SUNY Cortland
Advisement and Transition

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Jose Ortiz
Foundations and Social Advocacy
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Dear Jose,

Thank you for the critical role you played in our summer 2024 First-Year and Transfer Orientation programs. With your help, we assisted 1,744 new first-year and transfer students in their academic transition to SUNY Cortland.

Orientation is a campus wide endeavor, and you helped make this year's a success. Program participants consistently commented on how much they enjoyed their interactions with SUNY Cortland faculty and staff. You were instrumental in helping our students understand their fall semester class schedules, one of our orientation learning outcomes. Whether you spent time individually meeting with new students to review their schedule, provided the information for creating their course schedule, or both, the time and care you put into these interactions helped new students have a positive first academic experience. Thank you for helping them feel comfortable as a member of our campus community.

Best wishes for the fall semester. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Marinda Souva
Associate Director for Transition Programs

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