

Non-Traditional Students' Week  
detailed information included in this newsletter!

## It's Time to Get Ready for Registration

Can you believe it is almost time to start registering for classes? The winter and spring 2009 class schedules are now available to view online. Go to the SUNY Cortland homepage, then to the Quick Links menu and then Course Schedule to view the schedules.

You will need to meet with your advisor to discuss classes/requirements that you may take toward your degree program. Your advisor will also give you your registration PIN. You must have this PIN to register. Contact your department secretary to find out how to make an appointment with your advisor.

You can look up your "time ticket" on myRedDragon. A "time ticket" is the earliest date and time you may begin to register. This time is based on how many total credit hours you have COMPLETED. It does not include how many credit hours you are in this semester.

Seniors can begin to register on Monday, November 10

Juniors can begin to register on Wednesday, November 12

Sophomores can begin to register on Friday, November 14

Freshmen can begin to register on Tuesday, November 18

MyRedDragon registration deadlines: Winter classes: November 21; Spring classes: December 18

## Letter from the NTSO President

Hi everyone,

We are halfway through the semester already and that means eight more weeks! Time is going by quickly and I hope you have found time to enjoy cider and donuts in between writing papers. Hopefully you will be able to attend some events during Non-Traditional Students' Week (November 2-8). I hope to see you all there.

We want to encourage people to become more active in this program and you can learn more about this by attending the Non-Traditional Students' Organization meetings. All meetings are 11:30 am—12:30 pm and will occur on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 22, Friday, November 7, Monday, November 17, and Friday, December 1

I hope these varied dates allow for more non-traditional students to attend. All meetings are held in the Non-Traditional Students' Lounge in Corey Union, Rooms 201-203.

Non-Traditional Students' Week is almost here. You will find a list of events in this newsletter with information about the dates and times of each program. I encourage everyone to come to the luncheon on Monday, November 3, 11:30 am—1:00 pm in the lounge. I hope to see you during Non-Trad Week.

Michael Pierce, NTSO President

## Can Food Drive

11/2—11/21

The NTSO will be collecting canned food in preparation for the holiday season.

All donations will be given to the Loaves and Fishes program of Cortland. Loaves and Fishes provides six meals weekly free of charge.

Please drop off your canned goods in the Non-Trad Lounge or in Advisement and Transition Office.



## "You Know You're a Non-Trad When..."

### T-Shirt Sale

Be prepared for Non-Traditional Students T-Shirt Day on Thursday, November 6 by purchasing your t-shirt today.

Originally \$10, the price has been reduced to \$5.00.

To pick up your t-shirt, please stop by the Advisement and Transition Office, Memorial Library, Room A-111.

All proceeds benefit the NTSO.

# Non-Traditional Students' Week—Nov. 2-8

**Sunday, 11/2**

**Luna Park, 2:00 pm**

The world premiere of a new musical about the famous amusement park and the beginnings of the theme park as we know it today. An insightful, moving, spectacular musical vent! Tickets can be purchased at Jodi's Hallmark or at the door prior to performance. Dowd Fine Arts Building Theatre

**Monday, 11/3**

**Open House, 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Meet some other non-trads while enjoying a light lunch with soup, beverages and dessert. Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union 201-203

**Tuesday, 11/4**

**Non-Trads: "Cleaning Up the Stress Mess", 9:00 am**

An informal chat with Steve Smith, Counseling Center, and other non-traditional students. Coffee and treats will be provided. Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union 201-203

**Wednesday, 11/5**

**Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students, 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

Beth Langhans, Financial Advisement, will present information about the scholarships available for non-traditional students. Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union 201-203

**Thursday, 11/6**

**Non-Traditional Students' T-Shirt Day**

Wear your "You Know You're a Non-Trad When..." t-shirt today and celebrate being a non-traditional student! Get spotted wearing it and you may win a prize. Don't have a t-shirt? Sponsored by the NTSO, t-shirts are available for \$5.00. Pick yours up in the Advisement and Transition office, Memorial Library, Room A-111. All proceeds benefit the NTSO.

**Library Tour for Non-Traditional Students, 1:00 pm**

Final papers and projects deadlines are just around the corner! Take a tour of Memorial Library and learn about the services provided. Meet in the lobby by the copier.

**Social Gathering for Non-Trads, 5:00 pm**

Get together with other non-traditional students for an informal social gathering at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, Route 13, Cortland (across from Wal-Mart). Please note: each person is responsible for their own purchase.

