

Amy Buggs

Field of Distinction: Community Service

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1988



College Education:

- SUNY Cobleskill; Associates Degree, Early Childhood Education 1990
- State University of NY College at Buffalo; Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education 1993

Career Summary:

- Executive Director, Cayuga/Cortland Workforce Development Board; Dec 2018 to present
- Executive Director of Workforce Development, Cortland County Workforce Development Office; Dec 2018 to present
- Employment and Training Employment Specialist, Cortland County Employment & Training Office; Oct. 1996 to Dec 2018
- Senior Remediation Counselor/Coordinator, Cortland County Employment & Training Office; June 1996 to Oct. 1996
- Substitute Teacher (Kindergarten – Sixth Grade), Cortland City School District; 1993 to 1996

Professional Memberships/Affiliations:

- New York Association of Employment & Training (NYATEP)

Community Service/Volunteer:

- City of Cortland Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire Commissioner; 2023 to present
- Cortland High School Alumni Association, Board Member; 2008 to present
- John J. Pilato Sr. Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame Committee, Board Member; 2020 to present
- Cortland Re-Use Center, Board Member; 2022 to present
- Guthrie Cortland Medical Center, Community Benefit Committee; 2022 to present
- Seven Valley Health Coalition, Board Member; 2022 to present
- Cortland County Health Department, Volunteer Coordinator (COVID Vax Clinics); 2020 to 2022
- Cortland Regional Medical Center, Foundation Board Member; 2013 to 2022
- Cortland Regional Medical Center, Hospital Aid President; 2005 to 2020
- Cortland Regional Medical Center, Hospital Aid Member; 2004 – 2020
- 40 Below/Cortland, Founding Advisory Board Member; 2006 to 2010
- Cortlandville Fire Department, Member; 1992 to 1997
- Girl Scouts of America, Troop Leader; 2010 to 2013
- Fundraising and/or member of many organizations throughout the community for years, including; Cortland Community Service Club, Puzzle Solvers, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts of America, 4-H, YWCA, St. Anthony's Church, Cortland Memorial Hospital Aid, Renzi Cancer Center at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center, PorchFest Cortland

Awards & Honors:

- Leadership Cortland Graduate; 2018 to 2019
- Zonta Club, Woman of Achievement Awardee; 2019
- Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow; 2014

Elaine M. Contento

Field of Distinction: Community Service

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1958



College Education:

- SUNY Cortland, BS in Education, 1962
- SUNY Cortland, MS in Education, 1966

Career Summary:

- Marion Margaret's Ice Cream Store, 1956-1962
- Clinton Elementary School, Clinton, NY, Teacher, 1969-1973
- First Director of the CAPCO Head Start Program in Cortland, 1973-1999
 - During a one-year sabbatical in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, she was on the Policy Council and provided Parent Decision-Making Training in the area, 1978 to 1979
- Independent skin care consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics for many years starting in 1986
- Taught two semesters of Communication at Tompkins-Cortland Community College, 1992

Community Services/Volunteer:

- Volunteer in VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America). Among the first group selected to go to Alaska, 1968-1971
- Peace Corps Volunteer, taught English to people in Santiago, Chile
- YWCA Board of Directors
- Cortland Enlarged City School District Board
- Advisory Board for Health Operations, Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Education Services
- Communication Committee, Community Council for Cortland County
- Cortland Area Child Care Council
- Board of Directors for the Cortland Housing Authority
- Eucharistic Minister, St. Anthony's Church, Cortland, NY
- Contento Family Historian

Founded:

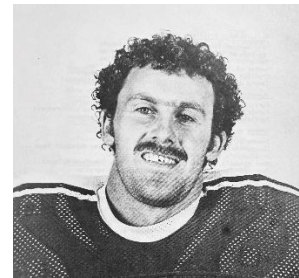
- Instrumental in establishing the CAPCO Head Start Program in Cortland, NY
- Founding member, John Pilato Jr. Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame Committee at Cortland High School

GEORGE T. CLANCY, IV

Field of Distinction: Sports/Education

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1973

Sports / Education



College Education:

- Temple University; B.S. Elementary Education; 1977
- SUNY at Oneonta; M.S. Counseling; 1982
- University of Nebraska; M.S. Educational Leadership; 1999

Teaching Certifications:

- NYS Education Department; Permanent Certification
- SDA / School District Administrator 2003

Career Summary:

