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HALL OF FAME

35th Annual Banquet



October 11, 2003

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State University of New York College at Cortland

C-CLUB HALL OF FAME

2003 Banquet

Master of Ceremonies

Joan Sitterly
Interim Director of Athletics

Remarks

Erik J. Bitterbaum
President, SUNY Cortland

Invocation

Rev. Donald Wilcox
Protestant Campus Minister, Interfaith Center

Dinner

Hall of Fame Inductions

Shirley Bowen '64
President, Cortland C-Club

Hall of Fame Inductions

William Mahon '49

George McCabe '55

Richard Skimin '57

Harry Schwarze '63

Margaret Fisher Strait '67

Donald C. Ridall '75

Eric Malmberg

Judson H. Taylor

C-Club Hall of Fame 2003 Induction

State University of New York
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William W. Mahon '49 *Murrells Inlet, S.C.*

William Mahon '49 earned a reputation as an innovative and socially conscious physical education teacher and director of health, physical education and recreation during more than three decades in the field.

A native of Martindale, N.Y., Mahon earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree in physical education from Springfield College.

While at Cortland, Mahon was a three-year starter on the soccer squad and played baseball for a season. He was the sportswriter for *The Hilltop Press*, a student government representative, a Newman Club member and vice president of Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He began his professional career in 1949 teaching physical education to children with disabilities at the Wassaic (N.Y.) State School. In 1953, he became a physical education teacher and coach at Easton (Md.) Junior-Senior High school. He coached baseball, soccer and led the basketball team to the state finals. He was the Easton Jaycees "Man of the Year" in 1953 and that summer, as director of the Easton playgrounds, battled public opposition to integrate the recreational program.

Mahon became a physical education teacher, coach and department chair at Garden City (N.Y.) Schools from 1956-59. He then directed the health, physical education and recreation program at Harborfields High School in Greenlawn, N.Y., until 1968 and held the same position with Bay Shore (N.Y.) Schools until his retirement in 1984.

Among his many "firsts," Mahon developed the first summer recreation program for children with disabilities in Huntington Township in 1961 and, for those efforts, received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Suffolk County. He initiated, designed and ran the first medical symposium for Suffolk County Schools. Mahon designed play days for "exceptional children" throughout Suffolk County and watched the program grow from three to 35 schools.

Under his leadership, Bay Shore was the first Suffolk County high school to provide girls athletic competition in soccer. He was the county soccer chair for seven years.

Mahon was New York State legislative chair for the New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He helped to write the Critical Health Bill and successfully lobbied passage of the Speno-Bridges Bill. He devoted 28 years of service to the Kiwanis International and was the Northport Kiwanis' Man of the Year in 1986-87.

Mahon and his late wife, Patricia, have four children, Mary, Scott, Terry and Deirdre.



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George J. McCabe '55 *Oxford, Ohio*

An outstanding three-sport athlete at Cortland, George J. McCabe '55 enjoyed a distinguished career as a decorated U.S. Naval aviator and as a civic-minded, high school instructor of naval science.

McCabe grew up in New Paltz, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree in education from Pepperdine University.

An exceptional collegiate athlete, McCabe lettered for three years in soccer, basketball and baseball at Cortland. He was an all-state soccer halfback as a junior and senior and was honorable mention All-American in his final year. He received the coveted Beta Phi Epsilon Sports King Award.

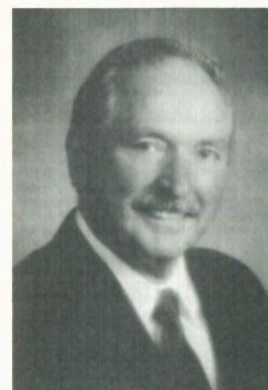
McCabe enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was selected for the Aviation Officer Cadet Program. Between 1956 and his retirement from the Navy in 1977, McCabe had an illustrious career. He was an air traffic control officer in Brunswick, Maine, then the executive officer and navigator of the flagship for the commander of the U.S. Middle East forces. Between 1966-68, he flew P-3 missions in the Western Pacific and Vietnam.

