Wednesday, October 16, 2019

4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Hatfield Lecture: Leadership in the 21st Century: Tata Heritage and Future

Featuring Natarajan Chandrasekaran, CEO of Tata Sons, a multinational corporation with a leading corporate social responsibility program

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Cornell University Council Administrative Board Meeting

(Administrative Board Members only)

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Life Member Breakfast

(Life members only)

Join us for breakfast and an insider’s view of “Willard Straight Hall, Past and Present”. The Straight is one of Cornell’s iconic locations and who better to share fun facts and interesting history than Cornell’s own Corey Earle ‘07. Corey is a visiting lecturer and has taught a class on the history of Cornell since 2011. He serves as a Cornell history resource for departments and organizations across campus and currently works in Alumni Affairs and Development. We will be joined by a current student who will talk about how the Straight continues to serve students. Yes, there will be quizzes, prizes and the satisfaction of having the inside scoop!
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**New Member and Mentor Networking**  
*(For new members and their assigned mentors)*

Calling all new members! Join us for this informative networking opportunity to meet your mentor face to face. We will provide you with information on what to expect throughout your first TCAM weekend and help answer any questions you may have about the expectations of a new council member.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

**Cornell University Council Committee Meetings**

- Ambassador Committee
- Development Committee
- Student and Alumni Mentoring Committee

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**All Council Luncheon**  
*Featuring: Nathan T. Connell ’01, Chair, Cornell University Council*

1:25 – 2:40 PM

**University Spotlights**

- **Cell-Sized Robots: The Future of Nanotech**  
  What if we could build robots the size of a single cell? Ones equipped with the computational power of the spaceship Voyager, but small enough be injected into the body? Such robots could sense, interact, and influence the microworld and report what they find back to us, with applications in areas from manufacturing to healthcare to environmental monitoring. In this talk we will describe a cross-campus effort underway at Cornell to achieve this vision. It mixes microelectronics, optics, new materials, and paper arts to create a new generation of cell-sized smart microbots that are incredibly sophisticated yet could cost less than a penny a piece.

  *Featuring Itai Cohen, Professor, Physics Department, College of Arts and Sciences, and Paul McEuen, John A. Newman Professor of Physical Science, Physics Department, College of Arts and Sciences*

- **Digital Agriculture: Cornell Unites to Turn Theory into Practice and Back Again**  
  A global population of more than 9 billion people by 2050. Climate change. Changing consumer demand. All of these will put extraordinary pressure on our food systems. Cornell is uniquely positioned to be the leader in higher education to provide radical and sustainable solutions to address food security in a changing world. By bringing together its leading faculty and researchers across disciplines—biology, engineering, veterinary medicine, computing and information science and business—the Cornell Initiative for Digital Agriculture (CIDA) pools university-wide talent to provide the innovation necessary to tackle some of the 21st century’s biggest issues, by turning research into practical applications.

  *Featuring:*
  - Susan McCouch PhD ’90, Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Director, Cornell Initiative for Digital Agriculture
  - Renata Ivanek PhD ’08, Associate Professor of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine;
Segregation in American Education
A Cornell education opens doors for everyone, but even more so for students from middle and lower socio-economic backgrounds. But how do they get here? Faculty will explore issues within K-12 education, income inequality, community segregation, and school choice.

*Featuring Cornell leaders and faculty with expertise in this area*

2:55 – 4:10 p.m.

**Active Learning Classrooms**
Exciting things are happening in classrooms throughout Cornell as new approaches to teaching spread through the disciplines, fueled by research pointing the way to better pedagogical approaches. Experience this new approach first hand, by being a student again at one of three active learning sessions, where faculty will showcase this approach by using hands-on activities, discussions, or problem solving activities.

5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

**Making Cornell Home**
“You’ve made it through your first prelim season!” “Have you joined any student organizations yet?” “What’s your favorite class?” Join first-year freshmen and transfer students at their home on North campus for an informal reception. Come prepared to inspire, be inspired, and provide a warm welcome to these students with casual conversation and encouragement as they navigate life at Cornell.

