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Office of the President

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Dear Friends and Faculty:

The history of every college or university includes special individuals whose contributions to a particular curriculum, department or activity are so overwhelming as to forever link them to the institution. At times, the campus community, alumni and friends are fortunate enough to formally recognize that person's dedication, devotion and commitment to the college by creating a timeless milestone — the naming of a facility.

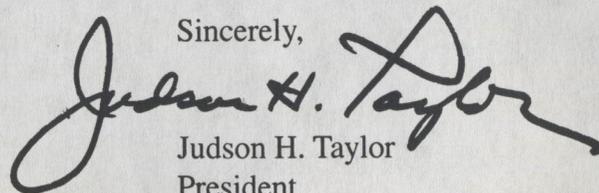
This spring, the State University of New York Board of Trustees formally approved the naming of SUNY Cortland's baseball field in honor of Robert H. Wallace '53.

The honor is a fitting one. For more than three decades, SUNY Cortland baseball and Bob Wallace were synonymous. Bob coached two generations of Red Dragon baseball players between 1958 and 1982. His Cortland teams only had one losing season. He captured more State University of New York Athletic Conference baseball championships than any coach in league history.

Perhaps as much as any Cortland coach, Bob has kept in touch with his former players. Paying for expenses out-of-pocket, he started an alumni baseball game 20 years ago. Today, the annual summer event is stronger than ever.

The College will honor our Cortland Hall of Fame member and Assistant Professor Emeritus of Physical Education during ceremonies on Saturday, October 5, 1996. I hope you will join us for a celebration of Cortland baseball and a tribute to one of its legends, Bob Wallace.

Sincerely,



Judson H. Taylor
President