Volunteer Spotlights, January 2014: FHTR Award Winners

Ruth Z. Bleyler ’62
West Lebanon, NH

Favorite Cornell Spot: Plantations Botanical Garden and Arboretum
Favorite Cornell Tradition: Dragon Day
Cornell Volunteer Communities: Annual Fund; Clubs; CAAAN; Class; Cornell University Council; College (Plantations); Scholarships
First CU Volunteer Experience: Annual Fund first year out, when living in Hawaii
Most Recent CU Volunteer Experience: Regional Tower Club Committee, Class President, Chair-Plantations Advisory Council
Most Impactful CU Volunteer Experience: Reunion Chair for three reunions

Madolyn M. (Maddi) ’58 and Glenn T. Dallas ’58
Sarasota, FL

Favorite Cornell Spot: Beebe Lake (Maddi); Ivy Room (Glenn)
Favorite Cornell Tradition: Suspension Bridge (Maddi); A.D.White and Ezra Cornell shaking hands on the Arts Quad at midnight (Glenn)
Cornell Volunteer Communities: Class ’58 Annual Fund Representative, Cornell Club of Sarasota-Manatee, Cornell University Council (both); Plantations Advisory Council; SAS Advisory Council; President of Kappa Kappa Gamma of Cornell Foundation (Maddi)
First CU Volunteer Experience: Interviewing applicants in Richmond, VA. in the ’60s (Maddi); fundraising for Class of ’58 (Glenn)
Most Recent CU Volunteer Experience: Plantations Advisory Council and Cornell University Council (Maddi); Co-Chair of 55th Reunion Fund Campaign (Glenn)
Most Impactful CU Volunteer Experience: President of two Cornell clubs (St. Louis and Sarasota) and co-chair of committee at Plantations to raise $10 million for infrastructure (Maddi); CALS fundraising (Glenn)

Muriel B. (Micki) Kuhs ’61
Glencoe, IL

Favorite Cornell Spot: Plantations
Favorite Cornell Tradition: Buying a Cornell umbrella each time I return to campus!
Cornell Volunteer Communities: CAA; Cornell Club of Chicago; CUC; PCCW
First CU Volunteer Experience: What was then called the Secondary Schools Committee, and the COSEP program for minorities
Most Recent CU Volunteer Experience: PCCW Grants Committee
Most Impactful CU Volunteer Experience: Starting the Cornell Club of Chicago’s Scholarship, which has benefited just over 50 local undergraduates

Alan S. Rosenthal ’59
New York, NY

Favorite Cornell Spot: My favorite spot at Cornell is the bench near Uris Library overlooking Libe Slope. I often think of the quotation on the bench: To those who shall sit here rejoicing, To those who shall sit here mourning, Sympathy and greeting: So have we done in our time.
Favorite Cornell Tradition: CAU at Mohonk with Glenn and colleagues discussing upcoming elections
Cornell Volunteer Communities: College of Engineering groups, particularly CEAA; CAAAN
First CU Volunteer Experience: I served on the Engineering Communications Advisory Board. It no longer exists, but I think it should be revived.

Most Recent CU Volunteer Experience: CFEM Advisory Council Member

Most Impactful CU Volunteer Experience: Speaking at the enterprise engineering seminars

Patricia Carry Stewart ’50
Gulf Stream, FL

Favorite Cornell Spot: Not sure I have one… there are just so many

Favorite Cornell Tradition: Involved in many things… don't think there is one more favorite than the others. However, I was the 17th member of the Stewart family to attend Cornell!

Cornell Volunteer Communities: Cornell Women's Activities; Class; Advisory Councils (Arts and Sciences, Johnson Museum, Johnson School, Medical College); Chair, Cornell Fund; Chair, Cornell University Council; Board of Trustees; Co-Founder, President's Council of Cornell Women

First CU Volunteer Experience: Member in local Cornell Women's Club and Cornell fundraiser for my class

Most Recent CU Volunteer Experience: Class of 1950 president

Most Impactful CU Volunteer Experience: Twenty-eight years on the Board of Trustees (elected alumni trustee in 1967 and eventually became vice chair). My most important personal experience was working on the board with Charles T. Stewart ’40, to whom I was married in 1976 and who was a joint recipient with me of the Frank H. T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award.