

**SUNY Cortland – Disability in Sport Festival & Symposium**  
*A Dialogue on Diversity, Disability and Sport: Building a New Equity  
Paradigm Towards Full Participation and Equal Opportunity*  
**February 23 – 26, 2005**

**OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

- Hosted by:** *SUNY Cortland*  
Institute for Disability Studies  
Sport Management Program & Club  
Project LEAPE  
Department of Exercise Science and Sport Studies  
Department of Physical Education – Adapted PE Program  
*Center for the Study of Sport in Society*  
Disability in Sport Initiative @ Northeastern University  
*USA Partners*
- February 23 - 24:** **Interactive Clinics** – Mark Wellman & Project LEAPE  
(Wednesday - Thursday) to be held at local colleges, schools and community agencies
- February 24** (Thursday): **Interactive Clinics** – Mark Wellman & Project LEAPE  
To be held at SUNY Cortland
- Keynote Address:** Mark Wellman, two time Paralympian and  
(7 – 8:30 pm) world-renowned rock climber & adventurer
- February 25** (Friday): **Symposium** (8:30 am – 4 pm)  
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- Action Seminars**  
Session I: Philosophy & Guiding Principles (Integration and Inclusion)  
Session II: Places (Accessibility to Sport Technology and Facilities)  
Session III: Programs (Integration of Sport Participation)  
Session IV: Best Practices (Policies, Practice, & Sustainability)  
Summary: Conclusions and Recommendations relative to  
*2005 Report on Status of Sport For Persons with a Disability  
in New York State*
- February 26** (Saturday): **Sport Competitions** (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)  
USA Regional Swim Meet (including athletes with a disability)  
Round Robin – Sled Hockey Tournament (4 Teams)

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Action Seminars: Corey Union Function Room @ SUNY Cortland

**Registration:**

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Corey Function

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

9:00 – 9:10 pm President Erik Bitterbaum, President – SUNY Cortland  
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**Session I:** *Philosophy & Guiding Principles* (Integration and Inclusion)

9:10 – 10 am Moderator: Dr. Sue Lehr, SUNY Cortland  
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**Session II:** *Places* (Accessibility to Sport Performance Technology and Facilities)

10:20 – 11:10 am Moderator: Dr. Ted Fay, SUNY Cortland  
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**Session III:** *Programs* (Integration of Sport Participation)

11:30 – 12:20 pm Moderator: Dr. Tim Davis, SUNY Cortland  
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**Lunch:** By Invitation - RSVP

12:45 – 1:45 pm Keynote Speaker: TBA  
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**Session IV:** *Best Practices* (Policies, Practice, & Sustainability)

1:50 – 2:40 pm Moderator: Dr. Diane Craft, SUNY Cortland  
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**Summary:** Conclusions and Recommendations for Next Steps

3:00 – 3:50 pm *2005 Report on Status of Sport For Persons with a Disability in New York State*

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### ***Preliminary List of Moderators and Panelists:***

Ted Fay	Associate Professor of Sport Management, SUNY Cortland
Victor Calise	Paralympian, Sport Director – United Spinal Association
Ann Cody	Paralympian, B & D Sagamore & Associates
Sue Lehr	Director of the Institute for Disability Studies, SUNY Cortland
Diane Craft	Professor of Adapted Physical Education, SUNY Cortland
Tim Davis	Assistant Professor of Adapted Physical Education, SUNY Cortland
Lauren Lieberman	SUNY Brockport
Jimmy Calloway	Georgia State University
Mike Mushett	Blaze Sports
Joe Walsh	US Paralympics
Wendy Hilliard	NYC 2012, Director of Sports
Scott Schiamberg	NYC 2012, Senior Project Architect
Laurie Frischer	Ad & Marketing Consultant, WE Media
Artemis Joukowsky	Co-author, <i>Raising the Bar</i>
Ken Podziba	Commissioner, New York City Sports Commission
Sarah Reinertsen	OCER, Paralympian
Mark Wellman	Paralympian and Motivational Speaker
Eli Wolff	Paralympian, Program Director – Disability in Sport Initiative at the Center of the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University