Vet College Recognizes Longtime Staff

Event celebrated 36 staff with a total of 865 years of service

C rew of Cornell employees, over 200, attended the College of Veterinary Medicine’s annual staff recognition ceremony at Schuman Hall June 23. The event honored 36 staff members with 20 or more years of Cornell service; together, these individuals have worked a total of 865 years.

Accounts Representative Sharon McKenell and Medical Technologist Brenton Peirson were each honored for 35 years of Cornell service.

Dean Donald F. Smith who has served as dean since 1997, addressed the ceremony. Retrospecting the honored staff members with a certificate and summer gift bag, Dean Smith highlighted the special contributions of each individual. In addition, Dean Smith offered particular praise to his longtime assistant Patricia Jahnenv, a 20-year honoree, for her unflagging dedication. Typical of the emergency-oriented nature of many roles in the Vet College, Karen Nathan, a 20-year honoree, was unable to attend the ceremony because she was tending to an ailing calf. The event also featured a slide show of photographs of staff and Vet College events of 20 to 35 years ago. Photographs and a complete listing of all staff awards, see page 4.

Two Staff Awarded Arts Grants

T wo staff members, Bill Staffeld and Heidi Tinnes, were recently named Cornell Council for the Arts (CCA) grant recipients. Tinnes design, build, and exhibit the architecture students, Sergey Belov, and Heidi Tinnes, were awarded a grant for a proposed work titled "Daisies sway in Miss Minns garden." This old-fashioned summertime piece has something for everyone from the biggest fans to the binge games, the cake walk, but act as in the children. The children's famous annual with roost at 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in G10 Biotech. Over 60 vendors have been invited to this summertime event designed to help new students and their parents find their way to the residence halls on Opening Day, which falls on Friday, August 20. Organizers ask volunteers to serve two-hour shifts from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that day. A number of CAA and Cornell Retirees’ Association (CRA) members have already signed up but there is room for more.

If interested, contact Barry Adams at bba1@cornell.edu or 539-7855. Last year's event is described on the CAA Web site www.caa.cornell.edu. For information, call 573-7855.

Summer—When Big Red Turns Green

Don't Miss the S.E.E.D. Event on July 21

The sixth annual Staff Educational Exploration Day (S.E.E.D) is set for Wednesday, July 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in 410 Botany. Over 60 vendors have been invited to this summertime event designed to acquaint staff with the many educational options available.

Although the event will be held indoors for the first time, the atmosphere will be casual. The popular Book Exchange will again be featured, and hot dogs and ice cream will be available at nominal cost.

See you there!
Net Notions

Going Places with the Net
Vicky A. Beaver

Summer is here and the travel season is in full swing. However, unless you are a budget backpacker, you'd be wise to do some planning and research before you go. First, you should choose your destination. Depending on where you're going, you may want to get a preview of places to stay and things to do in your potential destination. For example, if you're planning a trip to Europe, you might want to visit the web site for U.S. Department of State is the place for U.S. citizens to get the most accurate information. To examine preconceptions about gender, social status, and age. Professor Jan Jennings taken during the period of roughly 1860–1940 help us to understand the development of a new visual idiom in photography. This exhibition focuses on the period since the lifting of martial law in 1987. Participate in the Centennial Scavenger Hunt presented by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) invite you to participate in The Centennial Scavenger Hunt through August 27. This context is open to the Cornell community including staff, students, alumni, and their families to celebrate 100 years of Cornell. Admission is free. For more information, call Central Administration. Just because the Call to Engagement will be over does not mean his president but last interested in what staff want to say or how they think issues should be handled. The Employee Assembly still needs to continue to provide support and insightful feedback to the administration as representatives to you and the |PanGaia Scheduled for July 26 Concert
The PanGaia Concert is sponsored by the Cornell Recreation Connection (CRC) and is open to all Cornell staff, faculty, and students.

Save the Date for United Way's annual Day of Caring Food Drive
Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 14, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for the Annual Day of Caring Food Drive sponsored by the United Way of Tompkins County for its Day of Caring. This year, the PanGaia Concert will be held at the Newell Rink on Friday, August 4, 2006. For more information, call United Way of Tompkins County, 607-253-4644 or visit the United Way of Tompkins County website, www.unitedwaytompkins.org.

Cornell Horticulture Field Day set for July 28
The first annual Kathy Pufahl Centennial Youth Exchange will be held in conjunction with the Citrus and Bulb Pathologist Study Tour. This event is open to both local and international students. For more information, please call 607-255-8206.

