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Cortland C-Club HALL OF FAME

33rd Annual Banquet



October 6, 2001

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State University of New York College at Cortland



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. Honorary members are recognized for their long and significant contributions to SUNY Cortland athletics. New C-Club members have been added annually for the past 30 years. This year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 157 alumni and 17 honorary members.

C-CLUB HALL OF FAME 2001 Banquet

Master of Ceremonies

Douglas DeRancy '75
Executive Director, Alumni Affairs

Remarks

Judson H. Taylor
President, SUNY Cortland

Invocation

Rev. Donald Wilcox
Protestant Campus Minister, Interfaith Center

Dinner

Hall of Fame Inductions

William Yelverton '63
President, Cortland C-Club

Hall of Fame Inductions

George W. Butts '29

William Carey '50

Norman E. Foster '53

Theodore R. Woods '53

Jeanne Galvin '60

M. Rick Page, Jr. '67

Patricia A. Sullivan '69

Donovan Moffett (honorary)

Frederick W. Taube (honorary)

C-Club Hall of Fame 2001 Induction

State University of New York
College at Cortland

George W. Butts '29 Homer, New York

An all-around athlete at Cortland Normal School in the late 1920s, George W. Butts became a legendary teacher and coach at Homer (N.Y.) Academy and Central School from 1929 until his retirement in 1968.

The 93-year-old Butts, a native of Sherburne, N.Y., competed in football, lacrosse, boxing, basketball, baseball, soccer and wrestling at Cortland. He was a three-year football offensive lineman and team captain. He was president of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity and treasurer of the Varsity "C" Club.

After graduation in 1929, he was hired as the first full-time physical educator in the Homer School system. He coached 116 different varsity seasons through the 1964-65

basketball campaign before retiring in 1968. His records included soccer (145-118-21) for 32 years, basketball (386-301-1) for 36 seasons, baseball (173-142-2) for 27 years, track for 17 years and football for four years. Butts' Homer basketball squads captured 17 Cortland County titles in 36 seasons.

Homer Central named its football field in honor of Butts, a coach who demanded good sportsmanship above all else. He is a New York State Section Four Hall of Fame member and was the Section Four treasurer for three decades.

Butts served as treasurer of the Cortland County Athletic League for 22 years.

In his retirement, Butts served as treasurer of the Cardiac Golf League for 30 years and the Senior Men's Golf League for 20 years.

Butts was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret. They have two children, Stephen and Gregory. He and his wife, Ruth, reside in Homer. He has four stepchildren, Deming L. Payne, John S. Payne, Timothy C. Payne and Pamela Louis.



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William H. Carey '50 Fairport, New York

A successful coach at both Waterloo (N.Y.) High and Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), William H. Carey '50 guided the growth of Nazareth College athletics into national prominence as its athletic director from 1980 until his retirement in June 1998.

The Constableville, N.Y., native served in a U.S. Army M.A.S.H. unit in 1946 before earning both bachelor's and master's degrees at SUNY Cortland. He competed in basketball and baseball. He pitched a no-hit, no run game against the University of Bridgeport in 1950.

Carey taught physical education at King Ferry (N.Y.) High School before joining Waterloo High as a teacher and coach. Between 1954 and 1966, he directed Waterloo to two sectional baseball titles and three sectional basketball championships.

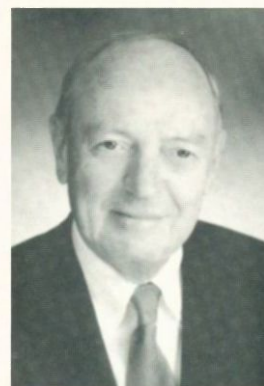
In 1968, Carey became the head basketball coach at Rochester Institute of Technology, where he compiled a 162-123 record, captured four Chase Tournament titles and appeared in both the ECAC and NCAA post-season tournaments. He was RIT director of athletics the last three years.

At Nazareth, Carey built the athletics program from 75 to 275 student-athletes and introduced men's and women's lacrosse, women's soccer and field hockey.

He is a past chair of the NCAA East Region Men's Basketball and Men's Ice Hockey Committees, the ECAC Upstate New York Men's Basketball Selection Committee, and the ECAC Men's and Women's Soccer Committees.

Carey was the first inductee into the Chase Bank Basketball Tournament Hall of Fame, Carey is a member of the Halls of Fame at RIT, Nazareth College and Waterloo High School. In 1990, the Rochester Press Radio Club presented him with its Al Weber Award for Outstanding Contributions to Sports. In 1998, he was one of 21 Rochester area sports legends inducted into the Frontier Field Walk of Fame.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Mike, and Beth.



