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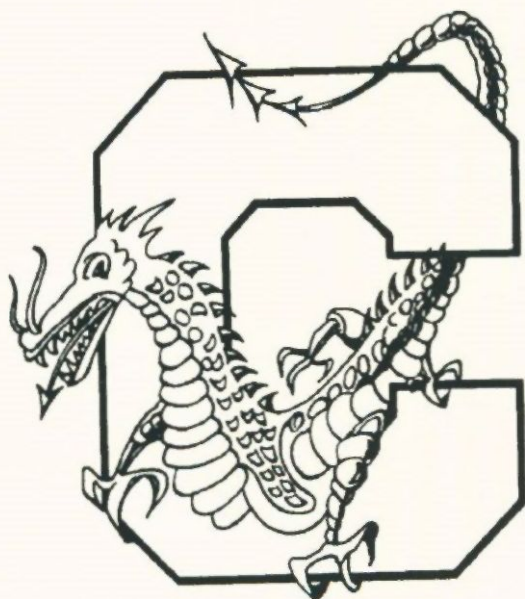
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Cortland C-Club HALL OF FAME

32nd Annual Banquet



October 21, 2000

Cortland

State University of New York College at Cortland

C-CLUB HALL OF FAME 2000 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

Joseph Mancarella '53

Maribeth Burr Carey '59

Richard Speckmann '67

Theresa Tiso '74

C-Club Hall of Fame 2000 Induction

*State University of New York
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Joseph A. Mancarella '53 (Deceased)

In 1962, newly created Monroe Community College (MCC) in Rochester, N.Y., hired a high school football coach, the late Joseph A. Mancarella '53, to establish and direct a team in a sport he never played — soccer.

Within two years, Mancarella's MCC men's soccer team won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship. In his 26-year reign as MCC head coach, Mancarella was a trailblazer. His 364-76-13 overall record was the best among junior college soccer coaches and still ranks third all-time.

His MCC squads won nine Region III titles and were national runners-up in 1967 and 1971. Two-time NJCAA Regional "Coach of the Year," Mancarella coached 40 All-American soccer players.



"His priorities were not always to win at every cost but to make sure that we learned a lesson in life," recalled Nelson Cupello, a standout under Mancarella and now MCC head coach. "On our first day at practice, he said, 'I don't know much about soccer, in fact some of you know more than I do, but I hope to teach you something about being a man, a better human being and a responsible citizen.'"

Inducted into the NJCAA Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 1992, Mancarella was voted into the MCC Sports Hall of Fame in 1985. For the past seven years, the Joe Mancarella Memorial Golf Tournament has united friends, colleagues and former athletes to support the Joe Mancarella Scholarship at MCC.

"He earned respect because he respected and cared for others, particularly his students," said R. Thomas Flynn, MCC President and a longtime friend.

Born in Watertown, N.Y., Mancarella graduated from Watertown High School. He served in World War II and as a member of an artillery unit in the Korean War. He attended St. Bonaventure University before transferring to Cortland, where he was a starting tight end in football and competed on the Red Dragon varsity basketball squad. He was president of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Mancarella earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland in 1953. He taught physical education and coached at Scottsville (N.Y.) High, now Wheatland-Chili High, from 1953-56. He then joined the newly established McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester, N.Y., where he organized and coached football until leaving for MCC in 1962. He retired from MCC in 1989.

After fighting a long bout with cancer, Mancarella died on June 14, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and their nine children: Joseph, Margaret, John, Patricia, Michael, Thomas, Theresa, Paul and Marc.

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Maribeth Burr Carey '59 Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

Although women's intercollegiate athletic competition was decades away when Maribeth Burr Carey '59 attended SUNY Cortland, the former student government leader has gained national swimming and diving recognition in the later years of a lifetime devoted to physical fitness.

Carey started swimming at age five in Canasawacta Creek near Norwich, N.Y. She even won a mixed boys-girls diving competition at a county fair. But when she came to SUNY Cortland to study physical education in the 1950s, varsity sports did not exist for women. So, Carey swam on the College's Aquatic Club, joined the Dance Club, was part of the competitive Gymnkana exhibition, and became a cheerleader. An exceptional athlete, she participated in every intramural sport offered to females.

The Cortland student body elected Carey as vice president of the House of Delegates. She served on the Board of Governors and was an active member of Nu Sigma Chi sorority. In 1959, she was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."



Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honor society, Carey was a Dean's List student recognized at the first three Honors Convocations held on campus. She represented the College at the 11th National Student Congress in Ohio. She earned a bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1959.

She married Jack Carey and taught physical education briefly in Rye, N.Y. She left teaching to give birth to the first of her five children — Kevin, Brian, Colleen, John and Kathleen — who all became swimmers.

Carey returned to competition herself in 1982. She joined a competitive Masters Synchronized Swim Team, ranging in ages 29 to 77 years, in Suffern, N.Y. Over the next 15 years, Carey won 29 gold, seven silver and eight bronze medals in competitions held across the United States. Internationally, she participated in five World Masters meets, coming away with 10 gold eight silver and a bronze medal.

In 1993, she became the team's coach and hosted the national meet at Rockland Community College. Her squads have perennially finished in the top five nationally. Carey, who has competed in numerous triathlons while in her fifties, earned a master's degree from Manhattan College in 1975 and taught physical education to developmentally disabled children during the 1970s at the Rockland County BOCES. From 1979-89, she was diving coach at Spring Valley (N.Y.) and Ramapo (N.J.) High Schools. Since 1978, she has been a high school swimming official for both girls and boys meets and is a past president of the Rockland County Certified Swimming Officials Association.

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Richard Speckmann '67 Massapequa Park, N.Y.

As head lacrosse coach at Nassau Community College since 1971, Richard Speckmann '67 has directed his teams to 17 national championships — including the 2000 title — and has been a five-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) "Coach of the Year."

Under Speckmann's leadership, Nassau has a 361-112-1 record with more than 100 All-American players who have gone on to excel in the NCAA ranks. He has twice served as president of the NJCAA Coaches Association. In 1992, Speckmann was elected to the Long Island Metropolitan Lacrosse Hall of Fame. He has been a sought-after lacrosse clinician nationally.

Speckmann's contributions to Nassau athletics include serving as a widely respected assistant football coach and offensive coordinator from 1968-98. During that span, Nassau gridiron units won more than 240 games and captured six conference crowns and seven bowl game titles.



In 1982, he attained the rank of full professor in Nassau's Community College's Physical Education Department. He chaired the institution's Personnel and Budget Committees for a number of years. Held in esteem as a "master teacher," Speckmann has taught a variety of activities in both the service and major programs on campus.

A native of Oceanside, N.Y., Speckmann attended Oceanside High School before matriculating to SUNY Cortland, where he captured a trio of varsity letters in both football and lacrosse. In the mid-1960s under new football coach Roger Robinson, the Red Dragons became the most dominant small college program in Upstate New York with Speckmann sharing time at quarterback. Between 1964-66, Cortland won 21 of 26 games and never lost a home contest.

Speckmann's last-minute 36-yard touchdown pass helped Cortland defeat C.W. Post in 1964, when a season finale loss to Montclair spoiled an 8-0 record and a trip to the Tangerine Bowl. In 1965, Speckmann was the holder when teammate Bill Shear kicked a 61-yard field — the first 60-plus yard field goal at any level in organized football. Speckmann, an ECAC Player of the Week, captained the football squad a senior. He also competed as a lacrosse midfielder at Cortland when the Red Dragon program began its national ascent with victories over squads like Syracuse University.

Speckmann earned his bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1967 and a master's degree in physical education from Ball State University in 1968, when he joined the Nassau staff

A basketball official since 1988, he and his wife, Sharon, reside in Massapequa Park, N.Y. They have four daughters: Kim, Danielle, Kerry and Lauren.

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Theresa Tiso '74 Miller Place, N.Y.

An outstanding SUNY Cortland student-athlete as women's intercollegiate competition emerged in the 1970s, Theresa Tiso '74 has distinguished herself as a highly successful head volleyball coach and physical educator at SUNY Stony Brook.

In her 19 years as Stony Brook head coach, Tiso's volleyball squads won a phenomenal 71 percent of their matches. Her 677-275 record ranks Tiso among the Top 10 winningest collegiate volleyball coaches. Tiso's success has remained unchanged as Stony Brook moved from NCAA Division III to Division II in 1995 and to Division I **this past autumn**.

During her first season in 1981, Stony Brook won the first of three New York State championships. Between 1992-94, Tiso directed her squads to three consecutive NCAA Division III Northeast Regional crowns. In 1992, the team placed third in the nation and had the Co National Player of the Year.