- Principal; St. James Middle & Elementary School; 2001 to 2013
- Development Director; Catholic Schools Broome County 2000 to 2001
- Dean of Students; Doane College/University; 1990 to 2000
- Coordinator, Resident Education; East Carolina University; 1989 to 1990
- Director of Residential Life; SUNY Farmingdale College; 1988 to 1989
- Residential Director/Associate Director of Res Life; SUNY Cobleskill; 1978 to 1988
- Classroom Teacher & Coach; Clayton Public Schools; 1977 to 1978
- Classroom Teacher & Athletic Director; New Life Boys'; Spring/Summer 1977

Community Service:

- Member; Cobleskill Area Jaycees; 1981 to 1986
- Member; Crete NE Chamber of Commerce; 1993 to 1997; Treasurer; 1995 to 1977
- Member; Crete Rotary Club; 1994-2000; President 1999; News Editor 1997 & 1998
- "Rotarian of the Decade" ; local (Crete, NE) organization award; 2000
- Member; Binghamton Rotary Club; 2002 to 2005
- Doane College Staff Recognition Medal; 1996
- Recipient; Doane College's "Celebrating a Decade Award"; 2000
- Coordinated & Sponsored 5,000+ hours annually to college student Community Service

Honors/Awards:

- Nomination & Appointment; U.S. Military Academy at West Point; 1973
- Inter-Collegiate D-1 Full Football Scholarship; Temple University; 1973 to 1977
- Who's Who Among College and University Students; Temple University; 1977
- President; University Resident Halls' Senate; Temple University; 1976 to 1977
- Selectee; "Outstanding Young Men of America"; 1982
- Recipient; Faculty & Staff Recognition Award; SUNY Cobleskill IDC; 1988

Distinctions/Contributions:

- Licensed F.A.A. Private Pilot with 500+ hours in Cessna aircraft
- Current National Ski Patroller; 25 Years of Service pin Greek Peak/Deer Run
- Avid photographer; Lead Vocal performer; CHS Class of 1973 Alumni Reunion Team
- "Horse Ranch" operator and many other Outdoor Adventures and fun experiences

Persistence, Reflection, Involvement, Organization, Leadership, Commitment, Creativity

Dr. Gemma Cowling Rinefield

Field of Distinction: Education

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1996



College Education:

- State University of New York, University at Albany, Bachelor of Arts, 2000
- Syracuse University, Master of Science, Higher Education Administration; 2004
- Margaret Warner School of Education & Human Development, University of Rochester, Doctorate of Education, Educational Leadership; 2011

Special Certifications:

- Certificate in Program Evaluation, Margaret Warner School of Education & Human Development, University of Rochester
- Certificate of Training in Workplace Mediation, Institute for Democracy & Conflict Resolution, University of Essex
- Title IX Investigator Training, Title IX Investigator Training for Human Resources, Neurobiology of Sexual Assault Training: Experience, Thinking and Behavior, Restorative Justice in Higher Education Student Conduct Processes, Restorative Justice Training, Basic Title IX Compliance Training, Student Conduct Institute, State University of New York

Career Summary:

- Assistant Commissioner of Student Support, NYS Department of Education, Albany, NY; April 2024 to present
- Director of Student Affairs & Senior Advisor for Community Standards, SUNY System Administration, Albany, NY; 2021 to 2024
- Director of Student Conduct Institute, SUNY System Administration, Albany, NY; April 2018 to 2021
- Private Consultant & External Reviewer, High Education Student Conduct
- Director of Student Conduct, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY; 2014 to 2018
- Deputy Director of Student Support, University of Essex, England, UK; 2011 to 2014
- Assistant Director of Residence Life, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; 2006 to 2011
- Area Coordinator, Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY; 2004 to 2006

Professional Service:

- Chaired the Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence and the Outstanding Student Affairs Program for SUNY System
- SUNY Liaison for Enough is Enough Interagency Taskforce
- Content Reviewer and Conference Planning Team Member SUNY SPECTRUM Conference providing education around LGBTQIA+ to a national audience
- Club Cheerleading Coach (Football & Basketball) University of Rochester & Hamilton Colleges

Publications/Presentations:

