Living with a disability — what does it mean?

On September 7, when documentary filmmaker Courtney Bent ‘93 brings her award-winning Shooting Beauty to campus, a special staff and faculty exhibition viewing/breakfast will be part of the schedule.

Shooting Beauty: Everyone Deserves a Shot tells the story of how Bent’s career as a fashion photographer took a life-changing turn when she began a project at a United Cerebral Palsy facility. Many of the photographers were non-verbal. One could move only his tongue. Bent began inventing cameras her new friends could use. When the group set their sights on creating a museum-worthy exhibit, they had to overcome a skeptical public, relationship issues, and even death in the effort to bring their unique perspectives to light. As the photographers strive to break down the barriers that too often keep them hidden from public view, a story unfolds that will make you rethink what it means to live with a disability — and without one.

Members of the staff and faculty are invited to talk with Courtney Bent and view her friends’ photos at 8 a.m. in Case-Geyer Library. A light breakfast will be provided at this event, which will be hosted by Keenan Grenell, vice president and dean of diversity.

Bent looks forward to returning to her alma mater to show Shooting Beauty, which has received eight film festival audience awards, and is currently screening at schools, universities, film festivals, and community theaters throughout the United States. See below for a full schedule of public events related to her visit.

Courtney Bent ’93, Shooting Beauty
Public Events September 7, 2010
8:00 a.m. Shooting Beauty photography exhibit/breakfast, Case-Geyer, Hieber Cafe, Level Five
12:00 p.m. “Doing Well by Doing Good” lunch discussion with Courtney Bent (COVE)
4:00 p.m. “The Arts & Ability” Panel Discussion, Love Auditorium, Olin Hall
5-6:30 p.m. Shooting Beauty screening and Q&A with Courtney Bent, Love Auditorium, Olin Hall

To learn more, read “Shooting Beauty” in the Autumn 2009 Colgate Scene (go to www.colgatealumni.org/scene and click Back Issues) and visit www.EveryoneDeservesaShot.com.
According to the EPA, Americans purchase over 100 million cell phones every year. Most are either tossed in the trash – where they eventually leach chlorinated solvents and heavy metals into soil or groundwater – or are stockpiled in drawers. The EPA estimates that only 10 percent of old cell phones are actually recycled. In fact, if you are like most Americans, you probably have a cell phone (or two) collecting dust in a drawer someplace. Not sure what to do with that old cell phone? Bring it to the Coop and place it in our new electronic waste recycling station adjacent to the C-Store.

Thanks to a fall 2009 independent study project by Megan Cronin ’10 and Steffan Pierre ’10 and the craftsmanship of B&G carpenter Kirk Breitenstein, the Colgate community now has a safe and environmentally responsible place to dispose of obsolete cell phones. Cell phones deposited in the recycling station will be routinely picked up by the Sustainability Office and mailed free of charge to Call2Recycle. Once your old cell phone arrives in Ellwood City, PA the data on your phone is wiped clean and the phone is either refurbished and put back into circulation or taken apart and completely recycled. Either way, none of the material broken down from the recycling of cell phones makes its way into a landfill.

Of course, cell phones are not the only small electronic devices that need to be disposed of responsibly. Batteries, compact discs, digital cameras, iPods, cables and cords, inkjet cartridges, calculators, and other small electronic devices can all be recycled safely and conveniently in the electronic recycling station in the Coop. Larger electronic devices such as televisions, computers, and printers are recycled through Craig Blanchard in Salvage (cblanchard@colgate.edu; x 7475). Recycling electronic devices saves energy, finite precious resources, and reduces toxins in our environment. Please do your part to reduce your ecological footprint by taking your small electronic devices to the recycling station in the Coop!

Additional questions can be sent directly to Sustainability Coordinator, John Pumilio (jpumilio@colgate.edu; x6487).

FOCUS ON FITNESS

‘Gateway to Health 2010/2011 Programs

Fall semester: September 14– December 17
Spring semester: January 3, 2011 – May 20, 2011

This year’s Focus on Fitness class lineup includes beginner and intermediate aerobic country line dancing, deep water aerobics, cardio fitness, power toning and stretch, spinning, yoga, and zumba.

