

Run across America

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On May 30, 1988 fifteen Cortland College students set out to "Run Across America."

In conjunction with the National Commission for the Prevention of Child Abuse the students began their quest at Liberty Park, N.J. and reached their destination after crossing the Golden Gate Bridge in San

Francisco California. A total of 13 states and 3400 miles were covered.

"Run Across America" was organized by Cortland College students. It was led by Brigitte Lalley, Joe Keany and Judy Sparks. The runners consisted of 5 women and 10 men. Thirteen of the fifteen running are members of the Cross Country Track Team.

The national commission for the Prevention of Child Abuse is an organization independently operated out of New York City.

The run sought public awareness of the problem and prevention of child abuse, not financial donations.

Monies raised covered travel expenses of the runners. During the course of their travels the group received citations in Cincinnati, ran through the Rockies 11,000 ft. above sea level, and even dodged riots. Despite these road blocks the group reached their destination in exactly two weeks.

The runners' goal was to make it across the country and according to Brigitte Lalley, "to make a difference." With both goals achieved the group is considering biking next time or possibly taking a different route.

"Workforce of the Future"

College Relations

An expected crisis in the workforce during the next decade, created by a shrinking labor pool and an expanding job market, will be the focus of a day-long seminar, Nov. 16, at State University College at Cortland.

"Workforce of the Future: The Year 2000" will feature federal, state and local officials and a panel of area businessmen exploring a predicted, severe shortage of entry-level workers that is expected to plague business and industry through the 1990's. The conference has been organized to address these concerns and attempt to offer some suggestions for dealing with the labor market of the future.

The conference will run between 9 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. in the Function Room of the Corey Union at SUCC

The program is jointly sponsored by the Office of Graduate and Continuing Education at Cortland College and the Business and Industrial Center at TC3.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Rosemary Scanlon, chief economist for the New York/New Jersey Port Authority. An assistant professor of economics at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., before joining the Port Authority in 1969, Scanlon has risen through the ranks from a position as staff economist to her current job.

She is frequently invited to address high level economic conferences in the U.S. and abroad, and at present she serves as a member of the executive committee of the National Council on Urban Economic Development and as a member of the board of

directors of the Research Foundation of the State University of New York. Her topic at "Workforce ...2000" will be "Trends and Demands of the Workforce."

The remainder of the conference will revolve around two panel discussions. The first will involve representatives of federal, state and

local governmental agencies and will discuss "Filling the Gap/Looking at Underutilized Sources of Labor." It will include Judy Avenier, director of the New York State Division of Labor; Thomas Matecki, of the U.S.

Department of Immigration and Naturalization; Thomas Haggarty, assistant chief patrol agent, U.S. Border Patrol; Gerald Greene, challenge Industries of Ithaca; and Sid Mann, director of the Southern Tier Regional Education Center for Economic Development in Elmira.

The second panel, discussing "The Local Perspective," will include Daniel Lewis, personnel manager of Rubbermaid, Inc.; Stuart Lewis, owner of Lewis Stores in Ithaca; Marilyn Meyers, personnel manager of Tompkins Community Hospital; Diane Rowe, personnel administrator of the Cornell

Physics department honored

BY WALTER RENDON
Special to the Press

The Cortland College Physics Department has been nationally recognized by the American Institute of Physics, for the sixth time.

Even though Cortland State is famous for its strengths in Physical Education and Teaching Education, another powerful

department has emerged. The Cortland College Physics Group analogous with the Cortland College Physics Club, was honored last week by the American Institute of Physics. Cortland is one of the 'Society of Physics Students' Chapters nation wide. Last week Cortland was recognized as an "Outstanding" chapter for the 1987-88 school year.

The nomination was based upon Cortland's 1987-88 annual reports, which included the invitation of several guests and the presentation of several films. Along with these activities were projects which involved outside sources and field trips.

Dr. Wheeler, a Physics professor commented that the main interests of the Club


are were to advance the learning process of the students

involved and advance the education of physics in general.

David Block, a physics student here at Cortland, expressed his admiration by saying, "I had a strong interest but now I have a full fledged major. I have seen the signs."

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