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# **Cortland C-Club HALL OF FAME**

**31st Annual Banquet**



***October 9, 1999***

# **Cortland**

State University of New York College at Cortland

# **C-CLUB HALL OF FAME 1999 Banquet**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Lee Roberts  
*Director of Athletics*

## **Remarks**

Judson H. Taylor  
*President, SUNY Cortland*

## **Invocation**

Rev. Donald Wilcox  
*Protestant Campus Minister, Interfaith Center*

## **Dinner**

## **Hall of Fame Inductions**

Sherman M. "Dutch" Craumer '49

Walter S. Moore '49

William Milhaven '52

Joseph M. Mayer '62

William G. Tierney '73

Dolores "Dee" Bogard (Honorary)

## C-Club Hall of Fame 1999 Induction

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### S. M. "Dutch" Craumer '49 Corning, New York

S. M. "Dutch" Craumer, an All-American football player at Cortland in the 1940s, has distinguished himself in his professional career as an educator, administrator and a longtime civic-minded contributor both in his native Corning, N.Y., and throughout the state.

An all-county quarterback, multi-sport athlete and class president at Corning Free Academy, Craumer served three years in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II before enrolling at Cortland State Teachers College in the summer of 1946.

As a halfback on Coach Carl "Chugger" Davis' football squad, Craumer set school records by scoring six touchdowns in a game and by punting the ball 85 yards from scrimmage. He played three seasons of football and was an officer in Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity on campus.

Craumer earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Cortland. He later earned a doctorate from the National Christian University in Dallas, Texas.



He taught physical education and health and was a coach first at Corning Free Academy and then at Haverling Central School in Bath, N.Y. From 1955-59, he was a physical education teacher, coach and athletic director at Bolivar (N.Y.) Central School.

Craumer served as an assistant football coach at the University of Maryland in College Park before returning to Corning in 1963, when he joined the faculty of Corning Community College. He served as a physical education and health director, coach, athletic director and professor until his retirement in 1989.

Craumer has an extensive record of community service. Active with the Kiwanis International service organization since 1964, he has served in many official capacities, including Corning club president and New York District governor. Craumer has also volunteered with the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the New York State Special Olympics and the New York State Senior Olympics. He competed in both badminton and golf in the Senior Olympics.

Since the inception of the Ladies Professional Golf Association's (LPGA) Corning Classic Golf Tournament in 1979, Craumer had participated yearly as a volunteer for scoring, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, media center volunteer, and as the public address announcer at the first hole.

He and his wife, Margaret Wood Craumer '48, have two children, Ernie and Beth.

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### Walter S. Moore '49 Cazenovia, New York

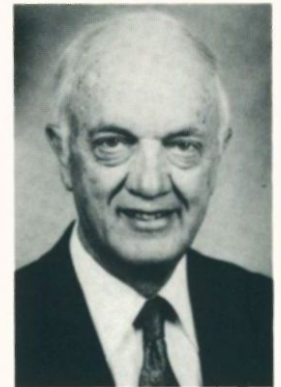
Walter S. Moore, who was a scholar-athlete at Cortland and later a coach and teacher at Hamilton (N.Y.) High School, had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of New York State high school athletes during his 22 years of service and leadership of the Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc.

A native of Cazenovia, N.Y., Moore had his Cortland education interrupted by World War II. He studied Japanese at the University of Pennsylvania and served as an interpreter at Kokura Hospital during the U.S. occupation of Japan.

Moore returned to Cortland State Teachers College

in 1947. A Dean's List student, he was a chemistry lab supervisor and acted with The Masquers. He earned letters and excelled as a football quarterback, baseball third baseman, a javelin thrower in track and a team-leading scorer in basketball.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1949 and a master's degree in physical education and school administration from Syracuse University in 1950.



From 1950 to 1963, Moore was a physical education teacher and coach at Hamilton High School. He earned the title of quality teacher, while his football teams swept three straight league titles. Active within the community, he was a charter member and president of the Hamilton Lions Club, manager of a Hamilton semi-pro baseball squad, and served as a religious education instructor.

In 1963, Moore was chosen by Larry Grimes '38, founder and executive secretary of The Pupil Benefit Plan, Inc., to become his assistant. Pupil Benefits, sponsored by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and licensed by the New York State Insurance Department, is the largest student accident insurer in the state with sponsored activity coverage for more than one million boys and girls.