After serving as a flight instructor and advanced training office in Corpus Christi, Texas, McCabe returned to flying missions in the Pacific and Vietnam with the Fleet Air Wing Ten out of the Philippines. He became officer-in-charge of the Philippines-based Patrol Wing One Detachment from 1972-75. He closed out his military career as an associate professor of naval science and executive officer of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Command at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

McCabe was awarded the U.S. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy for his contributions in the recovery of the captured merchant ship, USS Mayaguez, from the Cambodians. During his career, he earned many honors, including three Navy Commendation medals, an Air Medal, four Meritorious Unit Citations, two Navy Unit Citations and five stars in his Vietnam Service Medal.

From 1977-96, McCabe was the naval science instructor at Little Miami High School in Morrow, Ohio. He managed the Anti-Drug program and for 15 years administered both the "Toys for Tots" program at Christmas and the school district's "Neediest Kids of All" program. He started men's soccer at the high school, won two league titles and was voted the Outstanding Coach of the Year in tennis.

McCabe and his wife, Barbara Grubbs '55, have four children, Lynne, Jennifer, George and Kathy, and four grandchildren.



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Richard L. Skimin '57 *Deceased*

One of Dutchess Community College's (DCC) original "pioneers" who became a legend at the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. school, the late Richard L. Skimin '57 created its Department of Health, Recreation, Athletics and Dance, started and directed its intercollegiate athletic program and was a tireless community volunteer during his 39 years at the college.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., Skimin attended Bennett High in Buffalo, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree from Michigan State University. While at Cortland, Skimin was captain of both the Red Dragon football and baseball teams.

In 1958, Skimin was one of the original 13 faculty members hired at DCC, then just a single building, and immediately set about establishing the health and physical education department and an intercollegiate athletics program. He was instrumental in the construction of Falcon Hall, the athletic facility on the DCC campus, in 1965.

He coached the DCC baseball, basketball and cross country teams. In 1966, he took over the golf and bowling teams. Meanwhile, he added wrestling and women's basketball, volleyball, softball and bowling programs. He served as the college's intramural director in addition to his physical education teaching load.

Skimin was a founder and president of the Eastern Junior College Athletic Conference. He also served as president of the Mid-Hudson Chapter of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials and the Mid-Hudson Chapter of the New York State Public High School Soccer Officials.

A golf enthusiast and the New York State Golf Association secretary, he established the John Orcutt Golf Tournament in honor of a DCC colleague who died from spinal bifida. Skimin also co-chaired the NYS Division of American Cancer Society State Golf Tournament. He was elected into the Dutchess County Golf and the Dutchess County Old Timers Baseball Association Halls of Fame.

Skimin served on the Dutchess County Legislature in the early 1970s. He worked to create the Dutchess County Office for the Aged and the position of county parks commissioner.

One of just two original faculty members on staff when he retired on May 22, 1996, he died on Oct. 20, 1998. The following year, DCC named its baseball field in his honor.

Skimin and his late wife, Josephine, are survived by three daughters, Kelly-Sue, Stacey and Kristin.



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Harry Schwarze '63 *Waterloo, N.Y.*

Harry Schwarze '63, the most accomplished shot put and discus thrower in Cortland history, remained at the forefront of his sport long after graduation while distinguishing himself as a scholastic volleyball coach.

Born in Queens, N.Y., Schwarze grew up in New Hyde Park, N.Y. and attended Sewanhaka High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

As a shot putter for the Red Dragon track and field team between 1960-63, Schwarze won four State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) titles.

He set a school record that would stand for two decades, was the NCAA Regional champ in 1961 and runner-up in 1963, placed fourth at the 1963 Penn Relays, and had a career-best 53-foot, 11-inch throw to take second at the prestigious Metropolitan AAU Championships. He played two years on the Cortland football squad and received the vaunted Beta Sports King Award in 1962.

In the Empire State Games, Schwarze won 10 gold medals in shot put and nine gold medals in the discus between 1983-2000. He added two gold medals in the Empire State Senior Games in 1996 and 1997. On the masters circuit, he captured the Eastern regional shot put crown twice and was the national champion in 1989.

Schwarze taught elementary physical education and coached in both the Bay Shore (N.Y.) and Auburn (N.Y.) School Districts. He then taught senior high physical education and coached at both the Elmont (N.Y.) and Pearl River (N.Y.) School Districts. He was a physical education instructor at SUNY Farmingdale before joining the Waterloo (N.Y.) Senior High staff in 1970. He remained there for the next 28 years until his retirement in 1998.

