Cortland State Television Wants You

By Matthew Ianno
Opinions Editor

Michael Millstein is a graduating senior with a simple wish: that CSTV continue its growth and expansion next year. CSTV is a 24-hour student-run television station on campus that broadcasts on channel 20.

Millstein, the club president, has put in well over 1,000 hours at CSTV since his freshman year, and the station has evolved as a result. "The number one plus has been that I made CSTV a 24-hour station," said Millstein. "I was the first student to integrate webcasting games and shows, and we recently got over 2,500 people to watch a Cortland playoff football game."

The club’s new Tricaster Studio production equipment has elevated the station to the broadcasting heights of major national stations, as it allows CSTV to put out high-quality videos. The station currently airs a weekly news show that records on Thursday and airs on Friday evening. The show covers campus news, national news, international news, politics, entertainment and sports. CSTV also films events on campus, such as fashion shows, orchestra concerts, and gospel choir performances.

Like most groups on campus, CSTV welcomes new members and encourages the involvement of the Cortland student body. CSTV in particular, continues to lose members, and Millstein worries what the future of the station will look like. "My two wishes are that more people get involved in the show, and the first channel people turn to is not ESPN, but rather CSTV 20," said Millstein. Millstein has been the driving force behind the club for four years, and is concerned that the station will fold in his absence. "CSTV is a great resume builder, even if you are not going into the field of communications. If you are an English major, you can See CSTV, page 2

Cortland Goes Silent for a Day

By Jessica Downer and Becky Greenland
Copy Editor and News Editor

Around 30 people were silent last Thursday, April 14, in order to raise awareness about bullying and harassment faced by the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. The event was hosted by Spectrum, a club on campus whose purpose is to create a safe and hospitable environment and promote awareness about the LGBT community.

The event is known as the Day of Silence, and is a nationally recognized event that hundreds of thousands of students nationwide participate in. Spectrum Club President Samantha Pauli has been participating in the Day of Silence for the past four years and said, "We all think it is important that people don’t sit back and watch others be oppressed. We should all do something about it, no matter how small it may seem."

Cortland students spent the day in silence then attended a "scream out" where they yelled as loud as they could in order to release their frustrations and have their voices heard. They gathered on the steps of Corey Union and listened to speeches about the issues the LGBT community face and what the Day of Silence is really about. Keynote speaker, Anthony Nocella, a Cortland instructor for sociology, criminology and education, noted that the event is not only for the LGBT community, but also for other forms of oppression such as racism and sexism. Any group that feels like their voices aren’t always heard was represented during the Day of Silence.

Junior Cara Shulman participated in the Day of Silence and had a positive experience. She said, "Everyone was really accept-

From left to right: Jamie Piperato, Sarah Cooke, Rachael Forester and David Snowdeal at Corey Union

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**What’s Going On?**

**Calendar of Events: April 21-27**

**Today:**
- 4 p.m. Leaders in Civic Engagement Awards Reception in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.
- 6 p.m. See the Cortland Rock and Blues Ensemble play at Stone Lounge, located on Main Street.

**Friday:**
- 3 p.m. For more information about studying abroad, attend a “Study Abroad 101” lecture in Brockway Hall Room 203.

**Saturday:**
- 12 p.m. Come support Cortland Baseball as they play Oneonta.

**Sunday:**
- 9:30 a.m. Go to the Dragon Chronicle meeting for free pizza and to enjoy the weather by sitting outside and enjoying time with friends playing ladder ball or Kan Jam. The Judicial Affairs Office wants to remind you to be aware of the City of Cortland ordinances, specifically those regarding noise, alcohol, littering and furniture. A nuisance party ordinance was passed by the Cortland City Council that may result in more student arrests if students are engaging in loud, alcohol involving partying off-campus. Please use your best judgment on your conduct so that this will not happen to you. We are concerned with your safety and we encourage you to be good neighbors.

