT CLUB (\$1 - \$149)

Alumni House

New Trustee Gifts Ensure Future Financial Stability

The generosity of two exceptional Class of 1958 graduates has further solidified the financial foundation of the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House as a focal point for future generations of alumni.

During 2007-08, John Fantauzzi '58 and Louise DaMassa Sessa '58 presented separate gifts of \$100,000 to a Cortland College Foundation endowment fund that supports the alumni house located at the historic former Wickwire mansion at 29 Tompkins St.

Their generosity, expressed through their gifts to the Alumni House Trustee Program, has earned them recognition as the first-ever alumni house trustees.

"They're special people and you have to remind yourself that they're very special because they're so unselfish in their giving and have no interest in recognition," said Douglas DeRancy '75, executive director of the alumni association.

A major donor to scholarship funds since 1987, Fantauzzi, a retired teacher living in Cape Coral, Fla., is among the College's most generous donors, DeRancy noted.

"John's focus is and will continue to be helping young people get a college education," said DeRancy. "His Trustee Program gift represents his willingness to do something to help the Alumni Association. I think he believes the Alumni Association plays a valuable role and he understands the value of the house."

Sessa of Jamesville, N.Y., has remained active in her sorority Nu Sigma Chi and has volunteered to help with alumni reunions on many occasions. After the house was acquired, she made a generous first gift that was acknowledged by putting her family's name on the mansion's grand staircase. She has also been a benevolent



Louise DaMassa Sessa '58 became an Alumni House trustee in 2007-08.

supporter of the Nu Sigma Chi Legacy Fund.

"Louise and her husband owned a pharmacy and so she understood what it cost to run a business," DeRancy said. "She probably has a good understanding of the financial challenges we face in running the house."

The SUNY Cortland Alumni Association Board of Directors created the Trustee Program in January 2007 to continue where the original, Opportunity to Give Program had left off in developing permanent support for the facility acquired in 2002.

The gracious dwelling hosts many alumni and College events including large banquets and weddings and its five elegant bedrooms accommodate visitors from inside and outside the campus family. With the enhanced support from

Fantauzzi and Sessa, the endowment fund will not only underwrite upkeep of the beautiful property but will offset the need to seek as much revenue from groups outside the alumni and College community.

"The Opportunities to Give Program was a way to get your name associated with the house with gift expectations starting at \$500 and ranging up to \$75,000," DeRancy said.

Donors were allowed to name rooms and other spaces inside the house or outside in the garden, matching the size of the gift with the space's location, size and beauty.

"As a public university, we had to be concerned with setting our sights at different levels and giving as many people as possible with the opportunity to support the house with some name recognition," DeRancy explained. Many donors contributed \$500 while a few made major gifts of up to \$100,000.

As the College and Alumni Association approached the original endowment fund goal of \$500,000 in gifts pledged through 2010, the more than 800 individual donors were invited to a Donor Recognition Dinner on June 7, 2008, at the house to celebrate that milestone.

Alumni board members already knew their work wasn't done.

"After four-plus years of experience in running the house, we felt we had a clearer picture of the amount of endowment we needed in order to ensure its financial solvency," DeRancy said. "We were no longer talking about a \$500,000 endowment, we were talking about a \$2 million endowment and probably more.

"The Alumni House Trustee Program takes the naming to a very different level. Clearly, this is an exclusive group, which is going to have its own special wall

of recognition in the Goodale Library. There will be biographies on each person, if he or she chooses to share their life story with us, and a nice portrait of the alumnus or alumna on the wall in the library. To be in the Trustee Program, to get that kind of recognition, you have to give \$100,000 in the form of a cash or planned gift."

The board originally hoped to find ten such donors.

"We asked four people and three have said yes," he continued. "And one of the people who said yes, Lynne Parks Hoffman '68, has since evolved to becoming our first \$1 million donor."

"The idea behind the Trustee Program was to keep it small, having 10 individuals giving \$100,000," DeRancy said. "Now, the feeling is that we don't need 10 trustees. We probably need four to six trustees, which will bring the endowment to close to \$2.1-\$2.2 million dollars."

DeRancy's theory is the house has earned a special place in the hearts of alumni and friends of the College because it offers stability against the ever-changing backdrop of the bustling campus up the hill.

"It's a credit to our graduates and our friends that they are so willing to support the house," DeRancy said. "The house has evolved into a little museum. Each room tells its own story. On campus, someone redecorates and it's all different. You don't have that in the alumni house. You've got a solid base of historical fact and it's not going to change. It's going to be celebrated. And I'm convinced that has a lot to do with people's generosity. We respect their time, their era, and it gives us a chance to recognize them."

Alumni interested in learning more about the Trustee Program should contact DeRancy at (607) 753-2516.

- Alice Trudell Matthews
- Constance McCarrick
- Therese A. McDonald
- Ruth Tobin McKeever
- Lynn VanHensbergen Meldrim
- Linda Gurney Millard
- Lucinda Allen Pasternak
- Lynn Smyth Peffley
- Karen Pepkin
- Judith Kawecki Pilotta
- Cathy Christ Poxon
- Kathleen Quinlan
- Patricia Gregg Reilly
- Janice Wayne Rosenberg
- Cyd Rosenberg-Weiss
- Linda Rapp Salinger
- Carole Zwart Sauer
- Cathy Vogt Senkier
- Marc J. Shale
- Gerald P. Shore
- Elizabeth Stevens Snyder
- Howard W. Snyder
- Robin Corwin Stahl
- Christine Camise Stephan
- Maura O. Stouter
- Evan D. Summer
- Lynn Hyatt Szymanski

- Arthur W. Thomas
- Priscilla Lawton Thomas
- Sara Richmond Treadwell
- Linda Meabon Vacovec
- Robert C. VanSchaick
- Mary Thomas Versprille
- C. Judith Wallace
- C. Michael Ward
- Richard A. Welch
- Donna R. West
- Susan Kelley White
- Gerald R. Whitehead
- Lois Brooks Yacovone
- Kathleen Hoctor Yeats
- Robert F. Yehl

1971

Participation: 20 percent
Total Raised: \$55,540

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

- Gloria Spina Friedgen
- John C. Hubbard
- Betsy Corey Spada

1868 SOCIETY

- Ann E. Graziadei

COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

- Michael J. Cappeto
- Maura Feeney Dickerson
- William A. Thompson
- Robert W. Vinal
- Edward J. Zambraski

HILLTOP SOCIETY

- Thomas Connolly
- Barbara Stewart Glanz
- Diane Ahern Mellstrom
- Martin Mellstrom Jr.
- Janice T. Pauly
- Richard L. Rhodes
- Gerard M. Ruvo
- Kenneth W. Torrey

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

- Linda Munson Wells

RED AND WHITE SOCIETY

- Susan Wiley Berlinski
- Adrienne Greenbaum
- Wanda Okraska Lukas
- Marilyn E. Martin
- John Pessala
- Andrea Seger