Moore combined his intellect, knowledge of athletics and strong moral character to help Pupil Benefits become a leader in developing statewide rules and regulations to insure the safety of scholastic athletes. Masks on helmets, mouthpieces, the modified seventh and eighth grade programs and pre-season training periods were instituted using the records and statistics of Pupil Benefits Plan. The nominal charge of one dollar for insurance also gave many New Yorkers the opportunity to compete in high school sports. In 1977, Moore was appointed executive secretary and retired in 1985.

He and his wife, Trudy Bayer Moore '49, returned to Cazenovia to re-establish the family apple orchard and operate a bed and breakfast. Four of the six Moore children are SUNY Cortland graduates: Dennis '74 captain of the tennis team; Lynn '75; Neale '79, a soccer team captain and All-American selection; and Stephen '85, a captain of the Red Dragon soccer team.

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### William R. Milhaven '52

*Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina*

William R. Milhaven, one of Cortland's finest all-around athletes in the late 1940s and early 1950s, spent the majority of his professional career promoting junior high school level athletics in New York State as a teacher and coach.

A native of East Meadow, N.Y., Milhaven graduated from Mepham High School. He played soccer, basketball and baseball at Cortland, where he was a two-time All-American and three-time All-New York State goalie on Prof Holloway's soccer squads. He won Red Letters in soccer and in basketball and was voted the Beta Sports King as a senior.

While at Cortland, Milhaven served on the House of Delegates and the Board of Governors. He was active with Delta Kappa fraternity, and, in 1951, was elected into "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Milhaven earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Cortland in 1952 and was drafted in the U.S. Army later that year. He served overseas in Austria and attained the rank of sergeant. He later earned a master's degree from New York University.

In 1954, he became a teacher and coach at Jerusalem Avenue Junior High School in North Bellmore, N.Y. He was a member of the State Committee for Junior High Athletics and the state chair of boys soccer and boys basketball. He chaired the Nassau County Junior High School Athletic Association for two years. He reassociated with the State Junior High Modified Sports Committee as state chair for Lifetime Sports.

In 1966, Milhaven took a teaching and coaching position at Calhoun High in Merrick, N.Y., and the following year was a teacher and coach at Setauket (N.Y.) Junior-Senior High School. From 1968 until his retirement in 1985, Milhaven taught and coached at P.J. Gelinis Junior High School on Long Island.

In 1982, he started the girls varsity soccer program at Ward-Melville High and served as head coach through the 1980s. He also coached the girls varsity basketball squad from 1985-92.

He is a former volunteer for the Long Island Suffolk Symphony fund-raising events and a board member on the Early Childhood Learning Center in Setauket, N.Y. In 1992, the Milhavens moved to North Carolina.

Milhaven and his wife, Barbara Wansor Milhaven '54, have three children, Darcy, Lyssa and William.



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### Joseph M. Mayer '62

*Stony Brook, New York*

Joseph M. Mayer, a scholar-athlete at Cortland in the early 1960s, won acclaim on Long Island as a successful coach, community program innovator, and the founder of a high school basketball scouting service.

Born in New York City, Mayer attended Grover Cleveland High. At SUNY Cortland, Mayer was an all-state and All-SUNY Tournament selection on Coach Whitney T. "Pete" Corey's '43 basketball squads. He lettered three years and was team captain. He won the Red Letter Award as a senior. He played football, was junior class president, a member of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity, and recipient of the **Corey Scholarship**. He was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

He also met and married his wife, Judith Hill Mayer '62, a cheerleader, while at Cortland. Mayer earned a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education in 1962. He later earned a master's degree in education from Queens College and completed the CED master's program at SUNY Stony Brook.



From 1962-70, Mayer taught physical education, health and recreation in the Massapequa (N.Y.) School District. He was head basketball coach at Massapequa High and assistant football coach at Berner High. From 1970-91, he taught and coached in the Harborfields School District in Greenlawn, N.Y. He was also the Huntington/Harborfields recreation supervisor from 1972-81.

Mayer, an assistant football and head tennis coach during his career, was head basketball coach at Massapequa for nine seasons and at Harborfields for 20 years. Five times he was voted Suffolk Basketball Coach of the Year and twice named New York State Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

He is a past president of the Nassau County/Suffolk County Basketball Coaches Associations and served on its executive board for 21 years. While there, he developed the concept of the "Nassau 100" and "Suffolk 100," which highlight the Top 200 Long Island prep basketball players. During his 36-year career, Mayer has been instrumental in placing hundreds of scholastic athletes in colleges and universities. He is co-founder and president of the non-profit *Long Island Profile Basketball Scouting Service*. Since 1970, Mayer has been director of the Villanova Basketball Summer Camp.

