



Cornell Class of 2007 Newsletter

Dear Class of 2007:

We hope this newsletter will ultimately be driven by '07 content submissions – so if you have news/comments/suggestions, please contact Scottie Wardell, Class Council Member, at esm35@cornell.edu.

Happy REaDing,

The Cornell University Class of 2007 Alumni Council



CLASS OF 2007 FIVE YEAR REUNION!

The Class of 2007's 5th Reunion is HERE!

June 7-10, 2012 in Ithaca, NY. Check this website for all of the latest updates:

<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/>

If you have any questions, please contact our **Reunion Chairs (see below)**.

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Upcoming Events Nationwide...

- April 21st Cornell Club of Sarasota-Manatee - 2012 "Unbeach" Beach Party. **Sarasota, FL.** More information here:
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- April 22nd **Class of 2007 Breakfast Series:** Breakfast #6 Featuring Susan H. Murphy '73, PhD '94, **New York, NY.** Full invitation available at the link below or on pages [6-10] of this Newsletter:
<http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/filelib/CEL/cpages/172/Library/Class%20of%20'07%20Breakfast%20Save%20the%20Date%20April%202012.pdf>
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- April 26th Memory, Reasoning, and Decision Making: From Adolescence to Aging with Professors Reyna & Brainerd. **Santa Barbara, CA.** More information here:
https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=124565
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- April 27th-April 29th Cornell Club of Colorado - 2012 Dude Ranch Weekend. **Deckers, CO.** For more information:
https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=117546
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- May 5th Cornell Club of Los Angeles - Dinner, Mystery and Magic Show. **Hollywood, CA.** For more information:
https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=124209
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- May 12th Cornell Alumni in San Antonio - Habitat for Humanity. **San Antonio, TX.** Learn more here:
https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=124248
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- June 7th-10th **The Class of 2007's 5th Reunion is HERE!** **Ithaca, NY.** Check this website for all of the latest updates. <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Reunion Chairs: Alvin Liu - tl239@cornell.edu, Shane Dunn - sad37@cornell.edu, and Rob Pavlenco - rjp37@cornell.edu
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- June 20th Cornell Club of Cape Cod: 8th Annual All-Ivy Clambake. **Dennis, MA.** More information here:
https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=113687



Class of 2007 Alumni Class Officer Elections

Interested in channeling your Cornell spirit? Want to reconnect with Cornell and your classmates? Ready to use your leadership skills and talents as a Cornell alum?



Volunteer as an Alumni Class Officer!

Your Class of 2007 Alumni Council is putting together the slate of officers for the next five-year cycle, and we have many exciting opportunities available. Being a class officer is a great way to reconnect with the university and old classmates. Please consider volunteering your time and helping the Class of 2007! You can sculpt the future of the Class of 2007 by helping to connect your classmates to each other and Cornell.

Class Officers plan and implement activities, such as Reunion and other regional events, that keep you and our classmates in touch. Learn more about being an Alumni Class Officer at <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/caco>. It's a modest time commitment over the next five years, and you'll be working with other officers, past officers, and a great team of Cornell staff.

Please contact Sara Tam, Nominations Chair, at st279@cornell.edu by April 25th if you are interested in getting involved or if you have any questions.

A Note from our Class of 2007 Scholarship Recipient - 2011-2012: Lauren Borah

Hello! My name is Lauren Borah and I am a fourth year architecture student at Cornell originally from Houston, Texas. My interests include contemporary art, dance and yoga and I am a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.



I currently intern at the Johnson museum on campus in the prints, photographs and drawings department. The amazing time that I have had working with the curator there and being able to understand the inner workings of a museum has been invaluable to my education. I have always had a passion for art and how it is displayed and I think that this internship has helped to shape my career goals.

I am coming up on my thesis year and am excited for the prospect of narrowing my focus in my studies. I am extremely interested in cultural architecture and hope to do my thesis in a cultural area such as a museum, theater, or community space. In the future, I aspire to work for a firm specializing in this type of work at an international scale. Just one year left!

I have just returned from a semester abroad in Rome where I studied architectural design, contemporary art, and baroque and renaissance history. It was the most amazing six months I've ever had. Studying with an Italian architecture professor was a great experience and I gained a different design perspective that semester (something that is invaluable to a young designer). While I was there I also had the pleasure of interning at a contemporary art gallery known as Spazio Nuovo, actually getting to sell pieces of art and become a part of the international art market.

Thank you so much for your generosity. I am so grateful to be a recipient of the Class of 2007 Scholarship. Cornell has given me so many opportunities to expand on my passions and interests and this scholarship has helped to make those dreams a reality.

