Joan Sitterly Named Full-Time Athletic Director

Joan Sitterly, who has been interim director of athletics at SUNY Cortland since January 2003, has been named to the full-time position effective immediately.

She guides a 25-sport athletic program that is one of the most successful on the Division III level. Cortland is one of just six schools among more than 400 in Division III to rank in the all-sports National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors’ Cup standings each of the past eight years.

The head volleyball coach since 1983, her 778-231 overall record ties her for second in victories among all active NCAA Division III volleyball coaches. She has led Cortland to the NCAA playoffs in 17 of the last 19 years, including last fall’s 44-3 campaign. She is a six-time American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Regional and seven-time State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Coach of the Year.

A 1974 alumna of SUNY Brockport, Sitterly earned a master’s degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1979 and a Ed.D. from Syracuse University in 1996. She holds the rank of associate professor.

Joan and her husband, Gary Miller, reside in Newark, N.Y.