While at Harborfields, he developed an instructional basketball league for community boys and girls and used varsity players as coaches and officials. He employed the same concept in creating and serving as executive director for Youth Development basketball and lacrosse programs in the Three Rivers community. He was recognized as Three Rivers "Man of the Year in Sports" in 1980. The Mayers have six children, Christine, Kathleen, Kimberly, Karen, Joseph and Catherine '91.

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### William G. Tierney '73 Princeton, New Jersey

Princeton University's William G. Tierney, who was a midfielder on SUNY Cortland's 1973 national champion lacrosse team, ranks as the premier men's collegiate lacrosse coach in the United States today.

The head coach of the U.S. Lacrosse Team which won the 1998 World Championship, Tierney inherited a mediocre Princeton lacrosse program in 1988. He soon developed the Tigers into a national powerhouse unit. Princeton won five NCAA Division I championships in the seven years between 1992-98. During the close of that span, his teams won 43 of 45 contests including nine straight NCAA tournament games.

A native of Levittown, N.Y., Tierney has enjoyed success at every level in which he has competed and coached. After graduating from Levittown Memorial High School, Tierney came to SUNY Cortland. A resident assistant in Clark Hall, he played football and lacrosse. He competed as a junior on the Red Dragon squad that advanced to NCAA Lacrosse semifinals. He was a member of Cortland's 1973 United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) championship team — the first Cortland team in any sport to win a national title.



Tierney earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1973. He received a master's degree in physical education from Adelphi University. In 1976, he began his professional career as a teacher and head lacrosse coach at Great Neck (N.Y.) South High. Between 1980-81, he taught and coached at his alma mater, Levittown Memorial. He captured three league championships and was voted Nassau County Coach of the Year three times as a scholastic mentor at the two schools.

Tierney joined the collegiate ranks as head coach at Rochester Institute of Technology from 1981-84. His Tiger teams won 10, 12 and 15 games, while making their first two appearances in the NCAA Division III playoffs. He was the 1983 NCAA Division III Lacrosse Coach of the Year.

Between 1984-87, Tierney was assistant lacrosse coach and head soccer coach at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. The Blue Jay lax teams won NCAA titles two of his three years there, while he led the soccer squad to its first NCAA bid in 11 years. In the 10 years since becoming the Princeton University head lacrosse coach, Tierney's teams have posted a 125-40 record, won six Ivy League crowns and had two national players of the year. In 1992, Tierney won the Morris Touchstone Award as the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year.

Within his community, Tierney established the Infiniti Lacrosse Tournament which has raised more than \$50,000 for pediatric AIDS treatment. He and his wife, Helen, have four children, Trevor, Brendan, Courtney and Brianne.

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### Dolores A. Bogard (Honorary) Cortland, New York

Dolores A. "Dee" Bogard, a member of the SUNY Cortland Physical Education Department faculty since 1970, has been a steady influence on the New York State women's intercollegiate athletic scene for nearly three decades.

The associate director of athletics at Cortland since 1987, Bogard served in a variety of roles at the state, regional and national levels with the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) during the 1970s.

In the 1980s, the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) tapped Bogard's administrative talents. In 1985, she was named the organization's president and, from 1989-93, served as the NYSWCAA executive director. For her efforts, she received the NYSWCAA Service Award in 1988.



Since the early 1980s when the NCAA first sponsored competition for women, Bogard has served as the Cortland women's liaison with that organization. In 1991, she was named to a four-year term on the prestigious NCAA Council and has served on its Nominating, Interpretations, Postgraduate Scholarship, and Minority Opportunities and Interests Committees.

Soon after the Women's Division of the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) was created in the early 1980s, Bogard was elected as its chair. She served from 1984-87 and then took over as SUNYAC president in 1987. She has been a member of the SUNYAC Constitution Committee since 1990. In recognition of her many contributions, the SUNYAC renamed its Female Scholar Award in 1994 as the Dr. Dolores Bogard Scholar-Athlete Award.

A native of Marshalltown, Iowa, Bogard graduated from Marshalltown High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa, a master's degree from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. She worked in Iowa as a psychologist at the Woodward State Hospital and also in the Wapello County Schools.

In addition to teaching at SUNY Cortland, Bogard has served as acting associate dean, coordinator of women's athletics, coordinator of sports studies, and coordinator of sport management. She developed and taught courses in motor development, anatomical kinesiology and the social psychological aspects of physical activity.

