Employee Assembly Elections Underway

Deadline for ballots extended to March 26 due to "blizzard"

Because of the recent inclement weather, the deadline for returning Employee Assembly ballots has been extended to Monday, March 26. Ballots for the 2001-02 Employee Assembly elections have been sent out via campus mail to all regular Cornell staff members.

Newcomer Gregory Pratt '91 is vying with incumbents Joseph J. DeLorenzo, Denise Howland and Thomas Houbel for the endowed nonexempt seat. New candidate Carol Baker is running unopposed for the statutory nonexempt seat, and for the first time in recent memory, a staff member from the NYS Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, Patricia M. Mahoney, is running for the assembly.

More information, check out the assembly website at www.assembly.cornell.edu or call the Office of Assemblies at 255-3755.

In addition to the ballot, staff members will have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of assembly committee assignments. Look for the yellow flyer in your ballot envelope. Past and present committee members have found the experience valuable because it gives them the opportunity to learn new skills and make contributions to the larger Cornell community.

Grant applications for art projects now being accepted by CCA

One of the perks of working at Cornell is the opportunity to take advantage of the university's vast resources. One of these resources, the Cornell Council for the Arts (CCA), is accepting grant applications from interested Cornell staff and students for projects that advance the arts at Cornell. Whether for photography or apparel design, sculpture, performance or dance performance, the CCA will award grants to individuals for up to $900 for art projects to be completed and presented by May 2002.

Applications are available from the CCA office at 141 Caldwell Hall, online at www.ccs.cornell.edu/ccagrant.html, or from a CCA faculty "sponsoring advisor" in the area of the project. Applications are due May 4, 2002.

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ACSW Membership Recruitment Underway

Marilyn Eide

Consider this opportunity: join a group of faculty, staff, and students that focuses on issues affecting women at Cornell, and promote the changes that benefits all members of the community. If you're interested, please submit an application to Cornell's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (ACSW). The committee has sponsored many programs and activities during its history. ACSW has presented forums on domestic violence, pressed for increased coverage of birth control, and directed the pilot program for the university's staff mentoring program. Last year, ACSW co-sponsored a national teleconference and staffed campus-based sessions intended to create an agenda for women in higher education. In addition, ACSW hosts the annual Cook Awards, which recognize individuals for their outstanding contributions on behalf of women. (See sidebar.)

ACSW members reflect the breadth and depth of the campus community. For a brochure or application, or for more information on membership and/or the committee, contact ACSW, c/o Catherine L. Holley, Workforce Diversity, Equity and Life Quality, 160 Hall Day, 255-7006, 255-7046 (TELE), c.l.holley@cornell.edu, or visit ACSW's web page at http://citizen.ch.cornell.edu/ACSW. New member applications are due Friday, April 13, 2001.

Cook Award Nominees Still Open

The Cook Award was created in 1992 by the Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (ACSW) to honor the late Alice H. Cook, professor emerita, and Constance L. Cook, the first woman vice president at Cornell. In 1997 Meg Overstreet (AARO) received the award for her inspired leadership and service to Cornell women. In 1999 BB vice president Mary Opperman received the award for her leadership in championing women and family issues.

"To receive an award named for these extraordinary women represents the highlight of my Cornell career," explained Judy Hart (Student & Academic Services), 1999 Cook Award winner. To make a nomination for the award, submit the individual's name in an explanation of her or his qualifications to ACSW member Lori Longis, Computer Science, 4150 UPHALL, e-mail to M.Longis@cornell.edu or fax 255-4428 by Friday, March 23. An award presentation and luncheon will take place for new award winners, their sponsors, and past recipients on Tuesday, April 17.

Three Homebuying Seminars Set for March

If you are considering buying your own home this spring, plan on attending the Spring Homebuyer Orientation sessions provided by Better Housing for Tompkins County. These seminars will help you understand the advantages of homeownership, provide an overview of how homebuying works and assist you with obtaining credit reports and managing your money in order to proceed with buying a home.

Upcoming information sessions are scheduled on campus from 12:00-1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month:

March 20 118 Humphreys Service Building
March 28 Unit 1 Lounge, Batch Hall
March 29 163 Day Hall

Call Ken Facklam at 277-4500 for more information.

Is There a Classroom in Your Future?