All classes are free to Colgate employees and their spouses/domestic partners and they are given registration preference. Non-Colgate participants should contact human resources for information at x7411 or e-mail humres@colgate.edu.

Click here to view the schedule and to sign up for classes.

The Weight Watchers at Work program will begin a new seventeen week session on September 7. This program is designed to assist in weight loss through a nutrition program and weekly group meetings. Information on menus, nutrition, exercise and behavior modification is provided each week by a trained consultant. The At Work program has been active at Colgate since January 2008 and has experienced many successes, with several members reaching their healthy goal weight and maintaining their loss.

The fee for the seventeen week session is $186 ($10.94 per week). Payments may be made by credit card or by check (made payable to "Weight Watchers"). Participants may provide three checks, each in the amount of $62 dated September 7, October 7 and November 7. Participants will receive 19 weeks of FREE e-Tools (a value of $12.95 per month) and a copy of the Weight Watchers book “Basic Training: 10 Easy Cooking Techniques for a Healthier You!”. A minimum of 20 must sign up. This program is open to all, so please feel free to share this announcement with family and friends. Join us on September 7 in the Wooster Room, Huntington Gym at 4:45 p.m. to sign up.

Visit www.weightwatchers.com for more information or call x7411 with questions.
Colgate Day
On Friday, August 13 students, faculty and staff helped to celebrate Colgate Day wearing maroon or their Colgate regalia and stopping by the Ho Science Atrium for an ice cream social, sponsored by the Dean of the Faculty. Members of the Registrar’s Office won the $130 gift certificate, compliments of the Colgate Bookstore, awarded to the department that attended the ice cream social decked out in the most Colgate gear and displaying the most Colgate spirit.

New York City bus trip
A total of 55 employees, their friends and families had a wonderful time in New York City on Saturday, June 19. The next bus trip scheduled for November 13 is headed to Boston. Registration information will be sent via campus distribution e-mail. Contact Makiko Filler x7330 with questions.

THANKS!!
I would like to thank everyone for the great send off to retirement!! I hope all get a chance to experience it. Thanks friends, it has been fun.
—Richie Head

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

35 Years
Bill Beach-Facilities
Roxanne Benson-Outdoor Education

25 Years
Bob Decker-Athletics
Sally McCarthy-Sociology and Anthropology

20 Years
Reyna Stagnaro-Biology

15 Years
Ian Woodward-Library

10 Years
Khaled Sanad-Athletics

5 Years
Rob Gaudreau-ITS
Lisa Hally-International Student Services
Ahmad Khazaei-ITS
Van Titus-Advancement
Justin Weaver-Facilities

Individual retirement counseling sessions
Fidelity Investments and TIAA-CREF representatives will be on-campus to provide individual counseling sessions throughout the spring. These individual meetings provide you the opportunity to examine your fund selection, discuss how to achieve your financial goals, and review your retirement income options with a retirement counselor. All meetings will be held in the human resources conference room.

Fidelity appointments can be scheduled online at www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations or by calling 1-800-642-7131

TIAA-CREF appointments can be scheduled online at www.tiaa-cref.org/events or by calling Kelly Dickey at 607-274-6451

Left to right: Winners of the contest were Registrar employees Maura Moore, Tori Carhart, Shannon Roher and Sue Solloway.
**NEW HIRES**

Lisa Belgam ’08 accepted the position of assistant dean, admission office, effective August 2. She was recently employed as a marketing associate at SmartBrief in Washington, D.C. Lisa enjoys playing tennis and cooking. 

Jamie Bergeron accepted the assistant director of LGBTQ Initiatives and CLSI effective August 2. She earned her M.Ed. in higher education/student affairs from the University at Buffalo. Jamie stayed at the university and was employed as the LGBTQ and Ally Coordinator. She loves to hike local trails and state parks. She enjoys arts and music festivals, bowling and movies with friends. 

