

The Road Less Traveled

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Note from the Editor

Dear Reader,

The semester has already come and gone, and it's time for another issue of *Bread of Life*! Thank you very much for allowing us to serve you through this avenue, and we hope that you will find enjoyment, encouragement, and inspiration in these pages.

Our theme this semester is taken from the American poet Robert Frost. His poem, of the same name, goes something like this:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth

Then took the other as just as fair
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet, knowing how way leads onto way
I doubted if I should ever come back

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence
Two roads diverged in a wood
And I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference

The narrator's general point is that by taking the less common road, his life was changed. Similarly, we would like to remind you and challenge you to take the road that others would rather not travel. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ, and that requires that we turn our backs on the world's standards in order to follow God's. It is not always easy to take the road that many have rejected, but God promises that at the end, He will make it all worth it. Take heart, CBS; choose to live as God has called you to live.

In Him always,
BoL staff spring 2003

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

~Matthew 7:13,14

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Relationships

according to esther yue

"No man is an island." I recently watched a movie that had a main character who tried his best to live a life that opposed this statement. He wanted to be free from any responsibilities to people, to work, and to everything else. Life was simple because he was the only person he had to worry about. He could do whatever he wanted because nothing he did would affect anyone else. Sounds pretty good right? *Of course not!!* I won't ruin the movie for you, but he eventually discovers that no one can live an isolated life and truly be happy (I'm sure you could've guessed that one!). It seems like an obvious lesson to learn, yet I often forget the amazing support God gives us through friends and family. There were times this semester when I thought everything was under control and I didn't need anyone's support but boy, was I wrong! These past few months have been filled with so many ups and downs that I look back and wonder how I got through everything and still managed to keep my sanity. And then I realize that I wasn't the one who got myself through tough situations—God put other people in my life to help me every step of the way!

When people ask me what I'll remember most about my time at Cornell,

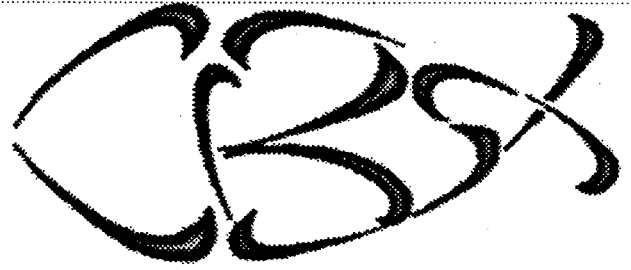
I will undoubtedly say it's the amazing relationships that I've developed over the years, first with the Lord and then with people. Being at school is tough, everyone understands that much, but the question is, will you spend your years here just *surviving* or will you be *thriving*? At the end of each year, you could look back and be thankful that you "barely made it," but God desires us to thrive and grow because He offers us life abundantly! So now the question is, how do these pieces fit together? God created us to be *relational beings*, which means He places people in our lives to help us grow in our faith and be fruitful with our lives. My housemates have been such a blessing in my life this past year in their support for my various ministries. My discipler invests in me and gives me guidance on a weekly basis. The girls I meet up with regularly offer me such encouragement that I can't even begin to show my appreciation to them. My parents and sister are amazing examples of love and I thank God for having them as pillars of faith in my life. My peers act as my prayer warriors and help me enjoy the little things in life. God understands that we need Him and are unable to do anything on our own

human strength. He encourages us through His Word, through prayer, and through other believers.

A strong Christian support network provides accountability, challenges in our faith, and an environment to share our burdens and to rejoice in our blessings. 1 Corinthians 12 directly supports the statement that no one can live in isolation. As one body in Christ, we hurt when one person struggles, and we rejoice when one person is excited. Ultimately, God gives us each other so that we can grow up into Him and bring glory to His name (Ephesians 4:15). Let's not miss out on God's blessing through relationships by isolating ourselves. He wants us to be connected to Him just as branches are connected to the vine (John 15:5) because apart from Him, we can do nothing. Investing into people allows God to work through you as well as be encouraged by other brothers and sisters. My prayer for us all is taken from Roman 15: "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Introduction Chinese Bible Study



Background:

Formal administration began in the 1960's as a Chinese speaking Graduate Student fellowship. Today, Chinese Bible Study is a student organization composed of English speaking Chinese-Americans dedicated to the equipping and education of Cornell University students for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Geography Chinese Bible Study

Location:	Upstate New York State, United States of America.
Map references:	Ithaca, New York.
Area:	Cornell University campus and surrounding areas.
Area - comparative:	about ten times the size of The Mall in Washington, DC
Land boundaries:	0 km
Coastline:	24.1 km
Climate:	Tropical. Warm and sunny. Friendly.
Terrain:	Bumpy. Some ups, some downs, but seems to be increasing on the whole.
Elevation extremes:	<i>lowest point:</i> Prelim Weeks 0 m <i>highest point:</i> Week before classes/after finals 35 m
Natural resources:	Abundant in Engineers.
Land use:	<i>arable land:</i> 100% <i>permanent crops:</i> 100%
Irrigated land:	0 sq km (1998 est.)
Natural hazards:	Has been known to take up a lot of time.
Environment - current issues:	Spring Fever has been circulating. Cure unknown.
Geography - note:	Main assembly place: Phillips Hall 101.

People Chinese Bible Study

Population:	Approximately 80 indigenous inhabitants
People - note:	Ethnic group majority: Chinese. [Primary] religion: Christianity.

Government Chinese Bible Study

Country name:	<i>Conventional long form:</i> Cornell Chinese Bible Study <i>conventional short form:</i> CBS
Dependency status:	Part of the Worldwide Church. Administered by two Coordinators and a Servant Team.
Legal system:	the laws of the Bible, and CBS constitution apply.
Flag description:	Referred to as the "CBS fish"

Economy Chinese Bible Study

Economy - overview:

Funded largely by alumni donations. Has monthly budget (co-workers) meetings to determine dispersal of funds.

Transportation Chinese Bible Study

Waterways:

none

Motor Vehicles:

A small fleet, located primarily in Colletown.

Military Chinese Bible Study

Military - note:

All members are part of a civil militia and are equipped with armour and a "sword of the Spirit." Under the command of God

CBS: Another Tourist Trap?

~by Jonathan Ng

CBS certainly sounds like a nice place. The forecast always says its warm and sunny, the natives are friendly and welcoming, and you won't have to spend much to have a good time. Legend is that most of the students who have visited, often find their stay to last years longer than expected, as they fall in love with the festivals, events, culture, music, opportunities for learning, and of course the natives. BoL is always on the look for tourist traps for its faithful readers though, and from our experience, CBS is definitely a place worth visiting.

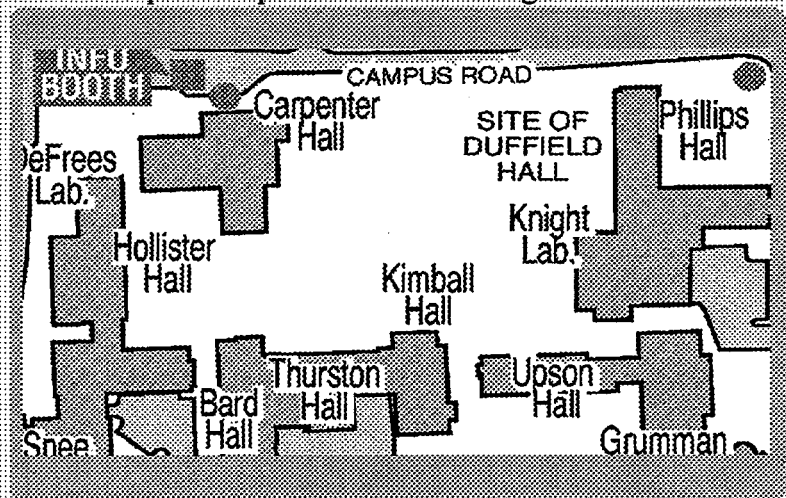
The most well-known attraction is the weekly grand assembly, when all the citizens gather at the coliseum for a time of music, discussion about personal experiences, and a speech from a foreign orator. This is a unique time to meet the almost all natives, and most visitors to CBS enjoy this a lot. Throughout the week smaller clan meetings take place to study the "Bible," and the inhabitants of various geographical locales assemble to "pray." Both meetings are integral to this society and visitors are always welcome to participate and can easily become integrated.

Much more takes place during the week, and can only be experienced when there.

Not enough can be said about the natives however, and they are what truly makes CBS so special. Most visitors find it easy to mix in with these friendly people. They are not perfect, but most make it a priority to be truly loving and welcoming not only to other CBSers, but to tourists as well. CBS society is family-like. There is a strong support system for the younger members and everyone is encouraged to take ownership of the community.

So if you're looking for a place to go and just can't decide, see what all the hype is about. Go to CBS, and even be prepared to stay a few years.

Map of Phillips Hall and surrounding Environment



Encounters

initial thoughts

Australia
Sophia Lin

~by Jeannette Lukito

When I first met Sophia, I thought she really had that energy enough to "paint" the whole town. This southie from Atlanta, Georgia has such sparks and such aura around her that put a smile on people's faces around her.

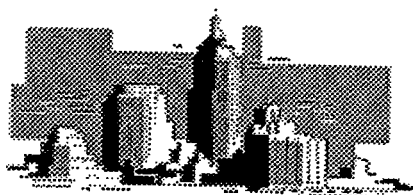
As a sophomore, she transferred from Georgia Tech. to do something that she loves: event planning! Now, finishing her first semester ever in Cornell as a Hotellie, she realizes that she learns a lot about trust and love. Her long distance relationship with her oh-so-Sunny boyfriend has definitely taught her how much faith she needs to put in people even though they are thousands of miles away from each other. This semester has also taught her how much she should put trust in God's love, in her terms: "putting all eggs in God's basket." Taking that big leap of faith from Georgia to Cornell University is something that she has to trust to God fully in many ways.

Now at Cornell, she is enjoying the huge campus and her many moments of fun with the Cornellians. The best place to hang out? The slope, she says. It's fun to slide down when it's snowy (and Cornell's got lots of those times) and it's fun to lie down when it's sunny! (When Cornell turns on its weather machine! =).

She also goes to CBS mostly because she knows that she wants to find a fellowship at Cornell. She feels that CBS offers many different ways for her to grow in different areas, such as prayer meetings, Sage times, Bible studies and big Friday

night meetings. She mostly loves the sharing time because she would really like to know what God has been doing in other people's lives. Through all these, she feels that she learn to be more open about different people. She learns how different opinions play a big part when you deal with people.

Random things about her self: she absolutely loves Broadway shows, singing and dancing. She loves gummy bears and eating in lobster buffets. She likes goofing off with people and having fun. Now if you want to get to know her more, I encourage you to talk to her yourself, and if you lucky, she might throw in a little *Chicago* theme song action for ya!



This Isn't New York City!
Tammy Ho

~by Debbie Weng

Tammy Ho has made her debut to the Cornell campus as a January freshman hailing from Toronto, Ontario. She had previously attended university in her hometown because it was conveniently located adjacent to her secondary school, but The Big Red has made quite an impact on her with its rolling hills and large herbivores, and she has aptly named her new surroundings "Cow Country."

Initial excursions have included visiting a Christian fellowship known as

"Chinese Bible Study," which she knew for its Canadian population, the Misterys Jonathan Ng and Oliver Chow, and Stimson Hall, the preferred location for Biological Sciences majors such as herself. (I would recommend the McGraw clock tower and the Dairy Bar to round out her undergraduate experience.)

Tammy also acknowledges the providence that has brought her to these hallowed halls. Despite the increased volume of academic work, she has learned that her Father is always always there for her and that she can lean on Him. Thus she has learned these past months to have reliance on a solid rock and also to be a more open and transparent person, willing to share her life with others.

Glad to know that you've settled into Cornell, Tammy! Best wishes for a fruitful and fulfilling college career.

Alaska: A place where the sun can keep on shining.

Jeff Wang

~Alan Yu

No, snow is not what makes the 49th state the ideal vacation place for this junior B.E.E. (Biological and Environmental Engineering) major from Demarest, NJ, but it's rather the sun. Granted, he would go in the summer, of course, where there are 24 hours of sunshine and warm weather, with penguins and polar bears to keep him company. In recent weeks Jeff has come amongst a new company of friends in the Chinese Bible Study. Each Friday night he looks forward the most to the funny announcements and the reflective sharings, a time where people look at what's been happening in their lives and attach something permanent (God) to it. In fact, the second time that he attended large group he also shared. He shared about his near fatal battle with the giant of depression, a time in the valley. But he has

come through, and now he's searching, "going down that path" that ends in a place where the Son can keep on shining on his life, 24 hours a day for the rest of his life.

Jeff has observed the pattern of this life, and he concludes that there is not much meaning of living in this world. Everything is so fleeting. Take for example the 67-year-old main character in the movie "About Schmidt." He works his whole life and at the end, no job, no wife, no family. After it's all done, after you've pursued and striven, then what? "Life has got to be more." Just because you're a bum on the street doesn't mean your life has no meaning. The meaning of life must be more than money or success or the other pursuits of man. This expectation for meaning has resulted in Jeff's presence at CBS, where he is surely welcomed.

Jeff's best moment ever so far in college has to be the summer after his freshman year, when he interned at the Kennedy Space Center and saw a shuttle launch at four in the morning. The closest you could get was three miles away, and even there the sound waves rock your body and set off car alarms. His favorite place on campus is Lynah rink, because it's really

cool to be able to look up at all the championship banners. The rink has a lot of history, ever since the 40's. He himself plays in the rink often for the intramural hockey team. The most fun activity he's participated in at

Cornell has been watching the hockey games, especially the hard-won victory at the ECAC championship game in Albany right before spring break. The greatest shock for Jeff at Cornell

was how overachieving people were and how driven for success. They would stay up late and sacrifice their health for school. Many times friends just talk all about work. It's sad because many people don't realize work isn't everything.

If ever stranded on a desert island Jeff would not bring a book, because you can't read a book forever, neither can you use its pages in place of toilet paper forever. However, he wouldn't bring toilet paper either, since he can use leaves. Instead, he would bring a TV. If he had hopes of ever

returning to civilization (or if there was a CVS on the island for developing film), however, Jeff would actually bring his camera, since he finds great interest in photography, an expensive and uncertain

career option that God may be using to teach him the lesson of trust. "Even if the path may seem dangerous, don't be afraid to take risks, take a chance."

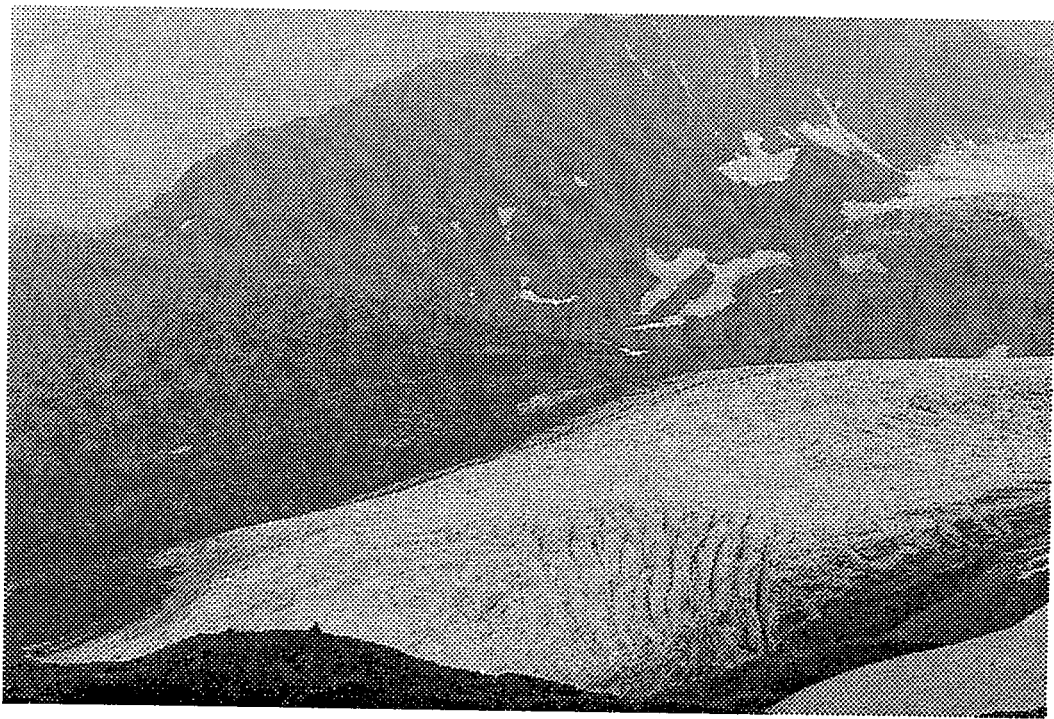
If you're wondering whether there's anything weird about Jeff, he's "a master of recessive genes." Remember those genetics charts from high school? Well, for Jeff, most of what he checked was on the side of the recessive traits. And you probably wouldn't have guessed, but he's colorblind, too.