While Schwarze briefly coached varsity football, track and girls basketball, he was the varsity girls volleyball coach from 1975 until 2000. His teams captured seven league, three sectional and one regional championship. A three-time Finger Lakes Athletic League "Coach of the Year," he chaired the conference's Volleyball Committee for 13 years.

At nearby Hobart College, Schwarze was an assistant football coach, assistant track and field coach and head track and field coach from 1990-92. He was the physical fitness and weight training instructor at Finger Lakes Community College from 1992-98.

A 1983 Cystic Fibrosis Service Award winner, Schwarze and his wife, Beverly Tuttle '61, have two children, Heather and Andrew.



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Margaret Fisher Strait '67 Waddington, N.Y.

As the director of athletics and chair of the Sports and Leisure Studies Department at St. Lawrence University (SLU), Margaret Fisher Strait '67 has guided a major renovation of the campus' athletic facilities while directing one of the most comprehensive intercollegiate athletic programs in NCAA Division III, including two NCAA Division I ice hockey programs.

Strait, a native of Madrid, N.Y., was an officer and competitor for the SUNY Cortland Ski Club between 1963-67. She also participated with the College's Dolphinotes Swim Club, was president of Sigma Rho sorority and a member of the Inter-Sorority Council.

She earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and a M.Ed. in counseling from St. Lawrence University.

In 1967, she began her professional career as a women's swim coach and instructor at Syosset (N.Y.) High School. She taught health and physical education at Stonington (Conn.) Junior High for a year before joining the SLU faculty in 1970 as a physical education instructor.

Within the Sports and Leisure Studies Department, Strait was promoted to assistant professor in 1975, associate professor in 1990 and chair in 1998. She co-directed SLU's Human Performance Lab and is co-author of *Ski Touring—A Winter Affair*.

Strait spent 17 seasons as women's tennis coach and eight as men's tennis coach. She was voted the 1994 New York State Coach of the Year. She led her women's teams to three conference championships and two state titles, while rebuilding the men's program into a conference champion. She chaired both the New York State Women's Athletic Association and New York State Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Tennis Committees.

From 1970-80, she was head alpine and cross country ski coach for the women. From 1980-89, she assisted with both the men's and women's ski teams. In 1999, she received the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association Service Award. She was a cross country official for the Nordic Skiing events during the 1980 Olympics.

The SLU director of athletics since 1998, Strait has coordinated the construction of a new artificial turf field, a new football field, several new practice venues, Appleton Arena improvements, and a new, nine-lane outdoor all-weather track which was the site of the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships.

A Waddington Village Board member between 1990-95, she and her husband, Russ, have two children, Hawley and Wendy.



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Donald C. Ridall '75 DeWitt, N.Y.

The boys soccer coach and athletic director at Manlius (N.Y.) Pebble Hill (MPH) for more than a quarter-of-a-century, Donald C. Ridall '75 captured back-to-back New York State titles in 2000 and 2001 and was voted the 2001 National Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

A native of Lysander, N.Y., Ridall earned an associate's degree at Auburn Community College before matriculating to SUNY Cortland, where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees.

Ridall was a two-year performer, team captain and MVP for the Auburn Community College soccer squad. At Cortland, he played on two ECAC champion men's soccer teams under new head coach Fred Taube. Ridall also worked as a resident assistant in Cheney Hall and organized the intramural floor hockey tournament as a senior.

He taught physical education for a year at Oswego (N.Y.) High School before joining the MPH faculty as a physical education teacher and boys soccer coach in 1976. He added the duties of director of athletics two years later.

Ridall's MPH soccer squads have won 10 league titles, two sectional, three regional and two state championships. A five-time Section III Coach of the Year, Ridall was twice voted New York State Coach of the Year and was the 2001 NSCAA Northeast Coach of the Year. He was named coach for the first McDonald's All American High School Soccer Game in 2002.

Outside of MPH, Ridall coached the silver medalist squad at the first Empire State Games in 1978 and was an assistant coach for the national indoor champion Syracuse Blitz in 1996 and 1997. He also coached five years with the Olympic Development Program in New York State and was active with the Eastwood Youth Soccer program in the early 1990s. He has served on a variety of committees at the league, sectional and state level.