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Norman E. Foster '53 Snyder, New York

One of the major forces behind scholastic wrestling's growth in Western New York, Norman E. Foster '53 was a standout multi-sport athlete at Cortland State Teachers College.

The Portville, N.Y., native served in the U.S. Marines before teaching physical education and coaching football, track and wrestling at Iroquois Central School in Elma, N.Y., from 1955-65. His wrestling teams won a New York State record 150 consecutive matches and eight straight Section Six titles.

He moved on to the Amherst School District as a physical education teacher and coach from 1965 until his retirement in 1991.

The first president of the Western New York Wrestling Coaches Association, Foster was inducted into the Halls of Fame for New York State Wrestling, Iroquois Central and the National Wrestling New York State Chapter. He was named SUNY Cortland Western New York Chapter 2000 Alum of the Year.

At Cortland, Foster was the House of Delegates president in 1952-53. He was team captain and earned the Red Letter in football. He also competed in lacrosse, wrestling and track.

A Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity officer, Foster earned the outstanding senior physical education student award. He was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" as a junior. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1953.

In 1982, Foster was ordained a deacon in the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. His service includes being the Catholic chaplain at a residential facility for court-assigned young persons as well as ministry work at three State Correctional Facilities. He has been a teacher/catechist for religious education and sacramental programs at parishes in Elma, Amherst and Clarence, N.Y.

He and his wife, Nancy, have six children, Michael, Pamela, Daniel, Norman Jr., and Patrick, and 15 grandchildren.



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Theodore R. Woods '53 North Rose, New York

A former executive director of New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Section Five and a longtime soccer official, Theodore R. Woods '53 served North Rose-Wolcott School as a teacher, coach and administrator for 35 years.

Woods, a Wolcott, N.Y., native, was a Red Letter Award winner in soccer at Cortland State Teachers College, where he lettered three seasons and also competed as a member of the track team in the Penn Relays. He served on the House of Delegates and was president of the Men's Athletic Association. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and later earned a master's degree at Syracuse University.

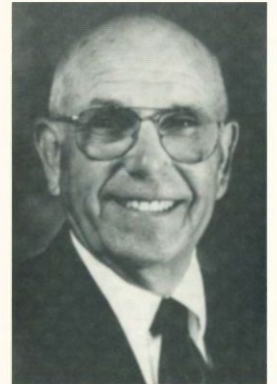
After serving with the U.S. Marines where he attained the rank of First Lieutenant, Woods was hired at North Rose Central in 1956 to teach physical education. He coached varsity soccer and basketball for 17 years, baseball for eight years and track for five years. He was administrative assistant to the superintendent, athletic director and, for 18 years, high school principal.

Always active in the Wayne County League, Woods is a former president of the both the New York State Soccer Officials and New York State Intercollegiate Soccer Officials organizations. He was the New York State Soccer Officials' 1994 Official of the Year and in 1996 was inducted into the New York High School Soccer Hall of Fame.

Within his community, Woods was a member of the North Rose Fire Department for 35 years and served as treasurer for 24 of those years. He was also a member of the Sodus Hospital Board of Directors, the North Rose Lions Club, and coached American Legion Baseball and summer soccer.

Ted Woods Awards have been created by the North Rose-Wolcott School and the Wayne County Board of Soccer Officials, while Section Five awards a Ted Woods Scholarship.

He and his wife, Norma, have three children, Ann, Michael and Matthew.



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Jeanne Galvin '60

Richfield Springs, New York

As women's athletics moved from "play days" to competitive sports during the 1960s and 1970s, Jeanne Galvin '60 became a driving force in New York State to increase opportunities for female athletes at all levels.

As a Cortland undergraduate, Galvin, from Buffalo, N.Y., represented the College at "play days" and also competed in intramural field hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball, as well as a U.S. Field Hockey-sponsored club squad. A member of Arethusa sorority, she earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Cortland and a master's degree from Indiana University.

Galvin taught physical education at Herkimer-Otsego BOCES and then at Owen D. Young Central School in Van Hornesville, N.Y. At the latter, she battled for equal support and opportunity for girls' teams. She pioneered competitive league structures and post-season scholastic competition for girls in New York's Section Three.

In 1971, she joined the physical education faculty at Herkimer County Community College, where she was the architect of women's athletics. She wrote the rules of competition for two-year women's collegiate athletics and garnered acceptance of junior college women's sports by the New York State Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NYSIAIW).