Thank you again. All the best, Lauren Borah, B. Arch. 2013

What's been going on at Cornell? Checking in on the latest campus news...



After months of negotiations, cheerleading and pleading their case, Cornell and partner The Technion -- Israel Institute of Technology was announced the **winner of a bid to build a groundbreaking new campus in New York City** December 19, 2011. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg named Cornell and Technion the winners of his highly publicized competition to create what he called a "game-changing" applied sciences and technology campus. The project, he said, promises to spur economic growth, job creation and high-tech entrepreneurship. Learn more here: <http://www.cornell.edu/nyc/> or here:

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/Dec11/NYCcover.html>

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Tommy Bruce, Vice President for University Communications led the creation of a **unique web tool** that can keep you updated on Cornell. Check it out here:

<http://now.cornell.edu/cu/>



Michael R. Bloomberg, mayor of New York City, technology entrepreneur and philanthropist, will address the **Class of 2012 as Senior Convocation** speaker May 26 during Cornell's 144th Commencement Weekend. Convocation will take place at noon in Schoellkopf Stadium.. Learn more here: <http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/March12/BloombergConvo.html>



Students still in mourning over the **closing of Dino's, Johnny O's and the Royal Palm** have perhaps been granted a respite, as the recent expansion of **Jack's Grill** to include a sports bar promises to fill a Collegetown niche. Learn more here:

<http://cornellsun.com/section/news/content/2012/03/28/hoping-meet-demand-jack%E2%80%99s-grill-opens-sports-bar>



Check out a slideshow from **Dragon Day 2012** here:

<http://cornellsun.com/features/slideshow/2012/03/25/dragon-day-2012>



This is the first year since 2009 in which Cornellians will go home for Spring Break without knowing the artist slated for **Slope Day**, the annual celebration fueled by drunken revelry, a sudden liberation from classes and a big name musical performer. Learn more here:

<http://cornellsun.com/section/news/content/2012/03/16/search-continues-avicii-rejects-slope-day-gig>



The **men's hockey team's** run in the NCAA tournament came to a close in late March in a 2-1 loss to Ferris State in the Midwest Regional final at Resch Center. Both Bulldogs goals came in the third period, with Jordie Johnston breaking a 1-all tie with 13:06 remaining in regulation. Learn more here: http://cornellbigred.com/news/2012/3/24/MICE_0324122136.aspx

Coming off a thrilling quarterfinal victory over Boston University, the **women's hockey team** hoped to produce another clutch victory in its Frozen Four semifinal matchup. However, the No. 2-ranked Minnesota Gophers, who later won the national championship, were too much for the Red to overcome. Learn more here: <http://cornellsun.com/section/sports/content/2012/03/26/w-hockey-loss-minnesota-sours-frozen-four-appearance>



Want to **stay connected** in your region?

Join one of the many **Cornell Clubs** globally! To find a Cornell Club near you, visit http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/regional_clubs.cfm

Sign up to be a **Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador**. Check out this opportunity <http://caaan.admissions.cornell.edu/>

You can also **volunteer** to help out alumni affairs, the annual fund, current students, your college, whatever! To find a volunteer opportunity, visit <http://alumni.cornell.edu/volunteer/>

Like the **Cornell Class of 2007** official page on Facebook! You can also stay up to date via our Twitter account (@Cornell2007). Find more ways to follow Cornell on social media here: <http://www.cornell.edu/CUbiquitous/>

Join Cornell's new CU Online Alumni Directory! This allows you to search the Alumni Directory and update your information with the Profile Manager. Check it out at <https://cornellconnect.cornell.edu/?message=directory>

Stay up to date on all things related to our Class at the <http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/cpages/about.jsp?chapter=172>. Find information about events, officers, and many other things!

Have an **update of your own**?

Have some news of your own to report? Cool Project? New Job? Engagement? Marriage? Adventures abroad? Whatever? Contact our **Class Correspondents**, Marianna Gomez (mag95@cornell.edu) and Dana Sckolnick (drs45@cornell.edu) to **have your news featured** in the Class Notes section of the Cornell Alumni Magazine!

Want even **more Cornell Alumni News**?

Support our class by paying your class dues, and you will receive a subscription for the **Cornell Alumni Magazine!** You can do so easily here: <http://alumni.cornell.edu/services/>. You can **set up your dues to pay automatically each year** for convenience!

Want to **give back to Cornell**?

Our Class broke numerous records during our Senior Class Campaign – let's keep up our momentum around giving, generosity and participation now that we're Alumni! You can **make your gift today** at <http://alumni.cornell.edu/give/>. **Our class has nearly met its Reunion giving goal of \$75,000 in gifts to the University and it's not even May!**

Don't forget to check if your **company matches!** Also – be sure to check out the **recurring gift option** – an easy way to ensure your support reaches Cornell each year!

