A Fond Farewell

A farewell reception open to all members of the Cornell community to say goodbye to President Jeff Lehman and First Lady Kathy Okun

Tuesday, June 28, 2005, noon to 1:30 p.m.
Duffield Hall Atrium
(President Lehman and First Lady Okun will be attending from 12:30 through 1:15 p.m.)
Ice cream, cookies, and beverages will be served.

Attendees will be able to leave goodwill messages for Jeff and Kathy in a book to be presented to them later.

Staff React to Lehman Resignation
Appointment of Hunter Rawlings as interim chief is reassuring

Since President Lehman’s announcement of his resignation on June 11, Cornell staff have been trying to understand and cope with the sad and sudden news. As Lehman was viewed by many staff as a president of immense vision, great energy and obvious enthusiasm for Cornell, staff have struggled to reconcile that image with his abrupt departure.

Inseparable differences in approach between himself and the Board of Trustees over how to best achieve the university’s goals have been cited as the basis for the president’s decision. Representative of the goodwill staff felt for their president and his wife is Employer Assembly chair Donna Goss’s observation that “President Lehman has been a solid friend to Cornell staff, and we will miss him greatly.”

To bid the president and First Lady Kathy Okun farewell, staff and other members of the Cornell community are invited to a reception starting at noon on June 28. Details of the event are contained in the poster below, courtesy of Publications and Marketing Services.

See pages 4 and 5 for pictures from the Lehman Tours.

Happy Birthday PawPrint

Sunny skies, music, cake and ice cream brought more than 500 staff and members of the Cornell community out to celebrate PawPrint’s 25th anniversary under a tent on the Arts Quad on June 7.

See page 2 for George Peter’s history snapshot of how the staff newspaper started. Turn to page 7 for more photos of the event and announcements of the winners of the “Most-Creative-Thing-You-Can-Do-Within-a-PawPrint” contest and the 25 door prize winners.

S.E.E.D Event set for July 20

Save the date for the seventh annual Staff Educational Exploration Day (S.E.E.D.) to be held Wednesday, July 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Gr Ed Ctr.

Save the Date for CRC’s Summer Picnic

The Cornell Recreation Connection (CRC) will hold its annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 14 at the CRC park off of Hardwood Road. You won’t want to miss this chance to enjoy this summer outing with your colleagues, family and friends.

For more information or to get involved, contact Beth Kunze at 256-7565 or ek97@cornell.edu or visit www.crc.cornell.edu.

Cornell Plantations Guided Tours Continue June 25

Throughout the summer, the Plantations hosts free guided tours of the gardens from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Garden Highlight Tours

These tours roam through the botanical garden, featuring the Muhlenstein Winter Garden, Robinson York State Herb Garden, Bowers Khododendron Collection, and eight other specialty gardens. The tours focus on seasonal plants, and are a great way to find out what’s in bloom. Tours given June 25; 29; July 2, 9, 13, 16, 23, 30; August 10, 13, 20, September 3. Meet outside Plantations Gift Shop.

Arboretum Highlight Tours

New this year, these tours will introduce you to the variety of trees, shrubs, and other ornamental plantings in the F. R. Newman Arboretum. The tours will encompass numerous plantings, including Baird Meadow, Zucker Shrub Collection, Treman Woodland Walk, and portions of the urban tree collection. Tours given July 27; August 6, 17, 27. Meet at the Houston Fund boardwalk in the arboretum.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Free parking is available. For more information, contact Kevin Moss at km274@cornell.edu (254-7430) or visit www.plantations.cornell.edu.
Relax with Meditation—Summer Sessions for Women

Come learn the secrets on meditating this summer with John Ray. Treats for meditation and discussion of how meditation is responsive to women’s bodies and experiences. This dog-friendly bar event is sponsored by CAPI Wellness, focuses on concepts from the book Meditating is Medicine by Carolina MacLeod. Cost is $50 and tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Leslie Intemann at Leslie.Intemann@cornell.edu. Sessions are free and open to the public.

Cupid’s Rescue: Summer Dating on Campus

It’s summer, you’re hungrier...but when do you stop? Cornell (Dad) and Cornell (son) are on the scene this summer. August 3rd is looking like a full-mast event, so you can visit Robert Purcell Marketplace under the tent! Visit a Campus of the Nyssa Community Center, The Cappo Family Manufacturers’ Association (limited space), one of the local bars/Be Our Bar, and so much more. Food and beverages will be available at all events. For more information, contact karl@cornell.edu or visit https://cornell.edu/dating/summer_special_team_ups.

No More Inbox Blues

Leslie Intemann

C oming away this summer? Cornell Information Technologies (CIT) announces its newest offering, No More Inbox Blues. This service tells the message to your secretary, assistant, vacation, or mailroom and that you respond to them once you return. Using No More Inbox Blues does not affect your message’s priority. All messages must continue to be delivered and will be available to you at any time. So you’re not quite ready to check your email yet! You will return to scaling for you now through your email list. Each person sends you a message and you can choose to receive the message in your mailbox. They will only return the “I’m Away” messages from you once per week.

No More Inbox Blues will not cause problems with your e-mail calendar, nor will affect the security of your email messages. For more information, including frequently asked questions, visit www.cornell.edu/computer/timeframe/inboxblues.

Volunteers Sought for Opening Day

T he Cornell Association of Professors Emeritus (CAPE) will sponsor Operation Open House, August 20th, 2005, to help open new students and parents (and their way to find meaningful facts) of CIT and the Cornell Association, as well as local citizens and others associated with the campus.