A former president of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Field Hockey Coaches Association, Galvin coached Herkimer to NYSIAIW titles in field hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. She has 13 NJCAA regional crowns and won the NJCAA national field hockey championships in 1987 and 1991.

She was inducted into the SUNY Institute of Technology Hall of Fame and in 1992 received the Mohawk Valley Outstanding Woman of the Year Award. She retired from Herkimer County Community College in 1995.



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M. Rick Page, Jr. '67

Rochester, New York

An All-East split end at Cortland drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and a standout baseball player drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies, M. Rick Page, Jr. '67 has since distinguished himself as a teacher, administrator, basketball official, and a concerned and active member of the Greater Rochester community.

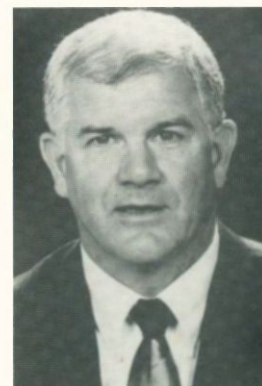
The son of Cortland graduates, Page becomes part of the first father son C-Club Hall of Fame team. His father, Maurice L. Page Sr., was inducted in 1980.

A three-year letterman and Red Letter Award winner in both baseball and football at Cortland, Page finished second nationally as a football punter and batted over .300 in his Cortland baseball career. He was president of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity and a Dean's List student. After earning his bachelor's degree in education in 1967, he received a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

He continued his athletic participation as an All-World Team selection in professional slow-pitch softball. He was captain and MVP on two world championship squads. The top-ranked Section Five basketball official, Page worked state high school, and junior and senior college national championship games. He received the Emil Hulek/Walter Campbell Service Award — the highest honor from the Rochester Board of Officials.

Page joined the Rush-Henrietta (N.Y.) Central School District in 1968 as a physical education teacher and coach. He was Section Five Football Coach of the Year in 1986 for leading the team to the sectional title. He also coached basketball, wrestling, baseball, skiing, softball and lacrosse. He later became acting chair of the English Department, assistant principal, director of pupil services and, in August 1999, the assistant superintendent for school operations. The Henrietta Area Council voted him its 1994 Educator of the Year. He developed the District's adapted Physical Education program for handicapped students K-12.

He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Michael, Shelby and Shana.



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Patricia A. Sullivan '69 *Silver Spring, Maryland*

A highly successful coach at the University of Nebraska and The George Washington University (GWU), Patricia A. Sullivan '69 has reaped equal acclaim as a respected collegiate professor and researcher, as well as a contributor to the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS).

The daughter of Cortland graduates, Sullivan played volleyball and field hockey, participated in "play days" and was a Women's Athletic Association representative at Cortland. A member of Theta Phi sorority and the Officials Club, Sullivan earned her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1969. She received a master's degree from Smith College and an Ed.D. in higher education from GWU.



Sullivan briefly taught at Southern Cayuga Central in Poplar Ridge, N.Y. From 1973-78, she was a physical education instructor and head volleyball and swimming coach at the University of Nebraska. Her volleyball teams had a 114-22 record and went to the national championships. Her swim teams were state champions and also went to nationals during her three years as coach. In the classroom, she was named Outstanding Physical Education Professor.

From 1978-87, she was head volleyball coach at GWU, where she posted a 289-140 record. The Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year in 1986, she received GWU's Alumni Association Award and was inducted into the GWU Hall of Fame.

At GWU, Sullivan has directed the Elderhostel programs, supervised the graduate program in sports studies and, since 1985, has coordinated the Basic Physical Activity Program. Promoted to full professor in 2000, she won the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

The author of numerous scholarly publications, Sullivan is currently president of the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education. She has been active with NAGWS in Washington, D.C., and nationally for the past 23 years.

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Donovan C. Moffett (honorary) *Deceased*

The late Donovan C. Moffett, who became the fifth president at Cortland State Teachers College, began his career on campus in 1946 as professor of physical education and director of athletics.

He immediately began upgrading Cortland's athletic program in the post-World War II years. He led the College into joining the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association (ECAC) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). New sports on campus, such as swimming, were added during his tenure.

A gifted leader respected for his honesty and integrity, Moffett was named director of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1952. Two years later, he became dean of the College. In 1959, he was named acting president and in September 1960, became president. He served until his untimely death in April 1963.



Moffett served the Cortland community as an elder in the Presbyterian Church as by leading fund-raisers for both the hospital and Red Cross.