A volunteer fireman with the Lysander Fire Department for seven years, Ridall has taught Sunday School for the past decade and now assists as a Sunday School superintendent at Rockefeller United Methodist Church in Syracuse. Since 1983, he has been involved with the Minoa Softball League, having served as president and secretary.

Ridall, an active member of the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association's Syracuse Area Chapter, and his wife, Loraine Jones Ridall '77, have two children, Patrick and Cady.



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Eric L. Malmberg (Honorary) *Marathon, N.Y.*

During a five-year period beginning in 1986, Coach Eric Malmberg directed his powerhouse SUNY Cortland men's gymnastics teams to four national championships.

As the head gymnastics coach at Cortland from 1977-80, 1982-91 and 1992-93, Malmberg guided the Red Dragons to 10 North Atlantic Gymnastics League (NAGL) titles. Over the years, his Cortland gymnasts won more than 60 All-American honors. In 1985, his Red Dragon vaulter Derrick Cornelious became the best in the nation by winning the NCAA Division I competition.

Malmberg's teams won NCAA Division II-III national crowns in 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1990. He was voted the National Coach of the Year in each of those seasons and was twice named Regional Coach of the Year.

The Ambler, Pa., native earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg University, an M.S. in counselor education at Long Island University, and an Ed.D. in teaching and curriculum from Syracuse University.

As a gymnast at East Stroudsburg, he was a two-event NAGL champion in vaulting and all-around.

From 1974-77, Malmberg was the assistant gymnastics coach and a physical activity specialist at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. In 1978, he was a guest coach at Nippon Physical Education College in Tokyo, Japan. In 1979, he travelled to the Soviet Union with the Institute of Comparative Physical Education.

Malmberg joined the SUNY Cortland faculty as an instructor for three years before spending 1980-81 as a member of the USA Gymnastics Junior National Team coaching staff. He taught physical education at Maple Hill High School in Castleton, N.Y., for a year before rejoining the SUNY Cortland Physical Education Department faculty in 1982.

He was promoted to assistant professor in 1985 and to associate professor in 1995. He served as the department chair in 2000-01. In 2001, he co-edited the New York State Educational Framework for Interscholastic Athletics. That same year, he received the Amazing People Award from the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. In 2002, the SUNY Cortland Physical Education Majors Club gave him its Most Valuable Faculty Member Award.

Over the years, Malmberg has made numerous presentations at professional conferences and to school groups. He is the author of *KIDnastics: A Child-Centered Approach to Teaching Gymnastics*.

He and his wife, C. Sue Harris Malmberg '80, have three children, Tyler, Marta and Lucas.



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Judson H. Taylor (Honorary) *Cortland, N.Y.*

Throughout his eight-year SUNY Cortland presidency until his retirement on July 1, 2003, Judson H. Taylor strongly advocated for SUNY Cortland intercollegiate athletics.

He oversaw a major renovation of the campus athletic facilities, was the driving force behind the College building its \$18 million Stadium Complex and was the visionary who brought the 2002 Empire State Games to Cortland.

Taylor endorsed the addition of women's ice hockey and women's golf as intercollegiate sports and he converted 11 part-time

Cortland coaching positions to full-time lines. He supported the creation of an Athletic Department to replace the Athletic Office at the College. He persuaded the SUNY Cortland students to increase funding in support of athletics.

Taylor and his wife, Elise, were regular spectators at all the Cortland athletic events and even travelled to Australia in 1996 with the Cortland field hockey team. His concern for Cortland's student-athletes was exhibited time and again. When Cortland's successful senior baseball players had to miss Commencement to compete at the NCAA World Series, Taylor personally presented them with their diplomas at their Virginia venue.

During Taylor's presidency, SUNY Cortland became one of a select few NCAA Division III institutions to annually finish among the Top 20 in the Sears Directors Cup standings, emblematic of overall athletic excellence. At the national level, Taylor served on the influential National Collegiate Athletic Association President's Council.