**Friday, 11/7**

**Advisement & Registration Q & A Session, 10:00-11:00 am**

Stop by the Non-Traditional Students Lounge with advisement and registration questions you have. Advisors from the Advisement and Transition office will be available to help you. Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union 201-203

**Non-Traditional Students' Organization Meeting, 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

Join us for our bi-weekly club meeting. Help to prepare for spring events and get to know other non-traditional students. Feel free to bring your lunch. You can sign up to join our Non-Traditional Students' Relay for Life team. Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union 201-203

**Saturday, 11/8**

**Children's Museum—Fine Arts for Early Learners, 10:00 am—1:00 pm**

This fun event for parents and their young children will include many creative art projects, singing, movement and listening activities for all. O'Heron Newman Hall (ground floor), 8 Calvert St., Cortland.

## DOOR PRIZES

**Non-Trad Students:** Enter to win fabulous door prizes, including a chance to win ASC gift cards and SUNY Cortland apparel. You may enter at each event you attend (excluding the Children's Museum event). Winners will be announced Monday, November 10.

*Co-sponsors: Advisement & Transition and the Non-Traditional Students Organization with assistance from an ASC Grant, The College Store, the Childhood Education Department, Counseling Center, Financial Advisement, Memorial Library, the Department of Performing Arts, and SGA.*

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# Calendar of Events

- 10/22 **Non-Traditional Students' Organization Meeting**, 11:30 am, Non-Traditional Students' Lounge
- 10/25 **Children's Museum: Education Club's Annual Halloween Party**, 10 am—1 pm. \*
- 10/29 **Red Cross Blood Drive**— Corey Union, Exhibition Lounge, 12-5 pm
- 11/1 **Children's Museum: Citizenship Day**-With Election Day coming up, learn what it means to be a good citizen. 10 am-1 pm\*
- 11/2-8 **Non-Traditional Students' Week Celebration**
- 11/7 **Non-Traditional Students' Organization Meeting**, 11:30 am, Non-Traditional Students' Lounge
- 11/8 **Children's Museum: Fine Arts for Early Learners**-Many creative art projects, singing, movement and listening activities for all. 10 am—1 pm\*
- 11/10 **Advisement & Registration Q&A Session**, 5:00 pm, Do you have some last minute questions about registering for courses or questions about your CAPP report? Stop by the Non-Traditional Students Lounge where advisors from the Advisement and Transition office will help answer your questions.
- 11/17 **Non-Traditional Students' Organization Meeting**, 11:30 am, Non-Traditional Students' Lounge
- 11/19 **Wednesday Wellness Series: "Relaxation Station"**, Stress reduction exercises sprinkled with a good dose of humor! Enjoy free snacks and take a load off. 7 pm, Corey Union Exhibition Lounge.
- 11/22 **Children's Museum: Paint! Paint! Paint!** - Use paint in creative ways just as book illustrators do. 10 am –1 pm\*
- 11/22 **SUNY Cortland's Relay for Life**—Lusk Field House, 7 pm -7 am. Consider supporting the Non-Traditional Students' team by joining our team or making a donation. <http://tinyurl.com/3rhwes>
- 11/26-28 **Thanksgiving Break**—no classes
- 12/1 **Non-Traditional Students' Organization Meeting**, 11:30 am, Non-Traditional Students' Lounge
- 12/8-12 **Final Exam Period**
- 12/9 & 10 **Final Exam Treats in the Lounge**

\* O'Heron Newman Hall, 8 Calvert St., Cortland. 10 am-1 pm. Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted.

## Support our Relay for Life Team!

Please consider helping us fight against cancer by supporting our Non-Traditional Students' Team. Our team will be participating in the Relay for Life on November 22 in the Lusk Field House on the SUNY Cortland campus.

There are many ways you can support our fight against cancer:

- 1) Join our team! Go to this site and become a member: <http://tinyurl.com/3rhwes>. The relay begins at 7 pm on Saturday, November 22 and continues through 7 am on Sunday, November 23. You do not have to stay the entire evening! Join us for as long as you wish. The most important thing to remember is our cause—raising money for the American Cancer Society.
- 2) If you are not able to join our team please consider making a donation to our team.

This year we will be offering 10 minute massages as part of our fundraising at the Relay. One of our own non-traditional students, Leland Wear, an LMT, has volunteered his time for this great cause. Thank you, Leland

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl at [cheryl.hines@cortland.edu](mailto:cheryl.hines@cortland.edu).



### Non-Traditional Students Organization

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### Non-Traditional Students' Lounge

The Non-Traditional Student Lounge is located in Corey Union, Rooms 201-203. During the semester the lounge will be open Monday-Thursday, 6:30 am—9:00 pm and on Fridays, 6:30 am—4:00 pm.

Please note: This space is designated to a lounge, not a quiet study area. Please be considerate of those around you. Thanks.