After his death, the College established the Donovan C. Moffett Memorial Trust Fund to provide scholarships for deserving students. Another fund-raising effort led to the purchase of the 74-bell carillon, now a familiar sound on campus, in his honor. In November 1967, the original campus health, physical education and recreation building on campus was dedicated as the Moffett Center.

Moffett graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., where he was athletic director, professor of physical education and a charter member of the Hall of Fame. He was a major in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He also earned a physical education degree from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in education from Iowa State University.

Moffett is survived by a daughter, Susan Blake, and two grandchildren, J. Donovan Aitchison and Nancy Condon.

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*State University of New York
College at Cortland*

Frederick W. Taube (honorary) New Port Richey, Florida

An assistant coach for three seasons to legendary T. Fred "Prof" Holloway, Frederick W. Taube took over in 1973 as only the second head soccer coach in Cortland's history. He ably and proudly kept the Red Dragon program at the nation's forefront over the next 22 years until his retirement in 1995.

Taube is the most victorious soccer coach in Cortland history with a 247-88-36 record. He led Cortland to 11 NCAA Division III Tournament appearances. His 1977 squad finished second in the nation, while his 1978 and 1982 teams both took third.

He was voted State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Coach of the Year an unprecedented eight times. He was named New York State Coach of the Year four times by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). He served as the NSCAA president in 1976 and was a past national chairman of the National Team Ratings Board for the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America.

A Brockport, N.Y., native, Taube earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Brockport, where he was an all-state soccer midfielder in 1958. He received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

From 1960-63, he taught and coached soccer at Auburn University in Alabama. He then taught and coached soccer and track for seven years at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., before coming to Cortland.

For years, Taube coordinated the Physical Education Department's summer courses at the College's Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake, N.Y. He is a professor emeritus of physical education.

Taube and his wife, Joan, have four children, Kimberly, Kathryn, Heather and Heidi, and four grandchildren.



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)
Joseph A. Mancarella (Inducted 2000)
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)
Kington VanNostrand (Inducted 1995)

Class of 1957

Anna Boserup Rush (Inducted 1981)

Class of 1958

Herman Druckman (Inducted 1980)

Class of 1959

Maribeth Burr Craey (Inducted 2000)
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)
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 1967

Betty Burfeindt (Inducted 1974)
John W. Cooper (Inducted 1990)
Robert H. Fitts (Inducted 1996)
Richard Speckmann (Inducted 2000)
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)
William G. Tierney (Inducted 1999)

Class of 1974

Theresa Tiso (Inducted 2000)

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)
Dolores A. Bogard (Inducted 1999)
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)

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, 113 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. 24, the sponsors were:

Robert Becker, David Bleau '64, Shirley Bowen '64, George Breen '56, Ronald Case '74, Jim '63 and Lois Kornrumpf Codispoti '64, Jim Cranfield '61, Robert Dean '37, Laurens '42 and Elaine Dietz, Paul Fardy '63 and Judith Rice, Paul '67 and Kathy Lopez Fernandes '67, Gordon '42 and Mary Frazee Found '45, Raymond Franco '72, Tom Galeazzi '61, Jeanne Galvin '60, John Glinski '54, Fran Gollow '64, Milton '51 and Virginia Dobbins Hess '51, Robert Hoppey '55, Mary Morgan Hosking '53, Art '65 and Judiann Stickle Jessup '66, Carol Kelley '55, Andy '61 and Georgianna Kerfut, Lorraine Khouri, Donald King '64, Peter Koryzno, Gail Maloney '72, James '64 and Ava Mooney, Neale '80 and Carri Holl Moore '80, Walter '49 and Trudy Bayer Moore '49, Sandy Morley '77, Tom '66 and Barbara Morrissey, Paul Morrissey '96, Perry '77 and Michele Nizzi, Joseph O'Toole '60, Maurice '43 and Virginia Jones Page '44, Louis '55 and Nancy Pettinelli, Charles and Joan Poskanzer, Donald '55 and Susan Cinnater Quinn '55, Robert Riedel '52, Arnold Rist '47, Patricia Cole Rogers '62, Otis Sennett '49, Barbara Greene Southwick '59, David Spengler '64, Patricia Sullivan '69, Theresa Tiso '74, Kingdon '56 and Yvonne Lyons Van Nostrand '56, Henry '49 and Sallie Von Mechow, Robert '53 and Sally Yaeger Wallace '53, Edward Walsh '42, Beulah Wang, William '63 and Helene 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, 5,835 undergraduate and 1,853 graduate students — a total of 7,688 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 22 outdoor tennis courts.