Interested in making a **more substantial gift**? Great news! You can join the Cornell Tower Club or Ivy Society at a discount (within 10 years of graduation) at a rate of \$2,500 (Tower Club) and \$250 (Ivy Society). Contact our **Class of 2007 Annual Fund Representatives** with any questions (Sarah Boxer sbb26@cornell.edu, Evan Hellman emh33@cornell.edu, or Justin Henck cjh53@cornell.edu)

Love the Newsletter? Hate the Newsletter? Questions / Comments / News for the Newsletter?

Contact Scottie Wardell, Class Council Member, at esm35@cornell.edu

Save the Date!



The Class of 2007 Alumni Council Invites You To...

Cornell Class of 2007 Breakfast Series

Sunday, April 22, 2012

Come spend your morning at a wonderful breakfast with many of your Class of 2007 classmates! Thank you to all of those who made the first five breakfasts incredible successes.

We are honored to have **Susan H. Murphy '73, PhD '94**, Cornell's Vice President for Student and Academic Services, as our featured speaker. **Trustee Andrew Tisch '71** and **former Alumni Elected Trustee Martha Coultrap '71**, who have made this series possible also will join us for the morning.

Many of us have fond memories of Susan from our time on campus. We look forward to learning more about what's going on at Cornell as we gear up for **Reunion in June 2012!**

Who is invited?	Members of Cornell's Class of 2007 and their guests
When is it?	Sunday, April 22, 2012 11:00am-1:00pm
Where is it?	The Loews Regency Hotel Regency Room 540 Park Avenue (at 61st Street) *Directions on the third page of this invitation*
Attire?	Business Casual
What does it cost?	\$10. Proceeds will benefit the Class of 2007 Treasury
Can you bring a guest?	Yes! Please let Scottie know when you RSVP
How to pay and RSVP?	RSVP ONLY event. Payment instructions provided upon RSVP <u>RSVP via e-mail to Scottie at esm35@cornell.edu by April 16th</u>

**Full Refund Available for Cancellations Through April 16th
(email Scottie ASAP if you need to cancel)**

Speaker Biography



The Class of 2007 Alumni Council Proudly Presents...

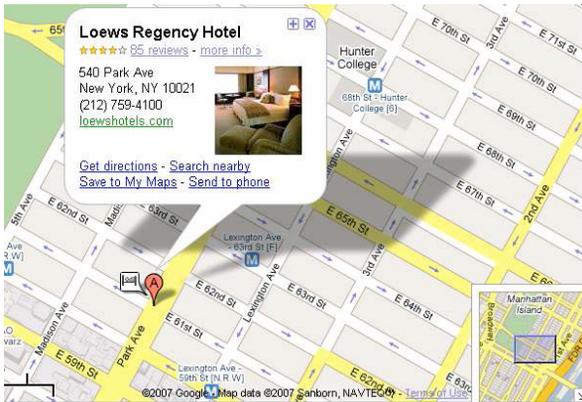
Susan H. Murphy '73, PhD '94



Susan H. Murphy '73, PhD '94 has served Cornell University as Vice President for Student and Academic Services since July 1994. Under her direction are Academic Support Services, Campus Life Enterprises, Office of the Dean of Students, the Public Service Center, Athletics and Physical Education, Gannett Health Services, and the Office of the University Registrar. A 1973 graduate of Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences, Susan majored in History. She subsequently completed master's degrees at Stanford University and Montclair State College. In 1994, she earned a Ph.D. in Educational Administration at Cornell.

Susan joined the Cornell staff in 1978 following work as a guidance counselor and head of the guidance department at Chatham Borough High School in Chatham, New Jersey. For sixteen years she worked in Admissions and Financial Aid at Cornell, including nine years as Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. In addition to her current responsibilities at Cornell, Susan is a member of the Policy Committee of the Council of Ivy Presidents. Previously, she has held statewide and national positions in the College Board, the National Association of College Admission Counselors and was a member of the Consortium on Financing Higher Education.

Directions and Other Information



Loews Regency Hotel: Regency Room

540 Park Avenue (at 61st Street)
New York, NY 10065

Phone: (212) 759-4100

Hotel Provided Directions:

<http://www.loewshotels.com/en/Hotels/New-York-City-Hotel/LocationInfo/Directions.aspx>



Via Subway:

Go to the 59th Street and Lexington Avenue stop
(N, R, Q, 4,5,6 Subway Line) and walk over to 61st and Park Avenue

Helpful Transportation Site:

HopStop.com: Enter in your starting point and the destination address to get the
quickest subway route to and from the breakfast.