In the past three months he has been more actively seeking God out. Since his life has been preserved he feels like a "roll of film" that reaches the end but then just keeps on rolling, and rolling and rolling . . . "Everything from now on seems like a

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bonus." He's become easier going, and more happy-go-lucky. Compared to many average Cornellians walking down Ho Plaza with a sad face, Jeff may be rated higher on the happiness scale. So he's been given a "second chance" in life. Who knows but that God may have preserve this life for the sake of leading him to eternal life.

This summer Jeff will stay in Ithaca, and will not be able to take a vacation in his ideal location, but instead of Alaska, we pray, "Yes, shine Jesus, shine. Jeff likes places where the sun keeps shining."



North America

advice from those who've been there

Los Angeles, California

Karen Hou

"story 'bout a girl"

~by Alice Hsu

My three hours spent talking with Karen Hou made me realize that she is wise beyond her years. God has grown her well and taught her much about life. Throughout our conversation, I felt as if she had so much to share with me. I regretted not having had this opportune moment to fellowship with this sister until now.

First impressions

...off to see the world. There's such a lot of world to see.

Karen came to Cornell with eyes wide open. In terms of schoolwork and majors, she didn't have a lot of expectations or goals for her immediate future. It was in relationships, however, that this girl's story begins. She expected to meet characters as diverse as the world allowed when she set foot onto campus. After testing the waters in different crowds, Karen decided to make CBS her home. She enjoyed the family-type atmosphere of CBS; it was her home away from home. She was in awe of how at CBS there existed people with the capacity to love strangers, no questions asked. Here, because of her love for God and desire to serve, she had a strong foundation for deep-rooted and sincere relationships with each member. Her first year experiences and relationships taught her about God's love and, in effect, how she should love people.

Why you love it

Far above Cayuga's waters, with its waves of blue...

Of the multitude of delightful things that one can find at Cornell, Karen is most fond of the lessons learned and relationships forged. The biggest lesson that Karen learned at Cornell was about love. At one time, she didn't quite understand the concept of grace because she had done something that caused her to wonder how God could forgive her when she could not forgive herself. When she finally comprehended its meaning, her heart beat with new life—almost a second baptism. At times, singing praise songs caused tears to stream from her eyes when she realized the immensity of Christ's love.

A gal with a preference for intimate settings, Karen best enjoyed the time she spent one-on-one with her friends getting to know them better. After a few inquiries about any Cornell anecdotes, she had these few choice words to share: "Revenge on A4. That's all I have to say about that."

Must-do/Must-see

They love to tell you 'stay inside the lines,' but something's better on the other side...

Other than late nights spent at Uris or the ACCEL Lab, Karen can be spotted at College Town Bagels or Stella's, two of her favorite late-night haunts. During her senior year, Karen also went through a Cornell rite of passage: sledding down Libe Slope.

Local customs

Now I see it everyday. And I know that I am, I am, I am the luckiest...

Karen's true passion in life is her deep appreciation for music. Her love of music began when she was a wee little lassie practicing piano. Unlike many young children, Karen found joy in practicing. Eventually piano led to singing and song writing. For her, what matters most about music, is the relationship between the artist and his instrument: the music that is produced when the artist plays with soul. Her future aspirations include launching a solo album and opening up a venue in which fashion and music can meld together. In her up and coming album, Karen hopes to write introspective and honest music just as the artists she appreciates do.

How to say goodbye

You say goodbye, I say hello...

Looking back, Karen was truly blessed by the struggles and triumphs she experienced at Cornell. God has used them to mold her into the woman she has become today. They will be with her forever as she continues in life. In the words of Walt Whitman: "There was a child went forth every day, and the first object [she] look'd upon, that object [she] became, and that object became part of [her] for the day or a certain part of the day, or for many years or stretching cycles of years."

"Revenge on A4. That's all I have to say about that."

Central Maine Ben Mathew

a little bed and breakfast with a ski mountain and an ice fishing pond
~by William Lee

First impressions

Ben came to Cornell because it was the best school he got into. He fell in love with Cornell's beautiful campus and started off freshman year with a bang. Riding a "mean streak," Ben hit mean or higher on every single one of his first year prelims. Spiritually, Ben spent his early years "going with the flow." Ben looks at his freshman year with fondness. It is truly amazing how much someone can grow in four short years. Although his GPA might have taken a dive since then, Ben's spiritual life has been soaring.

Why you love it

Ben loves Cornell, and Cornell loves Ben. Cornell has forced Ben to grow personally and consider things on his own rather than accepting what has been passed down to him. He has taken the opportunity to

evaluate his life carefully and think about the future in less idealistic terms and in more realistic ones.

Must-do/Must-see

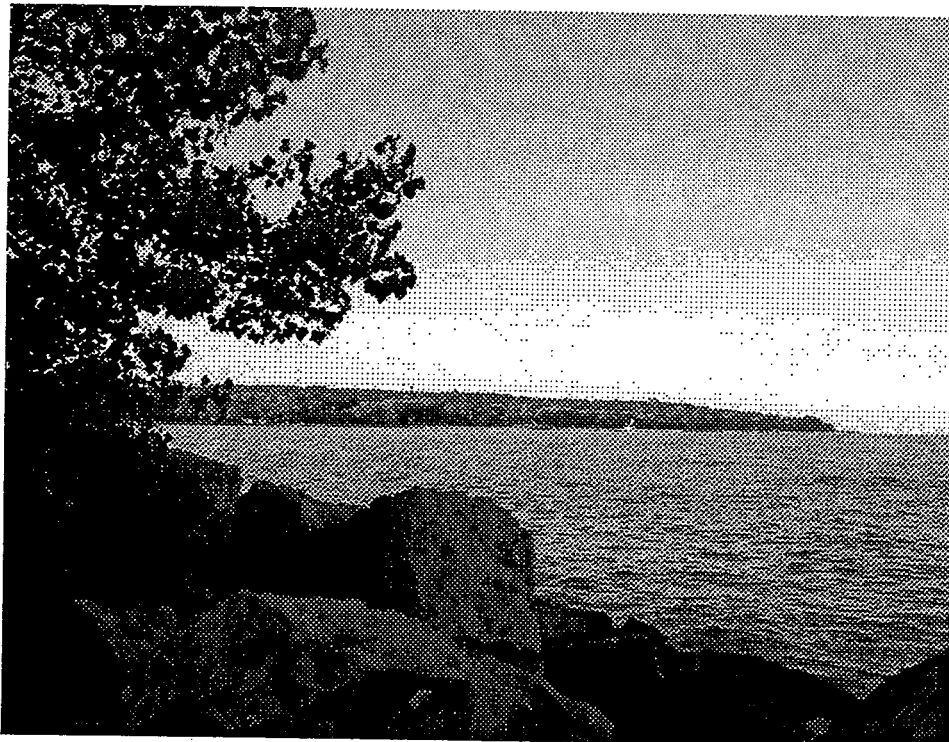
According to Ben, there's no place that you *have* to eat at. There are no courses that you *have* to take. But, there are two sights that you *have* to see before leaving Ithaca. A quiet drive down Route 34 will bring you to Cayuga Lake – the perfect place to get away from the stresses of a Cornell education and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Ben also enjoys finding true rest at the Arboretum, one of the few hidden treasures left at Cornell. You might have to wait for Autumn for the leaves to come out, but peace and quiet are available year-round. For Ben, it is the perfect setting for a quiet time with the Creator. He also likes to spend time at the pond, reflecting on life and feeding the ducks with bread crumbs. Ben stumbled upon the Arboretum after taking a few wrong turns home from church one day, taking what he thought was a shortcut. Praise God for giving Ben such a bad sense of direction.

Local customs

Ben cannot stand the roads here. He hates College Ave. and Stewart Ave. even more. Sometimes, he'll go all the way up by Rhodes and over by the Statler to avoid roads he does not like. Ben has one quirk – at least, one that he's willing to admit. He has a way with words. His words seem to confuse people, because they can never tell when he is joking or not. It's gotten him into more trouble than you can ever imagine.

How to say goodbye

Ben has always been bad at wrapping things up. In high school, he used to be a chess wiz, but never could manage to finish up a game. Some things never change. Ben does not know how he will ever say goodbye, which explains why he will be back next semester for MEng. He has thought about some of the people that will be leaving Cornell at the end of this semester. Thinking about them has brought this big softie to tears. But he finds comfort in knowing that he may see them again one day.



Ben loves Cornell,
and
Cornell loves Ben.

Photo by David Zai '04

Beach - San Diego

Esther Yue

~by Tiffany Pan

Esther's dream vacation spot would be anywhere that they have real spoons, ie not Colombo yogurt spoons. Actually, she would prefer the beach over real spoons any day as long as she doesn't have to deal with too much salt water. That being said, she conceded that if she had no choice but to swim in salty water, her dream vacation spot would be a beach on the west coast preferably in San Diego.

First impressions

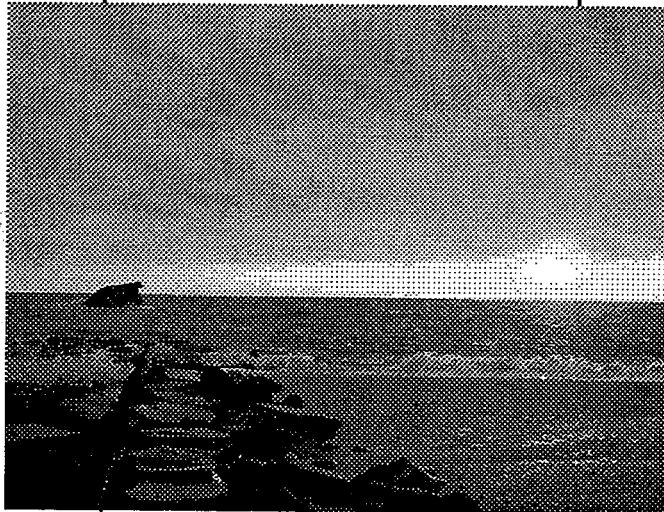
The first time Esther stepped foot on the Cornell campus as a freshman, she was not thinking too many happy thoughts. The campus was huge, she sometimes got lost, there were too many Asians, and to top it all off, her sister was here! For the first few weeks, life didn't look too good. However, that quickly changed as she met a great group of people and by the end of first semester, Esther was happy that she was at Cornell.

Why you love it

Without question, Esther's favorite aspect of Cornell is the friendships and relationships that she has developed over the last four years. Both in CBS and outside of CBS (Crusade small group, for example), the people she has met have definitely made her undergraduate experience great. Through her four years here at Cornell, along with the help of the Christians she has met, Esther has felt herself grow stronger in her walk with God. For this she is thankful and feels that she is well prepared to continue serving the Lord after college. On a side note, she also thinks back fondly on Cornell weather, which was quite conducive to studying.

Must-do/Must-see

Some spots on Cornell's campus that Esther enjoys are the top of the clock tower, the top of the stadium, and a nice little spot behind the engineering quad on one of the trails. She advises everyone to walk around Beebe Lake, "walk across" the suspension bridge "without stopping in the middle to kiss...", and go traying down Libe Slope, though this adventurous senior has yet to do the last one herself! Esther also spoke enthusiastically about the diversity of the restaurants in Collegetown and recommends Aladdin's, Smoothie Hut, Vietnam, and places that serve Greek or Asian food. The only eatery missing from



Collegetown is a Chinese bakery. To provide incentive for a CBSer to open such a Chinese bakery, she has promised to return to Cornell if it happens.

Local customs

You can just call her Esther "spontaneous dance party" Yue since one of her favorite Cornell pastimes is throwing dance parties at random in her apartment. However, she also has a quieter persona that enjoys cleaning, baking, and cooking, but mostly to relieve stress. She explains that these activities give instant gratification and are also productive, unlike playing a certain contraption called "Xbox"...sometimes she will also run screaming and doing

...there were too many Asians...

cartwheels across the football field in Schoelkopf Stadium. Esther cites making strange acronyms such as fobs, sobs, jobs, and snobs, and performing top secret operations such as Operation 303 and Operation A4 as some favorite pastimes.

How to say goodbye

The student who didn't like Cornell at all when she first arrived responded without hesitation, "I can't", when asked how she would say goodbye to Cornell. Although she is dreading graduation, she is thankful that there will be weddings and if she gets into Michigan, she will "forever be entertained by Clement Chow". She has enjoyed everything about Cornell, minus first semester of freshman year because she saw God's hand in everything. Esther is particularly thankful for how God has taught her to serve, the friendships she has made, and how the senior class has grown, both spiritually and socially. Going on coop grew a lot of the guys and she is thankful that everyone has discovered a way to serve, whether it is in CBS, church, Gracenotes/Atonements, or other avenues. Her parting advice to underclassmen is to figure out where God wants you to serve even if it is not in a leadership position. Also, go to the Dairy Bar often, crash the graduation receptions to get free food (especially the Hotel School reception), and to freshmen in particular, HAVE FUN! Despite not wanting to say goodbye to Cornell, she says that she won't be too upset at graduation, though she can't guarantee no crying. She won't be alone, because we will probably be crying also as one of our most awesome seniors prepares to move on to medical school and wherever else God calls her.

Daniel Bible Study

~by Wesley Wu

TravelWise

things you should know

1 Timothy

~by Eric Shen

The 1 Timothy Bible study was
A study where we learned that
Love should be the gas in our tank
Fueling every one of our acts.

We saw Paul's excitement about the Gospel,
As he bursts into praise in Chapter 1.
We hope to experience this same thrill
Of God's great gift of his precious Son.

Instructions on how to worship,
And how we can apply them now,
No gold or braids for women:
The topic of many jokes my Clement Chow.

Jon Wang and Christina Ling teaching,
The characteristics of those leading, serving,
preaching,
Should be temperate, self controlled, and
above reproach.
To these characteristics we all should be
reaching.

God calls us to be good stewards,
To take good care of the things He's blessed
us with,
To have hope when our good deeds go
unnoticed
Because God sees everything, even things
not obvious.

Most importantly, we learned about
Contentedness, godliness, and God's eternal
promise,
Not loving the things of this world,
But keeping our eyes on the goal, the finish
line, on Jesus.

*"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the
eternal life to which you were called when you
made your good confession in the presence of many
witnesses."*

1 Timothy 6:12

Bad Girls of the Bible

~by Jennifer Lie and Linda To

Eve, Delilah, Jezebel, Rahab...
and the list goes on. These were the Bad
Girls of the Bible. Studying them all
semester has taught us important lessons.
From Jezebel, we learn that God blesses us
with talents that should be used for his
purpose and not for our gain. Michal,
David's wife, exemplified the wrongs of
pleasing other people and not having faith
in God. Studying these women has not
made us Bible study attendees more bad; on
the contrary, we are learning their lessons
and becoming better girls.

Our "bad girls" studies ranged from
girls who were "bad to the bone," like
Jezebel, to girls who were "bad for a
moment," like Lot's wife. We learned lessons
that were applicable, not only to girls, but
to everyone desiring to live a holy life.
Pridefulness, selfishness, and lack of trust
in God led to the downfall of many of the
girls. These, among other things, are
characteristics in us that we need to be aware
of and to watch out for. Thankfully, God
has provided examples, like Rahab, who
repented of their sins and decided to serve
the one and only God, the God of heaven
and earth. Despite her questionable past,
God forgave her and used her to glorify
Himself and His people. She is even listed
as one of Jesus' ancestors! God is eternally
merciful, loving, and faithful!