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**Greek Life Leaders**

Fraternities and sororities show leadership in many different ways

By Sandra Wohleber Contributing Writer

On April 14, the College recognized outstanding contributions of student leaders at its 26th Annual Student Leadership Recognition Banquet. Of the 72 individuals who were recognized as Outstanding Student Leaders, 15 of them also happen to be members of our recognized Greek life organizations. ASA member Nicole Arabena was a recipient of one of five Excellence in Leadership Awards, while Delta Chi member Jesse Campanaro was the recipient of this year’s Outstanding Senior Award as selected by fellow students. Two members of Omicron Phi Beta Sorority, Jasmine Chandoo and Tameka Wilkes, were also recognized as recipients of the Challenge for Success Leadership Award, presented by the student(s) who have demonstrated leadership in student organizations, and the College or Cortland community. Said individuals must also have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Greek leadership awards were also presented at this time. Chapter Leadership Awards were presented to Brittany Ballard of Alpha Phi, Gillian Garzia of Sigma Kappa, and Tristin McKee of Alpha Phi Omega, Tameka Wilkes of Omicron Phi Beta, and Joseph Valdez of Phi Delta Theta. These awards recognize individuals for leadership within their fraternal organization, the Cortland fraternity, and/or the larger community in which they live. Garzia was also recognized as the Outstanding Sorority Member of the Year for having made what was determined to have been the most significant contributions to her chapter, the Cortland fraternity, and/or the larger community in which she lives. As the Panhellenic Association President, Garzia oversees the collaborative efforts of five social sororities whose combined membership is approximately 400 women. Garzia’s positive “can do” attitude has been instrumental in helping the sororities raise money last semester for the Loaves and Fishes program and this semester for the Luekemia and Lymphoma Society. She has also been invited to join Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Fraternity/sorority members have also been leaders within the Cortland community as they collected gently used winter gear for CAPCO, volunteered to set-up and staff events at both the YMCA and YWCA, helped out at both Pumpkinfest and Chili-A-Bration, and staffed a variety of events at the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex. Some members mentor local children through the YMCA Bridges for Kids program, while others have worked with young adults at the Hillbrook Detention Center. There are currently at least two Easter related events in the final planning stages, while groups are also coming together to help sell tickets for the upcoming Cort-Ducky Derby Days. Chapter/sorority members are also philanthropic as they have been raising money for a variety of organizations this year ranging from the American Cancer Society to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse America. The V Foundation and cardiac care have also benefited from their fundraising efforts. Help write scripts. You can make great friends, have a great time, and you can also get a credit for participation,” said Millstein. The club also has opportunities to work in the off season, including a summer internship. “You can also work for the club and get paid,” said Millstein, “and in the spring, we have our fall and spring intramural leagues. There are 21 and are going to consume alcohol, do so responsibly. When people are not responsible with alcohol it is not uncommon for serious incidents to result such as sexual assaults, physical assaults, damage to property and other unfortunate and unanticipated events. Please remember the college’s zero tolerance for violence stance.

Judicial Affairs would like to congratulate all the students who are graduating this year. We hope you truly enjoyed your time here at Cortland and have fond memories as you move on.

Any student who is concerned with his or her own substance use or the substance use of a friend may seek assistance from the Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Coordinator, Robyn Forster. She can be reached at 607-753-2066; robyn.forster@ cortland.edu or at her office in Van Hoosen Hall, IL-1. Additionally, if there is any concern about the immediate health of an individual, please call 911.

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**Off-Campus Jurisdiction**

Remember to be aware of the consequences of outdoor partying

By Mike Pitaro Assistant Director of Judicial Affairs

The warm weather and the sun have returned to Cortland. These are indicators that the semester is coming to a close, fi nalites are around the corner and many of you will be graduating. During these last few weeks, many of you will enjoy the weather by sitting outside in the sun studying and enjoying time with friends playing ladder ball or Kan Jam. The Judicial Affairs Office wants to remind you to be aware of the City of Cortland ordinances, specifically those regarding noise, alcohol, littering and furniture. A nuisance party ordinance was passed by the Cortland City Council that may result in more student arrests if students are engaging in loud, alcohol involving partying off-campus. Please use your best judgment on your conduct so that this will not happen to you. We are concerned with your safety and we encourage you to be good neighbors.

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Calling For Lip Dub

Students wanted for a lip dub video which calls for governmental change

By Brooke Emmett
Contributing Writer

Are you worried about what the future of higher education will look like? Do you want to make a difference? Dr. Kaltefleiter’s new communication media class is concerned and taking a stand.

