Thirty CU Staffers Earn Academic Degrees

A dozen outstanding January graduates, employees, student assistants, and members of the Cornell community all earned academic degrees this past year.

The Staff and Student Award Ceremony held in Van Buren Hall is the culmination of the academic year for many. The event is also the time when Business Officers and Chairs of Special Programs and Tuition Aid present their awards for outstanding service.

The Staff Award Ceremony was held at 3:30 p.m., May 24, preceding the College of Human Ecology (CHE) staff ceremony as part of the annual Staff Award celebration.

The Student Award Ceremony was at 9:30 a.m., May 25, at范应用

In addition to the awards ceremony, a breakfast was held in the Student Center for approximately 90 staff members.

Winners of the coveted Employee Assembly’s Exemplary Staff Award were then informed of changes taking place in the university process to which Ainslie and Streeter will respond.

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Mah your calendar for Friday, May 30, noon-1:00 p.m. for the upcoming Employee Assembly Town Meeting to be held in Uris Hall on the Cornell University campus.

The Employee Assembly Town Meeting will include a multi-disciplinary discussion and Q&A session on the Workforce Planning process.

There are 3 “shopping days” left through the Cornell Wellness Program for those who cannot begin on June 2. The program is designed with busy people in mind.

For more information e-mail jal10@cornell.edu.
Intrigued by IMAP?

IMAP does require learning some new skills, particularly if you’ll be using it with your provider’s IMAP-compliant client software. But the rewards are well worth it. IMAP is easy to use, and it will do whatever you need it to do in order to let you access and manage your email messages. It’s a great way to have your email messages available while you’re away from your home computer, and it’s ideal for people who need to access their email messages from multiple computers, or who need to access their email messages from a terminal or a PDA instead of from a desktop computer.

To get started with IMAP, see the tutorial on the IMAP section of the IT Services website. (Continued on page 4)
Congratulations, CU Staff Graduates of 2003!

Walter C. Williams, director of Housing, recommended an award to one of this year's graduates for his accomplishments. Walter chose to present a Malcolm in the Middle DVD set to Thomas E. Williams for his dedication to his work and his support of his colleagues. Walter said that Thomas E. Williams has been an active member of the Staff Association and has made significant contributions to the campus community. Walter also praised Thomas E. Williams for his commitment to his work and his ability to work well with others. He said that Thomas E. Williams is a valuable member of the Staff Association and has made a positive impact on the campus community.

You can do it too! Here’s how to get started—

If you are interested in attending the Employee Degree Program (EDP), starting the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program, or applying for a certificate program, you can find more information by visiting the EDP website at http://www.edp.cornell.edu. If you have any questions, please contact the EDP office at 607-255-7509 or send an email to edp-info＠cornell.edu. You can also attend an information session on July 16, 2003, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the Ag Quad.

And don’t miss the opportunity to talk face-to-face with representatives from various departments and programs. They will be available to answer your questions and provide information about their programs. You can also schedule an appointment to meet with a representative from the EDP.

Job opportunities are available in a variety of fields, including education, healthcare, and technology. If you have a degree in one of these fields, you may be eligible for a position with the EDP. You can also apply for a certificate program in areas such as business, technology, or education.

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**Cornell Summer Sessions Offers Study Opportunities for Staff**

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Dozens of Winners Among Us

For lucky people who enrolled Cornell Information Technology (IT) usability surveys to evaluate the usability of their system, their chances were one-in-four.

**Weight Watchers Offer New Session**

Low weight with Weight Watchers. A new session started May 21 and meets in Winton Hall Library, 365 Winton Hall, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For information, call 1-800-377-8037.

Cornell to Rededicate Korea/Vietnam Memorial

Alumni, faculty, staff, students, military representatives and family members will gather at 4:30 p.m. June 6 to rededicate Cornell’s Korea/Vietnam Memorial in the Klarman Family Pavilion, East Drive, and will gather at 1:30 p.m. at the park across from the memorial to participate in an hour-long ceremony. The ceremony will include remarks by President Colman and alumni and friends of the university who served in the Korean War or Vietnam War.

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**Keeping Our Memories Burning—Illuminations Event Set for May 23**

**Assemblies Addressed by Rawlings, Recognize Contributions of Former President**

Leaders of the individual assemblies attended the event, thanking the president for his support and recognizing the achievements of Cornell staff members since the university located on May 31, 1954. The event was organized by the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Cornell Alumni Association.

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- **26 MONDAY**

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**6 FRIDAY**
- **MONDAY**

**10 TUESDAY**
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- **Retirement Consultation:** PNC, Vet School. Call 1-888-883-6320 to make an appointment.

**11 WEDNESDAY**
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