CORTLAND SPIRIT CLUB

- Priscilla Mathia Aa
- Barbara Stevens Ball
- Orlow E. Ball
- Jane Mc Manus Bernstein
- Kenneth M. Bernstein
- Paul E. Besstak
- Linda Murphy Bohrer
- Robert J. Bourlier
- Clifford Buck
- Cynthia Cooke Burger
- Thomas Butcher
- Jean Klein Buzel
- Henry E. Carpenter
- Paul F. Chartrand
- Cheryl Robinson Chinn
- Terry Ciotti Gallo
- John H. Ciulla Jr.
- Caryl Wolf Cohen
- Jerilyn E. Costich
- Frances Crawford
- Sally Fox Davidson
- Martha Frazier Davis
- Peter DeFina
- Karen Humphreys Denihan
- Joanne Di Frisco
- Kathryn D'Imperio Doherty
- Paul T. Edgerton
- John C. Elliott
- Joan Talbot Evans
- Carl L. Fadale
- June Anderson Fahey
- Erica Lobsenz Feldman
- Patricia Nino Ferris
- Anita Reichick Fields
- Roberta M. Fox
- Thomas Fox
- Susan Lewis Franco
- Susan Weeks Furnkranz
- Patricia Price Genovese
- Bonnie Brown Germain
- Sidney J. Germain
- Denise Ann Gesvantner
- Carol Lazeration Gettings
- Kathleen Mowers Glass
- John E. Hammond Jr.
- Deborah Hunt Hartman
- Douglas A. Hartman
- Ellen Danz Hayes
- Barbara Yost Heffernan
- Hilary A. Himpler
- Susan G. Hirschfield
- Peter R. Hughes
- Barbara Kachura Isaacs
- Joan E. Johnson
- Karen E. Keegan
- Arlene Finewood Keppler
- Gale Giroux Ketcham
- Wendy R. Kohli
- John R. Kowal Jr.
- Rosalyn Kishel Landsman
- Howard W. Lang
- Donald A. Lipman
- Nancy E. Mangialetti
- Barbara D. Manzo-Cusceddu
- Donna Giudici Marquardt

- Michael R. Martin
- Darcy Sigrist McCabe
- Janis Bush McCormack
- Theresa A. McDonald
- Jeffrey J. McGrath
- Joyce Koehler McGrath
- Maureen McGrath-Lynch
- Pamela E. Moak
- Lane Mowers Montgomery
- Suzanne Barnes Morton
- James W. Myers
- Marla Grunewald Myers
- Patricia Nowak-Comens
- Douglas L. Parsons
- Charles E. Patch
- Henry J. Pesce
- Linda Toback Pettersen
- Diane Doughty Price
- Melanie Meyer Purcell
- David S. Redmond
- Arthur E. Rider
- Daniel O. Riggins
- Kathy Turevich Riggins
- Laurie K. Robson
- Martin Ruglis
- Nancy Ifflander Sagar
- Evelyn Neuberger Sammons
- Ronald F. Saunders
- David I. Schotz
- George H. Schuster Jr.
- Kathleen Kabanek Schuster
- Rhonda Y. Seeley
- Linda Fleener Seiler
- Thomas M. Seilheimer
- Jeanette Craib Smith
- June Frederick Smith
- Jean A. Stapleton
- Lucille P. Stoble
- Christine Batten Truncali
- Joy Schwinger Tuman
- Robin Samuel Twerdahl
- Stuart J. Volan Jr.
- Carol Hoffman Walts
- Barbara A. Webber
- Patricia Schragel Weber
- Marcia Humphrey Wentworth
- Lynn E. Wheeler
- Michael E. White
- Barbarann Ferris Youmell

1972

Participation: 21 percent
Total Raised: \$21,033

1868 SOCIETY

- Gail F. Maloney

COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

- Candace Pople Curran
- Raymond D. Franco
- Linda Weltner Thompson
- Mitchell Wolf

HILLTOP SOCIETY

- Karen Cornell Funk
- Barbara G. Hemink
- Nancy Sullivan McInerney
- Donald T. Rohel
- Sue Seaverns Ruvo

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

- Stephen A. Baumann
- Heide-Rose Funk Cleary
- Linda Van Dellon Johnson
- Darlene Swift Mack
- Craig R. Woodcock
- Elizabeth Dier Woodcock
- Charles H. Yaple

RED AND WHITE SOCIETY

- Norman T. Berlinski
- Renate Born
- John C. Carrough
- Catherine Ames Carroll
- Charles T. Coggin
- Diana Jakubowski Coggin
- Nancy J. Ehrsam
- Phillip Esposito
- Douglas B. Galke
- John M. Haesel
- Anne Hornberger Harris
- Lee J. Hollett
- Janet Lysaght Mangano
- Nadine Winnick Martin
- Fred A. Serravallo
- Mary Kienle Spina

CORTLAND SPIRIT CLUB

- Margaret Mc Fee Acello
- Carol Whitney Agate
- Barbara Hopkins Alberts
- Catherine Marino Alexander
- Karen M. Andreone
- Donald C. Atwood
- Nadine Balgley
- Sue Carnahan Bays
- Nancy Mac Neill Belt
- Cynthia Blyszczak Bianchi
- Isabelle Carino Birdsall
- Diane Mc Laughlin Brady
- Michael J. Brady
- Marilyn Walsh Brown
- Alan Brunetti
- Chris W. Burger
- Betty Weber Burrmann
- Carlo F. Cairo
- Ron W. Carlson
- Nora Fagan Carpenter
- Judith Cullen Carter
- Barbara Piazza Castellitto
- Richard A. Castellitto
- Ronald C. Castiglia
- Gary W. Ceponis
- Maria Guiliano Chakmakas
- Peter J. Chakmakas
- Margaret Hyland Chartrand
- Rudolph C. Chlanda
- Kathleen V. Collins
- Barbara Evans Condon
- Barbara Berry Conway
- James J. Conway
- Mark G. Cowan
- Paula Gratch Cushman
- Thomas F. Egan
- David A. Feagles
- Gary Fields
- Ann Harris Ford
- Donna Suriano Frederick
- Allen L. Freedman
- Alan J. Freyer
- Donna Forcucci Funaro
- Daniel K. Gilbertson
- Ann Scher Goldfarb-Clapp
- James L. Goodrich
- Pati Drumm Grady
- Joanne P. Hamilton

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- OLD MAIN SOCIETY (\$250 - \$499)
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◆ Red Dragon Society members (annual donors)
Names in italics indicate deceased

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but read about the opportunity to name a room. I called Kathy Emerich Compagni '68, a very good friend from Nu Sig who lived in Cortland. That year, Sue Smith DeMichaele '68, another close friend of mine from Nu Sig, had passed away. Kathy and I decided we would raise \$10,000 to name one of the bedrooms in her honor, but they were all quickly snapped up."

Lynne and Kathy learned from Alumni Affairs Director Doug DeRancy '75 that the dining room was still available as a naming option for \$25,000.

"I didn't know Doug, but I told Kathy to tell him that I will write a check today if he will hold that room," continued Lynne. "Within two years, we had paid it off.