We are now well underway with the planning process for our lip dub in support of change. We are looking for all dedicated students to come get involved. The more people we have, the better it will be!

If you are sitting there and wondering what a lip dub is, it’s a video which includes a combination of lip syncing and audio dubbing to form a music video. Through the lyrics of our song choices, signs, and actions, we are conveying a simple yet tremendously important message. The final lip dub will be placed on Youtube to hopefully bring more awareness to the not-so-bright future of higher education.

Did you know that the SUNY system is currently planning to increase classroom sizes? There have been more and more budget cuts recently, financial aid is decreasing, and there are fewer faculty and staff members, even though there has been a growing number of students. Is this what you want your SUNY schools to be like? If your answer is no, don’t be afraid to take a stand for a change in higher education. Come be a part of Cortland’s lip dub.

The lip dub shoot date will be held on Sunday, May 1st and there will be a few practices leading up to the big event. For more information about being a part of the lip dub, join our Facebook event group SUNY Cortland’s 2011 lip dub or e-mail brooke.emmett@cortland.edu.

Leadership Recognition Banquet

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ing and admired me for doing it. It felt good to raise awareness.” Spectrum member Jamie Piperato said that the event had the largest participation in four years. She said, “I have a strong connection with the LGBT community and I think it’s important for people to speak up and create awareness. No matter how small the event, it still raises awareness which is very important.” If anyone is interested in joining Spectrum, the group meets Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the VOICE office.

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Once your four years are up, there are decisions to be made

By Nick LaRocca
Staff Writer

My friends and I get into this discussion all the time: what are we going to do after we have finished with all the paper and all the studying and all the classes? This is the talk of the town, and people think that if you don’t go right on to grad school after you graduate, you will never have a career. This is a complete lie.

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Consider this Cortland

Two Great American Characters of the Week

Where are all my feminists at? I am an advocate of an institution where women are empowered to do whatever they want to do. However, I am also aware that it is not as simple as that. There are certain ideologies and mindsets that have been ingrained in us for centuries. It is not something that can be changed overnight. It is a slow, gradual process that requires time and effort. I believe that we need to continue to push for women's rights and equal opportunities. The fight is far from over.

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Each player would contribute, whether it be rushing the passer, dropping back, or covering receivers. One can only assume that a team like this could give the defense fits. They would make it very tough for the offense to move the ball and force them into making mistakes, which would lead to the defense getting more turnovers. This team would be a force to be reckoned with and a nightmare for any opposing defense.

Staff Writer

Andy Dufresne

I was not a big fan of The Shawshank Redemption when I first saw it. I thought it was just a typical prison drama with a happy ending. However, upon re-watching it, I realized that it was much more than that. The film explores themes of hope, redemption, and the power of the human spirit. It is a story about how even in the darkest of circumstances, there is always a glimmer of hope.

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Try Not to Get Trapped In the Disney Vault

Walt Disney disappoints fans by keeping their classic films locked away

By Ryan O’Callaghan Staff Writer

This past weekend I had a desire to watch “Aladdin.” As a devout Disney fan, who even sports a “Lion King” tattoo, I was hurt to see that the street-rat and his cohorts have been locked away in the Disney Vault. It is no surprise that Disney is behind this demonic idea. They pretty much own the globe at this point. They are a corporate machine that runs on the blood, sweat, and tears of little girls, then spits them out in the form, billions of dollars.

There is no denying that they have produced some of the greatest films of all time, but they have a business plan that locks away the movies I love, forcing me to pay $25.00 plus shipping in order to embrace “Aladdin” and its shining shimmering splendor. To this I say, “NAY!”

Upon further investigation, I have come to learn that most two favorite (non-Pixar) Disney films, “The Lion King” and “The Little Mermaid,” are too locked away in the vault. Sadly, there are children out there who won’t be able to see these amazing films until Bob Iger, Disney’s CEO, pushes a large red button, unlocking the vault for long enough to allow Simba and Ariel their escape.

If you are a fan of “Snow White,” “Pocohontas,” and/or “Fantasia” you only have until the end of the month to procure a copy on DVD or Blu-Ray.

Act soon, because when Disney announces that you must buy the movie because it’s going to be “locked away” in the Disney Vault, they will build up the troops.