Upon entering the Olin Library
Sixth Floor Conference room on Thursday
evening, you notice some CBSers gathered
around the table. Will Lin playing with his
pocket pc, Ben with his phone, Heather being
Heather...and the FOOD! Candy, popcorn,
Chinese buns...what could they be doing??
Suddenly Joy pipes up "Ok, let's start guys!"
The study of Daniel has commenced.

The book of Daniel is filled with
amazing miracles and prophecies all
demonstrating the importance of faith and
the all-encompassing power of God. At first,
Daniel and his friend's face great perils from
the foreign kings that rule over the Jews, and
in the face of danger, their first response is
always prayer. As a result, God repeatedly
saves them from death, first from a fiery
furnace, and then in the lion's den. He also
gives Daniel visions to interpret the dreams
of the kings. These dreams, once interpreted
through Daniel, are actually remarkably
accurate prophecies of the downfall of first
King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, then the
Babylonian empire, and eventually the
Medes, the Persians, and even the Greeks.

Things really start to heat up in the
second half of the book when Daniel begins
to interpret his own dreams. His visions
include horrifying beasts, rams and goats,
and details of the battles that will arise in
the coming years. His interpretations
amazingly predict the rise and fall of
Alexander the Great, the exact day of the
arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem, the coming of
the Day of Judgment and the arrival and
actions of the antichrist.

Random Fact:

*The pocket-sized New Testaments distributed
by the Gideons are colored according to
defined groups. Dark green is for enforcement
personnel/firefighters/EMTs, white is for
medical personnel, red is for 5th graders to
high school seniors, and light green is for
college students.*

In the end, our Bible study learned that we need to have absolute faith in God just as Daniel did. We learned that though Daniel had the power to foresee the future, all power can only be given by God, and so we need to depend on God's strengths, not our own abilities. In Daniel's own words, "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him" (Daniel 2: 20-22).

Discernment's Interview

~by Jeffrey Peng & Janice Yuen

Dream Vacation Spot: I've always wanted to spend my Thursday evenings at 407 Eddy St #6, Ithaca, NY; and this semester, I've done just that.

First Impressions: My best friends are Joanna Chu and Joe Chiu. Since the beginning of the semester they have introduced me to Lynda Chang, Luke Luan, John Chin, Lulu Chen, Christine Lam, Lisa Chin, Jeffrey Peng, Janice Yuen, Tammy Ho, Kelly Chen, and Will Lee, who are all wonderful people!

Why you love it: I love being here at Cornell because all of my new friends love me. They love me because they love the Word of God and are developing me as a tool for measuring things according to the Word of God. They strive to figure out the Godly answer in questionable situations. To this end, they enjoy my company for the wisdom that I can impart to them.

Must-do/Must-see: They read "A Call to Discernment" by Jay Edward Adams. Although some of the examples he uses to make the case for needing discernment are somewhat imprecise, it was still clear to them that people needed to develop their own skills of discernment in order to live

their lives according to God's will. The techniques for discernment that they developed during their stay with me included: always checking with the Bible, praying for the Holy Spirit to help them discern according to God's will, and correcting wrong statements about God in which included the Jehovah's Witnesses Science articles. During the study they also discussed issues that need discernment in daily life. Always going back to God's Word, they also discovered the truth in certain issues some people and even some Christians assume about.

How to say goodbye: I will never say goodbye! Cause I want to be in every CBSer's life. I want to teach all of you how to distinguish God's way from the world's way. See you forever!

Judges Bible Study

~by Dave Huang

Entrails. Iron chariots. "Well, maybe, but..." "Kinda..."

In the Book of Judges, we saw betrayal, deceit, double agents, and some of the most gruesome and exciting deaths this side of the Jordan River. From the adventures of Ehud, the left-handed assassin, to Gideon's conquest of a Midianite army of 135,000 with a motley crew of 300 men with clay jars, torches and trumpets, God used the most unlikely people to save His nation. Even when the judges had less than noble motives, God still used them to accomplish his purposes. He even used Samson, whose superhuman strength was only matched by his explosive temper and lust for forbidden women, to strike a devastating blow to the Philistines.

The book picks up where the Book of Joshua leaves off, and the nation of Israel is lead into the

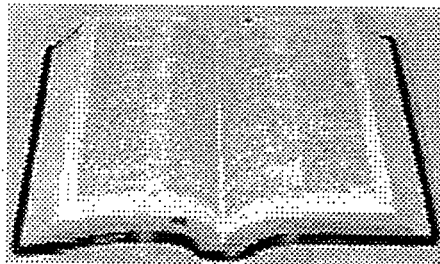
promised land (go CBS IM B-Ball!). After Joshua dies, the Israelites forget what God did for Israel and turn away from God and get into trouble. Each time, regardless of whether or not the Israelites call out for help, God continually delivers his people from the oppression they brought upon themselves. Not only does this book underline God's faithfulness and forgiving nature, but it also stresses the importance of knowing and doing God's will.

2 Verses Each, Counterclockwise Starting With Alice: Marked Servanthood

~by Charles Yeh

What would Jesus have done if asked to read two verses from the Old Testament for the people around him to hear? In "Marked Servanthood," we studied the life of Jesus from his baptism, to his crucifixion, to his death and eventual rising into Heaven as portrayed in the Gospel of Mark. So what was Jesus' life about? The answer: to come to Earth to teach, serve, and save us all. Serving encompasses all of the other three acts though. Why? God did not have to save us; He did not have to wash our feet or give us His wisdom, let alone come to Earth. How do you feel when your dad asks you to mow the lawn for him? Do you do it with a cheerful heart? Now imagine being asked by your dad to leave your paradise home and go to some faraway place in order to befriend some people who do not even deserve your attention, and then

eventually die for those people. Jesus had to humble himself beyond reason to do those things. He had the heart of a humble and loving servant. He did everything out of love, which



means no grumbling or complaining. In this study, we learned how to pursue Jesus' heart through his own teachings and actions.

First, our faith in Jesus is the most important step in pursuing his heart because our belief that Jesus is God leads to obedience. Obeying Christ is essential because Christ obeyed his Father in Heaven. Jesus was sent to Earth by God and he did all his Father told him to do. We must have the faith to obey just like Jesus did. Second, we must humble ourselves so we can serve. Jesus associated himself with sinners, lepers, beggars, tax collectors, and any other person who was in a low social position while he himself was God on Earth. He could have lived in a grand house, eaten the best food and drank the finest wines, but he had the humility to ignore those luxuries to go and serve the needy. Whether serving or leading, our hearts must be humble like Jesus'. Lastly, our acts must be of love. It would not have meant much if Jesus did all that he did while not having a care in the world for us. Without the love in his heart

for us, he would not have sacrificed his own life in order to save ours. How worthless it all would have been if Jesus had done all his great miracles, healed all the sick people, and taught all the crowds, but did not love us enough to die on the cross for our sins. Likewise, when we serve, if there is no love in our hearts, then our actions would be worthless. So now, I

**OO God: To Us With Love:
Romans Bible Part Deux**

~by Patty Yu

In the continuing spirit of Romans, DMak and Little Jon led their merry men (and women) in an intellectual foray on Paul's instructions on sanctification and how we, as Christians, should practically act in relation to God and to each other in light of God's grace. Mission accepted!

Accountable to God
Branches grafted in place of God's chosen people

- Called by God's sovereign choice
- Disputable matters do not matter
- Elected
- Future glory
- Gentiles accepted to God's family
- Holy and pleasing to God
- Irrevocable calling and gifts of God
- Joyful in hope
- Keep the weaker brother from stumbling
- Living sacrifices
- Measure of faith
- Not in dissension and jealousy
- Olive tree that is wild by nature
- Patient in affliction
- Quit your old ways
- Remnant of Israel saved
- Submission to authorities
- Think of yourself with sober judgment
- Unity through God
- Vengeance is for God to exact alone
- Weak and strong
- Xample to others
- Your eternal home in heaven
- Zeal based on knowledge of the righteousness that comes from God.



Mainland

advice from those who've been there

Europe

French Alps
Ben Wei
 ~by Daniel Tsui

First impressions

When Mr. Wei first arrived at Cornell, he thought it would be pretty easy, especially in comparison to his abnormally tough senior year in high school. Instead of doing schoolwork he played a lot of video games including the ones with the letters C and S. However this relaxed attitude did not last long as he soon got into much more challenging classes. He was always a punk and a rascal and liked getting himself into

trouble. Some of his stunts included riding the dish-belt from Ivy Room to Okenshields.

Why you love it

Ben sees Cornell as a place that offers "all the benefits of independent living without the responsibilities." He has enjoyed experience all four seasons of Ithaca weather and is particularly fond of going skiing at Greek Peak during the bitterly cold winters. Of course CBS is pretty high on the list. He really enjoyed the fellowship for all his friends and the significant spiritual revival he experienced during his time in CBS.

Must-do/Must-see

Long list here, including skiing at Greek Peak, bridge jumping, gorging, going to Wegman's, and eating at RPU. Of course one must not forget dish-belting. He has particularly enjoyed living with his housemates Jon and Ray in his apartment in 808. He has come to see his apartment as his "home" and looks forward to going back there after long trips away visiting schools or going back Michigan to see his family. His favorite places to eat include the Heights Café, Vietnam, and Dinosaur BBQ.

Local customs

Ben dislikes wind greater than 5 miles per hour. He also

dislikes laundry and tight clothing. He does, however, like Xbox, CBS, his apartment, water beating on his Gortex jacket, and wearing sunglasses on a sunny day. He also enjoys eating, sleeping, and showering, even though he doesn't get to do it often). He recently picked up skating and hockey. He doesn't find himself to be too quirky but rather too laid back. He thinks he plays too much.

How to say goodbye

College has gotten a little bit harder since he first came to Cornell. He is glad that the freshmen study so much as it is always easier to study less than it is to study more. He feels that too many people at Cornell don't know how to count their blessings and finds it "ridiculous that anyone doesn't enjoy their time here." He feels the best way to say goodbye would be to make everyone cry at felly dinner and camping trip.

Italy/France
Jeannette Lukito

"Both have equiprobable value"
 ~by Dave Lin

First impressions

Jeannette: "This is my first impression: whoa...they are dorkier than us when we were freshman... Did I say dorkier? I mean...more hard working. You guys are mad hardcore!"

Me: "Well I was asking what you thought of Cornell when you were a freshman."

Jeannette: "Ahh...I don't remember what I thought when I was a freshman...all I remember is that I met a lot of Asians. I felt like I was in Taiwan."

Why you love it

"It taught me a lot. In all honesty, it introduced me to God on a more personal level, and I thanked those people who did reach out to me for that. In addition, as dorky as it was, Cornell grew on me, and I



Photo by Candace Lee '03

liked EE (electrical engineering) more and more =D."

Must-do/Must-see

Jeannette: "Bridge jumping, gorging"

Me: "Gorging"

Jeannette: "It's when you go down to the gorge and hang out. It's fun."

Local customs

"Ooh shopping...=D (hand gesture). I like music; for example: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Weezer, Coldplay, Dave Matthews... And I like to look down at the lake whenever we drive through that highway from the mall... I also like to see

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the scenery around Bebe Lake, such as when I look down from a very high place like the clock tower. I also like games (such as Starcraft) and anime."

"I dislike the stench you get from restaurants in Collegetown...especially Pita Pit. Dislike smelly stuff in general..."

How to say goodbye

"Well technically I'm probably not leaving this year since I might do MEng =D. But I think it really hasn't hit me that I am graduating soon, and that I'm not going to see anyone anymore =(. However, I am used to moving around and having to make new friends from having moved to attend both high school and college, and I have faith that God will always be bringing new wonderful people into my life, no matter where I go."

France

Kristine Yee. D.V.M. '03

~by Christina Ling

First impressions

I can't remember. That was ages ago. ;) Actually, I really liked it here. Cornell was overwhelming but more exciting so it made me forget my fears and anxieties. It was just so cool to be somewhere so different and far away from 'home'.

Why you love it

The new experiences, new faces, the people, and the stuff I've learned and ways I've grown have just been so awesome.

Must-do/Must-see

Study or read in the Willard Straight rock garden (it's between Willard Straight and Gannett)

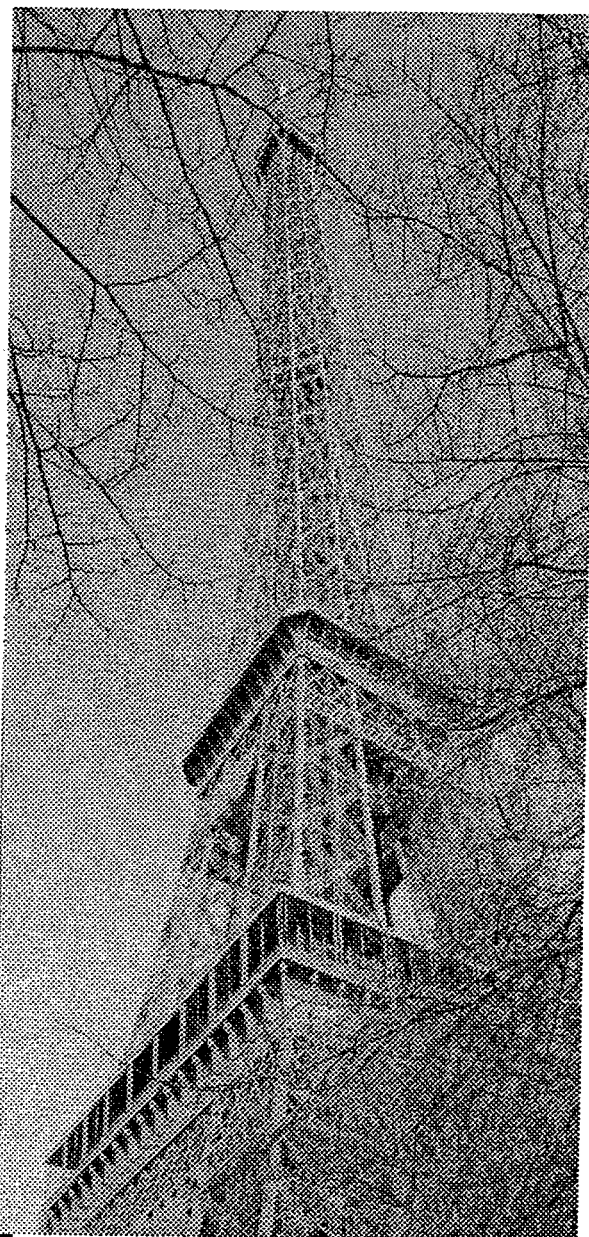
Local customs

Personally, I like drinking bubble tea, studying in Stewart Park, Taughannock Park, rock garden, or any greenery area when the weather is actually nice. I dislike not having the time I want to spend time with people and not actually work. My quirks? Too many to count. I see myself as kind of insecure, always trying to find my confidence in Christ and not myself.

How to say goodbye

Yikes. As much as I want to run out of here without looking back (!!!), I am going to miss this place so much. Cornell is comfortable; it is my second home since I've been here

so long, and if I stop and think about my past years, I am going to get sad, or at least very reminiscent. So I don't think about it often!!! I know it's going to be hard and take almost as long to get over Cornell as it has taken for me to leave the place! There are lots of good memories here; you tend to forget or remember through rosy glasses, the bad times. I have some really fond memories of this place, and people that have passed through my life in this place. I'm really going to miss a lot of things, whether I consciously realize it or not.



Somewhere On A Tour Of Europe Raychien Hsu

~by Will Lin

First impressions

Hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, Raychien had never seen so many Asian people before in once place (in the US) in his life. However, he quickly assimilated into Cornell's diverse community, beginning with his freshman dorm - High Rise 5. He thought his first couple of semesters was rough - not at ALL due in part to his freshmen habits (see also - "Must-do" section) - and so after that, the amazing Raychien took even MORE classes instead of less and oddly enough, his grades went up.

Why you love it

Coming in a CS or a business major, Raychien expected the engineering here to be the same old stuff. When he got here, however, he was pushed into the non-typical world of the all-night nerd club - aka the College of Engineering. Wanting to take advantage of this unique opportunity, he switched majors to become the amazing Operations Research Raychien - the closest thing to an engineering business degree. But aside from that, Raychien loves to be with the people of CBS. For him, the people here are just the bestest, most wonderful friends ever!