In 1993, Bogard served on the New York State Commission for a Healthy New York's Task Force on Women and Tobacco. Four years later, she participated in the New York State Department of Health's "Eat Well, Play Hard" Program. Recently, she helped SUNY Cortland obtain an NCAA Life Skills Program grant. Over the years, she has been an active member of the Cortland C-Club.

## **C-Club Hall of Fame Members**

### **Class of 1901**

Bessie L. Park (Inducted 1993)

### **Class of 1916**

Francis J. Moench (Inducted 1993)

### **Class of 1927**

William A. Class (Inducted 1977)

### **Class of 1928**

Ben Becker (Inducted 1993)

John Kress (Inducted 1981)

### **Class of 1930**

Leo Meldrim (Inducted 1969)

### **Class of 1931**

Allen "Chiz" Frye (Inducted 1982)

Joseph Palone (Inducted 1979)

### **Class of 1932**

Robert Rifenberick (Inducted 1978)

### **Class of 1933**

Wilbur S. Bergstrom (Inducted 1973)

George A. Brown (Inducted 1973)

Oliver E. Cook (Inducted 1978)

Dudley Hare (Inducted 1980)

Ernest J. Lalley (Inducted 1987)

### **Class of 1935**

Joseph P. Adessa (Inducted 1976)

Gerald McDonald (Inducted 1984)

Richard W. Ross (Inducted 1980)

Andrew C. Tei (Inducted 1975)

### **Class of 1936**

Joseph W. Cummings (Inducted 1994)

Charles H. Edkins (Inducted 1983)

David G. Miller (Inducted 1978)

### **Class of 1937**

Edward L. Carter (Inducted 1972)

Robert M. Dean (Inducted 1986)

### **Class of 1939**

Donald Neff (Inducted 1990)

Joseph St. Lawrence (Inducted 1970)

Anthony P. Tesori (Inducted 1970)

### **Class of 1940**

George Anderson (Inducted 1970)

Merlin W. Hathaway (Inducted 1969)

Leon Williams (Inducted 1970)

### **Class of 1941**

David Allardice (Inducted 1990)

Peter Betrus (Inducted 1983)

Robert O. Lockwood (Inducted 1977)

Carlton Petrie (Inducted 1980)

Henry "Hank" Vetter (Inducted 1980)

### **Class of 1942**

Laurens E. Dietz (Inducted 1977)

Gordon "Tiger" Found (Inducted 1982)

Edward J. Walsh (Inducted 1988)

### **Class of 1943**

Whitney T. Corey (Inducted 1969)

Richard P. McLean (Inducted 1983)

Maurice L. Page, Sr. (Inducted 1980)

Robert Springer (Inducted 1979)

### **Class of 1946**

John Moiseichik (Inducted 1969)

Simon J. Molnar (Inducted 1984)

### **Class of 1947**

Gail F. Farwell (Inducted 1991)

Gerald J. Hase (Inducted 1985)

Fritz P. Mueller (Inducted 1992)

Arnold Rist (Inducted 1987)

Walter Schumacher (Inducted 1977)

### **Class of 1948**

Charles T. Button (Inducted 1971)

Emilio DaBramo (Inducted 1971)

Jean Chapin Dolat (Inducted 1978)

A. Hugh Jack (Inducted 1972)

Jack Kobuskie (Inducted 1974)

Ernest Luongo (Inducted 1983)

Patricia M. Peterson (Inducted 1984)

Francis "Red" Redmond (Inducted 1982)

Walter R. Suess (Inducted 1977)

Arthur F. Thompson (Inducted 1977)

Nicholas F. Troisi (Inducted 1982)

John C. Tuthill (Inducted 1971)

### **Class of 1949**

Anthony DiBenedetto (Inducted 1991)

Marion J. Fricano (Inducted 1972)

George C. Fuge (Inducted 1976)

Anthony B. Grandinette (Inducted 1985)

Earl R. Keefer (Inducted 1977)

George J. King (Inducted 1973)

Marcus J. Martone (Inducted 1975)

Walter J. Przybylo (Inducted 1972)

Otis Sennett (Inducted 1986)

A. Henry von Mechow (Inducted 1991)

Robert H. Young (Inducted 1984)

### **Class of 1950**

John Halloran (Inducted 1985)

John F. Reardon (Inducted 1978)

### **Class of 1951**

Edward Bosse (Inducted 1989)

