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Tech Talk
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FOR RENT
2 BR apt., housemate needed, $200/mo plus utility, must enjoy garlic and tasseldermmy. GM chief executive’s office, quite comfortable, $20 billion/obo. 1.5 BR apt., cozy, some fire damage from an unsuccessful attempt to duplicate a Mythbusters episode, $450/mo.

WANTED
Used paint. Mildew fetishist seeks old raincoats or shower curtains, your trash is my treasure, no item too smelly or slimy. Spring Weather.

FREE
Yorkshire Terrier, 8 yrs. old, unpleas-ant little dog.

EVP Steve Golding contemplates budget woes by getting back to nature

DONNA GOSS

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Another upcoming initiative in conjunction with Cornell United Religious Work (CURW) is “Spirit & Sweat: Sermons and Steppers,” a bold plan to replace a portion of the pews in Sage Chapel with elliptical step machines.

Think Spring!

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Picks

SUNDAY, MAY 24
(3-5 PM)
Cornell Commencement Afternoon Auction

Seeing a heretofore untapped opportunity, the university will stage a giant auction while the campus is flooded with 40,000 individuals celebrating the graduation of the Class of 2009. Among the university’s prized possessions to be auctioned off to raise funds are the Cornell mace (pictured), the Zamboni and the 2 Naked Guys sculpture currently at the Johnson Museum.

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