- Presentation, Name, Image & Likeness; The New NCAA Landscape for Policy Development, NASPA Region II, Niagara Falls, NY June 21, 2022.
- Presentation, Name, Image & Likeness; The New NCAA Landscape for Policy Development, National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Stetson University, Clearwater, FL March 6, 2022.
- National Podcast Presenter, "Higher Education Reaction to the 2020 TITLE IX Regulations," United Educators, April 2021
- Publication, "Advisor Resource Guide for Title IX Investigations and Hearings" co-author, 2020.
- Presentation, "Code of Conduct Revision Build Out", ASCA, February 10, 2021.
- Online Course, Determining Relevance, SUNY SCI 2021
- Webinar Presentation, "Charting the Uncharted: Addressing changes to investigations and adjudications during campus closures and times of social distancing" March 13, 2020.
- Online Course, Decision-Making in Student Conduct Proceedings, SUNY SCI 2020
- Presentation, National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Stetson University January 29, 2019- February 3, 2020.
- Online Course, CAS Standards (Student Conduct), SUNY SCI 2020
- Online Course, CAS Standards (Title IX), SUNY SCI 2020
- Lead Developer and Trainer, SUNY SCI Code Revision Workshop, 2020
- Presentation, NASPA Strategies Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana January 16, 2020.
- Case Study Competition Judge- CSPA, October 20-22, 2019, Rochester, New York.
- Presentation, "Take a Bite Out of the Big Apple: New York State's approach to sexual violence prevention and response" CSPA, October 20-22, 2019, Rochester, New York.

Publications/Presentations: (cont.)

- Presentation, NASPA Region 1, “Take a Bite Out of the Big Apple: New York State’s approach to sexual violence prevention and response” Providence, Rhode Island November 20, 2019.
- Presentation, Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference, “ABCs of OCRs: About the Office and How to Handle a Civil Rights Complaint” University of Vermont, October 14-16, 2019.
- Discussion Moderator, Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference, “How Practitioners Can Work Effectively with Legal Counsel” October 14-16, 2019.
- Presentation, “Proven and Promising Strategies and Resources for Prevention and Postvention,” “SUNY and NAVY Regional Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, New York City, NY, September 5, 2019.
- Online Course, Incident Report Writing, SUNY SCI 2019
- Presentation, “Take a Bite Out of the Big Apple: New York State’s approach to sexual violence prevention and response” – NASPA Region 2 & 3 Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 6, 2019.
- Presentation, “Sexual & Interpersonal Violence on Campus: What Communications, Media, Alumni and Development Professionals Must Know.”– SUNY CUAD Annual Professional Education Conference, Saratoga, New York, June 12, 2019.
- Lead Developer and Trainer, SUNY SCI Basic TITLE IX Compliance Training, 2018
- Lead Developer, Writer and Director, SUNY SCI Mock Hearing Training, 2018
- Presentation, “Introduction to Learning Communities” Student Support Annual Conference, Essex England, August 14, 2013.
- Presentation, “Creating a Community in your Student Accommodation through Residential Life” UNIPOL, Leeds England, March 8, 2013.
- Presentation, “Welcoming and Inductions in Student Accommodation”- UNIPOL, Leeds, England, June 1, 2012.
- Presentation, “Star Spangled Student Experience; An American approach to student engagement”- UCL Transitions Conference, London England, May 11, 2012.
- Presentation, “The Residents’ Support Network”- Accommodation Annual Conference, Essex England, April 20, 2012.
- Presentation, “Charting a Course for Fraternity and Sorority Success”- NASPA, Boston, Massachusetts, March 11, 2008.

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Board of Directors, Lourdes Camp, Skaneateles NY, 2023 to present
- Community Advisory Board, WMHT Albany, Albany, NY; 2023 to present
- Task Force, Ethical Engagement of Presidential Leadership, Association of Student Conduct Administrators, 2023
- Bethlehem Central School District Field Hockey Booster Club Board- (Fundraising) 2021 to present
- Advisory Board Member, Governor’s Youth Council, The State of New York, 2019 to present
- NASPA Title IX and Sexual Misconduct Advisory Group 2021 to present
- Board Member, Cortland Youth Bureau, Cortland NY. Member 2016 to 2018
- Mayor’s Committee on Environmental Concerns, Cortland, NY, Member 2016 to 2018
- Catechist, St. Mary’s, Cortland, NY 2016 to 2018
- Catechist, St. Monica’s, Wivenhoe, Essex United Kingdom 2012 to 2014
- Food Distribution for the Homeless Volunteer, St. Monica’s, Wivenhoe, Essex United Kingdom 2012 to 2014

Awards & Honors:

- 2020 ASCA Innovation of the Year Award for the Student Conduct Institute serving as Director
- 2020 NASPA Region II Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education for the Student Conduct Institute serving as the Director.