Taylor worked with College Council Chair Stephen Hunt and state legislators to fund the College's state-of-the-art Stadium Complex, a facility that will benefit both the College and community. He brought the 25th Annual Empire State Games to Cortland, which became the smallest city to ever host America's oldest state games. As part of that effort, he approved enhancements to Cortland's bleachers, scoreboards, fences and press boxes, having already redone the gymnasium floor.

In 1998, Taylor received the Fraser Stokes Award for outstanding service to Cortland athletics.

A native of Portland, Oregon, Taylor earned a B.A. degree in education in 1960 and an M.Ed. degree in counseling from the University of Oregon in 1962. He received a Ph.D. degree in educational psychology from Arizona State University in 1969.

The Taylors are the parents of two children, Nanci and Catherine, and have four grandchildren.



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 1929

George W. Butts (Inducted 2001)

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)

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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)

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Andrew C. Tei (Inducted 1975)

Class of 1936

Joseph W. Cummings (Inducted 1994)

Charles H. Edkins (Inducted 1983)

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Class of 1937

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Donald Neff (Inducted 1990)

Joseph St. Lawrence (Inducted 1970)

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George Anderson (Inducted 1970)

Merlin W. Hathaway (Inducted 1969)

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Class of 1941

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Peter Betrus (Inducted 1983)

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Carlton Petrie (Inducted 1980)

Henry "Hank" Vetter (Inducted 1980)

Class of 1942

Edward Coates (Inducted 2002)

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 1983)

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)

Clyde O. Eidens (Inducted 2002)

Marion J. Fricano (Inducted 1972)

George C. Fuge (Inducted 1976)

Anthony B. Grandinette (Inducted 1985)

Earl R. Keefer (Inducted 1977)

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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

William Carey (Inducted 2001)
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)
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Class of 1953

Ronald E. Becraft (Inducted 1994)
Norman E. Foster (Inducted 2001)
Mary Morgan Hosking (Inducted 1987)
Joseph Levorchick (Inducted 1995)
Joseph A. Mancarella (Inducted 2000)
Robert Wallace (Inducted 1979)
Sally Yeager Wallace (Inducted 1979)
Theodore R. Woods (Inducted 2001)

Class of 1954

Joseph V. DiPace (Inducted 1992)
John Glinski (Inducted 1969)
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)
Joanne St. George (Inducted 2002)
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

Maribeth Burr Carey (Inducted 2000)
Mary Tompkins Chappell (Inducted 1994)
Joseph Cuzzo (Inducted 1993)
Nancy L. Langham (Inducted 1986)
Stanley C. Nevins (Inducted 1992)

Class of 1960

Jeanne Galvin (Inducted 2001)
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

James Codispoti (Inducted 2002)
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)
M. Rick Page, Jr. (Inducted 2001)
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 1969

Patricia A. Sullivan (Inducted 2001)

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

Karen Cornell Funk (inducted 2002)
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)
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Class of 1978

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

Class of 1984

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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)
Donovan Moffett (Inducted 2001)
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)
Frederick W. Taube (Inducted 2001)
Robert J. Weber (Inducted 1986)
Reuben "Barney" Williams (Inducted 1994)

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Because of their voluntary donations, 120 Cortland student athletes – and possible future Hall of Famers themselves – are able to enjoy tonight's banquet and to experience an evening dedicated to Cortland's proud athletic tradition.

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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. 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 34 years. This year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 169 alumni and 19 honorary members.

SUNY Cortland Today

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 years, 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 the State University.

In Fall 2003, a total of 7,328 students — 5,787 undergraduate and 1,541 graduate students, including 290 Certificate for Advanced Study students — are pursuing degrees within the College's three academic divisions — Education, 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.

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, including the nation's finest small college outdoor stadium complex. Opened in 2002, the stadium has two artificial surface fields, seating for 6,500 at the main field and for 1,500 at the auxiliary field, a towering two-story press box, a locker room and athletic training building off one endzone and the Carl "Chugger" Davis Building with administrative and ticket offices at the entrance. An eight-lane track and jumping pits surround the auxiliary field. State-of-the-art lighting serves the entire facility.

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, the John L. Sciera '52 Athletic Training Room and the Francis Woods '56 Fitness Center. Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams. Cortland soccer teams play on Holloway Field. The College also has 22 outdoor tennis courts.