President’s Council of Cornell Women

2016 Symposium

The Arts

March 4–6

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PCCW Symposium 2016

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Registration Hours:
Conference Foyer, Statler Hotel | Friday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Telephone: 607-254-2548

Friday, March 4

9:00 a.m.– Registration Desk Open
6:00 p.m. Conference Foyer, Statler Hotel

9:00–11:15 a.m. Steering Committee Meeting
Limited to committee members
Lynch Conference Room, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art (6th Floor)

11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. PCCW Tour of the Johnson Museum of Art
Small group tours will leave from the David A. and Rochelle Hirsch Lobby (Floor 2L) at 11:30 a.m.

12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch at the Johnson Museum of Art with Director Stephanie Wiles
The David A. and Rochelle Hirsch Lobby and Lecture Room, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art (Floor 2L)

Speaker: Stephanie L. Wiles, the Richard J. Schwartz Director, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art

2:15–3:15 p.m. Keynote Address with Jenny Sabin—Matter Design Computation: Cells, Bits, Atoms
Amphitheater, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)

Speaker: Jenny Sabin, Arthur L. and Isabel B. Wiesenberger Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Architecture

3:30–5:00 p.m. Undergraduate Mentoring and Networking: What I Wish I Knew at 22
**Please note: This session is for undergraduate students only.**
Alice Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall

Moderator: Amy B. Siskind ’87, President, The New Agenda; PCCW Member
Friday, March 4, continued

Speakers:
Theresa A. Flores ’93, Manager of Public Affairs, Mary Kay Inc.; PCCW Member
Liz Ngonzi MMH ’98, CEO, Afrika Tikkun USA; PCCW Member
Young Mi Park ’79, Lecturer, Rutgers Business School; PCCW Member
Lisa M. Rangel ’92, Managing Director, Chameleon Resumes; PCCW Member

4:00–5:00 p.m.  **Scientista Poster and Mentoring Session**  
Park Atrium, Level 1, Beck Center, Statler Hall

5:00–5:30 p.m.  **Student Connections: Speed Networking**  
Park Atrium, Level 1, Beck Center, Statler Hall

6:15–8:45 p.m.  **Reception and Dinner**  
Dyson Atrium, Sage Hall

  Speaker: Joanne M. DeStefano MBA ’98, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

  *Performance by the Cornell University Chorus under the direction of Robert Isaacs, Priscilla Browning Director of Choral Programs*

9:00–10:00 p.m.  **Conversation, Networking, and Dessert with Today’s Women Students**  
Dyson Atrium, Sage Hall
Saturday, March 5

6:00–7:00 a.m.  **Campus Walk**
Meet in Lobby, Statler Hotel

*With Jane E. Brody ’62, personal health columnist for the New York Times and a founding member of PCCW*

7:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.  **Registration Desk Open**
Conference Foyer, Statler Hotel

7:45–9:30 a.m.  **Breakfast Program: Vice President Ryan Lombardi | 30 Seconds! Member Introductions**
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)

*Speaker: Ryan Lombardi, Vice President for Student and Campus Life*

*Introductions Facilitator: Jane E. Brody ’62*

10:00–11:00 a.m.  **The Intersection of Science and the Arts**
Amphitheater, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)

*Introductions: Jane E. Brody ’62*

**Adding Years to Life Through the Arts**
*Speaker: Jane E. Brody ’62, personal health columnist for the New York Times and a founding member of PCCW*

**Poetry as Survival Science**
*Speaker: Lyrae Van Clief-Stefanon, Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty Member, Department of English*

**Listening to Whales and Elephants**
*Speaker: Katy Payne ’59, renowned acoustic biologist; Lab Associate, Cornell Lab of Ornithology*

11:15 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.  **Women’s Power Lunch with Graduate and Professional Students: Building Success Across Career, Life, and Me—Advice from Those Who’ve Been There**
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)

*Moderator: Jill I. Gross ’87, Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law; PCCW Member*