Joseph Compagni

Field of Distinction: Sports

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1983



Education:

- Cornell University, Master's in Professional Studies/Communication, Ithaca, NY; 1990
- University of Delaware, Bachelor of Arts/Communications, Concentration in Public Relations, Newark, DE; 1987 (NCAA Div. I Student-Athlete, Cross Country and Track & Field, 1983-87; and 1987 Team Captain)

Career Summary:

- Senior Director, Olympic Sports, HydraPatch, 2020 to present
- Vice President, Event Director and Head Coach, The Shore Athletic Club, 2020 to present
- Asst. Meet Director, IC4A/ECAC X-Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field Championships, 2020 to present
- Co-Event Director, Monmouth Mile and NJ International Track & Field Meets, 2019 to present
- Technical Consultant, MAAC/CAA/Patriot League, X-Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field, 2020 to present
- Technical Consultant, Track & Field Design, Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, NJ, 2021 to 2022
- Director & Head Coach, Men & Women's Track & Field and Cross Country, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ, 1995 to 2019
 - Responsible for coaching and operations for six NCAA Division I sports: Women's Cross Country, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Men's Cross Country, Men's Indoor Track & Field, Men's Outdoor Track & Field.
 - Won a total of 58 conference titles in both the Northeast Conference (NEC) and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). Won one ECAC Division I and one IC4A Team Title.
 - Oversaw the coaching and development of all Monmouth track & field athletes, including 25 who earned NCAA Div. I All-America honors, the most of any sport on campus. This includes 15 All-America honors in the last 5 years from 2014 to 2019.
 - Managed a team of four full-time and two part-time coaches and operations resources. Oversaw all recruiting, compliance, alumni relations and fund-raising for all six teams, including 120+ athletes each year.
 - Served for more than a dozen years on the USTFCCCA Division I Track & Field Executive Committee and was two-time President of the IC4A Coaches' Association.
- Co-Director, Shore Running Experience Camp, Monmouth University, 2008 to 2020
- Head Coach Men & Women's Cross Country
- Assistant Coach Men & Women's Track & Field, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA, 1991-1995
 - Responsible for all coaching and development activities for both Men & Women's NCAA Division II Cross Country teams. Served as the primary assistant coach for both Indoor & Outdoor Track teams.
- Senate Fellow, New York State Senate, Majority Press Office, Albany, NY, 1990-91
- Technical Writer, DuPont, Wilmington, DE, 1988

Special Certifications:

- U.S.A. Track & Field Level I Certified Coach
- U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Positive Coaching Head Coach Certification

Professional Service and Affiliations:

- USATF Cross Country and Long Distance Running Series Masters Liaison, present
- Ocean Breeze Park Alliance, Board of Directors, 2023 to present
- USTFCCCA NCAA Division I Track & Field Executive Committee, 2003-2017
- USATF-New Jersey College Coaches Representative and Annual Meeting Delegate
- IC4A/ECAC Division I Coaches' Association, Two-Time President & Games Committee Member

Publications/Presentations:

- Co-Author, The N.I.L. (Name, Image and Likeness) Playbook, 2023
- Guest Speaker, TrailHeads XC Running Camp, 2021
- Guest Speaker, Freehold Area Running Club Annual Awards Night, 2017 and 2019
- Guest Speaker, Shore Sports Alumni Club, 2015
- Author, International Recruiting, article for Jamaica Track & Field Magazine, 2006
- Writer, College Athletic Management magazine, 1988-1990
- Reporter, Ithaca Times, Ithaca, NY, 1988-89
- Reporter, The Independent Newspapers, Marathon, NY, 1988-87

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Coach and Program Supervisor, Special Olympics Track & Field, 2004 to 2019
- Volunteer Coordinator, Jersey Shore Half Marathon & Per Village 5K, 2008 to 2019
- Cortland High School Alumni & Scholarship Committee, 2022 to present
- Giving Days Ambassador, Monmouth University, 2021 to 2024

Distinctions/Contributions/Honors/Awards:

- Named NCAA Division I Northeast Conference (NEC) Coach of the Year on 27 occasions, 1998 to 2013
- Named NCAA Division I Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year 23 times, 2014 to 2019
- Named NCAA Division I Mid-Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year 8 times, 2013 to 2019
- Named One of the 25 Most Influential People in New Jersey Running, 2015

Joseph M. Pellicciotti

Field of Distinction: Education/Government

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1968



College Education:

- Alfred University, B.A. Political Science, 1972
- Syracuse University, M.P.A. Public Administration Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, 1973
- Gonzaga University, Juris Doctor Degree (Cum Laude), School of Law, 1976

Career Summary:

- Vice Chancellor for Administration, Indiana University Northwest; 2008 to 2015
- Associate Vice Chancellor to Administrative & Fiscal Affairs, Indiana University Northwest; 2001 to 2003
- Assistant Dean and director positions, School of Public & Administrative Affairs, Indiana University Northwest; 1982 to 2033
- Professor (from part-time faculty member to full professor), School of Public & Administrative Affairs, Indiana University; 1980 to 2015

Special Certifications:

- Gonzaga University, Certificate in Ethics, Graduate School of Business/Institute of Ethics, 2006

Professional Service:

- American Society for Public Administration (1973-2015)
 - Committee Chair on development of new chapters,
 - Committee Chair on academic accreditation (1988-89)
- Indiana State Bar Association (nine committees from 1994-2015 including)
 - Written Publications Committee
 - American Citizenship Committee
 - Special Committee on Legal Aid to Older Adults
- Indiana University Northwest, "Online Teaching Course, (how to teach online), 2013
- Taught and advised hundreds of bachelor and master degree students in criminal justice courses and administrative law. In addition to on-campus work, selected by Indiana University to teach master degree courses at military bases across the United States.

Professional Memberships &/or Affiliations:

- American Arbitration Association
- Admitted to the practice of law in the following courts:
 - Supreme Court of the United States of America
 - United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
 - United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
 - Supreme Court of Indiana

Publications/Presentations:

- Title VII Liability for Sexual Harassment, 1997
- An Analysis of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 1994
- Handbook for Basic Trial Evidence: A College Introduction, 1992
- Columnist, Northwest Indiana *Times* (circulation 85,000), Business Section Column on Consumer Affairs (1993-2015)
- Written over 70 academic journal articles from 1977 to 2015

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Shared Ethics Officer, Shared Ethics Advisory Commission (2011-2015)
- Member, Military Service Academy Review Board for the First U.S. Congressional District of Indiana (1994-2015)

Founded:

- Creation of Arts on Grant; relocating many campus departments, property purchases, demolitions, creating the Red Hawk Shuttle service on campus, investment in major storm water service, sewer implementation, assisting in the designing of plans for a new Arts & Science Building.

Distinctions/Contributions:

- Named Professor Emeritus, Indiana University; 2015

- Served as Indiana University Northwest Faculty Representative to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program (1997-2002)
- Awarded Canadian Studies Research Grant from the Government of Canada, 1995
- Received 1990 Hewlett Foundation Summer Faculty Fellowship Award, 1990

Honors/Awards:

- Recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award given by the Governor of Indiana; is the highest award bestowed on citizens.
- Received the State of Indiana Outstanding Service Award, signed by Governor Mike Pence, 2015
- Received the “Outstanding Paper Award” from the Midwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2003, 2000, 1994
- Received Indiana University Northwest’s Teacher-of-the-Year Award, 1989

Mary Ellen BloodGood

Field of Distinction: Health Care, Senior Services, Not For Profit

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1972



College Education:

- Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Associate of Science, Accounting
- Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Associate of Science, Business Administration
- SUNY Empire State Bachelor of Science, Health Care Administration

Career Summary:

- Jewish Home of Central NY /Menorah Park 1987-2022 (retired after 35 years as CEO Dec. 2022)
- Jewish Home of Central NY Foundation of Syracuse 2022-present (Chief Development Officer)
- Groton Community Health Center 1983-1987 (Chief Financial Officer)

Special Certifications:

- National Certification Program, Retirement Housing Professional, University of North Texas and
- National Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (Leading Age National)
- New York State Licensed Nursing Home Administrator

Professional Service:

- Served as: Treasurer and Board Member Leading Age NY
- Served as: Chair, Community Based Services Committee, Leading Age NY
- Served as: Chair, Finance Committee, Leading Age NY

Professional Memberships and/or Affiliations:

- Vice President and Past Treasurer, National Association of Jewish Aging Services
- Past President, Long Term Care Executive Council

Publications and Presentations:

- Fundraising Across the Generations: St Petersburg, FL
- Medical Marijuana and the Elderly Population: San Diego, CA
- Employee Health and Safety: Miami, FL
- Marketing Across the Healthcare Continuum, New York, NY

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Board Member, Past President Cortland Memorial Foundation
- Board Member, Groton Community Health Center
- Board Member, Living History Center
- President and Past Treasurer, Zonta Club of Cortland
- Member, Advisory Board, Cortland County Office of Aging
- Board Member, Board of Trustees, YWCA

Distinctions/Contributions:

- White House Summit on Aging, Washington DC

Proclamation: Mary Ellen Bloodgood Day, City of Syracuse and County of Onondaga (“...honored for her devoted, dedicated efforts on behalf of older residents in the County of Onondaga and City of Syracuse, and we celebrate her for exemplifying qualities of leadership, compassion, community involvement”).

