

# schedule2007

Trustee-Council Annual Meeting  
October 18–20

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Events and times are subject to change.
- Locations will be listed in the final program.
- Some overlap is unavoidable.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 am – 7:00 pm	<b>Registration and Information Desks Open</b> <i>Foyer, J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center, Statler Hotel</i>
8:00 am – 11:00 pm	<b>Transportation Desk Open</b> <b>S</b> <i>Foyer, J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center, Statler Hotel</i>
9:00 – 10:45 am	<b>Board of Trustees Committee on Student Life Meeting</b> <b>T</b>
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Administrative Board Meeting and New Member Welcome Lunch</b> A luncheon event especially planned to welcome our newest Council members and provide insight into the roles and responsibilities of Council membership.
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Board of Trustees Committee on Academic Affairs Luncheon Meeting</b> <b>T</b>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Cornell University Council Committee Meetings</b> <i>(also Friday, 7:00 am, 3:30 pm; Saturday, 7:00 am)</i> An opportunity to become more informed about, participate in, and offer feedback to a particular area of the University. If you are not already a committee member, you may use this occasion to sit in and learn more about any committees that interest you. Those sitting in need not preregister; others should RSVP as directed by their committee chair and/or University Representative.
1:00 – 2:15	<b>Committee on the Arts</b>
1:00 – 3:00	<b>Admissions and Financial Aid</b> <b>Governmental Relations</b> <b>International Programs</b> <b>Public Relations</b> <b>Student and Academic Services</b>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Tours</b> <i>(choose one)</i>
1:00 – 1:45	<b>■ Map and Geospatial Information Collection</b> <i>(also 2:00 pm)</i> Take a tour with the Map Librarian to review the scope and content of this collection of over 280,000 paper maps, several thousand atlases, and a growing collection of digital mapping. Learn about the collection's place in the teaching and research environments of the University. View a display of favorite maps selected by the Map Collection staff. There will be time for Q&A and browsing. <i>Tour Guide: Robert J. Kibbee, Map and Geospatial Information Librarian</i>
1:00 – 2:00	<b>■ Behind the Scenes with Frank Robinson</b> <i>(also Saturday, 10:15 am)</i> Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour and learn about the Museum expansion project, scheduled to break ground in Spring 2008. <i>Tour Guide: Franklin W. Robinson, Richard J. Schwartz Director</i>
1:00 – 2:00	<b>■ Library Conservation Facility</b> <i>(also 2:00 pm)</i> The Conservation Unit is responsible for the conservation treatment of rare and unique materials from the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, as well as from all of the University's other nineteen libraries and archives. Participants will be able to view current paper and photograph conservation projects. <i>Tour Guide: Michele Emerick Brown, Book Conservator</i>

## Key

- T** limited to Trustees
- \*** begins with open meeting; limited seating available
- ^** begins with open meeting; ticket required (refer to General Information)
- S** student participation

1:00 – 2:15

■ **Life Sciences Technology Building Hard-Hat Tour** (also Saturday, 1:00 pm)

Get an inside look at the new building before it opens in the spring! Designed by renowned architect Richard Meier '56, this four-story, 250,000-square-foot facility on Tower Road will be the hub for life sciences at Cornell. The building will house cutting-edge research and will bring together students and faculty from across campus. Please note: the site is an active construction zone, so low-heel, closed-toe shoes are required. Hard-hats, safety glasses, and vests will be provided.

*Tour Guide:* Stephen Kresovich, Vice Provost for Life Sciences

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*Tour Guides:* John E. Parks, Professor, Department of Animal Science, and Director, Cornell Raptor Program, and students

1:00 – 3:00

■ **Mann Library Renovation**

During the Fall 2007 semester, the rehabilitation of the Mann Library building on Cornell's Ag Quad will be drawing towards final completion. Faculty, students and staff will enter the doors of a building originally designed in the late 1930s, constructed in the late 1940s, and now transformed into a modern facility housing the library and the Liberty Hyde Bailey Hortorium. Please join us for a view of the progress made and a guided tour of the new building's exciting features.