Are you thinking about taking a class at TC or an educational institution? Consider attending the spring 2001 class on the topic of "Is There a Classroom in Your Future?" This workshop will explore how educational opportunities offered to Cornell staff are expanding. Staff members can meet with representatives from various organizations and learn about new offerings and opportunities to attend classes at Cornell or to participate in classes that will enhance their current job.

The Extramural Study Program is available for those staff who wish to take a class at Cornell that may or may not be job-related. Instructions will be presented by Maureen Buhl, program manager, Life and Educational Plans, Benefit Services, OHR, and Cathy Ponce, registrar. Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, Register on line for class # 623 at sceres@citizen.ch.cornell.edu or call 254-8270 with any questions.
Image Conscious at the State of the Art Gallery Show

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Church enjoys a wealth of still life talent. And everyone
was more than pleased when they received news that the
recent annual juried exhibition of photography was the largest
of the State of Art Gallery in downtown Helena, where there are a
number of fine art galleries that carry the same level of quality
and style. The show was open to the public from Friday, March
18 through March 31, and was sponsored by the Helena Art
League. The gallery is located at 310 West Main Street.

The show featured work from photographers around the world,
including the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.
The competition was open to all photographers, regardless of
their level of experience. The gallery was packed with people
from all walks of life, and there was a constant flow of visitors
during the entire show.

The gallery provided a unique opportunity for people to
appreciate the beauty and diversity of photography. The
exhibits included landscape, portrait, and abstract pieces,
each with its own unique perspective. The gallery also
featured a variety of works by emerging and established
photographers, allowing visitors to discover new talents or
rediscover favorite artists. The gallery closed on March 31.

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The show was a huge success, with a large turnout of
visitors and positive reviews from art lovers and photographers
alike. It was a great opportunity to see the best of what the
world of photography has to offer.

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to 5 p.m., and admission is free. For more information, visit
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CU & Chocolate

The Scope

Ryan Cox, son of Chris Cox (associate university registrar) and grandson of Phil Cox (director of Facilities Management) and Marc Cox (executive staff assistant, IUB) is at the Administration, Facilities & Finance (WAH) Family Hoops Night, where a fun afternoon of entertainment and food for all at FIU employees and their families after the Cornell-Yale men’s basketball game February 24. There were over 100 barbecued chicken dinners served in Banita Hall. Entertainment included Jason the Entertainer, Peachels the Chimp, the Firefighters Day Agility and Obstacle Course Association and many more.

(Nature photography by Kathy Pace, Continuing Education)

CLASSIFIED ADS compiled by Floara Karasin

For Sale

1989 Jeep Cherokee, 5 speed, 147,000 miles, 4-door car, $1,425. 1986 Jeep Wrangler, 4-door, 5-speed, new tires & tune-up, $900 obo. rem289@cornell.edu or 543-7367 ext 50.

1988 Honda Accord LX, sunroof, 81,000 miles, 118,000 miles, no rust, car from Tennessee, $2,300 obo. 273-0940.

1990 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan, V6, 31,000 miles, engine, auto, FWD, 169K, 6 passenger, AC, PS, PW, AM/FM, Cassette, $5,500 obo. Mary 844-889-610 3:30pm, msp@cornell.edu.

1999 Dodge Grand Caravan Sr, 4dr, 45K miles, loaded, maroon w/ white, pin stripe $18,000 or make offer. 4-2546 or j78@cornell.edu.

1994 antique chairs, ladder back style w/ some original decal work, dark wood, shou-sugi-ban wood $100 ea., firm. ad@cornell.edu.

VCR $30. ask38@cornell.edu or 539-6919.

Split level 3 BR 2 bath RP, HW flrs, 7600 sqft, 8 minutes to CU. Lansing Av., 45 Dart Drive, $11,000/yr, Website https://members.aol.com/lansingAv45/skill@cornell.edu or 525-6973.

2000 Toyota Tundra TRD, 4x4, 3rd row seat, $13,900 OBO, 5-speed, 23K miles, 5-speed, air conditioned, $10,000 cash, 414-261-7485.

1998 Toyota Camry LE, 4wd, V6, 6-speed, 33K miles, leather, sunroof, $9,400 obo, 614-272-0923 or call 838-3679.

Stroller, Infant car seat cane, bathtub & crib mobile $50 obo, will sell separately. fmy38@cornell.edu or 539-6065.