Men and women in black suits and dark glasses, with silver mouse ear pins on their lapels, will sweep across the nation removing the “Fantasia” Special Edition DVDs and Blu-Rays from stores, stacking them in the subbasement of the Disney Castle at Disney World in Florida. The vault will then close and be guarded by Centurions and Maleficient in their dragon form.

But, don’t fear Pixar does not work with this horrid tradition. Let’s take a moment to give a mental high-five to John Lasseter, co-founder of Pixar and chief creative officer of Pixar and Disney Animation.

So many amazing movies, however, have been locked away in the Disney Vault, a vault that the cast of the “Ocean’s” films could not even wiggle their way into (even if Danny Ocean’s wife is a Julia Roberts lookalike).

Why do you do this to me Disney? Don’t force me to pay almost $30 for a DVD when DVDs aren’t even the height of current technology. Honestly, this seems to work against Disney if you ask me. Wouldn’t they rather me buy a new movie from them instead of the price gouger on Amazon or eBay? I would like to offer a personal apology to the world. Get your Disney films while you still have a chance. Let’s all cross our fingers in hopes of a “Lion King” comeback, despite its lack of publicity in merchandising and at the Disney parks.

A guy can dream can’t he?

Khloe and Lamar Create the Perfect Relationship

Khloe and Lamar pose for their show’s promotional poster; displaying their dying love for each other

By Kimberly Mazzaro Staff Writer

The April 17th episode of “Khloe and Lamar,” proves that even the best of couples have their own set of problems, and Khloe proves that she is not a force to be reckoned with. The happy couple usually expresses their love and affection towards each other throughout each episode. However, this episode brought the drama that television viewers crave to see.

Khloe feels as if Lamar’s best friend Jamie is using him for his wealth and success and is taking advantage of her husband. Lamar has known Jamie for 20 years and has entrusted his clothing company and website to Jamie, who has been nothing but lazy when it comes to his role in the business.

Lamar was almost dead four years back, but he uses that as an excuse as to why he let the website sell online and why he has been slackin on the job. It is obvious that he is intelegent enough to learn and the first thing to go is his personal apology to the world. Get your Disney films while you still have a chance. Let’s all cross our fingers in hopes of a “Lion King” comeback, despite its lack of publicity in merchandising and at the Disney parks.

A guy can dream can’t he?

Khloe and Lamar Create the Perfect Relationship

Another Kardashian facing a dilemma in the episode is Khloe’s unemployed brother Rob. Rob’s mom, Kris Jenner, is fed up with Rob’s laziness and lack of motivation, so Khloe recommends that Rob takes over as a co-manager of the BGS girls, who were introduced in the last season of “Keeping Up With the Kardashians.”

At first, it seems as if Rob has no idea what he is doing, especially since he has never managed a band before. The girls are reluctant to having Rob guide them, until Rob uses his father’s past connections at the Roxxy to land the girls a gig in a showcase. The girls put on an amazing show, which proves that success in the music industry is possible for Rob.

In this episode, both Jamie and Rob realize that success and prosperity do not come as easy as they’d both like to believe. The episode also reveals the importance of communication within a relationship, and that despite the ups and downs, a good source of communication is what’s needed to keep a relationship strong and healthy, such as Khloe and Lamar’s.
New animated film “Rio” has audiences flying into theaters

By Justin Atkinson
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What is OFWGKTA?

Hip-Hop group OFWGKTA proves to be one of the next big things in rap

By Steve Hernandez
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At first, Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All (OFWGKTA) may sound like a bad science fiction movie. It is actually the name of a hip-hop collective from Los Angeles, California. The members of OFWGKTA range in age from 16 to 23. Despite their youth, the group has shown few signs of immaturity.

Tyler, The Creator, who both produces and raps for nearly all of the group’s releases, leads the group. In the short time since their inception, OFWGKTA has managed to gain a substantial following. Tyler and Hodgy Beats performed the song “Sandwiches” on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. OFWGKTA also performed at Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival and are scheduled to perform at Reading and Leeds Festivals in August.

There is no shortage of scheduled performances for OFWGKTA, but that doesn’t take away from their efforts in music. Tyler’s runtional. That is the one word that describes the group’s music. The group’s beats are a departure from your average beat that you’ll hear in a hip-hop song.