"Sue Smith DeMichaele died on my birthday while I was at the Hyde Park reunion. I had just talked to her days before she passed away. Her husband, Don, has been very generous to the Nu Sigma Chi Dining Room. He donated funds as well as one of Sue's beautiful pastels that now hangs there. She had gone on to become an accomplished artist. Kathy had it reframed to match the woodwork. We also named the room in tribute to Lorraine Lombardi Drake '68 who died that same year."

Lynne, moved by the outpouring of her Class of '68 sorority sisters, envisioned an even larger role in the College's life for Nu Sigma Chi.

"I told Doug, 'If we can raise \$25,000 just from our class, the potential for Nu Sigma Chi is much greater,'" said Lynne. "Let's create a Nu Sig Legacy Fund!"

The fund supports special programs hosted by the president at the Alumni House, Alumni and Executives in Residence at the Alumni House, unique alumni programs including social gatherings on- and off-campus, alumni networking, alumni guest

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"I am what I am today because of Cortland and Nu Sigma Chi. It's because of the values I learned at the College and the opportunity to get a good job after college."

 — Lynne Parks Hoffman '68

speakers, student-focused events, and Nu Sigma Chi events at the Alumni House or during Alumni Reunion Weekend.

"We have already raised about \$75,000," said Lynne. "We purchased china with the Alumni House logo on it for the Alumni House. On the back, it reads, 'Donated by Nu Sigma Chi.' We had a West Coast reunion at my house in Palm Desert, Calif., in February that was partially underwritten by the Nu Sigma Chi Legacy Fund. We had a goal of \$100,000. It looks like we are going to meet that soon."

So, during Alumni Reunion Weekend, Lynne met with a few members from the College's Division of Institutional Advancement to take the Nu Sigma Chi Legacy Fund to another level.

"Let's form the Centennial Committee for the 100th anniversary of the sorority in 2028," she recounted. "Looking ahead within the next 20 years, let's set a goal of a half million dollars to be raised for the Legacy Fund and expand even further its potential impact on scholarships and underwriting campus arts programs."

Lynne and her husband, Jack, a Portland native and longtime partner in a prestigious



Lynne Parks Hoffman '68, center, spends time with Class of 1968 friends during the Nu Sigma Chi Luncheon Cruise on July 18 as part of Alumni Reunion Weekend 2008. Seated from the left are Marie Johlfs Maguire, Virginia Lemmerman Thorenz, Lynne, Nancy Hullar Willis and Diane McKinnon.

law firm there, already had been benefactors to the Art Museum and the Japanese Gardens in their Oregon community. Jack, who was a well-respected lawyer and the former national president of The American Lung Association, died in July.

"I established a foundation at the Japanese Garden in my husband's and my name," said Lynne. "He had been in a care facility the last two-and-a-half years. This whole project, me being involved with the Alumni House and the Japanese Gardens, is a tribute to him."

In February, Lynne was talking about the success of the Legacy Fund with President Erik J. Bitterbaum during dinner.

"I said, 'I am ready to step up to my next donation, but it's going to have to have my name on it,'" recalled Lynne. "He just turned to me and casually said, 'You can name the Alumni House for a million dollars.' I thought about it overnight. I called Doug DeRancy, who is the key guy, and said I am going to go ahead with this."

On April 12, the Alumni Association Board of Directors formally approved the naming of the house.

"My only criteria for the naming was that because it was my 40th class reunion and my sorority's 80th reunion, I wanted the name to be on the sign when I drove in," said Lynne. "When I pulled in during a torrential downpour on Thursday (of Alumni Reunion Weekend), there it was — the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House. It was a special moment."

Forty-four years earlier, Lynne first arrived at SUNY Cortland through the doors of Bishop Hall as a freshman from Amsterdam, N.Y., where she was a member of the chorus, Phi Delta Sorority and a popular cheerleader for the W.H. Lynch High School football and basketball teams, the latter advancing to the state championship game.

Her father moved the family in 1956 from Yonkers to Amsterdam, where he worked with Mohawk Carpet Mills. "I was the first one in my family on both sides to go to college," said Lynne, who chose Cortland because she wanted to major in physical education. "My mother passed away after my freshman year. My father remarried and has been married to Margaret since 1966. I have two brothers. My brother, Bob, joined

me in Oregon in 1979 and has worked with Intel Corporation his entire career. My younger brother, John, is an engineer and lives in Loudonville, N.Y., with his wife, Diane, and their children, Natalie and Ryan."

In Bishop Hall, Lynne roomed with Diane McKinnon. The two pledged Nu Sigma Chi that year and were only two of four sophomores chosen to live at the sorority house on Prospect Terrace, their college home for the next three years.

"It was an amazing experience because the house was so big," remembered Lynne. "There were 40-some of us who lived there. It's funny because friends of mine who were in other sororities and fraternities aren't nearly as close today because their houses weren't as big. It was Mother Bickford's first year. We had formal dinners. We had cooks and people to clean, although we had to take care of our own rooms. We were always doing fundraisers for good causes in Cortland or at the College."

Lynne immersed herself in Hellenic activities.

"We went to Cornell, Colgate and Syracuse for fraternity and sorority parties," she said. "Our whole social life revolved around the sorority."

Academically, Lynne recalled the stringent demands of her physical education courses.

"It was a tough major," she said. "We are talking about every Saturday morning being down at the field house for classes. But the preparation we had for teaching school was wonderful. It was a very, very rigorous program. Most of the women who were PE professors were very, very dedicated and talented. They made us toe the line."

Lynne singled out one professor, Arden Peck, as "an inspiration." She supervised Lynne during her student teaching stints in the Endicott, N.Y., schools and wrote her recommendations when Lynne sought a job in California.

"Many of us had a pact that we were going to California," said Lynne. "Some of the gals from the class of 1967 had gone before us. Every single day the recruiters were here, there was someone from California. I must have applied for 10 jobs. I was offered a job in every single school district. We were zeroing in on Orange County."

Lynne accepted a job as a 7th and 8th grade physical educator in Tustin, Calif. Another Nu Sig, Barbara Schnell Dryden '68, also taught in Tustin while sorority sister Nancy Hullar Willis '68, took a teaching position nearby. They formed a two-car caravan with Lynne and Diane, who had a job on Long Island but went along for the cross-country ride. Soon, Ellen Balet Wilson '68, who accepted a teaching job in California, flew out and lived with the other three.

"Tustin was a very wealthy district, but they never had a PE teacher who was a trained PE teacher," noted Lynne, who also was able to expand upon her interest in dance. "I was chosen in the school district for a summer school program. I wrote up a curriculum for modern dance, interpretative dance. I taught for three summers, specifically with interpreting poetry and modern and folk dance."

Always possessing a bit of wanderlust, Lynne traveled throughout California and visited Mexico and Las Vegas. After three years at Tustin, she envisioned touring Europe, perhaps getting a job at the 1972 Olympics in Munich. Just before she was ready to head East, Lynne got an offer to teach for the Department of Defense at Chofu High School located on an American air base outside Tokyo, Japan.