*Transportation will be provided*

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Wine and Dine**
This year's Wine and Dine will take place at College of Veterinary Medicine. We will also be providing the following tours from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Wellness Paw Walk
- Capital Projects

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

7:15 – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfasts**

- **Athletics**
  Wondering what’s happening in the world of Big Red Athletics? Join us for breakfast and hear directly from our coaches and student-athletes about the impact of athletics and what’s new and exciting this season as well as a department update.
Featuring Andy Noel, Athletic Director

• Endowment

  Featuring Kenneth M. Miranda, Chief Investment Officer, Office of University Investments, and Girish V. Reddy MEng ’78, MBA ’80, Chair, Investment Committee, Cornell University Board of Trustees

• International

  Join international trustees/council members at a breakfast with Michelle Vaeth ’98 (CALS), Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs and Wendy Wolford, Vice Provost for International Affairs. Wendy will bring us up to speed on the latest developments from International Affairs.

  This event is on a first come first serve basis, internationally interested Trustees and Council members are welcome to attend.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Joint Annual Meeting and State of the University Address

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Keynote Address: Designing the Future | The Future of Design

  Featuring J. Meejin Yoon, B.Arch. ’95, Dean of the College of Architecture, Art and Planning

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

College & Unit Lunches

• College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

  Featuring:
  
  ➢ Kathryn J. Boor ’80, the Ronald P. Lynch Dean
  ➢ Lab of Ornithology
  ➢ Christopher P. Dunn, the Elizabeth Newman Wilds Director, Cornell Botanic Gardens
  ➢ Mary Ochs ’79, Director, Mann Library
  ➢ Shoals Marine Laboratory

• College of Arts and Sciences

  Join Dean Ray Jayawardhana for an update on the College of Arts & Sciences. Following the dean’s remarks, guests will be invited to participate in a Q&A with the dean.

• College of Engineering

  Join us to honor Lance Collins in his tenth, and final year, as dean as we recognize all that he has accomplished and hear about the opportunities ahead.

• College of Human Ecology

  Join us for networking and lunch with faculty and department chairs from all five departments of Human Ecology.

  Featuring:
  
  ➢ Rachel Dunifon, Interim Dean, College of Human Ecology
  ➢ Kelly Musick, Professor and Department Chair, Policy Analysis and Management
  ➢ Yasser Gowayed, Professor and Chair, Department of Fiber Science and Apparel Design
  ➢ Pat Cassano, Professor and Director, Division of Nutritional Sciences
  ➢ Mardelle Shepley, Professor and Chair, Department of Design & Environmental Analysis
  ➢ Qi Wang, Professor and Chair, Department of Human Development
• **College of Veterinary Medicine and Atkinson Center**
  Featuring: David M. Lodge, Director, Atkinson Center and Lorin D. Warnick, Austin O. Hooey Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

• **Cornell Law School and Weill Cornell Medicine**
  **Cornell Law School and Weill Cornell and Partnership: Enhancing Care and Advocacy for Immigrants and Asylum-Seekers**
  Join Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Estelle McKee, Clinical Professor of Law (Lawyering), Cornell Law School and Joseph Shin, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights, to learn about the University’s new Medical Legal Partnership. In spring 2019, President Pollack funded a pilot collaboration between the two Schools to assist traumatized populations with complex medical-legal needs and establish Cornell as a leader working at the nexus of health, law, human rights and migration. The new project is providing innovative cross-training, developing inter-professional, experiential, service-based learning opportunities, and initiating high impact interdisciplinary health equity, human rights and legal scholarship and research.

• **Cornell SC Johnson College of Business**
  Join Dean Kevin Hallock for an update on the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business and a conversation with a panel of students who will share insights regarding their experience.

• **School of Industrial and Labor Relations**
  Featuring: Dean Alex Colvin

• **Student and Campus Life**
  **Transforming Mental Health at Cornell**
  For decades Cornell has been a leader among our peers in responding to growing campus mental health needs by introducing programs that reduce barriers to access, especially for historically under-utilizing groups. As seen throughout the country across all of higher education, Cornell is responding with steady increases in resources focused on identifying and intervening with students in distress. Join Cornell Health leadership as we share recent updates to mental health on campus and discuss our vision to meet students where they are while involving the entire campus community in the well-being of Cornellians.