*Tour Guides:* Katherine S. Chiang PHD CALS, Librarian, Mann Library  
William L. Crepet, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Plant Biology  
Janet A. McCue, Director, Mann Library, and Associate University Librarian for the Life Sciences  
Howard B. Raskin, Librarian, Mann Library

2:00 – 2:45

■ **Map and Geospatial Information Collection** (also 1:00 pm)

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■ **Historic Walking Tour of Uris and Olin Libraries**

Uris Library, for many years known as the University or Main Library, opened in 1891, and has been a center of student academic life ever since. Join us as we trace its history from the legal battle that shaped its inception (the Great Will Case) to the modern evolution of the digital library (What's CL3?). Olin Library opened in 1961 as the graduate library for the humanities & social sciences. Find out about its carved stone heads, mid-century modern design and why it has become one of the most popular gathering spots on central campus.

*Tour Guides:* Lance J. Heidig, Reference & Instruction Librarian, Uris and Olin Libraries  
Susette Newberry, Outreach Coordinator, Uris and Olin Libraries

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Lenora Schneller, Public Services Supervisor, Music Library

1:15 – 3:00 pm

**Board of Trustees Buildings and Properties Committee** **T**

3:15 – 4:15 PM

**KEYNOTE PANEL**

COLLEGE RANKINGS—LOVE 'EM OR HATE 'EM?

Higher education faces increased public scrutiny with demands for more accountability and transparency. The panel will discuss the value of and confusion created by the proliferation of public and commercial ranking systems in addressing these demands. Among the questions the panelists will address include: Are the rankings misleading to prospective students? Why does Cornell continue to participate and reference them? Are there alternatives?

*Sponsored by the Office of the Provost*

4:15 – 6:00 pm

**Board of Trustees Committee on Governmental Relations Meeting** **T**

4:45 – 5:45 pm

**21st Annual Lewis H. Durland Memorial Lecture**

**Anatomy of a Turnaround: Returning Kraft to Reliable Growth**

*Speaker:* Irene B. Rosenfeld '75, MS '77, PHD '80, Cornell University Trustee

Sponsored by the Johnson Graduate School of Management. All Council members are invited to attend. No registration is necessary.

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Reception and Buffet Dinner**  
*Attire: business casual*

8:00 – 9:00 pm **Concert: Jazz, Trains, and Lake Cayuga** **S**  
A special concert in memory of Herbert Gussman '33 performed by the Gussman Jazz Combo and the Cornell University Jazz Ensemble I, led by Paul Merrill, director, and featuring the East Coast premiere of the Gussman Suite by guest trumpeter Walter White.

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### Human Resources Advisory

7:00 – 8:15 am **Breakfasts** *(choose one)*  
*(limited seating; attendance by pre-registration only)*

#### ■ Athletics **S**

#### ■ Service-Learning and Public Scholarship: The Role of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Land Grant University **S**

A panel presentation featuring alumni, faculty and students of the Cornell Public Service Center, including:

- Panelists:*
- Penny S. Haitkin BS HumEc '65*
  - Paula Horrigan, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, 2003 Kaplan Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow and coordinator of the Faculty Fellows in Service Program*
  - Mary Katzenstein, Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Government, and 2006 Kaplan Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow*
  - John Weiss, Associate Professor of History and 2005 Kaplan Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow*
  - Carmen Hernandez, '08 ILR, Student Coordinator for Friends of Farmworkers*
  - Lauren Wein '09 ILR; Student Coordinator for Into the Streets and 2007 Cornell Urban Scholar Program (CUSP) Participant*

8:30 – 10:00 am **Joint Annual Meeting** *(no registration necessary)*  
*PRESIDING:* *Peter C. Meinig '61, BME '62, Chair, Board of Trustees*  
*REPORT OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL:* *Ronni S. Chernoff BS HE '67, Chair*  
*STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS:* *David J. Skorton, President*

10:15 – 11:15 am **Your Opinion Please!**  
Small group discussions revolving around key topics from President Skorton's State of the University Address.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm **College and Unit Lunches**  
Learn the latest college or unit news while you enjoy lunch. Select any session you find interesting.  
*Please Note: Some lunches are combined.*

