Jackie Gilbert wins George Peter Award

Food science finance specialist is 155th recipient

Jackie Gilbert was under the impression she was attending a department function in Stocking Hall on April 29. Little did she know, however, as she sat among a crowd of almost 100 people, that this function was a celebration for her!

Honored as the latest recipient of the George Peter Award for Dedicated Service certificate, Jackie is the 155th person recognized by the Employee Assembly’s Communication Committee and recognized staff members who consistently demonstrate a high degree of excellence in their work and prove a willingness to extend themselves to aid others.

Jackie's parents, John and Elaine Gilbert, her sister, Belinda Gilbert, her partner, Belinda Gilbert; roommate of Employee Assembly members, Mary Jane; and her mother, Belinda Gilbert, all sat among the group of people to better themselves and is committed to lifelong learning.”

In her spare time, Gilbert is on the Board of Directors and serves as the acting secretary and treasurer of the Elmira Charity Horse Show, keeping busy planning and coordinating two annual horse shows.

"What characterizes Jackie is that she stepped up to face some challenging, and without discussion broadened her effort," Belinda said. "This would be a lesson I would have never done as an employee." Jackie goes above and beyond her duties and is always here to make sure things are running smoothly," said nominator Bonnie Coffin. "She is always encouraging people to better themselves and is committed to lifelong learning.”

Special Notice:

Please note that the Plaza entrance to The Cornell Store will be locked all day on Friday, May 2, due to Slope Day. To gain access to the Store, please use the Day Hall entrance. You will need to use the same key.

The Cornell Store

Seven Receive Cook Awards

Five staff, one student, and one faculty member honored at April 16 luncheon

President Hunter Rawlings joins Cook Award winners. From left: Eileen Hughes, executive chef, William Diesing, Ondreya Chappell-Williams, director, Office of workforce diversity; equality & life quality; Fahd Madaka, QSR, student trustee; Dorothy Mennem, Goldsmith Smith Professor of English Emerita; Linda Grace-Kobas, director, Cornell Interactive Theatre Ensemble and Janet Corson-Rikert, physician & director, Garrett Health Center.

Volunteers Needed for Commencement

Commencement is just around the corner—approximately 35 volunteers are needed to help with the Ph.D. Recognition Ceremony from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on May 24, and approximately 325 volunteers are needed to assist the 40,000 students, families, and friends from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on May 25.

Consider helping us with the biggest event on campus! For more information, contact the Commencement Office at 255-9541.
**Leadership Leads**

**Horror Stories**

George Peter

It is amusing, we hear horror stories about 17th century management styles, dead and living. We find that we are in a much more reality city. There was a need for disciplines. The practice of the company is to go to the engineer’s desk, and not what we can do to the engineer with a wish that we had the great last pail and to keep the building.

A well-known radio talk show host was broadcasting his management style. He said that he knew people where, “The person that is on that shelf is another one that is on the shelf.”

**Staff and Students widely shared commemorative hats at the President’s Reception.

**8th Annual Park Walk Around Beer Lake**

**National Employee Health and Fitness Day**

**Rain or Shine. Arrive any time between 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Booth: 011. Handouts:**

- **Grand Prizes:** (to be drawn for)
  - A pair of Teva sandals ($45 value) from Teva Shoes, free one-year membership to the CU Wellness Program, free summer membership to the Cornell Fitness Center, gift certificates to The Cornell Stone

**Medco Health Services recommends premium levels to anticipate covering the coming year’s health plan expenses.** Since the new prescription drug plan will be available to all employees, it is important to consider the next six months as a key time to evaluate the costs of prescription drugs. To help employees make informed decisions about their prescription drug coverage, Medco Health Services has developed a new product that allows employees to select the level of premium they wish to pay. This new product, called the “Medco Health Savings Plan,” offers employees the flexibility to choose the level of coverage they need and to control their health care costs.