  Featuring:
  - Anne Jones, MD, Director of Medical Services
  - Sarah Rubenstein-Gillis, LCSW, Assistant Director for Clinical Services
  - Catherine Thrasher-Carroll, MA, Mental Health Promotion Program Director
  - Kaitlin Lilienthal, Ph.D., Clinical Director of Behavioral Health
  - Zebadiah Hall, MBA, Director of Student Disability Services

  **2:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

• **Student Pitch Showcase**
  Today’s Cornell students are inquisitive, innovative and changing the game. Entrepreneurship is at the heart of Cornell and with over 3500 students enrolled in entrepreneurship classes, there are no signs of that changing! Join us for a live pitch contest featuring student startup teams from across campus, with the winner being chosen by you! Hear their pitches and vote on the best idea. It will be a fun and exciting afternoon that will give you a taste of all the entrepreneurial activity happening in Cornell.
3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

**Faculty Lightning Talks**

Cornell’s stellar faculty will present short, energetic, and persuasive speeches about their innovative research and priorities. Energy will be up, and brain cells will be spinning. Following the talks there will be an opportunity to network with the faculty presenters.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Reception and Dinner Honoring the 2019 Frank H.T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award Recipients**

Join us for a night, where trustees, council members, deans, directors, students, administrators and friends of Cornell University, and their guests celebrate and honor the 2019 FHTR Award recipients. This is a special event which will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Frank H.T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Awards, along with a tribute to President Emeritus Frank H.T. Rhodes, and current and past recipients. You won’t want to miss it!

**Congratulations to the 2019 recipients of the Frank H.T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award:**

- Peter E. Cooper ’80 and Celia E. Rodee ’81
- Mary Bowler Jones ’78
- Mitchell E. Kornet ’76, DVM ’79
- James C. Morgan ’60, JGSM ’63 and Rebecca Q. Morgan ’60
- Andrew H. Tisch ’71
- Sheryl Hilliard Tucker ’78

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

**Breakfasts**

- **Annual Fund**
  The Annual Giving Programs team and our Annual Funds volunteer leadership will continue the tradition of laughter, songs and celebration with this year's breakfast show! Join fellow council members, trustees, and volunteers for the unveiling of fundraising goals for 2020 and a celebration of 2019 achievements.

- **Sorority and Fraternity**
  Kara Miller McCarty, Robert G. Engel Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life will be joined by student and alumni leaders, Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life staff, and leadership from Sigma Pi Fraternity. We will discuss current initiatives within Sorority & Fraternity Life.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**CUeLINKS: My story. Your story. Our story.**

As Cornellians, we share stories of enjoying the sun rays while sitting on the slope, trying to find a spot to study during prelim season, or heading to Collegetown to grab a bite. However, your Cornell story is not just filled with hearty moments but also lessons learned. Join us as students and alumni describe their Cornell experience; from moments of curiosity and excitement to lessons learned.
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Action Sessions**
*Lunch will be available from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the conference foyer for action session attendees.*

- **Development**

- **Higher Education Advocacy**
  Are you curious about how you can help Cornell advocate for the resources it needs to carry out its mission of education, research and public engagement? When it comes to state and national policies that affect Cornell, your voice matters. Come learn how the Cornell Advocacy Network can empower you to be an effective advocate with your elected representatives to support positive outcomes for higher education.

- **Life Members** *(Life Members only)*
  This session will provide an opportunity for Life Members to come together, through facilitated discussion, to talk about their role as Life member of University Council. We’ll use the Alumni Affairs strategic plan to think about how our most experienced cohort is mobilized to support Cornell’s mission and how to ensure that activities are meaningful to our volunteers. Come prepared to participate in a lively conversation with identified outcomes.

- **Offboarding: Fourth Year Council Members** *(For fourth year Council Members only)*
  What happens when your four year term on the Cornell University Council ends? What opportunities exist and how do you find what is available for your next steps at the university? Join Arturo Carrillo ’96, Chair of the Membership Committee, Mimi Joh-Carnella ’86, Vice Chair of Membership and Praveen Anumolu ’01, MEN ’03, Vice Chair TCAM Planning for an interactive and informative session to help you with your own volunteer path.

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Cornell University v. Colgate Football Game**

Please note: No more than 4 complimentary tickets will be granted. To inquire about more tickets, please visit the Cornell Athletic Tickets website.

Join us for event(s) happening after TCAM

**Saturday October 19**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Latinx Coalition Luncheon** *(Invite Only)*

The Latina/o/x Coalition Meeting is a gathering of Latina/o/x trustees, council members, seasoned alumni volunteers, key faculty & administrators, and student leaders, to hear updates from the Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA) and Cornell Mosaic and to discuss how we can create partnerships to strengthen the Latina/o/x presence on and off campus. This year’s meeting will be held at the Latina/o/x Studies Program (LSP) – 429 Rockefeller Hall. If you are interested in attending, email diversity-aad@cornell.edu.