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South Central Regional Library Council
Clinton Hall, 108 North Cayuga Street
Ithaca, New York 14850
2021 Technology and Digitization Grant

Final Report

SUNY Cortland Memorial Library was able to digitize the student newspapers titled the *Normal News* from 1879-1913. This project included 5500 tiff images. This project was outsourced to Hudson Archival who digitized this content for us. Hudson Archival also worked with NYS Historic Newspapers to place the newspapers online and make them available. At this time, we are still waiting for NYSHN to complete the ingest, but the scanning is finished, the payments have been made, and the newspapers have returned to SUNY Cortland.

SUNY Cortland was allotted the full amount request of \$7565.87 in grant funds from the 2021 Technology and Digitization Grant provided SCRLC. The SUNY Cortland College Archives is pleased to include these titles on NYS Historic Newspapers and provide broader access to those interested in researching SUNY Cortland's history. This grant finalized the newspaper digitization project and helped make out newspapers searchable online. By receiving numerous grants to complete this work, researchers will be able to access content from 1879 to 2018.

We appreciate the time and effort that SCRLC, NYS Historic Newspapers, Hudson Archival, and SUNY Cortland's Research & Sponsored Programs Office took to make this effort a reality and look forward to future collaboration.

Sincerely,

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