Awards/Honors:

- Association of Jewish Aging Services: Special Recognition: For Passion, Unconditional Commitment, and Enduring Dedicated Service, 2023
- M & T Non-Profit Awards Executive of the Year, 2017
- Association of Jewish Aging Services, Dr. Herbert Shore Award of Honor, 2014
- Temple Adath Yeshurun Citizen of the Year, 2014

Dr. Michael J. Doughty

Field of Distinction: Education

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1993



College Education:

- University of Rochester, Ed. D., School Leadership, Rochester, NY
- SUNY Brockport, C.A.S., Education Administration, Brockport, NY
- M.S., Education Administration, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY
- B.S., Education (Mathematics Concentration), SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

Career Summary:

- Capital Region BOCES, Albany, NY, Assistant Superintendent for NERIC 1-2020 to present
- Capital Region BOCES, Albany, NY, Executive Director for Statewide Projects 8-2018 to 12-2019
- Greece Central School District, Greece, NY, Deputy Superintendent, 12-2016 to 8-2018
- Monroe #1 BOCES, Fairport, NY, Deputy Superintendent, 07-2014 to 12-2016
- Monroe #1 BOCES, Fairport, NY, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, 12-2010 to 06-2014
- Pittsford Central School District, Pittsford, NY, Principal, Thornell Road Elementary, 11-2002 to 01-2010
- Warsaw Central School District, Warsaw, NY, Principal, Warsaw Elementary, 02-2001 to 11-2002
- Churchville-Chili CSD, Churchville, NY, High School Math Teacher, 09-1998 to 02-2001
- Churchville-Chili CSD, Churchville, NY, Fifth Grade Teacher, 09-1996 to 1998
- University of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, SUNY College at Brockport, Adjunct Professor

Professional Affiliations:

- Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS)

Publications/Presentations:

- Keynote Presentations and Workshops on Artificial Intelligence in the K-12 Education; various school districts and BOCES across New York State, as well as at regional, state, and national conferences, including the New York State School Board Association
- RIC Representative to the University of the State of New York Technology Policy and Practice Council
- Presentations to District and BOCES Leaders on Data Privacy and Security; various school districts and BOCES across New York State, statewide and regional conferences including DATAG, NYSCATE, NYSCOSS, NYSASBO
- Keynote Presentations to Teachers and Administrators on the Future of Comprehensive Data Use in New York State Schools; seven regional events across New York State
- Keynote Presentations to Teachers and Administrators on the Next Generation ELA and Mathematics Standards; various school districts and BOCES across New York State
- Training of Teachers and Administrators to Facilitate Standards and Curriculum Work; various school districts and BOCES across New York State
- You're in Charge of Your Own Happiness; NYSASBO, NYSCATE, DATAG, NYSCOSS, Conference, Fairport CSD, State BOCES Business Officials
- Kindergarten and Common Core; Monroe County School Boards Association
- Information to Insight: It's Time to Expect More from Your Data; Shelton Schools, Shelton, CT
- Common Core Overview; American Association of University Women
- Communication and Motivation; Siena College Women's Lacrosse Team
- Teamwork and Mental Toughness; Colgate Women's Lacrosse Team
- Deaf Education for School Psychologists; Roberts Wesleyan College, Capital Region BOCES
- Cultural Competence and Deafness; Finger Lakes OPWDD Office of Diversity Management
- Implications of Common Core Assessments for Students with Disabilities; Midwest RSE-TASC Summer Inclusion Institute
- Giving Better Presentations; State BOCES Business Officials, DATAG, NYSCOSS, ASBO, NYSCATE, NYS Education Department, various other regional and state groups including school districts, BOCES, and not-for-profits
- Student Engagement and Motivation; Today's Students, Tomorrow's Teachers
- Work Smarter: 10 Strategies to Maximize Your Time, Energy, and Attention; DATAG, NYSCOSS, ASBO, NYSCATE, New York State Education Department, Genesee ISD (Flint, MI), various other regional and state groups