"It changed my life," said Lynne. "Once I learned the train system, I traveled all over Japan. It was such a clean country with beautiful gardens. I loved the whole aesthetics and Zen kind of feel of the Japanese people. It affected me for the rest of my life. My house in Oregon is all Asian. I brought back antiques and artwork from Japan. I am on the Asian Art Council at the museum in Portland. I wear a lot of Asian-inspired clothing and jewelry. I am involved in charity events at the Japanese Gardens in Portland.

"When you traveled around Japan back then, you could always find a little sushi stand or a soba shop to have soup. You also could travel inexpensively by staying at a *ryokan*, a small Japanese inn where you slept on the floor. I was only there one year, but at Christmas vacation I went to Taiwan, the Philippines and Bangkok on a tour. Then for Easter vacation, I flew to Guam."

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Former Lambda Phi Delta Brothers Rekindle Legacy By Funding Scholarship for Civic Engagement

Future SUNY Cortland students who take time out from their studies to help make the world a better place have a new group of admirers and supporters in the brothers of the former Lambda Phi Delta fraternity.

In 2006, during Alumni Reunion in Cortland, some of the brothers who gathered around the Lambda bar inside the Lynne Parks '68 SUNY Cortland Alumni House wondered how to extend their support of the College beyond this gift placing the name of the fraternity on the bar.

Founded in 1968 as the first fraternity of record at SUNY Cortland dedicated to college and community service, Lambda Phi Delta disbanded in the middle of the next decade. But members never quite lost their passion for making a difference.

"We supported the Alumni House first and then brothers Bill Meagher '74 and Mitchell Wolf '72 suggested we should be supporting a service scholarship because we were a service fraternity," said Lance McAllister '70 of Liverpool, N.Y., a spokesperson for the scholarship committee who was a founder of the former fraternity and its first president.

"One of the things we wanted to do in creating this scholarship was to recognize the members of fraternities here that were founded on an element of community service," explained another former brother, John Busch '71, of Cortland.

Joseph Eppolito '74 of Liverpool, N.Y., a former SUNY Cortland Alumni Association president, suggested funding a scholarship through the Cortland College Foundation as a natural expression of the fraternity's mission.

On Oct. 2, 2007, the scholarship committee signed a commitment agreement with the Cortland College Foundation to fully endow the scholarship with \$25,000 in gifts by 2011. The committee members pledged an additional \$1,000 a year so the scholarship could be awarded immediately.

This year, senior physical education major Michael A. Scala of Shirley, N.Y., became the inaugural recipient of the \$1,000 Lambda Phi Delta Service Scholarship.



Many members of Lambda Phi Delta, a fraternity that was active from the late 1960s through the mid-1970s, contributed to endow a scholarship fund for students devoted to College and community service. Several brothers, who serve on the Lambda Phi Delta Service Scholarship Committee or supported the fund, met in June at their former Greek residence on Tompkins Street. They are, from the left, John "Mick" Haeselin '72, Douglas Hartman '71, Donald Rohel '72, Robert Vinal '71, John Busch '71 and Lance McAllister '70.

The award is open to members of Greek organizations or any campus club or group, according to the scholarship agreement. All juniors, seniors and graduate students who have a positive record of active participation and impact in service to the Cortland campus and community are eligible to apply for the new scholarship. Worthy recipients might win the award more than once.

The scholarship committee, composed of the former fraternity brothers McAllister, Michael Cappeto '71, Edward Zambraski '71, Wolf and Busch, were most impressed with the civic engagement credentials of the 38 scholarship applicants.

"The committee thought 10-12 applicants showed extremely high levels of community service and there were no slackers among the 38," McAllister added. "We hope some of them will reapply next year."

Scala, a senior physical education major, stood out for his ongoing community service record, McAllister said. Notably, Scala revived a former community service co-educational Greek organization, Alpha Phi Omega, and led it to raise many dollars for community charities through social events and to provide volunteers for many college and civic service projects.

"The projects of many other applicants were the results of Scala's service," McAllister said. "He grew about a dozen applicants himself."

"Through these volunteer experiences I realized that I had a true passion for helping others," Scala observed in his scholarship application. "There are no words that can describe the feeling that I get from this. Knowing that I am part of this and helping others is worth more than any riches anyone can buy or offer."

Students can perform community service in a variety of ways to qualify for scholarship consideration, including paid service and volunteerism for course credit, McAllister said. However, endeavors receiving no compensation or course credit are viewed most favorably.

Founded with 40 brothers in August 1968, Lambda Phi Delta members became involved with a wide variety of civic projects, the brothers said. Among other efforts, they distributed Christmas trees to needy families, engaged in various town projects, including cleaning up stream beds, painting the inside of senior citizens' homes, organizing bloodmobiles and reaching out to at-risk youth through the local Big Brother program.

Unfortunately, the young fraternity had insufficient resources to weather the downturn in participation that Greek organizations suffered in the 1970s and closed its doors around 1976.

"However, our brotherhood has remained active in supporting our College and the communities in which they've lived," said McAllister. Many of the approximately 170 former fraternity brothers also renewed their tight bonds with each other at special gatherings during reunions in 1979, 1989, 1993 and 2006 in Cortland.

Committee members have matched the donations from the brothers and their friends since 2006 and Lambda Phi Delta has almost reached its initial fund-raising goal.

"They have been very successful in raising most of the initial endowment goal, so I think they are likely to also succeed in convincing their fraternity members to raise that goal to \$50,000 to expand the scholarship," said Michael Katz, manager of leadership gifts with the Cortland College Foundation.

"We'd like to be able to support an annual scholarship of \$2,000 to one student or two scholarships of \$1,000 apiece," McAllister said.

If they get their altruistic wish, the Lambda Phi Delta brothers will shine a spotlight on yet another community-spirited student each year.

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- David S. Holzer
- Karen Prokop Hopkins
- Ann Devery Hotchkin ♦
- Diane Downs Hunt ♦
- Holly Marena Hurley
- Anne Sanders Jacobs
- Lynn Sims Jacobs
- Carol-Ann Janik ♦
- William A. Judd ♦
- Marsha Kadish-Lulley ♦
- Linda Karlson-Selsky ♦
- Vanlon Huff Keel ♦
- Terry L. Kelly ♦
- Jean Klem ♦
- Jeffrey J. Kroutil ♦
- Stephanie Mc Enroe Lalli
- Renee Fey Larison
- Michael B. Latini Jr. ♦
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- Robert C. Long
- Pamela Olsen Loverso
- Richard W. Lynch ♦
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- Mary Janak Marin ♦
- Joan Mackey McCabe ♦
- Richard B. Meyers
- Lucinda Bellows Miller
- Donna Miller-Zajac ♦
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- Tania Tolosky Moore
- Lauren L. Moyle-Tagliaferri
- Bruce A. Muldoon ♦
- Diane Boylan Myers ♦
- Angela J. Nevaldine ♦

