

Ice Cream Social on Wednesday!



Stop by the Non-Traditional Students' Lounge, Corey Union, Rooms 201-203, this Wednesday, September 10 between 1:00-2:30 pm. You will have the opportunity to make your own sundae for free. You can decide between chocolate and strawberry toppings plus nuts and sprinkles too. See some friends and meet some new ones. Door prizes will be awarded!

Letter from the NTSO President

I hope everybody has enjoyed their summer and has made a smooth transition back here to SUNY Cortland this fall. I am Michael Pierce, President of the Non-Traditional Students' Organization (NTSO). Welcome back and I hope you are excited as I am for another great year. The Non-Traditional Students' Organization has done some wonderful things in the past to help non-traditional students adjust and flourish here at SUNY Cortland.

Some of the benefits of our group has include a lounge in Corey Union, events that bring non-traditional students together as well as our advisor, Cheryl Hines, who has helped us in identifying resources that can help us succeed and prosper. We have an ice cream social this week and I invite anyone who feels that they are a little different than the traditional student body to join us.

I wish everyone a great semester and look forward to meeting you.

Michael Pierce, NTSO President

New Non-Trads: How Are You Doing?

Attention new non-traditional students! How are your first weeks of classes at SUNY Cortland going? Are you getting used to the campus?

Two informal chat sessions have been scheduled for new non-traditional students to discuss how things are going. Returning non-traditional students are invited to attend and participate in the discussion to provide tips to the new non-traditional students.

Both sessions will be held in the Non-Traditional Students' Lounge.

Tuesday, September 23 @ 5:00 pm

and

Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 pm

Please contact Cheryl Hines if you have any questions at 607-753-4726 or by email at cheryl.hines@cortland.edu. Hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 10

Ice Cream Social

1-2:30 pm

Tuesday, September 23

"How Are You Doing?"

An informal chat session
for new non-trads

5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 24

NTSO Meeting

11:30 am

Thursday, September 25

"How Are You Doing?"

An informal chat session
for new non-trads

1:00 pm

All programs are held in
the Non-Traditional
Students' Lounge

Attention Yahoo Email Users:

If you have your Yahoo email address listed as your preferred email on myRedDragon (BannerWeb), you may not be receiving email from campus. As of this newsletter printing, emails are being returned as undeliverable to Yahoo addresses.

It is recommended that you set your preferred email address to your Cortland email address.

Contact the Help Desk at 607-753-2500 with questions.

AmeriCorps Job Fair

Tuesday, September 9

2 to 4 p.m., Main Street SUNY Cortland

9 Main Street - directly across the street from The Community restaurant

As an AmeriCorps member, you

- Serve the Cortland community
- Gain valuable experience
- Defer paying off qualified student loans
- Earn a living allowance
- Earn educational credits for tuition or to pay off loans

AmeriCorps is an excellent opportunity, especially for those who are interested in a full-time internship; going to college part-time; or completing their degrees in December.

Drop in on Sept. 9 to learn more about the 13 AmeriCorps positions.

Each year, AmeriCorps offers opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities through a network of partnerships with local and national non-profit groups. SUNY Cortland and its ten community partners are now offering opportunities in Cortland County to serve as AmeriCorps members starting as soon as this October. As an AmeriCorps member, you'll gain new skills and experiences and you'll also find the tremendous satisfaction that comes from helping others. In addition, full time members who complete their service earn a Segal Education Award of \$4,725 to pay for college, graduate school or to pay back qualified student loans. Members who serve part-time receive a partial award. AmeriCorps members also receive a living allowance (\$11,400 for a full time member) during their term of service, and full time members are eligible for benefits such as health care. You may also be able to defer payment of some student loans while serving in AmeriCorps.

Positions available in Cortland County include: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cortland City Youth Bureau, Cortland County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cortland County Youth Bureau, Cortland Downtown Partnership, Cortland Soil and Water, Family Counseling Services, Lime Hollow Nature Center, Seven Valleys Health Coalition, and YWCA. Full-time, part-time and half-time positions are available.

If you cannot make the fair, but would like to express interest in the program, please contact Manny Lann, Project Coordinator, at elann@cortland-co.org, or call 607-753-5067.

Non-Traditional Students' Organization

The Non-Traditional Students' Organization (NTSO) is a student government funded group just for adult students at SUNY Cortland. Don't let the term "organization" scare you. This is an informal group. The group is lead by four elected officers who lead the group in developing social and informational events for non-traditional students.

NTSO Meeting

Wednesday, September 24 at 11:30 am

Non-Traditional Students' Lounge.

Join us. You might just meet your next new friend and have some fun too!

Non-Traditional Student Support Website: www.cortland.edu/advisement/nontrad/default.asp

Non-Traditional Students Organization

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Vice-President: Sherry Hicks

Treasurer: Linda Eastman

Secretary: Ami Ingrahm

Non-Traditional Student Support

Cheryl Hines, Coordinator

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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.