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News for Alumni and Friends of the College of Human Ecology

ALUMNI UPDATE



DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

As 2006 winds down, we are gearing up, for 2007 and beyond. Cornell just launched an ambitious capital campaign and our new president, David Skorton, shares a few thoughts here about what it means for Cornell and for Human Ecology. We are in the process of redesigning your alumni magazine, with a new look to be unveiled early in 2007. And, we are excited to announce the opening of a new online store, just in time for the holidays, full of products carrying the Human Ecology name and logo.

Your dedication to the College, your ideas and insights, your passion and

your time are all vital threads woven into the fabric of Human Ecology. And your generous contributions continue to fuel the evolution and success of this amazing institution. Thank you.

We will continue traveling throughout the country in 2007, spending time with alumni and friends and sharing highlights in scholarship, research, outreach, student accomplishments and plans for the future. We will be making our first swings through the Pacific Northwest, Arizona and New Orleans. And as always, we are eager to hear from you about new opportunities to connect with Human Ecology alumni.

We look forward to meeting many more Human Ecology graduates in the months ahead, but in the meantime, welcome your questions and comments about our efforts on your behalf.



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A LETTER FROM DAVID SKORTON



The College of Human Ecology embodies so much of the spirit that distinguishes Cornell as a great university: academic excellence, pioneering research and outreach programs that make a difference in people's lives today while shaping a better world for tomorrow. It is in that very spirit that we just launched *Far Above*, an ambitious and vital campaign that will empower Cornell to lead higher education into the 21st century.

Human Ecology's academics and research are grounded in science, policy and design; driven by analysis and discovery; and focused on the real world. *Far Above* will strengthen this distinct approach. It will produce undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships to help recruit tomorrow's leaders. It will help retain today's outstanding faculty and recruit a new generation of scholars for the

future. And it opens the doors to out-fitting Human Ecology's laboratories, design studios and instructional facilities at the leading edge of technology and innovation.

I look forward to working with the alumni, faculty and staff of Human Ecology on this campaign. Together, we will create a future for Human Ecology and Cornell that carries forward our proudest traditions of leadership, discovery and impact.

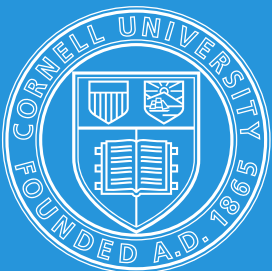
David J. Skorton
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Virginia Hallett Hardesty, HumEc '49, was first to arrive on the Arts Quad, more than five hours before the ceremony. Hardesty is a great-grand-niece of Cornell's third president, Jacob Gould Schurman.

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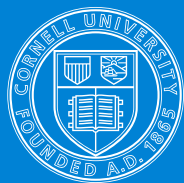
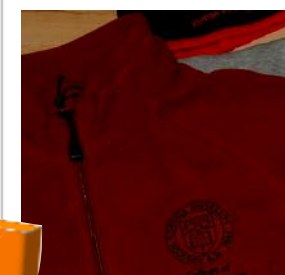
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