1. Architecture, Art, and Planning .....Mohsen Mostafavi, Gale and Ira Drukier Dean  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art.....Franklin W. Robinson, Richard J. Schwartz Director
2. Arts and Sciences.....G. Peter Lepage, Harold Tanner Dean
3. Agriculture and Life Sciences .....Susan A. Henry, Ronald P. Lynch Dean  
Lab of Ornithology .....John W. Fitzpatrick, Louis Agassiz Fuertes Director  
Plantations .....Donald A. Rakow, Elizabeth Newman Wilds Director  
Shoals Marine Laboratory .....William E. Bemis, Kingsbury Director
4. Computing and Information Science.....Robert L. Constable, Dean  
Library.....Anne Kenney, Interim University Librarian
5. Engineering .....W. Kent Fuchs, Joseph Silbert Dean
6. Hotel .....Michael D. Johnson, Dean
7. Human Ecology .....Alan Mathios, Interim Dean
8. ILR School.....Harry C. Katz, Dean
9. Johnson Graduate School of Management .....Joe Thomas, Interim Dean  
Law .....Stewart J. Schwab, Allan R. Tessler Dean
10. Student and Academic Services .....Kent L. Hubbell '67, B ARCH '69, Robert W. and Elizabeth C. Staley Dean

- 11. Veterinary Medicine .....Michael I. Kotlikoff, Austin O. Hooey Dean
- 12. Weill Cornell Medical College .....Antonio M. Gotto Jr., M.D., Provost for Medical Affairs and  
Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Opening of the Plaza for Bailey Hall**

Designed by renowned landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh '73, the Plaza for Bailey Hall creates an exciting new gathering place for members of the Cornell community. The Plaza will be landscaped with ornamental evergreens, Kentucky coffee trees, red-twigged dogwoods, and a rock formation with gently seeping waters that echo nearby gorges. It complements and emphasizes the importance of Bailey Hall as a locus of cross-college interaction and social and cultural life on campus. Hear a short presentation from the architect while enjoying light refreshments (including a specially named ice cream from the Cornell Dairy!).

*Speakers:* Biddy Martin, Provost (introduction)  
Michael R. Van Valkenburgh BS CALS '73, Principal, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc.

2:00 – 4:45 pm

**Board of Trustees Meeting T**

2:15 – 3:15 pm

**Presentations (choose one)**

**■ Can We Save the World?**

At the time of the passage of the Morrill Act and the creation of Cornell University, the land grant universities were envisioned as institutions that would educate citizens in the mechanical and agricultural arts. In the past 150 years, that mission has evolved both in subject matter and geography. Cornell is at the forefront of the discussion of how far to extend the land grant mission. This presentation explores whether our land grant mission compels us to assist in traditional subjects—such as agricultural development— in far flung areas of the world, thus extending the geography of the mission. Also considered is whether there are subject matter limitations on our land grant mission, or whether we have an obligation to share all the fruits of the university.

*Speakers:* Max John Pfeffer, Professor and Chair, Development Sociology, and Co-Director, Community and Rural Development Institute  
Ronald L. Seeber, Vice Provost for Land Grant Affairs, and Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations

**■ Cold War Studies: A New Initiative at Cornell**

The Cold War dominated the international system in the four decades after World War II, and its legacy continues to resonate in world affairs today. Thanks in large part to a mass of archival openings the world over, the past decade has seen an explosion of scholarship on all aspects of the conflict, and this trend shows every sign of continuing in the coming years. The Cornell Cold War Project (CCWP) is a new scholarly initiative that builds on these exciting developments in the field and on the academic strengths of the university.

*Speakers:* Chen Jian, Michael J. Zak Chair of History for U.S. China Relations  
Fredrik Logevall, Director of Graduate Students, Department of History

**■ Comprehensive Master Plan for the Ithaca Campus**

The draft plan for the long-term development of the Cornell campus in Ithaca will be presented by members of the CMP Working Committee and the consultant team. A vision for a future campus in 2065, big moves, the key elements of the plan, and some of its unique and interesting features will be the highlights of the presentation.

*Moderators:* Mina M. Amundsen, University Planner  
John A. Siliciano AB Arts&Sci, 1975, Vice Provost

*Speakers:* George Dark, Principal, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto  
Duncan Hazard, Principal, Polshek Partnership, New York  
Stephen T. Golding, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration  
Cyndi Rottenberg-Walker, Principal, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto

**■ Kings, Tree-Rings and the Old World: How Tree-Rings Are Writing a New History of the Origins of the Western World**

Until recently, the early history of the Near East and east Mediterranean (Egypt, Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Greece, Cyprus, Crete) has depended on much-debated interpretations of lists of Egyptian kings and other such arcane records. Today, work led by Cornell is fast changing this. Our study of Mediterranean and Near Eastern tree-rings, linked with the analysis of other organic samples and radiocarbon dating, enables us to establish precise dates for major historical monuments and figures, and so to write a dramatic new history of the origins of the Western world —from Hammurabi the Lawgiver through to the Greek Renaissance and the rise of the Classical world... in short, a new "genesis of the West."