Each member has their own style, but the group manages to arrange everything in such a way that those styles sort of mesh to-
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Red Dragon’s Bring the Heat

A recap of Men and Women’s Track and Field at IC Invitational
By Nate Vaji
Staff Writer

What started off as a sunny spring-type day, ended in darkness, wind, and rain as Cortland hosted the 2011 Ithaca College Invitational last week. Also competing was Herkimer Community College. Cortland was hosting the meet due to ongoing renovations at Ithaca's facility.

Junior Ryan Perricci cleared 5.00 meters on the pole vault on his third and final attempt. This jump qualified him provisionally for the NCAA Track & Field Championships. For his final jump, Perricci attempted a would-be school record of 5.08 meters, but hit the bar on all three attempts. The current school record is held by 2009 National Champion Jake Zanetti.

Led by Perricci’s performance, Cortland dominated the dominated the pole vault event with Ken Bucaro and Robert Brower rounding out the top three. The final jumps were attempted in an increasing rain and a stiff tailwind.

Justin Torres led the Red Dragons in the field events, winning both the shot put (14.07 meters) and the discus (42.92 meters). He also finished second in the hammer throw behind Mike Ofosu who jumped 13.26 meters.

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Torres fell just short with a throw of 45.64 meters. The men's 4x100 meter relay finished first overall with an ECAC-qualifying time of 43.16 seconds.

Nick Wilson had a stellar all around day by winning the 110-meter hurdles in 15.88 seconds and finishing second in the javelin with a throw of 48.28 meters.

Sophomore Erik LeRoy led the Red Dragons in the jumping events by winning the long jump with a leap of 6.46 meters. Freshman Kenny Sinclair won the triple jump with a jump of 13.61 meters, just ahead of teammate Mike Ofosu who jumped 13.26 meters.

On the women’s side of the event, the Red Dragons dominated by winning five events.

Graduate student Kristen Serkstad qualified for the ECAC competition with a high jump of 1.58 meters, which won the high jump on the day. Serkstad outjumped freshman teammate Alex Budd who jumped 1.53 meters, and fell just short of qualifying for the ECACs.

Liz Henry (1:08.12), Val Basciano (1:08.65), and Carlín Triantafillou (1:09.61) took three of the top four spots in the 400 meter hurdles. Henry took first place in the event.

Freshman Jackie Hoffman won the 200 meter dash by running it in 28.45 seconds, just ahead of Cassie Clark (28.87 seconds) of Ithaca and teammate Cassandra Viola (29.34 seconds).

Veronica Montrose took home the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.29 just ahead of teammate Jenna Evans (1:01.38). Red Dragon sophomore Keri Marks rounded out the top three with a time of 1:04.48.

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No athlete likes to lose. But a few athletes hate losing as much as Scott Hartling. “Losing on the diamond is like being punched in the gut,” he said. Hartling made his way to SUNY Cortland after two years at Dutchess Community College. The 6’4” righty has been a main contributor the past year on a team that has posted a 2.95 ERA. Hartling himself hasn’t been too bad either so far this season, with a 2.45 ERA to go along with 30 strikeouts over 29 1/3 innings and a 3-0 record. So why did he come to Cortland? Winning. Not the Charm City Skyline, not even the lines of the competing. “When you come here, there is always a chance of winning a national championship,” he said. That is something that is very important to Hartling. He is not only a fierce competitor, but also his tough critic. Hartling strives for perfection, and anything less is a disappointment in his eyes. In his most recent victory, a 15-3 blowout of SUNY Fredonia, he went seven innings, allowed seven hits, three runs and hung against SUNY Brockport, and it still bothers him. However, while some players look at their statistics as things to report back to headquarters, Hartling looks at his previous appearances as a way to improve his game, and not just as the next test against the strikeout over 29 1/3 innings and a win for the Red Dragons. Hartling, sure helps their cause. His way to SUNY Cortland after

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**Brings competitive edge to the diamond**

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Cortland Athletics Scores

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Cortland 3
Geneseo 1

SOFTBALL (Game 2)
Cortland 7
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Next: vs. Brockport (DH)

BASEBALL
Cortland 15
Fredonia 3

Next: vs. Cazenovia

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