Milton "Dutch" Hess (Inducted 1989)

William J. Tomik (Inducted 1996)

### **Class of 1952**

Robert F. Riedel (Inducted 1982)

John L. Sciera (Inducted 1987)

**Class of 1953**

Ronald E. Becraft (Inducted 1994)  
Mary Morgan Hosking (Inducted 1987)  
Robert Wallace (Inducted 1979)  
Sally Yeager Wallace (Inducted 1979)

**Class of 1954**

Joseph V. DiPace (Inducted 1992)  
John Glinski (Inducted 1969)  
Joseph Levorchick (Inducted 1995)  
Allan Van Nostrand (Inducted 1989)

**Class of 1955**

John H. Arcaro (Inducted 1982)  
Robert Hoppey (Inducted 1987)  
Louis Pettinelli, Jr. (Inducted 1998)  
Donald Quinn (Inducted 1984)

**Class of 1956**

R. Bruce Allison (Inducted 1988)  
George Breen (Inducted 1969)  
T. Richard Terry (Inducted 1988)  
Kingdon VanNostrand (Inducted 1995)

**Class of 1957**

Anna Boserup Rush (Inducted 1981)

**Class of 1958**

Herman Druckman (Inducted 1980)

**Class of 1959**

Mary Tompkins Chappell (Inducted 1994)  
Joseph Cuozzo (Inducted 1993)  
Nancy L. Langham (Inducted 1986)  
Stanley C. Nevins (Inducted 1992)

**Class of 1960**

Leo J. Johnson (Inducted 1981)  
Joseph W. O'Toole (Inducted 1994)  
James D. Weinman (Inducted 1998)

**Class of 1961**

Angelo "Bosco" Condie (Inducted 1997)  
James L. Cranfield (Inducted 1990)  
Thomas Decker (Inducted 1995)  
Christopher Sweeney (Inducted 1996)  
Robert Weinbauer (Inducted 1995)

**Class of 1962**

Barbara DiPalma (Inducted 1983)  
John Eden (Inducted 1985)  
Judith Forrest Risher (Inducted 1988)  
Patricia Cole Rogers (Inducted 1985)

**Class of 1963**

Paul Fardy (Inducted 1974)  
Patricia J. Mihalko (Inducted 1985)  
William Yelverton (Inducted 1993)

**Class of 1964**

David Bleau (Inducted 1974)  
Shirley E. Bowen (Inducted 1996)

**Class of 1965**

Judith E. Rink (Inducted 1988)

**Class of 1966**

Michael Messere (Inducted 1985)

**Class of 1967**

Betty Burfeindt (Inducted 1974)  
John W. Cooper (Inducted 1990)  
Robert H. Fitts (Inducted 1996)  
Sandy Weeden (Inducted 1987)

**Class of 1968**

Deborah Chin (Inducted 1997)  
Timothy G. Hale (Inducted 1997)  
Barbara Southwick (Inducted 1989)

**Class of 1970**

David Urick (Inducted 1986)

**Class of 1971**

Patricia Price Genovese (Inducted 1990)  
Ann E. Graziadei (Inducted 1998)  
Andrea Seger (Inducted 1997)  
Deborah A. Wuest (Inducted 1991)

**Class of 1972**

Gail F. Maloney (Inducted 1998)  
Kristine E. Terrillion (Inducted 1992)  
Gail Webster (Inducted 1994)  
Paul Wehrum (Inducted 1997)

**Class of 1973**

George J. Pfeiffer (Inducted 1994)

**Class of 1975**

Marvin Wilson (Inducted 1995)

**Class of 1977**

Patricia Bowman (Inducted 1996)  
Sandra G. Morley (Inducted 1998)

**Class of 1978**

Sara Daggett (Inducted 1993)  
Kathy Solano (Inducted 1993)

**Honorary Members**

Dorothy Arnsdorff (inducted 1998)  
Jack Daniels (Inducted 1997)  
Carl A. "Chugger" Davis (Inducted 1973)  
Vincent J. Gonino (Inducted 1998)  
T. Fred "Prof" Holloway (Inducted 1973)  
Peter D. Koryzno (Inducted 1996)  
John W. Morgan (Inducted 1984)  
M. Louise Moseley (Inducted 1985)  
Rol Randall (Inducted 1989)  
A. Lee Roberts (Inducted 1998)  
Patricia Rudy (Inducted 1996)  
Walter Smigel (Inducted 1996)  
Robert J. Weber (Inducted 1986)  
Reuben "Barney" Williams (Inducted 1994)





Established in 1969, the C-Club Hall of Fame recognizes Cortland alumni who competed as athletes at the College and who have since distinguished themselves in their professions and within their communities. New members have been added annually for the past 30 years. This year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 146 alumni and 15 honorary members.