*Speaker:* Sturt Manning, Director, Malcolm and Carolyn Wiener Laboratory for Aegean and Near Eastern Dendrochronology, and Cornell Tree-Ring Laboratory

■ **The Social and Political Importance of Access to Higher Education**

Two perspectives on an important and timely topic explore the following: How should access to higher education be defined and measured? What is the role of educational institutions in shaping the social and political landscape of our world? What is Cornell's role?

*Facilitator:* Doris Davis, Associate Provost, Admissions and Enrollment

*Discussants:* Davydd J. Greenwood, Goldwin Smith Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Institute for European Studies

Pamela S. Tolbert, Chair, Department of Organizational Behavior, ILR School

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Varied Voices – Study Abroad: International Outreach** 

A program offering the opportunity to hear from a diverse group of undergraduates about their studies abroad and their opportunities for international outreach as they pertain to their Cornell experience. A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion.

*Moderator:* Elizabeth D. Moore BS ILR '75, Partner, Nixon Peabody LLP

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**Athletics Alumni Advisory**

**Committee on Career Services**

**Cornell's Adult University Alumni Advisory Board**

**Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship**

**Technology Transfer**

3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Tours** (choose one)

3:30 – 4:30

■ **Kroch Library Exhibition: Lafayette: Citizen of Two Worlds**

Formed in the 1960s through the generosity of Arthur H. and Mary Marden Dean, the Lafayette Collection is unparalleled outside of France as a resource on Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834).

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■ **Lynah Rink and the Bloom Hockey Center**

Please join Big Red Hockey enthusiasts for a behind the scenes tour of the men's and women's varsity hockey program. You'll visit the Jay Bloom Hockey Center which is the new addition to storied Lynah Rink that houses the men's and women's locker rooms, coaches' offices, video rooms and training space. A can't miss tour for any hockey fan!

*Tour Guide:* John Webster, Director of Alumni Affairs & Development for Athletics

3:30 – 4:45

■ **Riley Robb Life Science Labs**

The Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) is at the focus of three great challenges facing humanity: protecting or remediating the world's natural resources; developing engineering systems that monitor, replace, or intervene in the function and operation of living organisms; and ensuring an adequate and safe food supply in an era of expanding world population. BEE is educating the next generation of engineers to meet these challenges. Join us for a tour of the BEE labs at Riley Robb Hall and a short presentation by faculty members.

*Tour Guide:* Michael F. Walter, Professor and Chair, Biological and Environmental Engineering

*Faculty/Labs:* Beth A. Ahner, Associate Professor, Environmental Biotechnology

Antje J. Baeumner, Associate Professor, Microsystems & Biosensors

Dan Luo, Associate Professor, Molecular Bioengineering Laboratory

*John March, Assistant Professor, Metabolic & Signal Engineering*  
*Norman R. Scott PHD AE '62, Professor, Bioenergy*  
*Roger M. Spanswick, Professor, Plant Metabolic Engineering*  
*Larry P. Walker, Professor, Biomass Conversion*

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(ongoing)

■ **Hans Bethe House and Noyes Community Recreation Center**

Explore the newest facilities on West Campus! The third of five houses in the West Campus Residential Initiative, Hans Bethe House opened in January; house programming started this fall. Bethe House, Cook House, and Becker House continue to be the most popular housing choices on campus. The new Noyes Community Recreation Center, also opened in January, provides fitness, recreation and social space for all of our students on West Campus. Features include a gymnasium, fitness center, multipurpose room, bouldering wall, wireless Internet and more.

*Tour Guides: Lisa M. Blockus Brown, Associate Director of External Relations, Student & Academic Services*  
*Kristen Ford, Campaign Officer*  
*Jennifer Gudaz, Director, Noyes Community Recreation Center*  
*Laura Hunsinger, Director of External Relations, Student & Academic Services*

5:15 – 6:30 pm

**A Celebration of Scholarships** **S**

*Open to all Trustees, Council members, and their guests.*

A reception offering the opportunity for donors and all Council members to meet students who have been assisted through the generosity of Cornell's alumni, parents, and friends.