*Panelists:*
*Maggie Chan Jones MBA’09, Chief Marketing Officer, SAP; PCCW Member*
Saturday, March 5, continued

Natasha I. Leibel ’92 MD’98, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons; PCCW Member
Beth S. Horowitz ’79, Independent Corporate Board Director; PCCW Member

1:45–3:15 p.m. Cornell Women in Film
Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Hall

Moderator: Deborah Hoard ’78, President, PhotoSynthesis Productions (Ithaca, NY); PCCW member

Panelists:
Mary Fessenden, Director, Cornell Cinema
Lucy H. Jarvis ’38, President, Jarvis Productions, Ltd.; PCCW Emerita Member
Kimberly L. Scarsella ’16 A&S
Kathryn Schubert MA ’05, freelance film editor

3:30–4:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
Statler Hotel

• Alumnae Engagement
  Taylor B, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor, behind Banfi’s)

• Communications
  Pennsylvania Room, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)

• Development
  Yale/Princeton Room, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)

• Faculty Engagement
  Rowe Room, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor, behind Banfi’s)

• Grants
  There will be no meeting. If you have questions or suggestions for the committee, please contact committee chair Wendy Schoppert at wschoppert@earthlink.net or 612-432-5599.

• Membership
  Amphitheater, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)
  Meeting open to any interested PCCW member for first 15 minutes—come and learn about the committee! Meeting closed for last 45 minutes for discussion with sustaining members.

• Mentoring
  Taylor A, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor, behind Banfi’s)
Saturday, March 5, continued

- **Symposium Planning**
  Harvard Room, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)

**5:00–6:00 p.m. Issues in the Arts**
Alice Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall

*Introductions: Barbara Press Turner ’65, Co-Owner, Nei Turner Media Company; PCCW Sustaining Member*

**Claiming Our Space**
Speaker: Adepero Oduye ’99, actor, director, and writer; PCCW Member

**The Future of Book Publishing is Not Past**
Speaker: Carol Fein Ross ’72, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs and General Counsel, Hachette Book Group Inc.

**Navigating the Ever-Changing World of Music as a Woman**
Speaker: Antoinette M. Trotman ’87, Vice President of Business Affairs Administration, Universal Records

**6:45–7:15 p.m. Reception with Faculty**
Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall

**7:15–9:15 p.m. Dinner with Affinito-Stewart Grants Recipients | Group Photo**
Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall

2015 Recipients:
- Nandini Ananth, Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- Nancy Du, Weill Cornell Medical College
- Julia Finkelstein, Division of Nutritional Sciences
- Veronica Martinez-Matsuda, Labor Relations, Law, and History
- Jessica McArt, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Sciences
- Jane Mendle, Human Development
- Jamila Michener, Government
- Perrine Pepiot, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Sarah Pethybridge, Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology
- Adrienne Roeder, Plant Biology
- Meredith Silberstein, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Anna Thalacker-Mercer, Division of Nutritional Science

**9:15 p.m. After Hours**
Regent Lounge, Statler Hotel (1st Floor)
Sunday, March 6

6:00–7:00 a.m.  **Campus Walk**  
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*With Jane E. Brody ’62, personal health columnist for the New York Times and a founding member of PCCW*

8:00–9:30 a.m.  **Breakfast with Special Guest Speakers**  
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)

**Recipients of PCCW Scholarships, Fellowships, and Leadership Grants**

**The Arts and Human Rights**  
*Speaker: Elizabeth S. Anker, Associate Member of the Law Faculty and Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty Member, Department of English*

9:45–10:45 a.m.  **Cornell Students in the Arts**  
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)

*Moderator: Kelly E. McClure ’17 ILR*

*Panelists:*

- Mariko Azis ’16 A&S
- Anna Brenner ’16 A&S
- Zoe Jackson ’16 A&S

10:45–11:00 a.m.  **Closing Remarks**  
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)

*Jeannette M. Pérez-Rosselló ’91, PCCW Chair*

11:00 a.m.  **Snacks for the Road**  
Foyer, Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel (2nd Floor)
Thanks for coming!