## **A Special Thank You**

The Cortland C-Club, the coaches and the student-athletes sincerely thank the following Hall of Famers, alumni, faculty members and friends of SUNY Cortland athletics for their generosity and thoughtfulness. Because of their voluntary donations, 119 Cortland student athletes – and possible future Hall of Famers themselves – are able to enjoy tonight's banquet and experience an evening dedicated to Cortland's proud athletic tradition.

As of Sept. 28, 1999, the sponsors are: Dorothy Arnsdorff, Edward '51 and Shirley Ann Bosse, Shirley Bowen '64, George Breen '56, Linda Case '77, Jim Codispoti '63, Leigh Ann Condi, Robert Cooper '70, Whitney "Pete" Corey '43, Edith Lux Cornelious '45, James Cranfield '61, Dutch '49 and Margaret "Woody" Craumer '48, Dee DaBramo '48, Anthony "Mac" '77 and Janice Diange, Joseph '54 and Jane DiPace, John Espey '74, Paul Fardy '63, Gordon Found '42, Fran Gallow '64, Ken Garcia '94, Helen Giles-Gee, Peter '74 and Ruth Graham, Bob '75 and Patti Bell Haase '71, Boku Hendrickson '74, Milton Hess '51, Susan Hoffman '84, Robert Hoppey '55, Mary Morgan Hosking '53, Earl '49 and Katherine Keefer, Peter Koryzno, LaRetha Leyman, Gabby Lisella, Gail Maloney '72, Joseph '62 and Judith Mayer, Michael '66 and Barbara Cappelli Messere '69, Richard and Carol Milhaven, William '52 and Helene Wansor Milhaven '54, John '46 and Jean Moiseichik, Walter '49 and Trudy Bayer Moore '49, Joe O'Toole '60, Louis '55 and Nancy Pettinelli, Carole Wilsey Phillips '48, Charles and Joan Poskanzer, Patricia Cole Rogers '62, Paul '67 and Jeanne Pitt Rose '67, Ray Rostan '73, Andrea Seger '71, Harris '67 and Ronnie Sternin Silver '67, Judson and Elise Taylor, Kris Terrillion '72, Anthony Tesori '39, William Tomik '51, King VanNostrand '56, King VanNostrand '56, A. Henry '49 and Sallie Von Mechow, Robert '53 and Sally Yaeger Wallace '53, Edward Walsh '42, Gerry Walsh '73, Robert and Frances Weber, Sandra Weeden '67, Robert Weinhauer '61, Chuck and Suzi Winters, Bill '63 and Helen Yelverton.

# State University of New York College at Cortland

Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York's "City of Seven Valleys," the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School, whose earliest students included inventor and industrialist Elmer A. Sperry of Sperry-Rand Corp. fame.

Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of Legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a four-year college providing courses leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1948, Cortland was a founding member of State University of New York.

Today, more than 5,657 undergraduate and 1,255 graduate students are pursuing degrees within the College's two academic divisions – Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the SUNY Cortland student body some 100 programs from which to choose.

The College's main campus covers 191 acres and includes 30 major buildings. Fourteen of these structures are residence halls providing on-campus housing for 2,600 students. Cortland also operates its Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, the Hoxie Gorge Nature Preserve outside Cortland, and the Brauer Memorial Geological Field Station near Albany on the Helderberg Escarpment.

At Cortland, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland participates in 24 intercollegiate sports – 13 women's and 11 men's – in an attempt to provide a broad program which meets the needs, interests and abilities of its students.



The College offers its student-athletes excellent athletic facilities. The Bessie L. Park '01 Center for Physical Education and Recreation, opened in 1973, features a main gymnasium with seating for 3,600; an Olympic-sized swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500; Alumni Arena which can accommodate 2,500 spectators for ice hockey; racquetball and squash courts, a wrestling room, modern athletic training facilities and the state-of-the-art Francis Woods '56 Fitness Center.

Nearby Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams, varsity practice sessions and recreational activities. The Red Dragon football and lacrosse squads compete on Davis Field with its 5,000 seating capacity. Cortland soccer teams play on Holloway Field, which has lights for night contests. The College also has 50 acres of athletic fields and 24 outdoor tennis courts.