Elise Bronzo ’10 began as the outreach/programming coordinator, ALANA Cultural Center, on August 9. Elise enjoys film, sports, cooking, competition, food, travel, sunshine and sand. 

Timothy Collett began as the technology support analyst, psychology, on July 7. He was previously employed as a programmer/systems administrator with Oriska Corporation. He received his M.S. from SUNY IT. Tim and wife Marsha live in Chadwicks. He enjoys reading sci-fi and fantasy, cats, and playing and writing computer games. 

Jennifer Jones began as alumni records assistant on August 24. Jenn was formerly employed at the Turning Stone Resort Casino as an executive assistant. She holds an associate’s degree in business management. Jenn and husband Jamie have three children: Mercedes, 9; Devon, 7; and Ryker 20 months. She is a Pop Warner cheerleading coach, a competition dance mom, and enjoys spending time with her children. 

Kristina S. Mangine accepted the position of science library coordinator, Cooley, effective August 24. She received her B.S. from Binghamton University. Kristi and husband KC have two children: Cory, 8; and Cayna, 5. She and KC moved to Hamilton to pursue their dream of creating a sustainable family farm. Their specialty is growing gourmet mushrooms, especially shitakes. 

Karen Roth began as assistant athletic trainer, athletics, effective August 4. She was formerly employed as a graduate assistant at the University of Minnesota, where she received her master’s degree. Karen enjoys spending time and playing sports with family and friends. 

Peter Setlak accepted the position of network security analyst, ITS, effective August 23. He was recently employed as a senior network engineer with Rome Memorial Hospital. He received his B.S. from SUNY IT. Peter has one child, Liliana, 4. He enjoys music, psychology and genealogy. 

Nithya Vasudevan began as outreach/programming coordinator, career services, effective August 16. She received her B.A. from Bryn Mawr College. Nithya enjoys reading, hiking, and playing soccer. 

David Weir began as the assistant rowing coach, athletics, effective August 16. He was previously employed as a firefighter. David received his B.S. from Oregon State University. He enjoys camping, hiking, cycling, travel, and a good afternoon rowing. 

Jeanne M. Willard accepted the position of teaching and research support specialist, biology, effective August 9. She was previously employed as a floater in health sciences. She received her M.S. from George Washington University. Jeanne and husband Brian have three children: Cole, 12; Chole, 10; and Chase 8. She enjoys running, and watching her children play sports. 

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Paul and Heather Stinson welcomes Samuel Robert (7 lbs. 12 oz.; 20” long) on July 30. Heather is a senior assistant dean, admission. 

Nicholas and Ainslie Ellis welcomed Samuel Ellis Kagey (6 lbs. 2 oz.) on August 5. Ainslie is a regional advancement director. 

**EMPLOYEE NEWS**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**POSITION VACANCIES**

Campus Safety Officer-2 positions
Coordinator for Student-Athlete Academic Achievement
Director of Environmental Health & Safety
Director of International Programs
Office Manager/Career Coordinator
Graphic Designer
Conservation Technician
Temporary Part-time Application Reader
Financial Aid Assistant
Staff Nurse (per diem, no benefits)
Temporary - Athletic Event Staff (p/t, no benefits)
Various part-time positions

For complete information on position vacancies and to submit an application visit our website at: https://careers.colgate.edu

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**FOR SALE:**
- Futon with cover. Full size, excellent condition. Cherry dark wood with dark sage green cover. Asking $175 (was $500 new). Call 691-2497.
- 4 Cooper 205-50-17 snow tires (from a Mazda3). Good condition, approx. 7,000 mi. $650 new, asking $325 or best offer. Call 691-2967.
- House in Solsville just a quick 8 miles from campus! Private backyard, deck and 1-1/2 stall garage. House has been freshly painted. Living room, dining room, family room, laundry room, big kitchen, bedroom and bathroom downstairs, two bedrooms and a half upstairs. Good condition with aluminum siding, new shingled roof, new tilt-type windows, full view front door, new boiler (fours years), and a Vermont Casting wood stove. Priced at $74,900. Call 280-0315.

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