6:45 – 9:30 pm

**Reception and Dinner: Happy Birthday Ezra!**

*Attire: jacket and tie*

9:45 pm

**Afterglow**

A musical nightcap of Cornell songs and other tunes with *Tom Foulkes BME '53* and *Jim Mazza BS CALS '88*.

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■ **Cornell Annual Fund**

Join Annual Fund volunteers for an entertaining unveiling of fundraising goals for 2008 and celebration of 2007 records.

■ **Greek Life @ Delta Chi** **S**

Mingle, enjoy breakfast, and hear a few words from our guest speakers.

*Speakers: Travis Apgar, Robert G. Engel Associate Dean of Students for Fraternity and Sorority Affairs*  
*Anthony B. Cashen BS CALS '57, MBA '58, President, Fraternity and Sorority*  
*Advisory Council*  
*Kent L. Hubbell '67, BAR AAP '69, Robert W. and Elizabeth C. Staley Dean of Students*  
*Susan H. Murphy AB Arts&Sci '73, PHD CALS '94, Vice President, Student and*  
*Academic Services*

9:00 – 10:00 am

**Presentations** (choose one)

■ **A Sustainable Future: The Africa Initiative**

The global population is far more "sustainable" today than it has been throughout human history in life expectancy, health, education, and other measures of well-being. But accelerating economic growth, social progress, and steady population growth have increased demands for material and natural resources and placed severe stress on our physical environment. How do we promote greater sustainability in terms of resources and our environment while continuing to raise the social welfare and living standards of our most precious resource—people? This challenge is perhaps most acute in

Africa, where severe human deprivation has only been aggravated by the exploitation of resources. There is clearly a need to give greater attention and creative effort to addressing the human suffering in Africa through the promotion of sustainable development. This is a mission to which Cornell, through the Africa Initiative announced by President Skorton, is uniquely qualified to contribute. We examine the scope of poverty and inequality that plagues much of Africa, and some solutions that involve strengthening African institutions in government, academia, and civil society. We will then focus on how the Africa Initiative will assist in encouraging synergisms and expanding Cornell's already impressive role in research, training and outreach in Africa.

*Speaker: David E. Sahn, Professor of Economics, Division of Nutritional Sciences and Department of Economics*

#### ■ **Cornell's International Future: An Insider's Look**

From the time of Ezra Cornell's founding vision, Cornell has had a long history of international engagement. This international dynamic continues to unfold through innovative programs now underway or under consideration for the future. Our talk elaborates on these exciting programs, as well as relates our international efforts to those of peer universities. It will also examine some of the challenges facing the university in the international sphere.

*Speaker: David Wippman, Vice Provost for International Relations and Professor of Law*

#### ■ **Financing Higher Education**

Cornell, along with every other post-secondary institution, is being asked to do more with less, to be more efficient with the use of its resources, to be innovative, and to make wise choices. At the root of these issues is the concept of stewardship—the institution's responsibility to take care of the resources entrusted to it. In addition, higher education is the focus of increased public scrutiny and debate, creating external pressures on the utilization of resources. Learn how Cornell plans to face a future of higher costs in higher education.

*Speakers: Carolyn N. Ainslie, Vice President, Planning and Budget  
Members of the Faculty Financial Policies Committee*

#### ■ **Personalized Medicine and Nanobiotechnology... Your Healthcare of the Future**

From nano-scale diagnostic and therapeutic tools to medication designed and developed specifically for you, new research directions at Cornell are breaking ground and shaping the healthcare experience of the future. Two of Cornell's preeminent faculty members with research at the forefront of these areas will explain how their work may impact human health.

*Speakers: Andrew G. Clark, Jacob Gould Schurman Professor of Population Genetics, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics  
Harold G. Craighead MS Arts&Sci, 1977, PHD Arts&Sci, 1980, Charles W. Lake, Jr. Professor of Engineering; Professor of Applied and Engineering Physics; and Director, Nanobiotechnology Center*

#### ■ **Rupture or Reorientation? American Foreign Policy on the Road to 2008**

Against the background of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and broader regional instabilities in the Middle East, how will Republicans and Democrats engage in international affairs? Focusing on the fissures within and divisions between the Republican and Democratic parties, this forum will feature engaging discussion.

