

Division of Student and Academic Services

Far Above ... The Campaign for Cornell will empower the university to lead and be a model for higher education in the 21st century.

The mission of Student and Academic Services (SAS) is to develop and support a living and learning environment where students can thrive in pursuit of their academic and personal goals.

Far Above will enable SAS to strengthen the Cornell student experience by focusing on the following priorities:

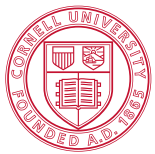
- **Students** Scholarship support often determines whether a student accepts Cornell's offer of admission. A successful campaign will raise \$640 million in overall scholarship dollars. SAS administers the Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholars program, which enables undergraduates, from freshman year on, to conduct research with faculty members of their choosing and offers grant aid to students with need.

- **Facilities** Cornell has created innovative on-campus residence options for students that weave together living and learning, community leadership, and faculty interaction. Five faculty-led houses are transforming West Campus. To improve student access to recreational and competitive fitness activities, Cornell has constructed the new Noyes Community Recreation Center on West Campus and is undertaking the renovation and expansion of Lynah Rink and Helen Newman Hall.

- **Faculty** Every West Campus house includes a professor as house dean and also an assistant dean, thirty house fellows, and six graduate resident fellows. This faculty involvement in residential life has already revolutionized the student experience. Endowing faculty positions in the West Campus houses is key to our continued success. Endowing positions for athletics coaches will provide additional long-term financial stability.

- **Programs** Quality life outside the classroom complements and nourishes students' academic performance. The Carol Tatkon Center on North Campus offers first-year students an array of intellectual, cultural, social, and academic-support activities. Enrichment activities on West Campus include discussions and dinners with prominent campus visitors and house faculty fellows, as well as student-directed house activities. Through Creating Chapters of Excellence, Greek organizations are expanding leadership and professional opportunities, cultivating diversity and civic responsibility, promoting self-governance, and strengthening alumni and graduate-student involvement.

A successful comprehensive campaign will enable Student and Academic Services to help Cornell students thrive academically, physically, and personally well into the 21st century.



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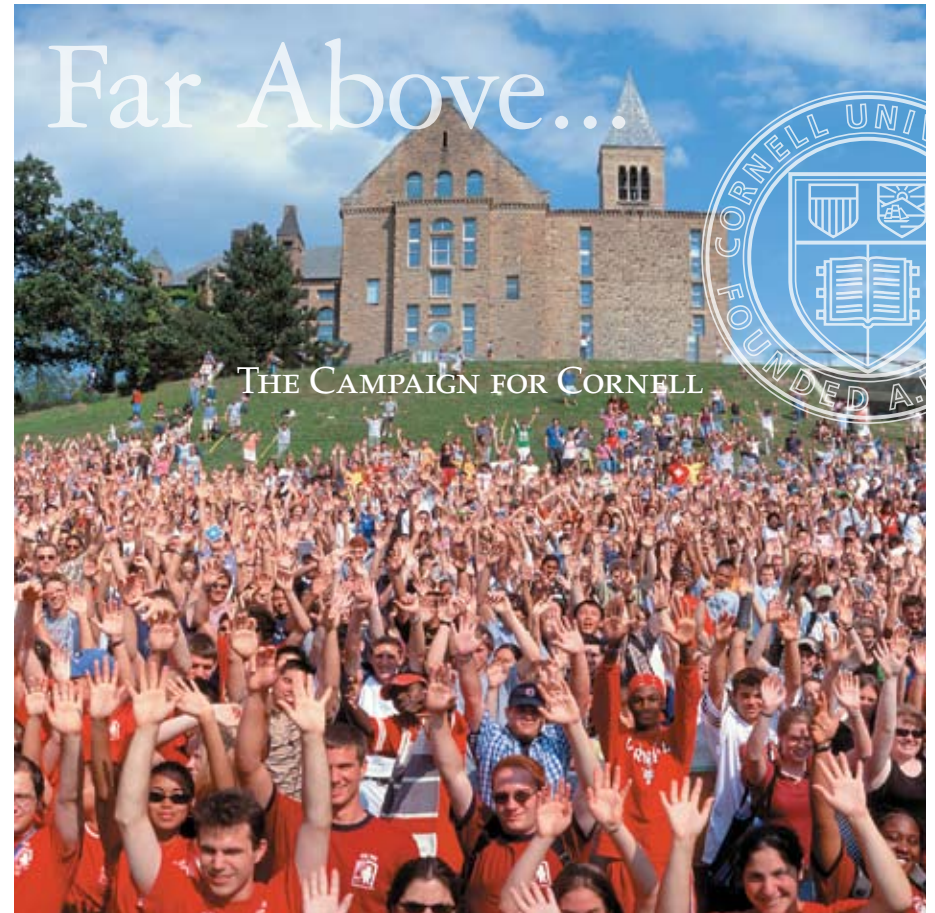
Selected Giving Opportunities

STUDENTS	
Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholars	\$500,000 each
FACILITIES	
House System on West Campus	
Library	\$250,000
Common Room	\$1 million
House Professor Apartment	\$500,000
House Professor and Dean Office	\$75,000
Conference Room	\$75,000
Computer Room	\$50,000
Noyes Community Recreation Center	
Basketball Court	\$2 million
Fitness Center	\$1.5 million
Multipurpose Room	\$500,000
Helen Newman Hall	
Fitness Center	\$1.5 million
Pool	\$500,000
Gymnasium Court	\$500,000
Lynah Rink Expansion	
West End Concourse with 56 Club Seats	\$500,000
Training Room	\$350,000
Head Coaches' Offices	\$250,000
Press Box	\$250,000
FACULTY	
Faculty in Residence on West Campus	
Named House Professor and Dean	\$2 million
Named House Assistant Dean	\$1 million
Named House Fellow	\$1 million
Named Coaching Position	\$1.5 million
PROGRAMS	
Named House Professor and Dean's Discretionary Fund	\$500,000
Carol Tatkon Center Director's Discretionary Fund	\$100,000
Named Creating Chapters of Excellence Near Peer Fellow	\$200,000
CORNELL ANNUAL FUND FOR STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES	
	Gifts of any size
CORNELL ANNUAL FUND FOR ATHLETICS	
	Gifts of any size

For a more complete list, visit www.giving.cornell.edu

Campaign commitments may be completed over a period of up to five years. Gifts of cash and securities, stock shares, mutual fund shares, and bonds can be applied to the campaign. Cornell gift planning staff can work with you to discuss how the university can be included in your financial and estate plans to support the campaign, provide substantial tax benefits, and maximize charitable giving. Gifts to the campaign are tax deductible to the full extent of the Internal Revenue Code.

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