- Seford R. Olsen ♦
- Eileen Silverman Osterman
- Paula Dobbins Ourso
- Deborah Hoover Owen
- Leland R. Palmer ♦
- Michael J. Patnode
- Doreen Czarnacki Patry
- Judith Sherow Petrosillo
- Sarah A. Pickett
- Ronald G. Plante ♦
- Paul B. Reh ♦
- Jo Anne Rinallo
- Ellyn Geller Roloff ♦
- Paul R. Roloff ♦
- Helen A. Ronan
- Ann Elmer Russell ♦
- Christopher Sadlocha ♦
- Sallye Stebbins Sadlocha ♦
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- Howard Schindler
- Karen S. Schmalzbach-Nolan
- Donald A. Schwartz
- Donald Selsky ♦
- Robert Shannon
- Connie Sue Pirko Shipos ♦
- Stephen J. Smith ♦
- Patricia Dondero Somers ♦
- Arlene Zdanowicz Stellato
- Diane Bull Stevens
- Charles S. Strauss Jr. ♦
- Sally L. Sumner ♦
- Nicholas B. Sylstra
- Gary G. Theobald
- Anne Ellis Trombetta
- Christopher Tyson

- Mary Innes Urda
- Gail Terry VanPatten ♦
- Brian Vorwald
- Penny Hellman Vorwald
- Raymond J. Walter
- Mark S. Warner
- Howard L. Warren ♦
- Jane Parker Warren ♦
- Diane M. Weider
- Judi Fetterman Whilden
- Christina M. Whitehouse
- Mary Brodfuehrer Wiese ♦
- William J. Wiese ♦
- Mark J. Wolff
- Ellen Zabel Pataska

1976
Participation: 15 percent
Total Raised: \$40,626

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- George H. Weissman ♦
- Fritz Favorule ♦
- George E. Kronman ♦
- Judson W. Smith ♦
- Kathleen Wilmott Smith ♦

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- Ted Ruback
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- Cynthia A. Bennett ♦
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- Wendy A. Bivona
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- Johanna Sweeney Hartnett
- Marie E. Heher
- Deborah Hermann
- Kathy M. Herrick ♦
- Paul C. Hertkorn
- Michelle Pollner Holzer
- Bonni Cherkis Howard ♦
- Wendy Zales Hultsman
- Carla Ferreri Jennings
- Glenn Kaiser
- James P. Kelly ♦
- Pamela Hillary Kelly ♦
- Barbara Palmer Kohl
- Robert A. Kraft ♦
- Michael G. Kramer ♦
- Kathleen Last-Barney ♦
- Constance Mosher Lorenzo ♦
- Diane M. Leccese
- Martin Lew ♦

- Michael F. Linett
- Thomas P. LiVigne ♦
- Edward M. Louiz
- Diane Miller Magnani ♦
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- Patrick D. Maloy
- Richard Mancini ♦
- Catherine Mieczkowski Mason
- Teresa A. Mathis-Nielsen ♦
- Cynthia L. Matteson
- Judy Newman Meyers
- Lee E. Mittelstaedt ♦
- Allan A. Monaco
- Timothy G. Morgan ♦
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- Nancy Anderson Muldoon ♦
- Marilyn A. Murphy ♦
- Theresa Carthy Murphy
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- Kevin A. O'Connor ♦
- Kristine Oczkowski ♦
- Timothy E. Ott
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- Linda M. Perroni
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- Robert G. Piper
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- Janet Shaughnessy Priscantelli ♦
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- Mildred Warn Reilly
- Martin Richter ♦
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 Names in italics indicate deceased

Call Center Prepares Dragon Dialers for Future Endeavors

Although she only graduated last year, Alicia Grisel '07 realizes the impact that being a Dragon Dialer, or student caller, for the SUNY Cortland College Foundation has had on her young career.

"I didn't seek out the position specifically," said Grisel, who majored in health science and worked in the Call Center in Brockway Hall from October 2005 to October 2006. "But, I thought I would give it a try. The experience led me to an internship and it certainly opened up a new career direction for me."

In addition to the salary she earned to support her college expenses, being a student caller led her to an internship in the health field.

While talking with an alumnus on the phone during one of her shifts, Grisel learned of an internship with the New York State Department of Health's Central New York Regional Office in Syracuse.

"Callers were matched with like-majored alumni so we could talk with them on a more personal level about our experiences and theirs," said Grisel, who interned with the New York State Department of Health from May 2007 through January 2008. "It was a fun atmosphere to work in."

The opportunity encouraged Grisel to apply for a position outside of her major and one that would raise money for higher education.

"It opened up doors to lead me where I am today," said Grisel, a development research associate in the SUNY Oswego College Foundation. "Being a caller definitely influenced the path that I took."

Call centers are important to the alumni and students because of the relationships that are built between the alumni, the students and the College, said Jennifer Janes, director of The Cortland Fund.

"Student callers build rapport and connections with alumni," she said. "Students serve as a voice for SUNY Cortland. It allows alumni to ask questions and have a conversation with the students. Phone calls are much more personal than receiving a letter."

Michele Stagliano Kelley '90 relished the experience the Call Center gave her.

"I worked as a caller for about three years," said Kelley, a stay-at-home mom and personal fitness trainer who lives in Palm Harbor, Fla. "It was a great job to be able to connect with alumni and gave me confidence for the jobs that I had in advertising and sales after college."

Kelley, a communication studies major, was a Dragon Dialer when the Call Center, which began in 1984, was part of the Alumni Affairs Office and located in Corey Union. She recalls raising money for the restoration of Brown Auditorium in Old Main.

"It feels like it was just yesterday," Kelley said. "Alumni seemed to enjoy talking with us about their experiences and about ours. They had a fondness for SUNY Cortland and wanted to give back. It showed that people cared about the College so much."

Although Nicholas Patrello '03 graduated a decade after Kelley and made his calls in Studio West, his sentiments toward the Call Center mirror hers.

"It was awesome," said Patrello, a fourth-grade teacher at PS 97 in the Bronx, N.Y. "I loved it because I got to know people and talk to them about changes that were happening at the College. It provided me with a good sense of the school from those that left."

Named "Top Caller of the Year" in 2003 for raising the most funds that year, Patrello learned why giving back to SUNY Cortland is so important while he was a Dragon Dialer.

"I understand the process a little more and why students call alumni," he explains. "The experience also helped me learn what the money goes toward and how it really affects programs for students and faculty."

During the 2007-08 fiscal year, Call Center gifts totaled \$236,460. The funds are used for student scholarships, academic program support, international programs, civic engagement and learning activities, cultural arts programming, technology enhancements and faculty research and development.



SUNY Cortland Dragon Dialers begin their shift in the Call Center located in Brockway Hall.

The Call Center currently houses 15 workstations on the third floor of Brockway Hall. The center formerly used a hard copy, manual data collection system but last fall installed a computerized operation.

"The new system allows students to be more efficient because they don't have to spend time filing," said Janes. "The time they spent filing now gives students an opportunity to have more meaningful conversations with alumni."