Must-see/Must-do

Order slow at Hughes breakfast to see what Mike the Grillman does. Skip a class to watch a movie in the Uris multimedia room. Collect all the cool toys at career fair and pickup enough stationary to last the rest of your Cornell career. Go to all the info sessions just for the free pizza. Go to the Cornell plantations. Go traying down Libe Slope (even though it's illegal now). Go to a

Grace Notes concert ... oh wait ... that's not really possible anymore.

Local customs

Ragin' Raychien thinks he walks funny, but we all know he's still cool. Eating is always an enjoyable exercise for him - especially eating with other people. One of his favorite foods (something he always ordered when he was a freshman) is a cheese-steak with mayo. Interestingly enough (err ... not really I suppose, considering all the engineers) is that Raychien learned to play Starcraft during his stay at Cornell. And of course, there's always the Raychien Hsu DrumstickTwirl. If you've never seen it before, you're missing out. Just ask Ben Wei - he has a

One last thing that Raychien would want in order to fulfill his Cornell career is to use one bathroom in every Cornell building; but as he put it, "there just wouldn't be enough time."

video of it.

How to say goodbye

As Raychien isn't leaving Cornell just yet, he couldn't think of much he wanted to do before graduation except say goodbye to all of those close brothers and sisters who he has grown to love over the years. The few things he might want to do include eating at every dining hall on campus once more and walking through every part of campus, excluding the Vet School because he's never been there. One last thing that Raychien would want in order to fulfill his Cornell career



Photo by Evelyn Ngeow '05

is to use one bathroom in every Cornell building; but as he put it, "there

Southern France, Monaco, and Italy Joe Fung

~by Chih-Chen Luke Luan

In his current state of mind (his preferences change over time), Joe Fung would like to go on a road trip through southern France into Monaco and Italy. Why that corner of the world? Aside from the quaint dock areas and fantastic food of la Provence, Joe is ready for a change of scenery from that of America. He has been in America for four years, during which time he realized that the culture in US is too fast-food oriented and commercialized. Europe (especially his dream vacation locale) is sort of a foil for America, being more natural and genuine than the US, and his home country, Canada, is somewhere in between. Joe believes that he took Canada's relatively uncommercialized culture for granted when he lived there, but only started to appreciate it when he came to the US.

Whether he's in Canada, the US, or the south of France, Joe's sense of "the grass is always greener on the other side" leads him wanting always to be somewhere else. If in France, he wants to go to Hawaii; if in Hawaii he desires to be in Toyko, if in Tokyo, he yearns for Cornell.

First impressions

Before coming to Cornell, Joe thought of it as a really haute-couture/chai-sipping/Robert-Pinsky-reading-poetry-in-a-classy-café/people-discussing-existentialism kind of Ivy League atmosphere. As you know, Cornell is pretty much the opposite of all that. Now, he sees it as very normal—it's much more a grabbin'-Hong-Kong-for-a-cheap-meal/stare-at-the-freakin'-snow kind of place.

As a freshman, Joe had high expectations of himself. In fact, one of his most cherished experiences during freshman year at Cornell was walking into RPU's all-you-care-to-eat dining hall and thinking that "the world's a buffet." That is, as a freshman at Cornell, he looked forward to the bright future before him, one in which he could do whatever he wanted. Soon, however, he realized that he was just another fish in a big, big sea, and the other fish are just as smart as he was. Cornell, in a very real way, humbled Joe.

Why you love it

Sometimes, Joe wonders if he really loves Cornell. Part of his doubt is his regret at switching his major so many times. Starting out in PAM in HumEc because he was curious about what it really was, he found that it really wasn't for him and moved on the AEM (then ARME) in Ag, where he stayed for the longest time. After that, he tried doubling in Bio and Econ in Arts and Crafts while simultaneously dabbling in Philosophy, but that ended after a semester. From there, he tried to get into Hotel Administration, he got in, but his student

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visa won't let him stay long enough, so he returned to AEM. Since he would have to spend extra semesters here to finish AEM, we now see Joe once again a PAM major, where he is not very happy. Because of the many changes in major and the need to satisfy the different requirements, he was unable to take many courses that he liked.

Another thing Joe does not like about Cornell is its students' overuse of AIM. He prefers relying on anything else—talking on the phone, writing notes, or speaking face-to-face—other than AIM to get to know people. To him, AIM limits its users to often-superficial dialogue and meaningless expressions that prevent them from being themselves. AIM is not enough to treat relationships the way they are supposed to be treated.

That said, he does love Cornell for the rare and memorable experiences that come with a Big Red education. He found it incredible to shake hands with A. R. Ammons, one of the greatest poets of our time, before he died (Ammons, not Joe).

Must-do/Must-see

Before sharing his must-dos, Joe wants to make very clear the number one must-not-do. He does NOT recommend changing one's major too many times.

Now that we have that out of the way, it's time to take a journey into the weird, twisted world of Joe Fung. Excited? Good. Here goes:

An activity that Joe highly recommends (and which he has done several times) is grabbing an apple out of RPU, running outside into the friggin' snow, and slamming it against a wall as hard as you can, watching it explode. Of course, he says, it's even better when your friends do it with you. *First, though, you should ask Denice Cassaro if it's okay to do that as a community*

development activity, and if being JAed comes with the deal.

Here's a Denice Cassaro-approved must-do: Joe would like you to incorporate at least eight fruits and vegetables in your diet or else you will get scurvy, especially if you live off-campus and subsist on a diet comprised entirely of Hong Kong takeout.

Local customs

Joe Fung is the incarnate intersection of mischief and idiosyncrasy. Why this is so, and why this is so bad for the rest of humanity, can be illustrated by one of his favorite things to do to his friends. Sometimes people try to act cool and thuggish, greeting each other with a shoulder bump. Whenever he sees such a person approaching him and leaning forward to make contact, Joe's trouble-making mode turns on and he leans back. His friend will inevitably stumble forward awkwardly, but try at the same time to remain cool, pretending as if nothing embarrassing had just happened. Joe loves it when his friends try too hard to be cool and fail. What a meanie.

Of course, Joe Fung's "talents" do not end there. The list is rather long. One other thing he can do that is worthy of note happens in an airplane that is changing altitude. Rather than swallowing or

Photo by Jeff Wang '04



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yawning like normal people, Joe claims to be able to control his Eustachian tubes simply by his own will. I believe him because I am gullible. I don't think you should believe him if you have any modicum of common sense.

Other than being a man of many idiosyncrasies, Joe Fung is also a man of many pet peeves. Or not quite so many. In fact, only two really bother him. The first is the "Safety Dance" of the '80s (that's the 1980s, in case you were confused). He just can't stand it. The second is ugly babies. He thinks they're scarier than ugly adults. After all, some ugly adults start off as cute babies, whose cuteness abandons their physical bodies as they age. That makes him imagine (in horror) what ugly babies may look like as adults. As he says, "That ain't right."

How to say goodbye

Joe feels that over the course of his humbling experience at Cornell, he has become less—rather than more—sure about his life, his past accomplishments, and his goals for the future. He has learned that his own will and drive are not enough. To be truly at peace, one must rely on God—something he wishes he'd learned earlier in his life. Knowing God means finding contentment in even the simple things of life: "God can make even the nights when you're eating nothing but mac and cheese the best night of your life."

Joe Fung, venerable senior, leaves us with this message: "Dependency on God is much more fulfilling than anything else."

Tuscany is one of Italy's most famous wine regions, where the scenery is always colourful, the people are friendly and the sun shines every day.

Tuscany Region, Italy Melody Jiang

~by Jonathan Ng

While on the "Semester in Rome" that all architecture students go on, Melody's class took a tour of the Tuscany region of central Italy. On a double decked tour bus, about thirty of them who went rode into what she described as a painting scene. The sun was shining, the air was dry, the hills were green and rolling, and the leaves on the thin candlestick trees were a golden yellow. It sounds like a sort of perfect movie scene, cuing in some Vivaldi or Verdi (random Italian composers). Tuscany is one of Italy's most famous wine regions, where the scenery is always colourful, the people are friendly and the sun shines every day. The architects got to stay in a countryside terra cotta B&B inn. Imagine the daily outdoor dinners with fresh vegetables, live music, and wine everyday.

First impressions

Coming from a family that took care of her very well, the first thing Melody thought was that Cornell is so big! She felt small, young, and inexperienced. She says "wow!" She felt like a little kid, always self-conscious about little things that were quite new to her. Mel had to worry about doing the laundry, buying groceries, and other signs of independence that was just so different from being at her then-home in a Boston suburb. She lived in Balch Hall, where she didn't really get to know her dorm mates, but instead got to know a lot of her class (entire graduating class of about 80 students!). Mel says her horizons were broadened from all the different sorts of people in the architecture school, who we can all imagine are rather funky. She partied with them and went clubbing with them, but sometimes still felt alienated. She does

remember being loved and accepted in Chinese Bible Study though. Why were upperclassmen she barely knew asking her to eat and spending time with her? Mel found CBS after going to two other fellowships and just kind of stayed. She remembers going to the welcome picnic too, and meeting a fifth year architecture student who ended up giving her a lot of good advice. And so she felt part of two worlds, and a sort of identity crisis. During



her sophomore year, she started to realize the importance of CBS as she started to see some of her architecture classmates drift away from their Christian upbringings. So she spent more time with CBSers, and even started to lead CBS choir.

Why you love it

Melody says that despite the work here, it's been a lot of fun. There are just so many people around who are always accessible that anyone will find a niche here. It's also been amazing here because she's been able to grow spiritually so much. At first she was so busy that God was just not a priority, but over the years Mel's been

able to sort what's most important in her life – serving Him. As a side note, she also likes the food here.

Must-see/Must-do

She's been here for five years and has yet to go gorging. Imagine that! But she does highly recommend the following: going to the top of the clock tower, visiting the Dairy Bar, studying in the ADWhite library, and of course, participating in Dragon Day. Mel also has nice things to say about another one of her favourite experiences here: to see the sun rise in the morning. Architects know all about it, and apparently there's an order to the experience. At about 5am, you'll hear the garbage truck, soon after the birds, then the TCAT buses, and finally the sun. Her record for not-sleeping is 44 straight hours, or another time going with three hours of naps in three days. Definitely, a must-do.

Local customs

Mel is conscious about food wasting. If she gets something she'd eat it, and we must appreciate that we have food at all. Dining halls are expensive partly because we throw out so much!

Architects don't really have prelims (she can count the number she's had in five years on her two hands) but they do have reviews. They're probably more nerve racking than prelims as it's just little puny you on one side, versus a panel of old distinguished critics. Mel's review ritual starts like this: work, work, work all night until perhaps 8 am. Then she'd go home to shower, change, and eat (and if lucky sleep for an hour). Many reviews start at 2 pm, so by 1 she'd have to pin up her designs on the walls of review room. Finally, still not

fully conscious, fifteen minutes before she's up, she'd take out a sketch book, jot down what she has to say, and say a little prayer. It'd end, and she'd go straight to bed.

How to say goodbye

Before leaving, she still has to go gorging, and to Taughannock Farms Inn to eat.

She doesn't know how to say bye to this place, after all this has been the longest place she's ever stayed as her family moved around a lot before. For now she's made it a goal to spend more quality bonding time with her friends – if she ever gets her thesis done, that is!

Finally, she says, it's important we enjoy our time here. Don't be consumed by any one thing. Mel has learned to figure skate, dance, and even picked up four languages while at Cornell. Pursue your interests and learn new things!

Prague, Czech Republic

Emily Cheng

~by Susan Chen

First impressions

Cornell campus shone beautifully underneath the warm welcoming sun when Emily stepped onto campus for the first time in her life. The trees that swayed

softly in the afternoon breeze gave her a warm welcome just like the people here. Since the weather was so appreciable, she decided to come to Cornell for her college career. But during freshmen orientation, the weather blew her first impression away. The temperature was 30°F, desperately cold. Worse, she found that her roommate slept very early, which didn't fit to her 2A.M. bedtime schedule. Arriving freshmen and their families crowded the dining halls like a zoo.

Why you love it

In her four years at Cornell, Emily enjoyed the people most and disliked the work. She enjoyed gorging, visiting the top floor of the Johnson Arts Museum, and walking around Ithaca commons that had many nice restaurants.

Must-do/Must-see

Her favorites include Maxie's Supper Club (even though expensive), Thai's Café, and Madeline's Dessert.

Local customs

During her free time, she liked hanging out with her girlfriends, listening to Jazz, Dave Matthews, or just any "white music." These past years, God showed her many things. She learned how to depend on God, how He's in control, and how to put Him above all things. She dreams of going to Prague, Czech Republic if she could because of the historical buildings there. There are 18th century buildings that are all very old but pretty.

How to say goodbye

After she graduates, she wants to seek. She wants to seek a job, seek out what she really enjoys doing and seek a good fellowship. Emily, we all love you, we will miss you.



Reflections

expeditions in the world

Discipleship

~by Heather Wang
and
Joseph Chiu

This year your friendly APEs have given rise to a vision of vertical relationships for the discipleship ministry. That is, a picture of the older Christian leading the younger Christian. Keep in mind that the terms "older" and "younger" are relative, since the "older" Christian in a prayer partnership is also the "younger" Christian in a discipleship. The bottom line is that we are always leading *yet at the same time*, we are being led as well. No matter where we are in our Christian walks, so long as we are Christian, we should always have this kind of mindset: to encourage and lead those who are not as mature as we are, *while* seeking guidance to grow from those who have walked many more years with the Lord than we have.

So what are we trying to get at? Well, the key is challenge. Regardless of the nature of the relationship, whether it's older-to-younger, or at the peer level, challenge always exists. Challenge is the key to any relationship. The love that we have for one another, which is rooted in Christ's love, should manifest itself in many different ways. One way is to continually pray for one another, recognizing that it is God's power that first moves us to change. Yet an extension of our hearts to love and persistence in prayer is action. That action is to challenge each other and to keep each other accountable. So in a sense, we see

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that to love is to challenge. Everyone should always be challenged to grow and simultaneously challenge others to grow. Loving someone means wanting what is best for him/her. And what better way to show that love then to challenge them in love? The act of challenging one another is that it is *independent* of age and maturity. So whether you are the "younger" or the "older" Christian, you can challenge others

and be challenged, so start challenging and start loving. Start being challenged and start being loved.

One can also think of the level of challenging as a gauge for the depth of a relationship. In other words, those who share more struggles are able to challenge and grow more, to be in prayer together about these struggles, and to hold each other more accountable. The more you know others and the more you let yourself be known, the better you are able to challenge and be challenged. We should ask the tough questions and answer them when asked.

So, let's fulfill what Christ commands of us. Let us challenge each other with the Holy Spirit. Let us have servant hearts, which seek to serve others aiding them to grow. Let us have humility in understanding that everything we do is pointless unless we are on our knees in prayer for God to work through us. Let us

have intimacy so that we know when, how, and what to challenge. Let us have a passion for the Lord that is the driving force behind all else. As long as we love each other, then not only will we be Godly examples, but we will also spur each other on towards a walk that is glorifying to God. May we push each other as far as we can as we race after the prize that awaits us in heaven. Keep the SHIP. *We challenge you to.*

Evangelism

~by Emily Cheng

My entire Cornell career has been about what I want to do and what God wants me to do. God has always told me to just let go and let Him do His work.

In the past summer, I did two things when I was in Ithaca. I daydreamed and I worried about my future and EV. I did not have internet connection for a whole month. After I got my connection, it was just way too hot to sit in my room to use the computer. So, I would just sit at the place I worked or 312 study lounge enjoying the air condition and daydreaming. The most precious moments were the times when the lounge or the office was completely empty. It was just me and God. When it was just me and God, I would start questioning God. Would I be able to lead a ministry by myself? Would I get

overloaded with school work? Could I get into M.Eng or find a job? What would CBS be like next year?

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All these questions kept coming up over and over again.

A few days ago I was being nostalgic so I started to flip through my journal. All I could say was, "God is good. Praise God!" Looking back this whole year, God has kept showing me that He will provide. All those worries are just my

faithlessness. Yes, it is hard to lead a ministry by myself. But I have grown so much. I think the best thing of being a leader is that I get a front row seat to see God working in people's lives.