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Program Reading Committee, 2016, 2017, 2018 - Served as application reader and rater, reading more than 200 Scholar semifinalist applications annually to recommend 25 finalists to be interviewed
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Leadership Development Institute, 2018, 2019, 2023 - One of 30 alumni chosen to lead a two-day leadership program exploring pillars of empathy, self-awareness, vision, and inspiration with 150 newly chosen Coca-Cola Scholars
- Member, Greece Rotary Club, 05-2016 to 08-2018
- Board Member, Rochester Affiliate American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Board of Directors, 07-2015 to 01-2020
- Board Member (2006-2016, 2023-present), President (2013-2015); Rochester School for the Deaf Board of Directors
- Board Member and President (2012-2015); Greece Spencerport Marlins Swim Team
- Soccer Coach, Hilton Heat Girls U11 (2011- 2012), Hilton-Parma (2009) Chili Soccer U12-U17 (1997-2002)
- Member; Pittsford Rotary Club, 2003-2007
- Member; NYS Commission on National and Community Service, 1995-2007

Awards & Honors:

- Association of Educational Service Agencies Exemplary Service and Innovation For Technological Advancement Award for leadership of the RIC One Statewide Data Privacy and Security Services Group, 2023
- Rochester Business Journal Forty Under 40 Award, 2013
- Outstanding Senior Award, SUNY Geneseo, 1996
- Paul Douglas Teaching Scholarship, SUNY Geneseo, 1995
- Salutatorian, Cortland Jr.-Sr. High School, 1993
- Discover Card Tribute Award, DIScover Card, 1993
- Coca-Cola National Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, 1993

Thomas W. White

Field of Distinction: Sports Broadcasting

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1989



College Education:

- Cayuga Community College, Dual AAS Degree in Television Broadcasting & Technology; 1992

Career Summary:

- Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY; Director of Broadcast Engineering & Operations, March 2023 to present
- Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY; Broadcast Engineer, June 2017 to March 2023
- Spectrum Sports (formerly Time Warner Cable & NewChannels); Senior Manager, Remote Operations, June 2014 to May 2017
- Spectrum Sports (formerly Time Warner Cable & NewChannels); Director of Operations, March 2011 to July 2014
- Spectrum Sports (formerly Time Warner Cable & NewChannels); Engineering & Production Manager, May 1998 to March 2011
- Spectrum Sports (formerly Time Warner Cable & NewChannels); Studio & Remote Engineer, November 1992 to May 1998

Professional Service:

- Lead the implementation of fiber optic infrastructure and broadcast facilities for Syracuse University Athletics, culminating in the successful launch of ACC Network/ESPN coverage of a wide range of sporting events throughout the campus.
- Collaborate with the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications to broadcast Syracuse University Athletics Events. This includes establishing control room connectivity to each athletic facility, eliminating the need for production trucks for event coverage.
- As a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Syracuse University has sustained a fruitful partnership with ESPN. I am privileged to lead the Athletics Production Department, tasked with delivering the majority of television broadcasts for university sporting events across various platforms including ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ACCN and ACCNX. Our dedicated team including professional staff, freelance crew, and current undergraduate and graduate students; provide coverage for a diverse array of sports; such as, Football, Men's & Women's Lacrosse, Men's & Women's Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis and Rowing.
- Throughout my tenure at Spectrum/Time Warner Cable/NewChannels, I helped provide the live television coverage of High School State & Sectional Championships in a wide range of sports including Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, Wrestling, Tennis, Volleyball and Ice Hockey. Additionally, I oversaw the live broadcast of AHL Hockey, Minor League Baseball, as well as college & high school sports events among others. I also took the lead on numerous projects involving the design & integration of production trucks, studios, and control rooms; significantly improving broadcast capabilities and production quality.
- Camera Technician; Great Outdoor Games, Lake Placid, NY
- Audio Assistant; Goodwill Games (bobsled, luge & skelton); Lake Placid, NY

Professional Membership & Affiliations:

- Freelance Video Operator for events such as Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Arena Football and major networks including ESPN, ABC, CBS, NBC, TNT, FOX, MLB Network.

