

*Why are you receiving this newsletter? SUNY Cortland defines non-traditional students as those who are 24 years of age, or regardless of age, those who have dependent children, employed full-time or have had a break in education since high school or military experience, or, perhaps, you are a commuter.*

*We hope this newsletter offers you timely and helpful information.*

# Non-Traditional Student Newsletter

October 2022

## Mark Your Calendars

Monday, Oct. 17, and Tuesday, Oct. 18

**Fall Break** – no classes in session

Monday, Oct. 17 – Friday, Oct. 21

**National Transfer Student Week**

Be sure to check out the [schedule of events](#) for our transfer students.

Thursday, October 27, at 5 p.m.

**Registration Q and A**

[WebEx](#)

Monday, October 31, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Halloween “GHOULash” Lunch**

Enjoy a lunch of mixed greens, goulash, rolls with butter, dessert and soft drinks.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m.

**Non-Traditional Student Organization Meeting**

[WebEx](#)

Monday, Nov. 14 – Friday, Nov. 18

**Non-Traditional Students Week**, Details to be announced soon – watch your email!

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Friday, Nov. 25

**Thanksgiving Break** – no classes in session

Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16

**Final Exams**

Monday, January 23

**Spring 2023 Classes Begin**

## Registration for Spring 2023 and Winter 2023 Classes

Registration for spring and winter 2023 classes will begin soon. The tentative schedules are now available to [view online](#). You will need to meet with your advisor to discuss classes/requirements that you need to take toward your degree program. Your advisor will also give you your registration PIN. You must have this PIN to register.

You can look up your “time ticket” in myRedDragon (Student tab, left-column and then “Prepare for Registration”). A “time ticket” is the earliest date and time you may begin to register.

Time tickets are based on earned hours towards graduation. Any transfer credit or course completions must have been provided by October 1 to be included in the calculation. It does not include how many credit hours you are registered for this semester. Students will be able to register for spring 2023 classes via the web through drop/add.

Seniors begin November 1 and 2  
Sophomores begin November 7 and 8

Juniors begin November 3 and 4  
Freshmen begin November 9 and 10

For more information on winter session classes, please review [Winter Session website](#).

## Registration Q and A

Thursday, October 27, 5:00 p.m. on [WebEx](#)

Join Advisement and Transition to get questions answered about how to read the Course Schedule, register using Schedule Builder and prepare to register.

You may also view [videos](#) for Advisement and Registration Assistance. These videos include preparing for registration, Degree Works and Schedule Builder information.

## Take a Soldier Project

As Veterans Day approaches, you may see a toy soldier placed somewhere across campus, please be mindful that it was left there as an intentional reminder to be grateful for those who served and continue to serve our country. Small buckets have been filled with toy soldiers and accompanied by a sign that reads “Please take a soldier and place it somewhere that will remind you to be grateful for individuals how have served and continue to serve our country.”

A bucket will be in the Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221. I encourage you to take a soldier and place it in your home or another location.

This project has been endorsed by President Bitterbaum who has generously supported the initiative by providing the funding to help with the cost of supplies and to encourage campus-wide participation. This project was initiated here at SUNY Cortland by Emily Quinlan, Assistant Director, Care and Outreach Services.

## **Non-Trads Rock! T-Shirts and NTSO Tote Bags Available for Free**

The Non-Traditional Student Organization has free t-shirts and tote bags available for all non-traditional students. T-shirts are available in two colors: red and gray with the SUNY Cortland logo and Non-Traditional Student Organization on the front and “Non-Trads Rock!” on the back. They are available in sizes S-3X but some sizes may no longer be available. Please stop by the Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish 1221, to pick up your t-shirt and tote bag.

## **Apply for Scholarships! Application opens in November**

SUNY Cortland students can [apply](#) for SUNY Cortland Scholarships between 11/15/22 and 2/1/23 in myRedDragon. There are scholarships specifically for non-traditional/adult students. Information about these scholarships. A scholarship information session will be offered on Wednesday, November 16, at 2 p.m. in Moffett Center, Room 133

## **Withdrawing from a Course**

Students wishing to withdraw (versus dropping) from a semester course will need to use this [form](#). It is recommended that you contact your academic advisor first.

## **Non-Traditional Student Lounge, Cornish Hall, Room 1221**

The Lounge offers 3 computers, a couch, study carrel, refrigerator, microwave and coffee machine. Enter Cornish Hall using the ramp across from Memorial Library. Walk down one floor using staircase to the immediate right. Room 1221 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> right side room. Elevators are in the corridor.

## **Non-Traditional Student Organization (NTSO)**

NTSO is an SGA-funded club for all but is geared towards our adult students. Be sure to watch your email for meeting notifications as well as events sponsored by NTSO. Find more information about NTSO and other clubs at [Explore - Cortland Connect](#)

Wishing you a wonderful fall break and success for your second half of the semester! Please be sure to check your email for future newsletters and event notices. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need some assistance.