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1989

Participation: 7 percent
Total Raised: \$6,660

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Katherine Wiedeman
Giansante ♦
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Danielle Bartow Grant ♦
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Bonnie Schwartz Milone
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Amy C. Norton ♦
Allison Hall O'Hara
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Susan J. Pizzola ♦
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Ann Marie Stasiukiewicz Soto
Sandra L. Southworth
Pamela Kenyon Stephens
Scott L. Strebel
Ellen Eschbach Sweeney
Timothy D. Uetz
Carole Gensicki VanBuren
D. A. Wakefield
Carolynn Foster Walsleben
Kimothy Cowan Warren
John D. Wise ♦
Brenda Brown Zariczny

1990

Participation: 5 percent
Total Raised: \$5,500

COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

Pamela Longin Vela

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

Kevin M. Conley
Marsha L. Mullen

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Regina M. Boyd
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Coleen Dunn Brunken
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Lisa DeCurtis

1991

**Participation: 5 percent
Total Raised: \$6,433**

**COMMITTEE OF
ONE THOUSAND**

Lisa Marsh Ryerson ♦

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

Anonymous
Timothy J. Henry
Michael J. Reed
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**RED AND WHITE
SOCIETY**

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1993

**Participation: 5 percent
Total Raised: \$11,697**

LYCEUM SOCIETY

Barry J. Thornton II ♦

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

Michael A. Urtz ♦

**RED AND WHITE
SOCIETY**

Mary E. Doss ♦
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Krista Fischette Drake

Daughter's Planned Gift Honors Mother, Supports Future Physical Education Majors

Neither Wendy Foldes nor anyone in her family has attended or worked for SUNY Cortland. Foldes comes from the school of hard knocks. But she thinks that having a college education is important, which is why she has made a bequest in her will to make it easier for students to attend SUNY Cortland.

"Education is super important," noted Foldes, who grew up in Endwell, N.Y. "I attended the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut and left before the end of my first semester. It was just not my cup of tea. Someone asked me about 20 or more years ago now where I received my master's degree and I burst out laughing and said, 'Street Junior College and Real Life University.' It has worked well for me, but I encourage young people to get a degree."

Foldes, who lives in Sarasota, Fla., and turned 60 this past year, reviewed her estate to decide how she would divide it up after she is deceased. She decided that a percentage would go to fund a scholarship in her mother's name at SUNY Cortland to help a student who wants to major in physical education and has financial need.

"Wendy first contacted me through SUNY Cortland's planned giving Web site," said Peter VanderWoude, manager of planned gifts for the Cortland College Foundation. "I was able to help her designate her future gift with proper wording so that her mother's memory would be honored with a scholarship."

"My mother, Gladys 'Peg' Foldes, grew up in Schenectady, N.Y., and she wanted to become a physical education teacher," Foldes said. "When she graduated from high school during the Depression, there was no money for her to go to college. I was thinking about my mother's life and thought it would be nice to establish a scholarship in her name."

When considering what college she would name in her estate plans, Foldes thought about Cortland.



Wendy Foldes, right, made a bequest in her will to fund a scholarship in memory of her mother, left, Gladys "Peg" Foldes, to support future physical education students wishing to attend SUNY Cortland.

"I grew up in Endwell and many of my friends were in the class of 1969 at SUNY Cortland," Foldes said. "Mom never mentioned a specific school, but Cortland has a great reputation for training teachers and it is close to both of mom's homes."

Since Foldes included the Cortland College Foundation in her estate plans, she is recognized through the Lofty Elm Society, named after the first verse in the Alma Mater. Members — composed of alumni, faculty, staff, emeriti and friends — are honored by the College and invited to campus twice a year for a recognition dinner and a performing arts play.

"Wendy Foldes adopted SUNY Cortland and, in turn, we have adopted her," said VanderWoude.

Foldes attended the Lofty Elm Society dinner this past April and hopes to make it to the College once a year to attend the event.

"This scholarship is special because my mother couldn't afford to go to school and she was a very bright woman and a good athlete," said Foldes. "If this scholarship even helps one person it will be worth it."

"SUNY Cortland is very grateful for friends, like Wendy Foldes, who have planned an ultimate gift for the College," VanderWoude said. "Planned gifts such as Wendy's will make the dream of a SUNY Cortland education for future students in physical education."

In 1965, Foldes applied to SUNY Cortland after graduating from Maine-Endwell (N.Y.) High School. Her mother wanted her to become a teacher, but after attending college for a semester she decided that it was not going to work for her.

"I was a real gypsy," she said. "That's where I learned what I know through living, different jobs, cities and people. I had 24 jobs and 26 addresses in 22 years. I came to the Sarasota area, where my parents retired, and became a licensed real estate broker, something that I still do full time."

Foldes, the youngest of her parents' three children, has lived in Florida for more than 21 years.

"My parents were great travelers," Foldes said. "My mom wanted to go back to Bali after my father passed in 2001, so we signed up for a tour. Then Sept. 11 happened and when I asked if she still wanted to travel she said, 'darn tootin' I still want to go.' It was a beautiful island. I stayed in touch with two of the guides and decided that I had to go back."

In 2005, Peg Foldes passed away. In September 2008, Wendy went back to Bali where she saw her old friends and made new ones. This time around, Foldes chose to spread her philanthropy around more by making a promise to assist her friends on the island.

After returning home, Foldes is looking to fulfill part of her mother's wish that she become a teacher by inquiring about becoming certified to teach English as a second language.

1992

**Participation: 6 percent
Total Raised: \$7,837**

**COMMITTEE OF
ONE THOUSAND**

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Elizabeth Furey Witkoski
Betty J. Yaples

1994

**Participation: 5 percent
Total Raised: \$5,596**

**COMMITTEE OF
ONE THOUSAND**

Thomas C. Babcock ♦

HILLTOP SOCIETY

Brian T. Tobin ♦

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

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**RED AND WHITE
SOCIETY**

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Kelly Lightcap Daley
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Susan S. Fertig
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Susan Watkins Fratanduono ♦
Arthur J. Graham III
David L. Greene
Amy Riedel Heuson
David E. John
Lorna J. Kerwin

1995

**Participation: 3 percent
Total Raised: \$1,934**

OLD MAIN SOCIETY

Anonymous

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SGA \$175,000 Gift Creates Student Leader Fund

One of SUNY Cortland's most generous supporters, the Student Government Association (SGA), made a gift of \$175,000 in Spring 2008 to launch a permanently endowed fund to help students become better leaders.

The SGA Student Leadership Endowment initially will support \$7,000 a year in future campus leadership training activities geared to empower the presidents and officers of the College's 64 clubs and organizations.

"I think the campus community sees it as a good idea," said Aaron Marsh, the 2007-08 SGA president who, together with his officers, spearheaded the initiative. "It can benefit the entire student body or the faculty and staff if they want to use it to support non-academic programs for students. The fund is open to being used by faculty, staff, the President's Office or the Division of Student Affairs to enrich opportunities for students to develop as leaders."

"By creating an endowment, we're able to assure that, forever, there will be funds available to support student leadership development programming at Cortland," observed Raymond Franco '72, vice president for institutional advancement and the former vice president for student affairs for many years.