God has had his eyes over the evangelism ministry. He placed brothers and sisters with burdens of reaching out on the team to support me and to keep me accountable. He gave us the opportunities to serve the Ithaca community. He provided us a great location, skit, and testimony for Coffee House. Everything was taken care of according to His plans.

Coffee House was the major outreach event of the year. This event was totally God's. Before that night, we worried

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so much about the location, weather, skit, and food. However, God showed me that He had control over the whole event by blessing that night abundantly with desserts, seekers, brothers and sisters.

Evangelism is not about how eloquent we are; it's about what God can do with our lives. The vision for this year is delivering God's truth, demonstrating God's love, and declaring God's power. We need to remember that its God-authored gospel has the power to save. The Gospel can be revealed through our lives. People are drawn to consider Christ when they see the love of Christ demonstrated through us. And then, we can only let God do the work.

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InReach

CD 362: Christian Bonding

~by Janina Wong

Hello, and welcome to CD 362, Christian Bonding. Your instructor this term will be the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of this here that we call Chinese Bible Study, one of the many affiliates in the larger

Body of Christ. We hope that you will find this course worth your time and efforts; the results can be incredibly rewarding.

This year, InReach ministry took its vision from Ephesians 4:15-16: "Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." We wanted to see CBSers grow deep, Christ-centered relationships that were more than friendships, that really focused on the brother-sisterhood between us as siblings in Christ.

To this end, InReach sponsored a Challenge of the Month for each month in the spring semester. These Challenges included praying together; sharing [one's faith] is caring [for a friend/spiritual sibling]; asking tough questions; being transparent; and the summer COM of staying connected to the body by sharing your experiences and lessons God has been teaching you. We strongly urge you to take this challenge seriously by encouraging you to stay in contact with friends through various mediums of

communication. We also would really really like for you to stay in contact with CBS as a whole by e-mailing the list-serv (CBS-L@cornell.edu) at least ONCE this summer with a little bit about how you're doing and things you have been learning through your summer experiences.

Our team this year was exemplary in their commitment to loving the fellowship and working hard to encourage CBSers to love each other. Dave Chiu, Joanna Chu, Will Hsu, Will Lee, Jeannette Lukito, Monica Pangilinan, Eric

Tai, and Patty Yu, thank you for all your time and love spent on CBS!

It is our prayer that CBS will continue to grow closer as siblings in God and to bond more as Christians.

Praise Team

~by Christina Ling

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as

members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:15-17)

As Christians, we have accepted the gift of unconditional love and eternal life. But so what? Stopping there would be tragic. As a result of God working in our lives, we should naturally want to live out a life that imitates that of Christ, and naturally want to give Him all our praise.

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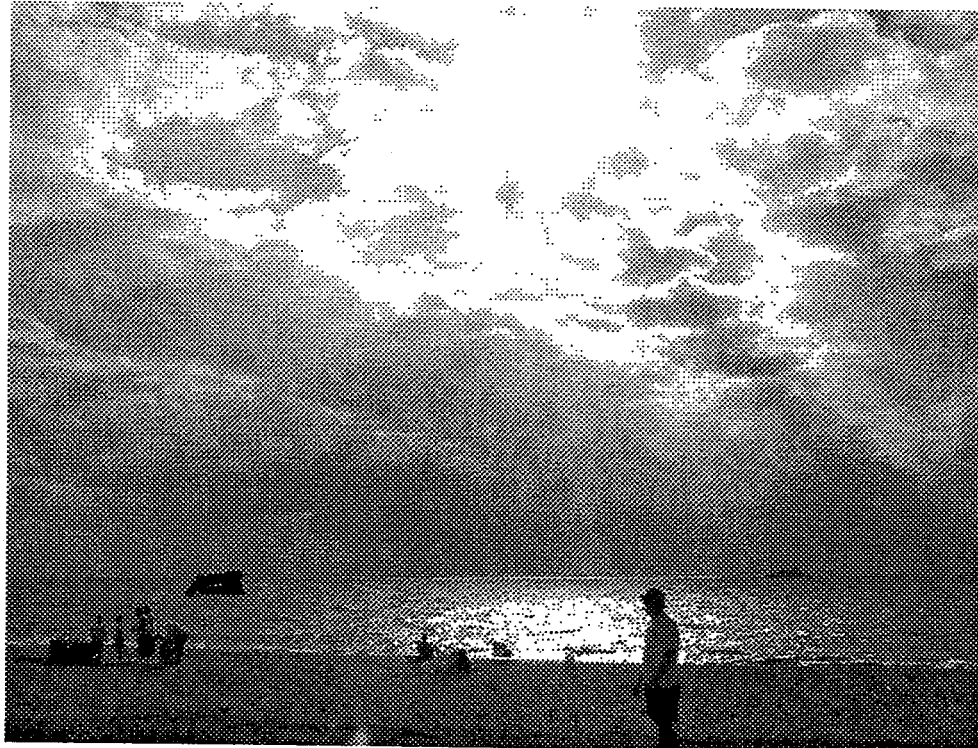


Photo by David Zai '04

This semester, praise team has been learning to share His word with each of its members, as well as learning how to praise Him through music more cohesively as a team. We challenge you to do the same in your own personal lives; when you actively share what God's been doing in our lives, you are reminded more of how much God does everyday, and then praising Him becomes almost an automatic reflex – we are so thankful that we just can't help but give Him all the glory.

It's been a great blessing to us to be able to serve you, the fellowship, in this way. We praise God for just how He's shown us how He works, and how that always causes us to praise Him regardless of external circumstances. We hope that you have been encouraged by the times of praise as well, and that somehow we have been a tool helping to facilitate worship through song that has been pleasing to His ears. May all the glory be to Him forever and ever.

Prayer Ministry

~by Timothy Miller

Before I say anything, we need to give God some props. He is the most underappreciated being in the whole universe and we who claim to love Him do not even realize it. So before you continue, put your hands together and give Him some big ups.

But, why is that? Why is it so difficult for us to praise God, to truly exalt Him? Well, for me, it is because I love putting other things first before Him, especially in prayer. Things like MY school work, MY friends, MY family, and MY life. It is almost too easy to treat God like Santa Claus. We come to Him with a list of things and expect Him to deliver.

We need to ask ourselves, is that what prayer is about? Is that what it is meant for? I would say no. Do not get me wrong, we do need to share our concerns and desires as we talk to Him, and with faith He will answer our prayers (Matthew 7:7-

8, Mark 11:24). However, I would like to emphasize that when we pray to God, we are talking with GOD. I mean God here... you know ALMIGHTY GOD! Creator and Supreme Ruler of the entire universe. Even though we have been created out of His love and He continues to love us, there is a gap of infinite width between us which only His grace can overcome. But do not let that grace and mercy deceive you into thinking that our God is not one to be feared, to be revered. Let us recognize the greatness of our God, his majesty, and remember that as we pray for the desires of our hearts.

By the way, when our all-powerful God does come through in the clutch for us, which He has a habit of doing, don't forget to say thanks.

"Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before Him; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." – 1 Chronicles 16:28-29

Hawaii

advice from those who've been there

Hawaii
Daniel Lam
~by Eric Tai

First impressions

When Dan visited as a pre-frosh, a few things stuck out in his mind. First, upon meeting Rob Lien, he had never seen such big Asians before in his life. Additionally, it was incredibly sunny and warm. Foolish was Dan when he thought the weather at Cornell would be very nice all year round. Very foolish. Dan's freshman year experience was just like any other year he had—lack of work and lots of basketball. One thing that he found annoying was that he lived on West Campus and all the other freshman guys lived on North Campus. This meant less guy bonding, but it was still fun.

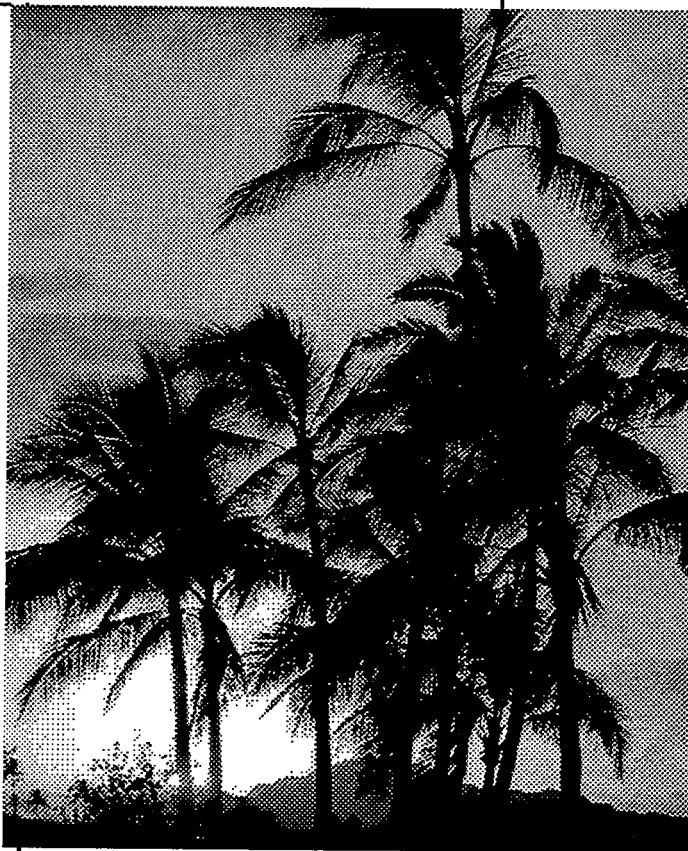
**Basketball,
basketball,
basketball.**

Why you love it

The Ithaca area itself has its ups and downs, but it is the people that make Cornell such a great place. Dan still learned a lot here both in and out of the classroom, but the people are still what's most important to him. He also met Debbie here.

Must-do/Must-see

There are a lot of things that one must do before leaving Cornell. Not all of them



are fun, but they are memorable. Some of them include dropping by the Art Museum, Observatory, going Gorging, and dining at a few of the fine restaurants in the area.

Local customs

Basketball, basketball, basketball. Some of the classes here at Cornell were good, but for Dan, sports mean a lot. He has a very competitive nature, and this applies to whatever sports he plays, from volleyball to football to basketball. On the other hand, sleep is also something he can't get enough.

How to say goodbye

Well, Dan still has a younger sibling here at Cornell, so he is going to be back for her graduation anyway. During his four years here, Dan synthesized a lot of head knowledge, but something he has really learned was how to make God the central

figure in his life. Schoolwork is important and should not be neglected, but you should not overwork yourself. Invest in people because that is something you will never lose. Dan will miss this place, but at the same time he realizes he cannot be a college student forever. It's time to move on. What he will miss more than anything are the people of Cornell, not the school itself.

Hawaii
Heather Wang
~by Linda Chen

My dream vacation spot would be in Hawaii. Being on the beach all by myself watching the sunset - that would be my favorite moment. It would just be me, the beach, the water, and the sunset. :)

First impressions

I really, really like the campus. I first came here as a high schooler in the summer. Freshman year I lived in Dickson and met a

lot of friends, and I'm still friends with them now, and I'm really thankful. I really liked the campus, but academically, I really struggled in my freshman year, especially my first semester, so that was kind of an adjustment. The campus was just really big and really great.

Must-do/Must-see

Being at the top of the clock tower. I really like being up there because there's not a lot of people up there and you just watch the people, and you appreciate Cornell a lot more because you just appreciate the beauty of it. And you really look at the big picture instead of getting bogged down in daily activities.

You should also jump into Beebe lake from the stone bridge. I did it with a bunch of people and it was really cool and it'll be something I'll always remember. The clock tower was somewhere I could be by myself and appreciate the beauty of the area, but jumping off the bridge was something I had to do with other people.

My favorite restaurant is the Boatyard. It's along the water and serves seafood, but really pricey. The parting lot is like this well ... boat yard with boats. It's pretty cool.

Local Customs

I think I'm either really, really, happy and hyper or really, really sad, but I'm definitely happy a lot more of the time.

I really like people, and I really appreciate people, and that really brings out the best in me: just talking and hanging out and seeing people brightens my day. When I'm with people, they really bring out the happy/deep parts of me.

I have a few quirks. I'm OR major but I don't really like OR, I'm EE minor, but I really like it. But now I'm going into teaching, so I guess I have a direction crisis.

I also really like pandas. When I have kids, I'll dress them up in Panda suits. And I want to grow a bamboo yard.

I always peel skin off my fingernails. So I really need to end this habit.

How to say goodbye

I think I've definitely changed. Even though my outward behavior is very childish, I realize how stupid I was as an underclassmen and how selfish I was. That the world doesn't revolve around me. I was more focused on my own stuff. But there's so much more to being a part of this world and a part of this school than me, me, me.

What hasn't changed is my core group of friends. I kept my close friends from the beginning. I'm really thankful that God surrounded me with this group of Christians when I came to Cornell and I think God just really wanted me to be surrounded by His family.

I might go back to old dorms and classrooms and take pictures. Because each class has little bits of memory. Like Hollister B14, I always took exam in this one year and Eric Tai always sat next to me. Also CU changes so much, with Appel and Duffield.

I also want to say goodbye to my professors and TAs that inspired me, especially since I'm going into teaching. I rarely tell people how much they mean to me, but I really want to thank them for being a part of my life. I really



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want people to know if they've played a role in my life here.

I would never change anything. Even if I were stupid at times, I think it was all part of the learning progress. I would never take away the good or bad things, because they all brought me to where I am now. So no regrets. I'm happy.

**Maui
Jen Yeh**

won't be a dream for long- honeymoon spot ;)
~by Liana Wong

First impressions

At first Jen thought Cornell would be just like high school... work hard, get 5 standard dev. above mean. Now her goal is to get the mean. Jen thought college would be really fun with the glamorous social activities and all. As a freshman, Jen was very gullible and ditzy (hmm... I guess some things never change.) Clueless about things and very unwise... in terms of interacting with people. Concerned about pleasing people, being accepted, fitting in. Freshman year was a humbling experience—a lot of ups and downs... Perception of life and school changed. Humility is a big lesson at Cornell.

Why you love it

Makes her appreciate sunny days a lot!! Jen has learned so much... grown so much, changed so much since freshman year. Her ambitions, perceptions changed. Not as unwise as she was freshman year =P Not place self worth on accomplishments, but her walk with God.

Must-do/Must-see

Likes the fact she can go to bed anytime, flexible with time, being here over the summer gave her a different view of Cornell... able to enjoy the campus. Gorging, Taughannock Park (highly recommended.). Go to Taughannock Park. Restaurant -Taughannock farms- salmon! Bubble Tea- Coconut green milk with egg pudding... Robert Treman Park.

Local customs

Hates being patronized. Likes fresh Samanthas, no classes on Fridays, being spontaneous. Easily distracted planning weddings... easily entertained.. creative in her own definition... in Jen's world. Favorite classes: CS 130 (learned flash), VBA - visual basic for application

How to say goodbye

Not good with saying goodbyes, horrible with keeping in touch with people. But ready to leave Cornell.

Hot Tropical Beach, Hawaii

Monica Pangilinan

~by Janice Yuen

First impressions

Wow! *gasp* Cornell is in the middle of nowhere. Monica said that she didn't believe Cornell was so isolated when her friend first told her. There is seriously "only one road going there and one road coming back." But the isolation of Cornell didn't weigh her down because she soon found many friends. With her fun and cheerful personality, she fit in with many different people. As well as finding and developing relationships with friends, she wanted to develop a real and strong personal relationship with God.

Why you love it

The funny SoCal girl says, "The weather doesn't fly here," but it's all about the people and she loves the people here. She found great diversity among them, but they are all so interesting and fun. She was also really happy that God helped her discover her emotional side in the relationship with Him during her freshman year. From that, she was able to build up her love for God throughout college. She thinks that college is about finding who you are, learning more about yourself, and gaining independence. And now, as a senior, she feels that Cornell has helped her experience all three.

Must-do/Must-see

You must visit the gorges! Take the Hotel School cooking class (she was bummed that she never got to take it because it was always full). Go shopping at Carousel Mall. And, of course, you can't forget the food! She suggests that everyone order the 007 roll at Plum Tree!

