



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## **SGA BRINGS CORTACA TO STUDENTS ON CAMPUS**

**No Tickets? No Problem. Live Screening of the Cortaca Game on November 15**

ITHACA, New York – November 7, 2008 – The SGA has just announced plans to host a live screening of the Cortaca game, scheduled to take place Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at noon. The event, which will be held in IC Square, will feature free pizza and wings, a raffle, and a large projection screen airing the game.

This event is designed for students not going the Cortaca Jug to have a chance to watch it in a warm, dry place. Since the game can be viewed at a convenient on-campus location, students need not worry about traveling Cortland to see IC play its biggest rival. The event is totally free and open to all students.

“Tickets are usually hard to get for Cortaca, especially when it is held in Cortland,” points out VP of Communications Luke Elmers, “Our goal was to provide a place for students who are unable to attend the game to still have the Cortaca experience.” The screening, organized by the SGA’s Event Planning Committee, is a part of the SGA’s continued efforts to reach out to the student body in new and original ways.

The Cortaca Jug is the trophy given to the winner of the annual college football game between the SUNY Cortland Red Dragons and the Ithaca College Bombers. The game is one of the most prominent in Division III football and has been dubbed the “Biggest Little Game in America” by Sports Illustrated. Limited capacity in both the Ithaca College and SUNY Cortland stadiums often results in tickets selling out the day they go on sale, which proved to be the case this year. Lucky fans that do get tickets usually travel to the host school and watch the game amongst an excited, rowdy crowd.

The Student Government Association is the representative body of Ithaca College students which functions as a liaison between the student body and the administration. In addition, the SGA plans events and seeks new ways to improve the lives of students at Ithaca College. The SGA meets every Tuesday night in the Taughannock Falls Meeting Room on the third floor of Campus Center. Meetings begin at 8:15 p.m. and are open to the public. More information is available online at [www.ithaca.edu/sga](http://www.ithaca.edu/sga).

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**[NOTE: This press release CORRECTS an earlier version that incorrectly stated the event’s start time as 1:00pm. The event actually starts at noon.]**