"Just like every co-curricular program, student leadership development is at the mercy of the state budget," Franco explained. "Funding that is presented to the College each year by the State of New York trickles down to the Division of Student Affairs. This endowment supports campus programming and allows us to ride the peaks and valleys of state government instability."

The goal of the fund is to develop student leaders in large numbers, he said.

"We know that if students become connected to clubs and organizations, they're more likely to have a satisfying experience at college and are more likely to stay," Franco said. "If you have good, strong leadership in those clubs and organizations, you increase the chances that students are going to have a good experience with them and become connected. Connections increase your retention. And if we became known as an institution that invests significant resources into our students as they develop both in and outside the classroom, that becomes a great recruitment tool as well."

"From the SGA's perspective, the fund is not just for leadership training but to enhance student leadership in general," added Marsh, an adolescence education: mathematics major from Bayshore, N.Y. "Hopefully, a program will be developed like the Honors Program, a leadership program in which every year 15 to 30 students would be selected to participate and graduates would have the words 'Leadership Graduate' on their diplomas."



Aaron Marsh, the 2007-08 Student Government Association (SGA) president, meets with students recently in the Memorial Library. Under his leadership the SGA's gift to the Cortland College Foundation funded the SGA Student Leadership Endowment, which will help the College develop student capability in running campus clubs and organizations.

Since 1999, SGA administrations, including the most recent one, have made a total of \$500,000 in monetary gifts to the Cortland College Foundation to enhance student leadership on campus. Past SGA officers, under then-SGA presidents David Marsh '99, Ryan Bond '02 and Ronnie Genee '03, also used the student referendum process to allocate SGA reserve funds. Their gifts endowed three scholarships for student leaders, including two called the SGA Campus Leadership Scholarship and one honoring SUNY Cortland President Emeritus Judson H. Taylor.

In 2005 the student government, under the leadership of then-SGA President Mary Kate Boland '06, donated to the College's Dowd Fine Arts Center Gallery an art collection of 106 separate artworks, then valued at more than \$124,000.

"The idea came through Dr. Franco and we as an executive board took the idea and ran with it," Marsh concluded, referring to himself and SGA officers Casey Hahl, vice president; Jamie Riddoch, treasurer; and Jason Clark '07, executive assistant. "The four of us were directly involved with presenting the idea to the executive board. And after we worked on it, they passed it."

The student referendum passed by an overwhelming majority of votes.

The existing endowment will grow, but the Cortland College Foundation also will encourage future donors to help raise the endowment total to \$400,000, with a goal to support approximately \$20,000 a year in student leader programs.

"I think our overall idea is that somebody in the future SGA leadership might contribute additional funds or that other donors might also support the fund," Marsh said.

"This is a tremendous testimony to the executive board members of the SGA who embraced this idea and to our students who passed this referendum by the greatest margin of any referenda that were put out in the year," Franco said. "That says the students understand that not only is it important for us to give them the opportunity to be involved in leadership development activities but it says how important strong leadership is to developing a healthy club and organization culture on campus."

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Tyler Stiles, a freshman adolescence education: mathematics major from McGraw, N.Y., third from the left, and Jisun Ryu, a freshman speech pathology and audiology major from Homer, N.Y., far right, are the inaugural recipients of SUNY Cortland Alliance Bank Champion Scholarships. On Sept. 23, 2008, they met with Jack H. Webb, Alliance Bank president and chief executive officer, third from the right, and John Mason, Alliance Bank senior vice president of commercial banking and Cortland market executive, far left. Standing, from the left, are Raymond Franco, vice president for institutional advancement, and SUNY Cortland President Erik J. Bitterbaum. The guests were presented with certificates of appreciation and a College pin. Launched with a \$50,000 gift from the bank, the scholarship program will award 10 outstanding local students \$1,250-a-year scholarships over five years starting in Fall 2008.

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 Catherine Chiappa
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Parent Donations Improve Quality of Campus Life

Ronald Huether is a man of few words. He shuns the spotlight, so when he chose to make a gift to SUNY Cortland he gave in honor of his son, Gregory Huether, a senior sport management and economics dual major.

"I like to stay quiet, be in the background and just do the things I like to do," said Ronald of Islip Terrace, N.Y. "I made a small gift to the College last year and this year I thought about it and decided that schooling is more important than other things, so I gave more."

Contributing to The Parents Fund at SUNY Cortland provides a significant way for parents to express their satisfaction with their students' undergraduate experience, explained Jennifer Janes, director of The Cortland Fund.

"Greg chose to come to Cortland," said Ronald. "It was one of the top schools for what he wanted to do. We have a lot of confidence in the school and what it does for the students. Going to Cortland is both an experience and a great opportunity."

"It was really nice of my dad," Greg said. "My time at Cortland has been really good. The highlight so far was the two-week trip to Europe that I took in May with the Sport Management Department. We visited stadiums and listened to experts speak on a variety of topics. It was truly amazing."

One way a gift to The Parents Fund can directly make an impact on student life is supporting such field trips abroad.

"Parent giving has a direct impact on many aspects of campus life," Janes said. "These gifts increase the value of a SUNY Cortland degree by enhancing the quality of education for which the College is nationally recognized. Every gift makes an impact, whether it is an investment of \$25 or a gift of \$1,000 or more. Parent generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of all SUNY Cortland students."

Carol Rourke and her husband, Dave, understand better than many parents how much a contribution to The Parents Fund can help a college.

"I have a different background because I worked for several years in the development office at SUNY Potsdam as the alumni director, said Carol, assistant to the president at SUNY Potsdam. "Initially I was surprised that they asked parents for gifts, but now I understand how difficult it is to find the money to do the things a college needs to do, not to mention the things they want to do."

Parent giving allows the College to have funds available for campus initiatives, Janes said.

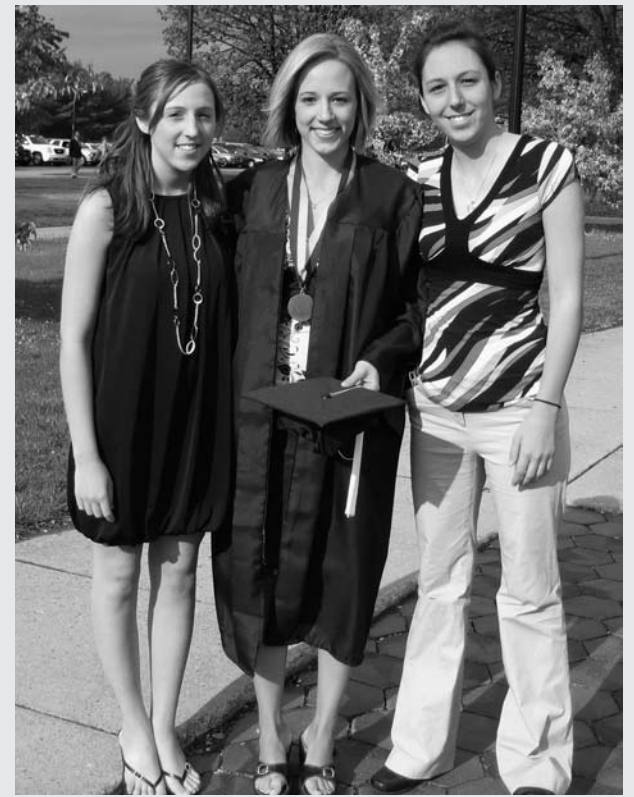
"Most of the money we receive from parents is unrestricted, which supports academic programs, cultural arts programming, faculty development and the College library."