**New Prescription Plan for Endowed Health Plan Staff**

**Takes Effect May 1, 2003**

**Pam Purvis, director of Benefit Services**

**Beekeeping Workshop Set For May 10, 11**

To understand how this new buying power translates into savings for employees, one should keep in mind that Cornell’s health plan is handled by a combination of employee and employer contributions. Every year, Benefits staff, with the assistance of the Health Education Committee, reviews the coming year’s health plan expenses. When you find the combined contributions from individual and family employees, you will see that the health plan costs have increased by approximately 35% over the past three years. This increase has been driven by a number of factors, including inflation, changes in wages, and changes in the number and type of services provided by the plan. As a result, the health plan costs for employees and their families are expected to increase by approximately 20% in 2003.

To control costs and increase purchasing power, Medco Health has chosen to join with the Coalition to control costs and increase purchasing power. By joining the Coalition, Medco Health is able to negotiate lower prices for the products and services it offers to its members. This means that employees can expect to see savings on prescription drugs, which can be as much as 20% or more. In addition, Medco Health is able to negotiate better terms for its members, which can result in even greater savings. For example, in 2002, Medco Health negotiated a 20% discount on the cost of prescription drugs for its members. In 2003, the discount was increased to 30%.

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- **Increased coverage:** Employees can expect to see increased coverage for prescription drugs, which can include a greater number of drugs, a greater number of dosage forms, and a greater number of copayments.
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**For more information, please visit the Medco Health website at www.medcohealth.com.**
### Upcoming Events

**May 1**
- Art for Lunch, commissioned art by the Shaleman Collection, and the Bamboo Garden, 1-2 pm. Johnson Museum.

**May 2**
- Snip Day

**May 3**
- **SARATOGA SPRINGS**
  - **Woodlawn Cemetery Tour:** Meet at the Visitors Center at 11 a.m. for a guided tour of the Woodlawn Cemetery. Followed by a special presentation at 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Visitors Center at 518-587-5000.

**May 4**
- **Saratoga Springs, NY**
  - **Saratoga Race Course:** Gate 9. General admission for $5. Call 1-800-637-6080 for more information.

**May 5**
- **PawPrint classifieds c/o Flora Karasin, 240 Emerson Hall.**

**May 11**
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - **Gedenktag: Holocaust Remembrance Day:** The annual event to remember the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. Held at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Museum. Free admission.
  - **Carnival:** Free admission to all rides, games, and attractions. Held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Courtyard.

**May 15**
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **Carnival:** Free admission to all rides, games, and attractions. Held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Courtyard.

**May 22**
- **PawPrint classifieds c/o Flora Karasin, 240 Emerson Hall.**

**May 29**
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **Carnival:** Free admission to all rides, games, and attractions. Held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Courtyard.

**June 14**
- **White Water Rafting at Black River:** Enjoy a day of thrilling rafting with class II & III rapids on the black water Black River. Trips originate in Watertown. The price is $129 per person, which includes transportation, rafting, lunch, and admission. Call 315-789-3200 for reservations.

**August 17-20**
- **Maskarad Island and Avancay Canyon Tour**
  - **Boat ride through the Avancay Canyon.**
  - **Volunteers needed for the trip.**

### Classifieds

- **For Rent**
  - 3 BR duplex, private, keeting, large yard, patio, central air conditioning, private, 142 Hillside Ave., $750/month, 212-294-1222.

- **For Sale**
  - 1995 Honda Accord, 5 dr., manual, 93,000 miles, $2,500, 1-315-789-3200.

### Guidelines for Classified Ads

- **Classified Deadlines:**
  - May 22 to call May 25.

- **Guidelines for Classified Ads**
  - Free to members of the Cornell community:
    - Classifieds are published as space permits. Unless otherwise noted, all classifieds are limited to 20 words or less. Classification categories cannot be accepted.
    - A limit of 20 words or less per ad is strongly recommended.
    - Advertisers should submit classifieds for review and publication as soon as possible.
    - Advertisers are required to submit classifieds for electronic review and publication as soon as possible.
    - All classifieds are subject to approval by the Classified Advertising Committee.
    - E-mail ads to: classifieds@cornell.edu
    - Classifieds are not responsible for errors or omissions, and the university is not responsible for the content of classified advertisements.

### Contact Information

- **Carnival Committee:**
  - **Phone:** 1-212-673-6644
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