Tiso led Stony Brook to the New England Collegiate Conference finals during all four years of NCAA Division II play between 1995-98. She capped off that streak by ending New Haven's 14-year streak as league champs. Her teams were undefeated in NCAA Regional play in both 1997 and 1998. Twice voted New York State Volleyball Coach of the Year, she was NCAA Regional Coach of the Year in 1997 and seven-time Stony Brook Female Coach of the Year.

A native of New Windsor, N.Y., Tiso attended Newburgh Free Academy. At SUNY Cortland, she was a setter for three volleyball seasons and team captain in 1974. Cortland won two New York State AIAW titles, placed in the top three regionally and qualified for nationals.

Tiso competed on the track club and, in 1974, captained the first-ever varsity Red Dragon women's outdoor track squad. She set school records and qualified for nationals in the 800 meters and running the 400-meter leg of the medley relay. She also set the school mark in the mile. A resident assistant in Bishop Hall, Tiso was vice president and social director of Theta Phi sorority. She studied abroad in 1973 at the Deutsche Sporthochschule in Cologne, Germany. At SUNY Cortland, Tiso earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, as well as New York State health certification.

From 1974-81, Tiso was an instructor and successful head women's volleyball and softball coach at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC) in Herkimer, N.Y. In 1984, Tiso qualified for the first-ever women's marathon Olympic trials in Olympia, Wash. During the early 1980s, she won many races nationally as a member of the New York City based Atlanta Women's Elite Racing Team. She founded the Everywomen's Track Club and the Women's Day Five, a five-mile race, in Utica, N.Y.



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

Sherman M. "Dutch" Craumer (Inducted 1999)
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 S. Moore (Inducted 1999)
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

William R. Milhaven (Inducted 1999)
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 Cuzzo (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)
Joseph M. Mayer (Inducted 1999)
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 1967Betty 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 1971Patricia 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)
William G. Tierney (Inducted 1999)**Class of 1975**

Marvin Wilson (Inducted 1995)

Class of 1977Patricia 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)
Dolores A. Bogard (Inducted 1999)
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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 150 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, 117 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 Oct. 11, the sponsors are: Dorothy Arnsdorff, Shirley Bowen '64 and Tracy Perkins, Linda Augsburg Brandes, George Breen '56, Patricia Bowman '77, Ronald Case '74, Whitney "Pete" Corey '43, Jim Cranfield '61, Robert Dean '37, Laurens "Joe" '42 and Elaine Dietz, Paul Fardy '63 and Judith Rice, Gail Farwell '47, Gordon '42 and Mary Frazee Found '45, Fran Gallow '64, Helen Giles-Gee, Ann Graziadei '71, Madeline Hare, Milton and Virginia Dobbins Hess '51, Susan Hoffman '84, Mary Morgan Hosking '53, Leslie Archer '83 and James Kassel, Lorraine Khouri and Buff Wang, Donald King '64, Peter Koryzno, Karen Murray '84 and Emmett Lang, Bill '62 and Angela Lynch, Gail Maloney '72, Patricia Mancarella, Joseph Mayer '62, William Milhaven '52, John '46 and Jean Moiseichik, Walter and Trudy Bayer Moore '49, Evelyn Klaxton '59 and John Nostrand, Joseph O'Toole '60, Louis Pettinelli '55, Charles and Joan Poskanzer, John Ramsey '58, Arnold Rist '47, Patricia Cole Rogers '62, Michael and Cynthia Purcell Sherman '61, Bill '51 and Mary Rypokis '49 Tomik, King and Yvonne Lyons Van Nostrand '56, Henry '49 and Sallie von Mechow, Bob and Sally Yaeger Wallace '53, Edward Walsh '42, Robert and Frances Weber, James '60 and Barbara Weinman, Bill '63 and Tom '97 Yelverton, Anna Boserup Rush '57 and Dick '59 Zado.

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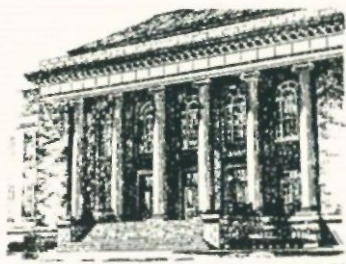
Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York's "City of Seven Valleys," the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School, whose earliest students included inventor and industrialist Elmer A. Sperry of Sperry-Rand Corp. fame.

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 25 intercollegiate sports – 14 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.