Kayak: Aquaterra Knowno, single-person, purple, 38 lbs, FR, long, paddle, spray skirt, pdt $400, rem280@cornell.edu, 4-5256 day, or 539-5637. Garmin Montana 700 camera, 50mm lens, 4000 All Flash, cases, manual, padded camera bag $110. nickname@cornell.edu or 5-1050.

Webbook Laptop computer, 225 Mhz, 21GB hard drive, 44 meg memory, CD rom $700. Giaj, gij28@cornell.edu, 5-2233 or 227-6636.

For Rent

Apt. avail. May 1; nice 2 BRR, wood flrs, downtown, furnishings/ kitchen equip. option. 275-1418.

Quiet country setting. 2 BR, 4 acres, pond, barn, pets welcome, 15 min. to CU, $750 + utilities. arm249@cornell.edu or 836-4722.

Wanted

To rent 2-5 BR house, within 20 min. of Ithaca, starting July 1. We have pets -c.420@cornell.edu, or Vitaliano 643-2065 after 6 pm. Student needed to help w/ special one-day project. Computer knowledge/ experience: a must! Michael N. Quickley, mmr19@cornell.edu.

Tricklight Lamps: one or several (up to 5) Thomas’ $1741 (or similar) white floodlight cylindrical lamps. sg38@cornell.edu.

Found

Ladies watch found, 3.05 near Goldwin Smith bus stop. 3-7375 or Jnl14@cornell.edu.

Guidelines for Classified Ads

Free to members of the Cornell community, ads are printed as space permits. Remember to:

- Include name and campus phone number.
- Limit ad to 20 words or less.
- Submit only one ad per person.
- Ads selling goods or commercial services on an ongoing basis or promoting employment outside Cornell cannot be accepted.
- To run your ad more than once, you must submit it again.
- Publisher is not responsible for errors or unprinted ads, and retains the right to edit or reject any submission.

E-mail ads to ppclassified@cornell.edu or viole campus mail to: PwPwPrint classifieds c/o Floara Karasin, 272 Roberts Hall:

Classified Deadlines:

- March 11 for March 17 issue
- April 3 for April 11 issue

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 Thursday
- Dragon Parade
- Retirement meetings: TIAA/CREF, 130 Day Hall, call 1-877-209-3144 to make an appointment.
- Art for Lunch: War and Peace exhibit, noon, Johnson Museum
- Open Mind Lunch Series: "10 Ways Men Can Stay Strong, Sexy and Satisfied," David Whitman, Men’s Health Educator, 12:00-1:00 pm, G61 Biotech

16 Friday
- Retirement meeting: MetLife - CEP, 1:00-4:00 pm, 130 Day Hall
- Karen Casey and The Sharon Shannon Band, traditional Irish music, 7:30 pm, Statler Stad., tickets: $15. For more info, 277-6932.

20 Tuesday
- Powerprint Board Meeting: 12:00-1:30 pm, 2123 Comstock Hall

21 Wednesday
- Retirement meeting: TIAA/CREF, 130 Day Hall, call 1-877-209-3144 to make an appointment.
- Employee Assembly meeting: 12:15-1:30 pm, 3rd floor Day Hall Board Room

22 Thursday
- Retirement meetings: TIAA/CREF, 130 Day Hall, call 1-877-209-3144 to make an appointment.
- Women’s Mid-Life Health: "Focus on Menopause," 12:00-1:00 pm, G61 Biotech

23 Friday

24 Saturday
- CRC Family Bowling at Helen Newman Lanes

25 Sunday

26 Monday
- Retirement meetings: MetLife - CEP, 1:00-4:00 pm, 130 Day Hall
- Classes resume

27 Tuesday
- Retirement meeting: Fidelity, 130 Day Hall, call 1-800-542-7513 to make an appointment.
- School of ECE Colloquium Talks: MEN@CS: Professional Seminar, Host: John Bellina, 101 Philips Hall, 4:30 pm

28 Wednesday
- Retirement Seminar: 12:30-3:30 pm, 163 Day Hall
- Retirement Presentation: 12:00-3:00 pm, 130 Day Hall

"Song and Dance"

Thomas Hootel

"Song and Dance," a display of photographic work of musicians and dancers by Thomas Hootel (University Photography) is now showing at Jacob’s Cafe on the Commons. An artist reception will be held on March 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Food and beverages from Jacob’s regular menu will be available for purchase. The display will run through March 31.

CRC Desk, 130 Day Hall or call 255-7565

<www.crc.cornell.edu>