Volunteers are especially needed at one or two one-hour shifts between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on August 20th. Volunteers will be stationed by key areas on the campus. For more information or to volunteer, contact Harry Adams, assistant coordinator, at 607/738-1551 or mailbox@cornell.edu.

Summer Happenings

Donna Goss, Ed Chair

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This year’s First Week will be July 15 – 21. The First Week will also be an exciting time to do something different one is way to spice up the end of your first year here. We encourage you to take the chance and try something new this First Week. If you feel like an adventure is something you would like to experience this summer, look into the large variety of First Week events. Whether you are interested in a different culture, cuisine, outdoor activities, or just want to try something new, First Week events are a great opportunity for you!

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Saluting Jeff Lehman and Kathy Okun

Both President and First Lady reached out to get to know staff

All photos by University Photography
**Service Awards 2005: Honoring 6,960 Years**

Over 400 staff members, faculty, and former administration gathered on Thursday, June 2, for the 25th Annual Service Recognition Dinner. This long-running Cornell tradition honored 348 honorees with nearly 25,000 years of service, five years of increments. This year 252 awardees were recognized for a total of 43,980 years of service. Additionally, 23 staff with more than 45 years of service were honored, including those with over 50 years. President Leaf and First Lady Kathy Leaf mingled with the awardees and guests during the on-ramp dinner. Susan H. Murphy, this year's president of student services, welcomed everyone. President Leaf spoke after dinner, expressing appreciation to all nominees for giving so much of themselves to Cornell over the years.

Not only are these staff celebrating a lengthy service to Cornell, many have families whose combined years of service total over 54,000 years, including the families of Dean of Undergraduate Education, 1962; Ralph S. Kropf, 1976; and John H. Miller, 1975; and three Bloomer-McBurney Family, 1972; Robert Johnson, 1988; and Ken Prest, 2010. A number of long-term staff being recognized were Cornell graduates, including Judy Bums, Bruce Burt, Diane Elley, Robert Johnson, J. Stephen, and Pete Tufte.

At least five of this year’s Service Recognition awardees have received the George Peter Award for Dedicated Service to Cornell: Anne Ada, Alan Lomb, Ann Henson, and Branch. The second long-term employee and Joseph Shaw, has received the “Living Employee” award given by the Graduate Experiment Station.

For the second year in a row, some of the awardees from the Office of the Secretary to the Provost were able to attend the event. Antonio Perez and Carmen Segura, both holding 40 years of service, how Maldin and a 13-year awardee, was named the Office of the Secretary to the Provost’s “Employee of the Year” in 2015. Victoria Santos, another 15-year awardee, was honored with the same award in 2019.

This year’s awardees, James Smith, a material handler in the Shriver Yard, was unable to attend, but Donald Brown, with his 30 years of service, received an enthusiastic round of applause from the audience.

Congratulations to all awardees on their many years of dedicated service to Cornell.

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**Spaces Still Available for University Summer Day Camp**

University Summer Day Camp (USD C) is gearing up for a summer of fun, featuring exciting educational models, creative hands-on projects and a variety of physical activities. Scoring and Cornell’s surrounding community, USD C helps continue the child’s education, grades 5th-8 in the summer of 2005. The camp program has been developed in consultation with experts in a component, which focuses on finding stimulation and a challenging environment for the mind and body. USD C offers 10-week sessions running from June 26 to August 6, at Cornell Hall on North Campus. Camp will open each day at 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:45 p.m. with an structured environment and challenging activities. Meals and afternoon activities will also be provided. Parents should register campers on-line at www.uscd.cornell.edu/summer/day.html. For more information, call USD C at 607/258-5525. USD C sponsors are the Office of Watkins Recreation, Diversity and Life Quality in the Office of Human Resources.

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**Sharing Adoption Stories and Successes**

Over 22 participants attended the Parenting Skills: Adoption and Foster Parenting Life Cycle Workshop on June 1, sponsored by the Office of Employee Assistance, Diversity and Equity, Office of Human Resources. The workshop provided a forum for discussion of the adoption process and the unique challenges and opportunities it presents. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Jeanne Yoon, Ph.D., a licensed clinical psychologist and adoption counselor. The workshop was open to all employees, including those in the foster parenting and adoption fields.

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**Celebrating 25 Years of PawPrint**

As You like It

A special thanks to all who helped make this possible, including: Mike Goldstein, Bill York, Pat Zelker, and Michelle Jansen; Central Daily; Danielle Carrick; Loria Marder, Mark Gaskin, Aimee Cline, and Steve Hughes.

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**Calling All Shutterbugs—PawPrint Photo Contest Entries Due July 15**

PawPrint invites you to share your favorite photos in a competitive fun and spirit. At least two photos will be selected for an exhibit. Winners will be featured in subsequent editions of PawPrint and on-campus exhibition.

**Guidelines**

- Submit one picture per category.
- Categories are: Adults, Animals, Children, Cornell (any location, Humorous, Landscape/Nature, Special Effects (digital enhancements), and Structures/Buildings.
- Eligibility

Most Cornell faculty, staff, student, alumni, or others are eligible. Family members of Cornellians, Cornell’s professional photographers, and staff support staff students, photography, and content, and the work should be original. Judges are not to participate in the contest.

- Winning photos from previous years’ contests are ineligible.

**Judging**

- This is a fun, judges will look for composition, creativity, and uniqueness. There won’t be a score to technical detail.

**Prizes**

- First place: A photo certificate to The Cornell Store, a gift certificate for plants from

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