Local customs

Food is good! She also likes SNL, *Will Farrell*, and all the P.E. classes she took here: fitness-aerobics, dance tech, and

belly dancing. She dislikes doing work, waking up early (But she is Karen's alarm clock every morning), and the Midwest. She finds it funny that she is a Physics major and is off to get her PhD in it (she really likes Physics). =D

How to say goodbye

Looking back, she thinks she should have worked harder, but she did learn a significant amount from college. He has learned to be more realistic, open-minded, and to let go of things. As well as trusting in Him more, through the last two years, she has also learned more about how she fits into God's plan and Christianity as a whole. As a senior now, she also realizes that she can't stay up as late anymore. =P Well, to say goodbye to Cornell and all the Cornellians she has decided to "jump off the bridge, jk jk!" But she will hopefully burn her picture up on the Physics department wall.

Somewhere HOT HOT HOT (like the beach)!!!

Candace Lee

~by David Chiu

First impressions

Being her usual prepared self, nothing caught the amazing Almond Jello master chef off guard. Entering Cornell, she knew of the difficulties of these things called "prelims" as well as the brutality of Ithacan winters. Among her few first impressions was the large quantity of work that she had.

Why you love it

For Candace, the foremost and greatest part of her Cornell experience has undoubtedly been the amazing people that she has gotten to know. That's right, you, yes YOU, you have helped make Candace's experience at Cornell unforgettable. But you don't get all the credit, because she also feels that the professors here also have a genuine care and interest in the well being of their students.

Must-do/Must-see

The plantations are a must. Even though xXcjlXx has strolled through this definitive Cornell landmark before, she has a keen desire to go again. Along with the plantations she feels that most of the idiosyncratic aspects of the Cornell campus such as Uris Clock Tower, Johnson Museum of Art, and the Dairy Barn are all deserving of a visit. This is specifically to the females but something that absolutely, certainly, definitely, without a doubt has to be done while at Cornell is participating in CBS Choir!!! There is still time to join!

Local customs

What is "Corn-hell" oxymoronically known for other than mind numbingly difficult prelims? Snow of course, which is the source of one of Candace's favorite local customs. The usually annual CBS snowball fight is one of Candace's favorite customs. Sure she liked Dragon Day, and sure she has been to almost all of the CSA semi-formals, but nothing can compare to getting pelted in the face with a snowball by people who love you dearly. Although having snow shoved down your shirt is exhilarating, it lacks the combination of uniqueness and gastronomic pleasure that Chariot's corn-nuggets possess. This too is another local treasure that Candace values.

How to say goodbye

When asked this question, "How to say goodbye," the immediate response was, "Huh?" So the question, "What is one crazy, inappropriate thing you wished you did while you were here," was purposed in an attempt to simultaneously elicit a response and some juicy dirt on Candace. Although, her face lit up with a devious version of her usual brilliant smile, all she had to say was, "I wish I had stolen a chocolate cake from RPU or Appel and ate it all." Alas, the search for Candace's rebellious nature was as fruitless as the chocolate cake she wished she had stolen.

World at Large

reporting from around the world

A Vulnerable Game

~by David Zai

I've been learning a lot about what it takes to be part of a Christian community in recent years. Involving myself in any kinds of communities has always been a struggle for me since I've always had tendencies to be shy, passive, and very self-protective. I never allow people to see who I truly am nor do I make whole-hearted efforts to meet new people or make time for the friends I do have, which are big problems especially in Christian group settings where we are called to fellowship, share the Gospel with others, keep each other accountable, embrace the identity we share together as Christians, among many other people-related things.

I do want to share some thoughts I have on the subject, since these are the kinds of things I've been thinking through since I became a Christian about four years ago. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NASB) says: "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." Notice from here that timidity NEVER comes from God (and neither does passivity, indifference, laziness, self-pride, or anything else along those lines). What instead God calls us to is rely on God's POWER to develop community (despite any differences or fears) through our authenticity, to demonstrate LOVE for all others by taking initiative (even those we don't normally come in contact with), and to maintain DISCIPLINE to keep our Christian accountability opportunities going strong.

On a side note: if you're wondering why I chose the title "A Vulnerable Game", I chose that title for two reasons: (1) a "community involves vulnerability" theme develops throughout the article, and (2) as a reference to the card game bridge. If you've never heard of or played bridge before, here's a quick scoring summary for (rubber) bridge: two pairs play against each other, first pair to win two games wins a rubber (think tennis: 6 games = 1 set, although in bridge it's not rubbers won, but total points that wins matches). A pair is termed "vulnerable" after it wins its first game meaning that the stakes and point penalties are higher, although if they can score "a vulnerable game", that pair will (more than likely) win the match. For those of you who totally didn't understand that, what I said translated: *vulnerable games in bridge are definitely worth aiming for despite (doubly) heavy risks.*

For now, let's also assume that I'm writing this more from an in-reachy perspective. Certainly a lot of these ideas can also apply to evangelistic witnessing (like taking initiative, investing consistent amounts of time, asking difficult questions, etc). I flipped through the last 5 Bread of Life publications (since Fall 2000) and most of the side articles already have solid biblical perspectives on love, nakedness, or reaching-out for evangelism, so I'll probably lean more on personal experience than anything else as I write this.

For years, I've had many instances when I thought I was part of a community,

but I really wasn't. I thought I was grounded in settings where everyone knew who I was, but I never fully acknowledged that though I was physically around people, I isolated myself from the group I needed to draw closer to for moral, spiritual, and

Vulnerable games in bridge are definitely worth aiming for, despite (doubly) heavy risks

friendship support. This was an unfortunate regret I've had in recent years, even during my years at Cornell (and CBS). I was around people, but I was always had an indifferent "eh, whatever" attitude towards most people outside of a few select friends. I saw fellowship more as a means for my own selfish purposes, which hindered my ability to effectively draw closer to and joyfully serve others.

Let's look first at what does it mean to love others. From 1 Corinthians 13:

"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing." — 1 Cor 13:1-3 NASB

I could offer recommendations to my friends on issues they are struggling through, run errands for friends, attend prayer meetings, lead Bible studies, and exhibit many other spiritual gifts, yet all of this would mean for naught because I

couldn't exhibit genuine love towards my friends around me. I could try my best to attribute my lack of genuine love to my personality or the way I grew up, but I wonder if I'm missing a consistently true love for God. From 1 John 4:

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love." — 1 John 4:7-8 NASB

Here's a key point that I'm still trying to learn about: Anyone who does not love (or know) God cannot possibly love others the way God commands us to love others. Fundamentally, that means that we need to approach God through prayer

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and in the Bible to discern how we can discern and love others more. Prayer provides communication with God and gives us a stronger burden for the people we pray for. Reading through scripture shows us many examples of how God has blessed those who love him, and the Bible can gleam ways we can love God and serve others. Without praying and reading through the Bible diligently, we won't

know how to love others as God loved us first.

Many of you probably already knew that loving God allows us to love others more effectively, so let's look at other reasons why we might be afraid to draw closer together in community. John Ortberg writes in *Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them* that we all face a "porcupine dilemma": "We need each other, but how do we get close without getting hurt? How do we get past all those quills and grow together in Christ?"

Porcupines usually travel alone; rarely do we ever see porcupines together in groups. Porcupines have many thousands of quills that protect them from others, and porcupine quills can sometimes provide fatal wounds. I don't know of anyone who thinks porcupines are actually cute, nor any cultural icons that portrays porcupines as a cute cartoon or movie character (Sonic the Hedgehog comes the closest though). But even porcupines have a desire to be with others, especially during mating season when young porcupines probably turn to love. Males want to draw closer to the females; however, the quills make female porcupines very difficult to approach without someone getting hurt.

We also face this porcupine dilemma in many social settings. We want to draw closer to each other, but we're afraid of getting hurt. We're afraid that other people will find out who we truly are, so we put up our own quills to discourage others from approaching and getting to know our flaws and fears. What ends up developing if everyone remains self-protective is a withdrawn, secluded society of porcupines.

Where You At?

By Daniel Lam

After reflecting on the past four years I've had here, I just want to share a few thoughts. It's not a new lesson for me or many of you, but its significance cannot be denied. It reminds me of this catchy phrase I've heard—"for the love of the game." Perhaps you've heard of it. Its essence is found in playing 3v3 in snow and sleet and rain. Playing under the lights at Wegmans at 3am or getting up early just so you can play at Helen Newman. Perhaps that analogy doesn't strike the same chord in you that it does in me. Maybe it's finishing your homework (or should I say putting off) just to see Kristen Kreuk—oops, ahem I mean *Smallville*. It could be your significant other—or thinking about one. Or maybe it's immersing yourself in books to attain that GPA you've always wanted so that you can get into that school of your choice. Whatever it is, what is it that makes you tick? What makes you get up in the morning?

So yes, the "right" answer is God: Jesus. Love. CBS (haha, just kidding). Anyway, I'm sure you all knew that one. But at this moment, is God the answer to that question for you? I challenge all of us to take a step back and scrutinize where we are in this pilgrimage called life. Do we seek God's kingdom and righteousness first (Matthew 6:33), above all of our desires? Which one characterizes us: content in our spiritual life and restless with our worldly desires, or content with the temporal and longing for perfection in our character (1 Timothy 6:6)?

There are a lot of reasons why we pursue things other than God: security, peace, fulfillment, love, and more. But by God's grace we have received all that we need and more. To those who have been Christians for a while, I ask that we would respond to the call found in Revelation 3:20: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." This is directed to Christians to cease being "lukewarm" towards Him and instead realize the unparalleled wealth we have in our personal relationship with the Creator of all. To those who have recently become Christians, I rejoice with you and encourage you not to let anything dull your enthusiasm for God. And finally, to those of you who do not know the Lord, I ask that you would give Him a chance. Don't dismiss God's love for you just because the world does not believe, "for the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength" (1 Corinthians 1:25).

ARTICLES

Without community, we cannot grow together in Christ. We can try to come up with all the porcupines in our own lives, but somewhere along the line, we're someone else's porcupine also.

Inside a Christian community, first off we need to be AUTHENTIC. Authenticity means that we are bold enough to speak the truth with others, without pretense or veiling (concealing) our thoughts. "Each of us does his best to hide behind a shield," writes Paul Tournier. "For one it is a mysterious silence which constitutes an impenetrable retreat. For another it is facile chit-chat... One hides behind his timidity so that we cannot find anything to say to him; another behind a brazen self-assurance which

renders him invulnerable." Other veils we might have include intelligence, ignorance, busyness, spirituality, humor, technology, superficiality, and so on. I really like the Inreach Challenge of the Month for April (I think) which was something about

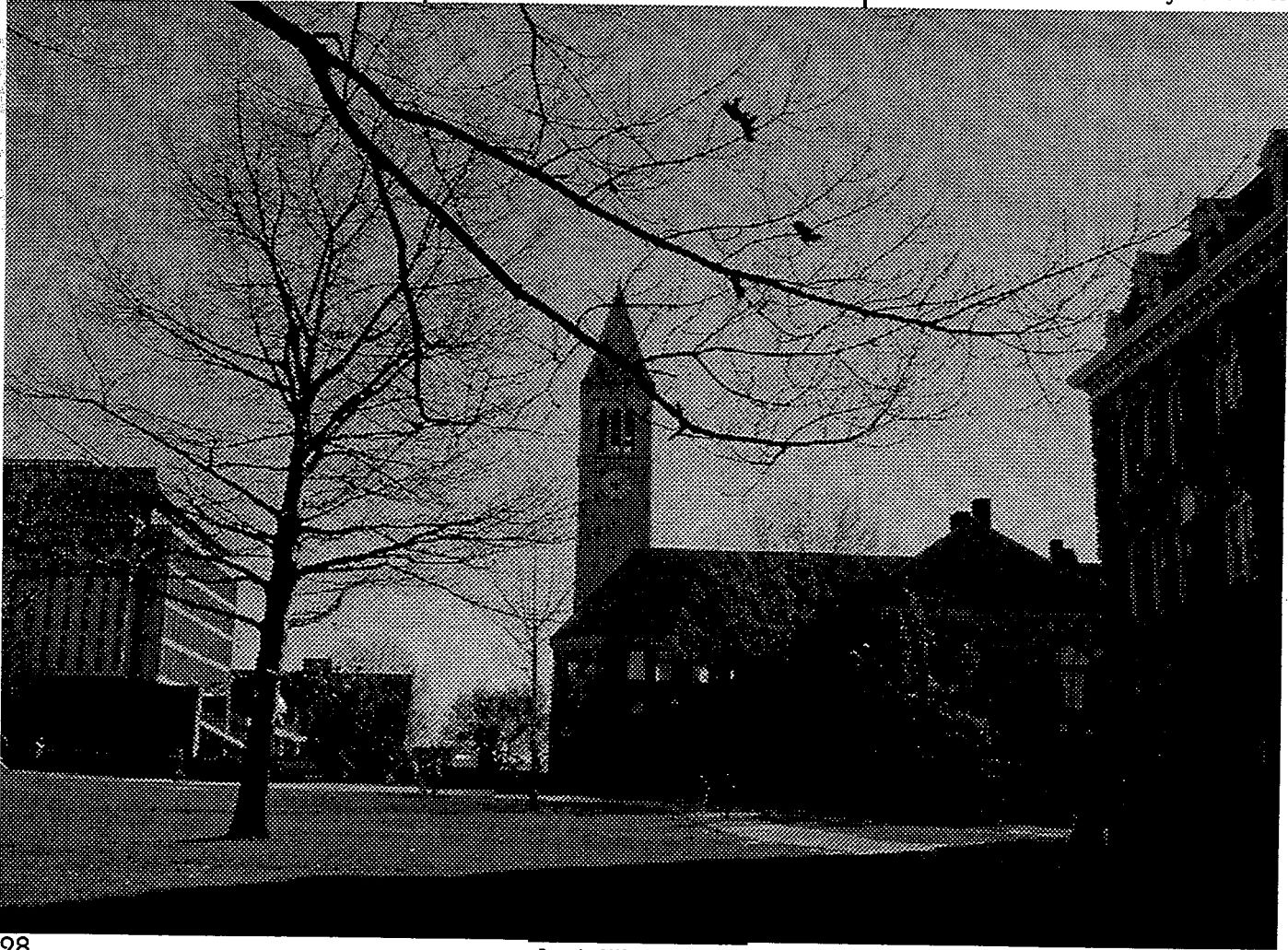
Be AUTHENTIC
Take INITIATIVE
Develop ACCOUNTABILITY

transparency. Transparency (or authenticity) allows us to develop trust with each other in a community that is deeply drawn to vulnerability.

We also need to take INITIATIVE to reach out and to resolve any conflicts we have with others. Initiative can sometimes be difficult to define. I guess maybe it's taking the first step without waiting for the other party to make the

first move. Again, this involves vulnerability because the other party now has the power to reject and hurt you. A quick analogy I can think of is dating. When a guy asks a girl out on a date, he exposes himself to rejection or embarrassment, but if the guy never asks, he has no chance of catching the girl. A better example I can think of is reconciliation. Often times whenever we feel hurt by someone, we tend to stew in our own anger or perhaps complain to others about this person. However, Matthew 18:15 (NASB) suggests a different perspective: "If your brother sins, GO and SHOW him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother." Notice that the verse says to GO and SHOW his fault in private, not wait for the other guy to come to us. Initiative can

Photo by: Ben Wei '03



be difficult, but I imagine it can bring about some great rewards or reconciliation.

Finally, there is ACCOUNTABILITY. Accountability only develops when we develop authenticity with others. However, accountability requires a deeper authenticity with a few of our most trusted friends. Many times we may fear that we might not confide in certain people because we fear they might violate our confidentiality to other people. Not only does accountability demand a stronger level of authenticity, but accountability also requires checking up on a consistent basis, or discipline. This semester I've found some opportunities to meet with the junior guys (though I've only gone about three times to the normal Monday night weekly meetings...) and I found this accountability to be really good, especially with some guys that I barely spoke with the last 5 semesters. Accountability can definitely help whenever we are down, depressed, devastated, dejected, or dispassionate (enough D's already =P)

Let's repeat 2 Timothy 1:7 (NASB) before I conclude: "*For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.*" Six puzzle pieces come into play: power, love, discipline, authenticity, initiative, and accountability. Power (or boldness) leads to authenticity, love leads to initiative, and discipline develops accountability. Collect all six pieces and more than likely you will win in the vulnerable game of Christian community where God transforms us in many powerful ways for who we are.