<http://www.hopstop.com/?city=newyork>

MTA New York Transit Schedules:

<http://www.mta.info/nyct/service/subsch.htm>

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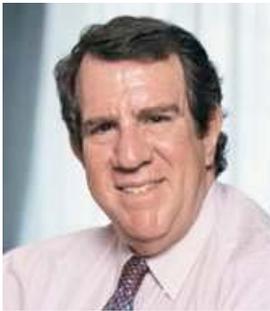
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Sponsor Biographies



The Class of 2007 Alumni Council Would Like to Thank...

Trustee Andrew Tisch '71 and former Alumni Elected Trustee Martha Coultrap '71 for Making This Event Possible!



Trustee Andrew H. Tisch '71 is well known for his dedication to the Cornell community and the continued success of the University. Andrew is currently the Co-Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Loews Corporation. Additionally, he serves on the Boards of Directors of CNA Financial Corporation, Texas Gas Transmission, LLC, Boardwalk Pipelines, LLC, Diamond Offshore, Inc., and K12, Inc. (as Chairman). In the past, he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lorillard, Inc. and President of the Bulova Watch Company and Bulova Corporation. In addition to his professional success, Andrew is also devoted to community involvement and has chosen to focus his efforts on civic organizations, education, and the Jewish community. He devotes a great deal of his time to many different local and national organizations including Harvard Business School (where he earned his MBA in 1977), the Brookings Institution, the City Parks Foundation, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.



Former Alumni Elected Trustee Martha F. Coultrap '71 has been a champion for the Class of 2007 since her involvement in its record breaking Senior Year campaign. Since her time as a student, she has stayed committed to Cornell in a variety of different ways including serving as CACO President, PCCW Chair, a member of the Cornell Library Advisory Council, and President of Class of 1971 and Campaign chair for 25th and 30th reunion. A partner at the law firm, Sullivan & Worcester, LLP, she is currently the chair of the Private Investment Funds and Institutional Investors Practice Group. In addition to her work with Cornell, Ms. Coultrap is co-chair of the Finance Committee and on the board of Let's Get Ready, Inc., an organization which pairs college students with high school juniors and seniors for SAT prep, mentoring and college choice. Cornell students have participated in a Let's Get Ready program which has served over 400 high school students in the Ithaca area.

Breakfast Series Press



In case you missed it... The Cornell Chronicle Featured Our Class Breakfast Series!

CHRONICLE ONLINE: www.news.cornell.edu

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spotlight on: BREAKFAST CLUB

Members of the Class of 2007 have a unique way to stay involved with their alma mater.

Three years ago, Elizabeth (Scottie) McQuilkin '07 began working with trustee Andrew Tisch and former alumni trustee Martha Coultrap (both '71) on a breakfast speaker series that brings prominent alumni from a range of professions together with their younger peers to share their strategies for success – along with their reasons for staying connected to Cornell. The series, created with help from the Division of Alumni Affairs and Development and in partnership with the Class of 2007 Alumni Council, was a hit from the beginning, McQuilkin said.

The breakfasts are hosted by the Loews Regency Hotel, with support from Tisch, co-chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee of Loews Corp.

Events are currently only open to members of the Class of '07 but may expand to other classes and cities in the future.

NYC speaker Quinn announces new food strategy at CUCE-NYC site

New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn announced a sweeping new proposal to change the way food is grown, distributed and consumed by New York City during a Nov. 22 speech at the Food and Finance High School, a Cornell University Cooperative Extension-NYC (CUCE-NYC) site.

Speaking on "Food Works: A Vision to Improve New York City's Food System," Quinn highlighted Cornell's involvement

After Quinn's speech, Philson Warner, founding director of CUCE hydroponics, led a tour of the high school. Standing in a typical-sized classroom, Warner told the group "the technologies used in the labs are unique." Several large water-filled tanks, each attached to a filtration system, contain 1,000 tilapia (a common farm-raised fish) apiece. "We can raise enough fish to feed our students and sell in the local community right here," Warner said.

'Cornell scientists are showing us how to grow food outside of traditional farms. These ideas may eventually lead to the discovery of the next big breakthrough to feed people all around the

Cornell partnered

Thank you again to all of those who made the first five breakfasts incredible successes.

In particular, we would like to thank **Trustee Andrew Tisch '71** and **former Alumni Elected Trustee Martha Coultrap '71**, who have made this series possible, as well as all of our amazing and generous past speakers!

*We would also like to extend a HUGE thank you to the **Loews team and Cornell University's Office of Alumni Affairs**. We couldn't do this without them!*