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## **MEDIA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

- Who:** Corning Community College
- What:** Groundbreaking and Milestone Celebration  
*Major Gifts Campaign Secures \$7.1 Million*
- Where:** Planetarium, Spencer Hill Main Campus
- When:** Wednesday, May 31, 2006, 3:30 p.m.
- Note:** Corning Community College will mark the achievement of raising over 7.1 million dollars in private and state funding as part of the ongoing Major Gifts Campaign. The event will include a groundbreaking ceremony following a multi-media presentation highlighting the achievements of the Campaign including securing over \$1.4 million in current and endowed funds for student scholarships.

Also being celebrated is the reinstatement of the CCC golf team made possible through a private gift of \$150,000. Kiel Crane, golf team member, has qualified for the national tournament to be held on June 5-9, 2006 at the Chautauqua Golf Club, Chautauqua, NY.

The Campaign has also resulted in expanded funding for the Walter R. Smith Visiting Scholar Series which will feature noted historical novelist Jeff Shaara in September 2006.

Invited guests include significant Campaign donors, local political and business leaders, members of the CCC Regional Board of Trustees and CCC Development Foundation Board.

Photo opportunities include a “christening of a bulldozer” and earth breaking marking the beginning of the construction phase. Judge William N. Ellison, RBOT Chairman, and Dr. Floyd F. Amann, President, will offer remarks on the success of the Campaign.

For additional information, please contact Debbie Kelly at (607) 962-9144.

**THIS EVENT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

**HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**