God is the Greatest Master Planner

~by Joy S. Chen

As a graduate student at Cornell majoring in city and regional planning I've had to study a lot of "plans" for how cities should develop, where new shopping

centers should be located and where new housing, parks and offices should go. I've even had to design some of these "plans" myself. However, as of this writing, I'm a graduating graduate student without a clear plan about what job I will ultimately end up doing. For a few weeks I was very anxious. There were jobs I applied to which

Recognizing God's sovereignty in my future is only the beginning...

had already been filled when I got the posting and then there were jobs I thought really fit my skills which never even gave me the chance to interview. So it was pretty sad too. I didn't remember the job search ever being so hard. In fact, every summer, throughout my college career has involved a paid internship, one that I usually secured by the beginning of March. Then at CBS one Friday night, Liana shared a letter from her friend that really spoke to my heart because in it, her friend wrote that we (as Christians), should not pray about knowing what God's plan for our lives is per se, but that we should stay close to the planner. Bam! That was when it really hit me. My future was not some fancy map stashed in one of God's drawers up in heaven. My future was then, as now, in God's very hands.

Although it's accurate to say that without a clearly defined master plan and zoning code, cities and towns would literally fall apart—developers would go elsewhere, land values would go down, jobs would relocate and public education would suffer—it's not God's purpose to leave us without a plan because he's already stated in his word that he does have a special plan for each and every one of us. Perhaps the most well-known of these verses is found in Jeremiah 29:11-13: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and

come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'" Not only is God reassuring us here that his plans are good ones but that they are something to look forward to. Actually, his plans give us hope! Hope even if we have no idea of what the details of this plan are, i.e., a job. What we are commanded to do is pray over that plan regardless of whether we "know" what the plan is or not. Indeed, I shouldn't be seeking a job with all my heart but seeking God. After all, the God who has numbered all the hairs on my head, who clothes the little sparrows in the field and calms the storm, also has a plan for me! How cool is that!

Recognizing God's sovereignty in my future is only the beginning; just praying will not get me very far either. What I need to do in order to discern God's plan for me is not wait around but work. In Philippians 2:12-13 Paul encourages his favorite Church at Philippi: "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." What does it mean for God to work in me? How can I "act according to his good purpose" if I don't know what his "purpose" for me is? I'm speaking again in the context of getting a job but obviously this is applicable to a range of other uncertain situations. I don't think this work is "homework" in the sense of getting increased bible knowledge. Rather, I see God telling me to work on growing in my faith, to work on walking closer with him, to work on my pride. It is not in my own strength that I can accomplish this work but only through the help of the Holy Spirit. And once I get working on my spiritual life, on "working out my salvation" truthfully and faithfully, I will already be fulfilling God's "will" for my life. I will be following the plan he has revealed in his word.

I have been reading a lot of the Old Testament recently that is especially relevant to these challenging times. Last semester I led a Bible study in the book of *Proverbs* and this semester I am doing *Daniel*.

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Both books have a lot to do with how one should live in obedience to God's will and how one should approach the future. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do," Solomon writes, "and your plans will succeed." (Proverbs 16:3) and "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps" (Proverbs 16:9) are two of my favorites because they remind me that it is, once again the Lord, not I who is in control. The Lord has already given me straight and narrow paths to walk on if I would but continually stay on it and not go wandering off. But like all dumb sheep I will wander off occasionally and when I do, I am assured that God will find me and bring me back into the fold, leading me to the still waters of his word where I can be refreshed and renewed.

Furthermore, the book of *Daniel* is all about history and prophecy and serves as a powerful testimony about

one man's incredibly unwavering walk with God. Throughout his life, serving in the court of four pagan kingdoms, Daniel was an uncompromising spokesperson for God. In fact, God gave Daniel visions about the rest of human history including the rise and fall of successive kingdoms, down to the very day of Jesus' triumphal entry and into the end times and the second coming. The apostle Peter says: "And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:19). When I am worried about my own future, I should remember that there is a greater picture and a bigger plan out there for all Christians. I should pray and read the proverbs and read the prophets. Because all these things function as lights and they illuminate the shape of God's plan and the closer I get to knowing God, the closer I will get to the heart of his unique plan for my life.

As the end of the semester and the end of my fourth year at Cornell draws ever closer, God's word has definitely helped me keep things in perspective. Although the only things I see in near future are a thesis defense, final project reports and several all-nighters in the Geddes computer lab, I also see that God is my master planner. So I should follow him and I should pray to be the kind of person he can use to fulfill his purpose. True, I'll graduate with a degree in city and regional planning, but it is God who is the omnipresent architect and planner of the world: "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times; what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do" (Isaiah 46:10). I plan to get a chocolate chip ice cream sandwich now and leave the real planning up to God.

Photo by: David Zai '04



Now that Charles Yeh's plan for Sage Journal domination has been found out, the duty of writing this Sage Journal entry falls to me.

of time can brighten your day like that. funny how a small candle

you just gotta consciously surrender every single day.

still learning how to surrender

good & PLANNED & organized

Play for CBS basketball game

Like yagn to the max!

WON tonight's season opener!! CBS IM basketball

Quite Refreshing.

It's the perfect time for me to have the Sage Journal - to remember and to have recorded proof that God has been faithful to each and every one of us.

God is Faithful ALL the time.

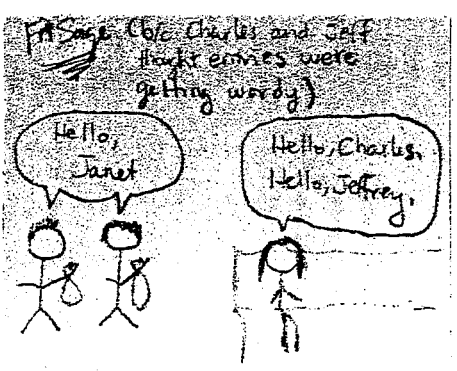
So many things discussed, so little room to record it all. You'll just have to come to Sage Time to hear it all.

I was greatly encouraged

I reading through past entries.

I like writing Sage Journal entries during

<prayer>



It helps keep me awake.

sharing from one person becomes a "shared" moment among everyone involved!

The Sun is SHINING! Ithaca is so beautiful!

prayers for prelims as always, we request all become immune to them!! Praise God that we've

I have thwarted the evil plans of Mastermind Charles Yeh to monopolize this week's journal entries. Another time, Charles... another time...

encouraging to see how CBS of the body of Christ grows together thru trials and praises.

then the organ started playing, and it fit the stormy mood perfectly.

• NCPM journal LOST

myself not realizing that it's not about me at all, never was, never will be, but that it's All about God & His ways. What a smack in the face that I needed!

In short, I focused on

• NCPM Journal was lost but now is found ☺

"No! Don't let him touch the journal!"

It was Man Sage for a while, but then Lions showed up, and we had to talk about girly topics like Bad girls of the Bible and why there wasn't a Bad boys of the Bible study.

I had been struggling all day trying to figure out how to integrate a Gaussian. How dorky is that?

It's a good thing God takes care of me, otherwise I would be so messed up.

Charles said he was going to take over the Sage Journal with all his entries but I would never let him do such a thing.

While eating my sub, I stared at the ceiling of the chapel. There's a lot of interesting art up there, and on the windows.

praise God for His beauty.

- Requests
- Wake w/ Iraq
- CBS future

He brought up going to New York City one day and I said I would go with him so we can appear on TRL.

I hate it when my dreams play w/ my mind like that.



I know that writing in the Sage Journal can be a little bit of a 'burden', but right now, I feel like it is a privilege.

Friday Sage = "Fun times"

a Needham Gang, the most vicious bunch of rascallions at Cornell.

European Isles

advice from those who've been there

Iceland
Lynda Chang
 a.k.a Puffinland
 ~by Sophia Lin

Puffinland!!! (aka Iceland) They have so many puffins up there it's so wonderful! Lynda's dream is to be with the puffins, to fly with them, to swim with them, and to catch fish in her beak with them. But beware, puffins aren't penguins! Penguins have long bodies and can't fly. They live at the South Pole. Puffins on the other hand are like little pigeons that can fly and they live on the shore and catch little fish with their little beaks. They live on the North Pole.

First impressions

Lynda initially came to Cornell with the overly confident and self-assured attitude. She thought she was going to kickbutt and rule the school. It wasn't until she came for orientation that she realized how BIG Cornell really was. Walking from West Campus to Barton Hall and Lynda kept complaining to her roommate about how far it was. It hit her right then and there that Cornell was HUGE, meaning everything from the number of people, to the campus, to the classes. It was overwhelming, the environment and the competition that came with it. She really hated her freshman year. All that Lynda wanted to do was to go back to her high school years. The way that she dealt with the differences is by secluding herself and closing herself off from everybody. She was lonely, isolated and just really unhappy. Not only did her spiritual life suffer, but

also her emotional and academic life fell downhill also. Everyday she would cry because she wanted to go home.

Why you love it

Lynda couldn't really say that she loves it here, it's not quite what she would picture as ideal, but each year it's been getting progressively better. After freshman year, she recognized her need to discipline herself as well as learning to accept Cornell. It was the people that she interacted with here at Cornell that really helped to turn it around. Her roommates sophomore year, Debbie and Patty, had a very positive influence on her. She found herself getting more involved and most of all finding her niche. So people ask, "Has college really been the best 4 years of her life?" She has to respond with yes in respect to the friends and people that you meet, but all in all, it has also been the most difficult 4 years of her life. It's been a little sad, but it's been an amazing growing process. Lynda believes that bad things happen for a reason, and her reason was to help her grow. Over all, through the fun times, good times, and the bumpy times, Cornell has been awesome.

Must-do/Must-see

You have to take walks often! People say that Cornell campus is so boring, and yes that is true in the sense of things to do, but the beautiful campus compensates for that. She thinks that when you get here you really begin to appreciate the beauty of nature. Also state parks are really great too. They are some about 20-30 minutes away. Also the Observatory is awesome on Friday nights as well as Four Seasons (yummy

Korean food!). Take advantage of the Cornell facilities because they are free! Like the swimming pool!

Local customs

Lynda doesn't really have any customs, but she certainly does have a personality! Apparently she seems to act very similarly to me, Sophia. So she says, "You think that I'm leaving forever, but there's a Lynda manifested in Sophia's body." She loves food and loves panda paw ice cream (chocolate with peanut butter). Also puffins and video games, such as Final Fantasy and Mario Kart, are some of her favorite things. She really hates celery and

Take advantage of the Cornell facilities because they are free! Like the swimming pool!

parsley, two things that just make her want to throw up. Some pet peeves include chatty people that have no point, people who bite their nails and eat them, and people who publicly nose pick. Lynda says that she's a skitzo sometimes, being hyper and extremely crazy, but all in all, she also has another side to her personality that is quiet and reserved. Lynda feels that she relies on what others think of her to formulate a self-image, which isn't exactly the best thing to do.

How to say goodbye

Lynda doesn't really feel ready to leave yet. It's a little nostalgic and there's not really any closure to her 4 years here. She knows that she's going to miss the life style here. Besides just spending time with people, Lynda recently walked around the entire

Cornell campus and just reflected upon her time here and the memories that she has made in all the different spots on campus. She will use this walk as her last reflection on the experiences and memories of Cornell.

Lake District, England
Joy Chen
a.k.a. Peter Rabbit Country
 ~by Christine Lam

Joy would enjoy having adventures, hiking and looking at the homey architecture in this scenic region of the world.

First impressions

Transferring to Cornell as a junior made Joy's experience unique: she lived in Townhouses with a roommate from Kansas, and two other housemates who were a vet student and a hotelier. RPU's food (yes, she came back in the day when RPU was still RPU, not RPCC) definitely hit the spot, but she wished she could have seen the old RPU. Her first year at Cornell was hard, but she enjoyed meeting the people in her major who she spent a lot of time with.

Why you love it

It's all about the scenery and the people. ;) But if you must know, Joy has also enjoyed participating in the Sage Chapel Choir her junior and senior years because she could sing her heart out through Mozart's Requiem Mass. Her favorite class, by far, was Natural Resources 407 and an Independent Study, both taught by Professor Baer.

Must-do/Must-see

There are four absolute musts on Joy's list: 1) Go ice skating at Lynah Rink; 2) Eat at Simeon's on the Commons; 3) Go to the Plantations; 4) Go to the Fine Art's library on the third floor of Sibley Hall, it's supposedly gorgeous.

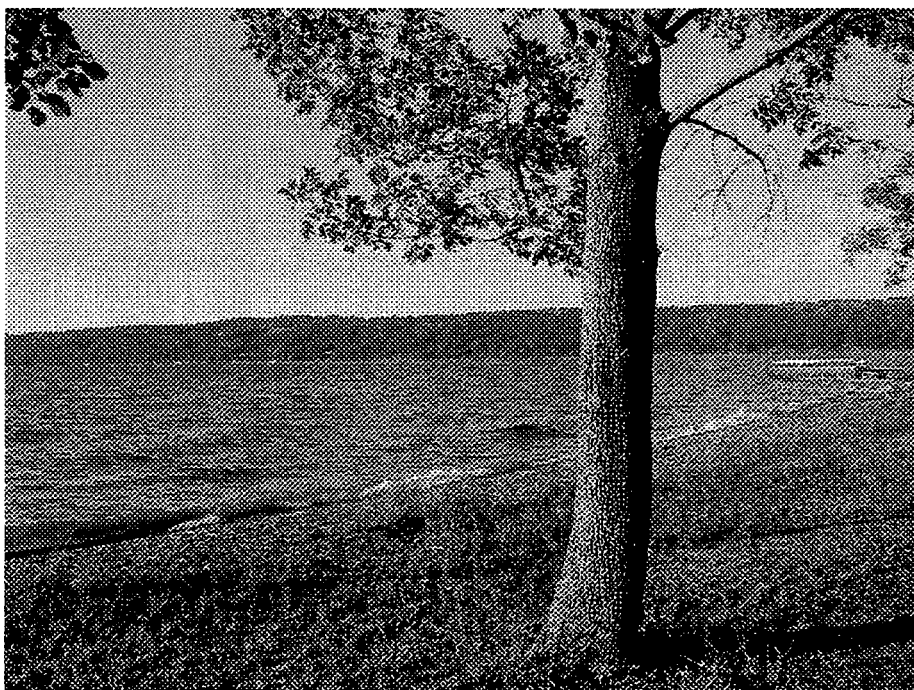


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Local customs

Joy sees herself as a cheerful, optimistic person who enjoys cooking, helping others, while still remaining a private person. She claims to be a closet Anglophile since she loves listening to the BBC and laughing endlessly to British comedy. Not to mention she loves *all* Dickens' books (yes, all of them!), with her favorite being *Little Dorrit*, though *Lady of a Portrait* by Henry James ranks #1.

How to say goodbye

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Hugs!!! Hugs to everyone! Her impressions of Cornell still remain the same: it still snows here. In terms of Cornell as a whole, Joy feels very blessed especially since God has really been showing her direction, true fellowship, and the importance of having an active faith. Aside from that, the only other thing she needs to say good-bye to is her person carrel in Olin Library #794.

London, England
Janina Wong
 ~by Jennifer Lie

This sophisticated, chic, regal, majestic, and noble woman would definitely fit in among the aristocratic society of London, England. She's cultured, eloquent, and really, really kew!! Janina wanted to take a trip to London during Spring break, but unfortunately, she didn't make her way to the Thames'. She took a class in British drama and discovered a love for British plays. She wishes that she took the opportunity to study abroad, but didn't get to =(

First impressions

Cornell was "OK." Janina describes herself at Cornell, "On my own," and "independent." Our adventurous English major was excited to be on her own. When she arrived, she chilled on campus during orientation, walked around, and explored Cornell. When it came time to go to the CBS welcome picnic, she arrived 15 minutes early! Fortunately, she met Debbie and Fruling there =)

Why you love it

"Taught me to take my faith more seriously." CBS was her first real experience with peers who were serious about their faith. She learned to cherish and appreciate being taken care of by older brothers and sisters. Being here, in college, at CBS helped her to grow spiritually more mature. She had people pushing her to grow and to keep moving in her faith. Cornell also "made me love English even more." She got to take all these really kewl courses that she was interested in. Her experience was special because after freshman year, she never had to take a course that she didn't really like. In a sense, she's been spoiled by her academic experience, which she enjoyed immensely. She was able to study and learn everything she's ever wanted to learn. She also loved the people. Cornell was so big that it allowed her to find her niche.