*Speakers: Peter J. Katzenstein, Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. Professor of International Studies and Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Teaching Fellow  
Jonathan David Kirshner, Professor of Government*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### **Open House: *Insectapalooza 2007!***

We live on the Planet of the Arthropods! The earth is populated by over 2 million described species of animals and plants, and the insects make up over 1.1 million of them. Let members of the Department of Entomology be your guides into this diverse and fascinating world. Tour the spectacular Cornell University Insect Collection, a world class facility of over 5,000,000 specimens that serves as an identification resource for New York State agriculture and forestry, while supporting preeminent graduate student training in insect biology. Meet the Entomology faculty and graduate student researchers working with insects to protect our food, health, and biodiversity in the best Entomology department in the country. We would love to give you an introduction to insect and spider diversity, and the rare chance to view some of the six and eight-legged treasures housed here at Cornell.

10:15 – 11:15 am

#### **What Should Students Know About the Information Age?**

Today's students live in a world that is largely mediated through on-line experiences, including YouTube, Facebook, blogging, and instant messaging. Guided by this, the faculty in Computing and Information Science at Cornell have been trying to understand how the introductory undergraduate curriculum can help all students better understand life in the Information Age, much as undergraduate education has always been about enabling people to see more deeply into the worlds they inhabit. Cornell's research leadership in this area gives us a unique opportunity to develop this understanding.

The pace of developments in this area require us to take cutting-edge research from within the past year into the introductory curriculum; we'll discuss the broader context surrounding these developments, as well as specific examples taken from current Computing and Information Science courses.

*Speakers:* Daniel P. Huttenlocher, John P. and Rilla Neafsey Professor of Computing, Information Science and Business; Stephen H. Weiss Fellow; Professor, Computer Science; and Professor and Corning Director of Technology Management, Johnson Graduate School of Management  
Jon M. Kleinberg AB '93, Professor, Computer Science

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**Pregame Buffet Lunch**

1:00 pm

**Football Game** S

Cornell vs. Brown

1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Alternate Activities** (*choose one*)

1:00 – 2:00

■ **Catherwood Library, ILR School**

After a tour of Catherwood library, staff familiar with resources in the fields of industrial relations and human resources management will share information available on the web without charge. A summary handout will be distributed. All with an interest in and need for information about the workplace will find this session useful.

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■ **Life Sciences Technology Building Hard-Hat Tour** (*also Thursday, 1:00 pm*)

Get an inside look at the new building before it opens in the spring! Designed by renowned architect Richard Meier '56, this four-story, 250,000-square-foot facility on Tower Road will be the hub for life sciences at Cornell. The building will house cutting-edge research and will bring together students and faculty from across campus. Please note: the site is an active construction zone, so low-heel, closed-toe shoes are required. Hard-hats, safety glasses, and vests will be provided.

*Tour Guides:* Stephen Kresovich, Vice Provost for Life Sciences

1:00 – 3:00

■ **Museum of the Earth @ PRI (Paleontological Research Institution)**

The Paleontological Research Institution's Museum of the Earth features the chronology of the Earth and its life over the last 550 million years, and is a public vehicle and resource to engage visitors of all ages to learn about the natural history of our planet's past, present and future through the disciplines of paleontology, biology and geology. A new exhibit opening on October 20—Dinosaurs in Popular Culture—is great for young and old. We will show you how dinosaur images have captured the human imagination, and now, with modern media, they have become permanently embedded in our hearts and minds. Due to limited parking, transportation will be provided.

*Tour Guide:* Don Wilson, Museum Volunteer

5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Adieu!** S

Please join colleagues and guests at this farewell reception with students, entertainment, and food, glorious food!

7:30 pm

**Music for Lafayette: A Lecture-Pianoforte Concert**

As part of Cornell's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier de La Fayette (1757-1834), *Music for Lafayette!* combines a lecture and concert featuring pieces composed or arranged between 1794 and 1830, including "battle music," popular marches, and a "musical painting" with recitation composed in the honor of General Lafayette. The selected pieces will be placed in the context of the time in which they were created and first performed. The piano is a copy by R.J. Regier (Freeport, Maine) of a 6 ½ octave pianoforte built by Conrad Graf (Vienna) in 1824. *In conjunction with the exhibition "Lafayette: Citizen of Two Worlds" at the Hirshland Exhibition Gallery, Kroch Library, September 25, 2007 - April 12, 2008.*