For the 2006-07 fiscal year, SUNY Cortland's parent gifts increased over the previous year by 68 percent with \$23,852 raised. The 773 parent donors marked a 71 percent increase, as well.

"Allowing parents the opportunity to make a gift in honor of their child was crucial to this increase," Janes said. "Parents are very proud of their children and asking them to give in recognition of their hard work and dedication was a plus."

Both Carol and her husband are SUNY Potsdam graduates and recognize the quality of education their daughters, Lindsay Rourke '08, who earned a degree in speech pathology and audiology, and Brittany Rourke, a sophomore psychology major, get at SUNY Cortland.

"We felt the College was worth investing in," Carol said. "My husband and I pledged our first gift to Cortland when Lindsay was just a freshman or sophomore. We are both appreciative of the excellent education and good experiences that our daughters are receiving from Cortland."



Lindsay Rourke '08, center, celebrates graduating from SUNY Cortland at the 2008 Commencement Ceremony in May with her sisters Brittany Rourke, right, a sophomore psychology major, and Chelsea, 16, left. Lindsay and Brittany were honored by their parents, Carol and Dave, who made a gift to the College in honor of their daughters' hard work.

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The Cortland Fund Fills Gaps in Campus Program Support

Moko Jumbies. Graduate assistants. Goofs and Goblets. Faculty research and travel. Youth Summit on Energy. Executives-in-Residence.

The Moko Jumbies — those visiting Caribbean-style stilt dancers that offered a unique cultural experience to students during the CaribExpo on April 19 in the Park Center Alumni Arena — and the rest of the campus activities outside the classroom have something in common. During 2007-08, unrestricted gifts to The Cortland Fund helped make them all possible.

Cortland College Foundation funding for campus programs is far-reaching in that the generosity of donors to SUNY Cortland is shared widely and makes a real difference.

“Unrestricted funds, that is gifts given to SUNY Cortland without specific directives on how we must spend them, offer the institution the flexibility to respond to pressing needs and seize new opportunities,” said Jennifer Janes, director of The Cortland Fund. “These gifts improve the quality of campus life by taking advantage of unanticipated co-curricular educational opportunities for faculty, staff and students. Unrestricted giving has the greatest impact with new initiatives at the College.”

Last year, The Cortland Fund supported four graduate assistants to work in each of the College’s academic schools, as well as one part-time graduate assistant helping with the Academic Support and Achievement Program.

“Unrestricted gifts enable the foundation to provide funds for programs, services and initiatives that have been identified by the College as institutional priorities,” explained Raymond Franco, vice president for institutional advancement. “This year, the College wanted to provide additional graduate assistants, increase support for faculty development programs and increase the funding available for cultural arts programming for our students. Because of the existence of undesignated gifts, the foundation was able to fund these campus priorities.”

This flexibility in The Cortland Fund made it possible to assist, in part, the April 2007 campus speaking engagement by Avraham Burg, a leading dignitary in Israeli politics for more than 20 years. The Cortland Fund supports extensive major cultural and educational programming outside the classroom, under the umbrella of the Campus Artist and Lecture Series (CALs). In this instance, CALs partnered with the Jewish Studies Committee to make the major presentation free and open to the campus community.



During 2007-08, The Cortland Fund made it possible for the campus community to experience the uniquely Caribbean sight of a leggy Moko Jumbie showing off his amazing stiltwalking ability, during the College’s CaribExpo held during April in the Park Center Alumni Arena.

“We’re trying to offer a culturally diverse experience that the students might not otherwise be able to afford,” explained Sandra Wohlleber, assistant director of campus activities and Greek affairs.

The Cortland Fund also helped to underwrite the annual Goofs and Goblets dining program, a joint Alumni Association and Career Services initiative that guides career-minded students with their faculty and staff hosts through the complex etiquette of a business interview meal.

During 2007-08, nine faculty members were awarded Faculty Research and Travel Grants to help offset the cost of their scholarly activities. Because of this support, they shared their research and scholarship work through conference presentations in cities around the U.S. and in France.

The Small Grant Program provided funding to help junior Ashley Andrews and 23 other SUNY Cortland students attend what was touted as “the first-ever

youth summit on energy,” Power Shift 2007, during November in Washington, D.C. The program also approved 26 other proposals by faculty and students to help underwrite the cost of their academic endeavors.

The foundation underwrites the cost to host alumni who speak in classrooms and meet students at least twice a year in the President’s Executive-in-Residence Program.

“Another priority for the College is to encourage and support students to become active citizens,” Janes continued. During the year, the foundation responded to requests as they arose for funding to build ties with the Cortland community.

“Next year we will provide \$2,500 in funding to support other programs that will help SUNY Cortland have a positive impact on the greater Cortland community,” Janes said.

When the Moko Jumbies came to SUNY Cortland, a cultural cross-section of the entire campus community had an

opportunity to sample, perhaps for the first time, Caribbean folklore, cuisine, art, music and history at CaribExpo, which was put on by the New York City-based traveling group, Campus Caribbean Carnival.

“CaribExpo was phenomenal,” said Tanya Abilock, coordinator of multicultural life, who organized the event with students from the Caribbean Student Association. They had received a Small Grant Program award from the Faculty Development Center, which obtains funding from the Cortland College Foundation.

“We were trying to bring a piece of Carnivale to Cortland,” Abilock said. “We had limbo dancers and the students all tried it. Steel pan drum sounds floated across the Alumni Arena. Festival participants were able to sample fresh-cut fruits, coconut and sugar cane prepared by the Caribbean fruit-handlers. There were tri-fold poster boards of 20 to 25 countries in the Caribbean and information on all the different countries. Some students collaborated to make the posters and some did it themselves. There were Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, but there were also some of the smaller countries not everyone has heard about. It went flawlessly. We had a great draw from students who had not previously participated with multicultural life programs or the Caribbean Student Association. They were able to enjoy the culture in an open and supportive atmosphere.”

CALS received \$11,500 from the foundation in 2007-08. The collaboration has been an especially successful one in bringing cultural events to campus as well as making affordable trips to Broadway available to students.

“We have many students who love to go on the Broadway trips but also a group who only go to events on campus,” Wohlleber said. “It’s a wonderful deal. We’re able to underwrite the performances with the grants from the foundation as well as the Auxiliary Services Corporation and the Student Government Association. A ticket for these performances would typically cost \$25-\$50. This past year, our students never paid more than \$5. We’re doing everything we can to bring new groups to campus to have something that will appeal to everyone. The purpose of CALs programming is making cultural programs more accessible to more people.”

And the objective of The Cortland Fund is to make all of these things a reality for our SUNY Cortland students, concluded Franco.

Megan E. Thayer

Joan Thayer

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