Presentations/Publications:

- Guest Speaker on television production for a variety of colleges; sharing information on the value of an education, career opportunities and needed skillset to be a successful broadcast professional

Community Service/Volunteer:

- Advisory Board Member, Telecom, AAS, Cayuga Community College

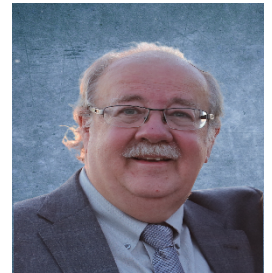
Honors/Awards:

- 2021 Alumni Association Award; Cayuga Community College
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Wendall R. Oaks

Field of Distinction: Government

Cortland Jr. Sr. High School Year of Graduation: 1971



College Education:

- Cornell University, B.S. in Natural Resources Management & Forestry, Ithaca, NY; 1975

Career Summary:

- Bylight/Phacil contractor to Fire & Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service, 2012 to present
- USDA-NRCS, Office of CIO, Program Manager, Fort Collins, CO; 2010 to 2011, Retired w/40 years with USDA
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Chief Information Officer(CIO), Washington, DC 2008 to 2010
- USDA-NRCS, National Information Technology Center, Director, Fort Collins, CO; 2005 to 2008
- USDA-NRCS, NITC, Senior Project Manager, Fort Collins, CO; 1992 to 2005
- USDA-NRCS, National Plant Materials IT Coordinator, Albuquerque, NM; 1979 to 1992
- USDA-NRCS, Plant Materials Program, Los Lunas, NM; 1978 to 1989; Big Flats, NY; 1976 to 1978
- USDA-SCS, Soil Conservationist in Cortland, Ithaca, Syracuse, Albany, Canandaigua and Owego NY; 1969 to 1976

Professional Service:

- Information technology (IT) leader and plant materials specialist for over 50 year's in cutting edge technology for Federal Government and private industry related to fire management, agriculture, plants, natural resources, conservation, financial management and performance & accountability. While my career culminated as Chief Information Officer for USDA-NRCS, an agency where I started my early career in 9th grade while in Cortland High School; I still pursue new challenges and opportunities including recent support tools for Wildland fires and National disaster support.
- Served as CIO for \$3 billion USDA Agency of 18,000 Federal and partner employees in 3,000 offices, and a \$200 million IT investment portfolio addressing computer hardware, software, business applications, networks, and IT staff. Experience includes strategic planning, telecommunications, data management, office automation, security management, financial systems, software development, and Geospatial Information System (GIS)
- Managed and developed innovative solutions and technology to solve complex business needs related to conservation planning, mobile, data management, enterprise architecture, networking, GIS, cloud computing, and field data collection.
- Natural Resources Conservation – solving natural resource conservation problems and re-vegetation solutions.
- Conservation Plant Development – lead development of over 20 cultivars of plants utilized for conservation, wildlife food, erosion control and pollinators. First project was collection and development of wildflowers for beautification and pollination.
- Led development and implementation of PLANTS.usda.gov in 1993. Still holds honor as one of USDA's top web sites.

International Experience:

- Led or participated in International USDA Technology Exchange programs with country visits to China, Germany, England, France, Scotland, Algeria and North Africa.
- Served as US Host for numerous international exchange teams from Algeria, Australia and multiple regions of China

Professional Memberships & Affiliations:

- President of New Mexico Chapter of Soil & Water Conservation Society
- American Society of Agronomy
- American Society of Surface Mining & Reclamation, Charter Member
- Crop Science Society of America
- New Mexico Native Plant Society
- Society for Range Management, including historian for NM Chapter of Society for Range Management, 1990 to 1992

Publications:

- Author or co-author of over 60 scientific and technical publications, papers, books and hundreds of presentations and briefing papers spanning a 40 year career with USDA related to plans, conservation and mined land reclamation.

Honors/Awards

- USDA Award for Superior Service, 1988 (one of USDA's top honors)

- Vice President Gore's HAMMER Award for USDA PLANTS Database and Website, 1998
- USDA Chief Financial Officer Summit Award for leadership of Lean Six Sigma Grants Process Initiative; 2008 & 2009
- USDA Group Honor Awards for NRCS conservation tools, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2002
- Best Practices in Data Warehousing-Government Computer News "PLANTS TDWI", 2001
- USDA Group Honor Award for PLANTS Development Team, 1998
- Government Computer News "Outstanding Application of Information Technology", 1997
- President's National Performance Review, "Integrated Taxonomic Information System", 1996
- Superior Performance & Certificates of Merit Awards; 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991-1995, 1998-2010
- National Plant Materials Meritorious Achievement Award, 1982 & 1986
- National Society of Range Management, "Certificate of Appreciation", 1988