Save for Exchange Students
As a Cornell student, you are a citizen of the world. Participating in an exchange student program through the World University Service or the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) means that you can choose the study or work experience of your choice. Call 607-255-6464 or visit www.cusea.cornell.edu/events/ for more information. Cornellses.f.cornell.edu/events/

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Take A Walk on The Wild Side—Visit Cornell’s Fabulous Summer Gardens

(Left) The Founder Heritage Vegetable Garden, just 200 yards across the road from the Plantations Gift Shop, highlights the changing role of vegetables in the American diet. The garden is divided into four beds: one contains plants typical of what was grown in northeastern gardens in the eighteenth century; another bed displays the favorite vegetables from the Gilded Age of the last of the nineteenth century; another bed displays the victory gardens of World War I and II; and growing in the final bed are contemporary vegetables.

(Right) The W. C. Muenscher Poisonous Plants Garden, located in front of Schurman Hall, was established by professor Muenscher to teach veterinary students about plants poisonous to livestock. Some of the plants in this unique garden include lily of the valley, horse chestnut, white snakeroot and a shrub-size specimen of poison ivy!

(Below) Tucked in an out-of-the-way courtyard behind Warren Hall, the Deans Garden commemorates the deans of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Created before World War II, the garden serves as a teaching resource, featuring an array of herbaceous and woody plants from all over the world including Chinese witch hazel, Japanese Stewartia and Vancouver fern.

(Left) The Willard Straight Rock Garden is located in the mini gorge between Gannett Health Center and Willard Straight. The garden features a gorgeous weeping hemlock, tulip trees, dwarf conifers and a variety of perennials. Originally created in 1933 and later improved by the Grinnell Conservation Corps, the garden was redesigned by Professor Peter Trowbridge in the 1980s. The names of the groundskeepers and students who worked on this project are listed on a garden plaque.
Beekeepers Workshops Planned

The Cornell University Master Beekeeper Program will conduct a 15-day Summer Beekeeping Workshop on the campus of the Horticulture Building, August 27 – September 10. The workshop is designed for anyone interested in learning more about honey bees and beekeeping. Class size is limited to 35. The workshop will be held in the Horticulture Building and include on-campus and off-campus field trips. Class meets from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

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10 Years of Service

Buffy Catlett, Brian Hume, Scott Joffe, Crystal Johnson, Keith Koczwara, Sarah Krapul, Kathy LaSalle, Mary Mages, Mary Pendergraft, David Prest, Joseph Rapp, Jennifer Rapp, Karen Say, and Rod Schwindt.

15 Years of Service

Buffy Catlett, Carol Collyer, Lourdes Del Rosario, Debra English, Janet Fitch, Thomas Hegarty, Mark Kjeldshouer, Mary L. Laux, Mary Jane Leonard, Jarek Okulicz-Kozarek, Martha Okulicz-Kozarek, and Jai Sweet.

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25 Years of Service

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Veterinary College Recognition

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◆ For Sale

Daylilies is playable, $2,500, Ken at krw25. by CU Music Dept., needs work but range of sizes, mint cond., ayd1.

shoes, acc. & other fine clothes, Women’s dress suits fair, $4,000, kwt2.

Radio Invisible fence $7,000/neg., 257-0205 (eves).

chains, new generator & oil pump, 540 PTO, w/Freeman loader & tire drawers, $500/obo., 4-1525 or ps34.

Twin platform bed, or Cathy at 3-4136.

16’ Guideboat 6,000 BTU, $150, rem27 or 4-2926.

1996 Ford Explorer XLT 1999 Chevy Prism 2 BR single wide BTU, $125, efd2 or 5-0876.


2.5 BA, 3700 sq. ft., $265,000, 565-5/6 BR Victorian House

27-277-2827 x131.

water heater, $2,200/neg., Charlie at 3-3075.

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Theatrical costume, never used, 6’4”, for sale or Cathy at 3-4136.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.; Kiplinger Theatre, Schwartz Center.

Of Mice and Men, directed by Terry Donnelly, will open September 10 and run for two weeks. Tickets are $5 for students, $10 for the Cornell community, and $20 for the general public.

The play is set at the turn of the 20th century and is based on Steinbeck’s novel about the friendship between George and Lennie, two migrant workers on a California farm. Their dream of owning a farm is disrupted when Lennie kills a girl who has molested his beloved pet mouse.

The play will be performed in the 200-seat Kiplinger Theatre. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, by telephone at 258-1106, or online at www.theatre.cornell.edu.