Must do/Must-see

Janina suggests, "You definitely have to go to the plantations. Spend the afternoon taking a walk around, on a nice day of course." She suggests visiting the top of the clock tower, hanging out on the Arts Quad on nice day, reading, chillin', or sleeping. Believe it or not, during her freshman year, Janina would sleep on the grass in front of Rockefeller during a forty minute break.

"Go to farmer's market. Buy fresh flowers." Her preference for fresh flowers is another example of her refined, classy tastes. She describes the things to do downtown, places like cafés, the pottery place, the *Lost Dog Café*, and *The Heights Café*. The *Lost Dog Café* was established by people originally from Binghamton, who moved down to Manhattan. They liked the Village and so decided to go back to Binghamton and open a place that reflected the Village atmosphere. Then, they brought

the atmosphere to Ithaca. Finally, Janina recommends that everyone should stay up late at least once, talking with friends about...life or anything else that comes to mind.

Local customs

Illustrating yet another example of Janina's good taste are her literary preferences. "I like Jane Austen." (Yea, babie~) To my surprise, Janina reveals her past fascination with 'NSync. She used to be crazy about them. Then again, what dignified princess

In addition to being cluttered, she also confesses that she can't resist a sale. She loves to shop and her favorite color is blue.

How to say goodbye

Janina would like to visit every single building on campus. She hopes to accomplish this before graduating, probably during finals week. While here at Cornell, she's learned to value fellowship and accountability a lot more. She loves spending time with brothers and sisters and edifying each other. "I'll be back

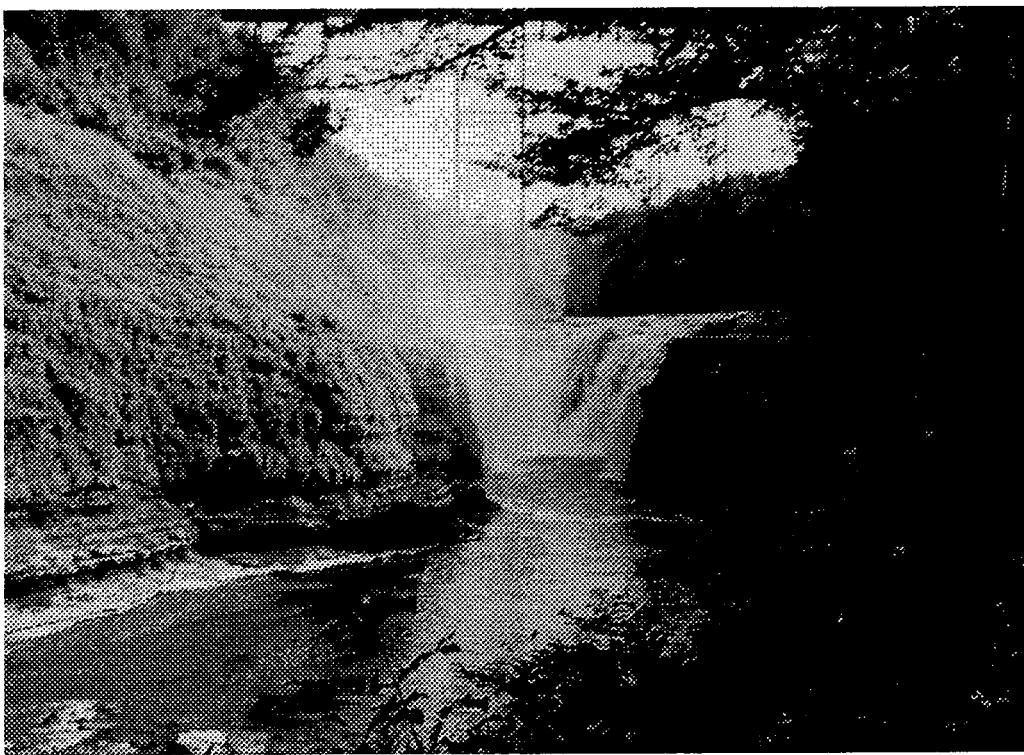


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isn't? "I don't scream whenever I see them ['NSync] anymore." Once she asked Luke to tape the Superbowl halftime, just because 'NSync was performing. This particular English girl also likes lemonade Snapple iced tea, and she doesn't like seafood. She admires the works of Tom Stoppard, a British playwright. She describes herself as "kinda cluttered, not typical very neat Asian girl." She likes to work in piles. "Everything in my room is in piles." (A messy desk is a sign of genius.)

a lot to visit. Even though I'll be far away, I'll be praying for CBS. There are so many people here that are close to my heart. Cornell, college, CBS has been good...I met a lot of people and expanded my social circle." Janina shares her final impressions of college, "Learning new things is really kewl." Her last words of encouragement are "Everyone should do BoL!!"

A great deal of CBSers think the view from the top of McGraw Tower is the most scenic place on campus.

London, England Patty Yu

Going to the Cultured & Civilized City of London! (With working toilets, of course!)
~by Monica Tung

First impressions

Traveling from the Big Apple to our small city of Ithaca, Patty's first impressions of Cornell can be summarized into one quote: "That's a BIG hill! How am I going to get to class?" Not knowing just what was in store for her here, she came eager to gain her Ivy League education, but the first thing she had to learn was to take her allergy medication.

"This place made me breathe funny."

67.4% of CBSers prefer Ezra Cornell over Andrew D. White (only 33% picked him).

Why you love it
Despite the horrible weather here in Ithaca, Patty says that she loves it here because of the awesome friends she has made. They make surviving Cornell so much easier =)

Must-do/Must-see

According to Patty, you must do the following before you graduate: go to the top of the clock tower to see the beautiful view, see both gorges (the ones on North and Cascadilla), eat at Madeline's, see the Plantations, snack at the Dairy Bar, walk along Taughannock Falls, and sightsee (and

only sightsee) along the wine trails of Cayuga and Seneca Lake.

Local customs

Patty thinks she's a lot shyer, nicer, and a lot less odd than most people think. Just because she's pretty much nocturnal and is known to sleep from 5am-12pm everyday, doesn't mean that she's necessarily odd...and her habit of

Random fact: Andrew White graduated from Yale University, and then became professor of history at the University of Michigan.

skipping classes is actually quite normal! Plus, eating great amounts of Hong Kong, KFC, and "the Suicide" from

Hot Truck is typical of any Cornelian.

How to say goodbye

Before leaving this place, she has advice to give all us unwise ones: first of all, the experiences you have outside of the classroom mean a lot, so spend less time on AIM and don't spend ALL your time studying. Just make sure you start taking your classes seriously and apply them to your life. Just as a warning, though, Patty hates goodbyes and so if she walks off on you without saying bye, it's because she can't bring herself to do it. *sniff* But as a last word, "I really love all of you, and even if I'm not here - don't worry, you can still call me or AIM me if you need me, and for those of you who are Christians - I'll see you in the afterlife!"

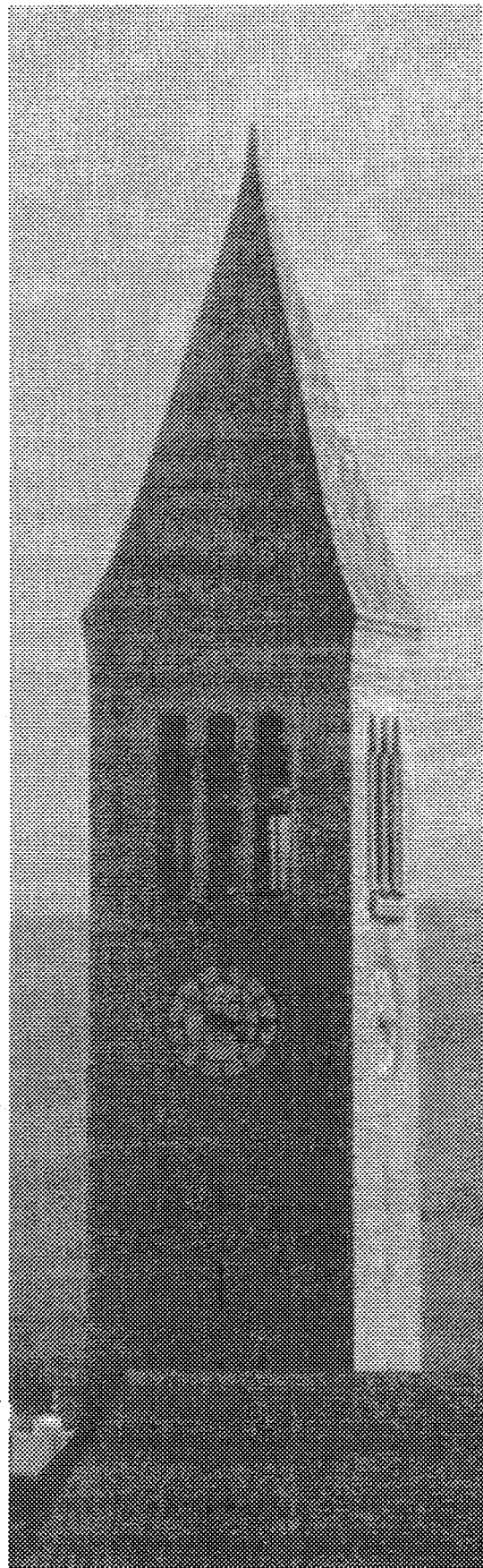


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Knick-Knacks

things to do, see, and items to get you there

Ben Mathew's Senior Will

To CBS, I leave you Will Lin, my protege.
 To 305 #7, I leave lots of fond memories and an always open door.
 To Clement Chow and Dan Lam, I leave the "Axis of Evil" and our plans for the CBS business venture.
 To Will Lee, I leave my favorite place at Cornell...shhhhh
 To Heather Wang, I leave a simple thanks.

Ben Wei's Senior Will

Wen - The Chair.
 Esther - A Chair Master in your "chair."
 Chiuster & Jon Ng - The reins of Inreach.
 Eric Shen - The coolest room in 808.
 Enoch - Bear Necessities Slurpees.
 Janina - My meeting control freakishness.
 Gu - My I33t Steam Tank Rush.
 Danny Mak - My I33t Halo pistol.
 Clement Chow - My housemateship.
 Jen Yeh - A name that rhymes at both syllables.
 David Zai - Velveeta Shells & Cheese.
 Jon - Late night Ramen Delight.
 Ray - Future wife publicity.

Candace Lee's Senior Will

Eric Shen: your very own azn screenname
 Eric Shen & Dave Chiu: recipes for my spinach dip & almond jello
 Will Lin: Great Angel skills
 Lisa: HD pride and all my notes!!
 Liana: great brownies for Bible Study
 Janina: my Shakespeare notes
 Esther: endless hours of laughing about nothing...huh...
 Jon Ng: HD studying skills
 Chiuy: a better camera AND memory card =P
 Fruling: a TABLE for you to eat on and my dryer sheets :)
 Dan: endless hours of Cantonese fun
 Jon Wang: country music to play on Sunday mornings
 Patty: sleep!!!

Clement: a nerding buddy
 Ivana: a wrap card for smoothie hut & a prayerful heart
 Melody: a late-nite buddy to chat with
 Ben Wei: an endless supply of lychee ice cream
 Jen Yeh: a shopping buddy
 Janet: my scrapbooking skills
 Eric Tai: a cheerleading squad for the CBS IM bball team
 Dan Tsui: TOE-ffee...lots of it

Clement Chow's Senior Will

Jon Wang: Cantonese pride
 Eric Shen: a desire to become a man of God
 Christina Ling: a needle to pop the bubble
 Jeremy Chow: the proud, proud Chow legacy
 Jeffrey Peng: the POWER ROOM— keep the faith!
 Janina Wong: a desire to be a decadent feminazi
 Jon Ng: American pride
 Linda To and Jen Lie: the wild party animal inside me
 Jen Yeh: a drinking buddy
 Esther: wild hair
 Ben Wei: myself for the next four years
 Dan Lam and Daniel Mak: long rides to church in the van
 Joanna Chu: another counterpart
 Daniel Mak: Secret Missions

Clement Yu's Senior Will

Albert Yang – a bag full o' practical jokes, muscle supplements and green paint to turn you into Hulk
 Chris Lim – all my useless ECE knowledge, chill pills to keep you from bouncing off the walls (literally)
 Clement Chow – a few more Clements in Mich, a dance machine to aid in your next dance party
 Dave Huang – a crazy tenor/soprano range, a bunch of crazy tunes to dance/beatbox to
 Dave Huang and Jeremy Chow – wisdom and faith as y'all work together in the new "temporarily unnamed" a cappella group
 Dan Lam – my awesome hearing ability (just the right ear, the left is a bit lacking), a winning IM sports team, a love for Texas

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DanTsui – chronic and addictive attitude toward first-shooters, RPGs, and other stupid games, more acts of randomness and craziness to amuse/annoy people, better study habits
Danny Mak – programming-related all-nighters, a free hand in case you ever need one
Emily Cheng – some of my “ku”-ness
Heather Wang – more guy-girl conversations with your ahea, a Taiwanese buddy to converse with
Janet Chiang – a couple more pranks before I grow outta them
Jen Yeh – web design tricks and tips, an addiction for Solitaire to make those sleepless nights more eventful
Joanna Chu – 400-level ECE course survival skills
Joe Chiu – the ability to stay up past dawn, a twin – for you
Jon Wang – a chance to work at my Dallas startup in case future plans fall through, mastering the art of expelling lots of gas
Karen Hou – a grass shirt to go with your African drum, more parties for you to crash
Melody Jiang – much-needed sanity after project-oriented all-nighters
Luke Luan – my monkey dance
Lulu Chen – a plateful of yummy desserts, crazy pills to keep you up all night with a crazy monkey, my hip-hop/rap collection, shiba-inu twins
Patty Yu – Fart-On Command 2000, a booklet full of coupons for an IM buddy valid between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m.
Ray Hsu – all the beef I can’t eat anymore
Wen Lin – my impeccable hip-hop skillz, a girl to cure all your “worries,” Thursday lunches

Dan Lam’s Senior Will

Goke – all the stuff I don’t want to take home, Lam family solidarity, and my face

Huangnator – all the chicks minus one (no, not *that* kind), gratitude for our prayer partnership
Will Hsu – the legacy I inherited from Duncan: the ability to injure others in bball
Will Lee – my passing skills
Wen – a lunch buddy on Saturdays, sleep, a wife
Tairese – CBS bball glory, And1 moves, my bball hoop
Tiffany – love for chemistry
Dave Chiu – my room
Danny Mak – gwongdungyahn puhng yau
Oliver Chow – CBS volleyball, an American accent
Alice – westie pride
Alan Yu – my (lack of) dance moves
Luke – my spring fever poster

Ivana – more classes in the vet school that you don’t have to go to
Joanna – wed AM prayer meetings
Eric Shen – no more 3rd wheeling
Charles Yeh – “so what’s up w/ your QTs?”
Chris Lim – the much coveted Lamnique
Millertime – clutch 3pt shooting
Fruling – Sage journals, NCPM journals, and prayer ministry!
To MEnger’s:
Jon – a bball buddy, fluency in Cantonese
Chiuu – Boston pride, THE smile you’ve been giving me for the last 4 yrs
Ray – a CSA semiformal
Jnet – a guy who wants to join Living Stones
To seniors & others who are leaving – 4 yrs of good memories

I, Deborah Joann Weng, bequeath the following:

to Alice, Christina Sun, Christine Lam- my model strut to use in future CNs
to Clement Yu, Jon Wang, Peter- Texas sunshine to carry around in your pocket in case you start missing it
to Dan- my lalala’s to help amuse yourself at med school
to Dan T.- coffee to stay awake in morning classes
to Dave Lin, Eric Shen- my mad pool skills, haha
to David Z., Luke- free time to watch the coolest show, Gilmore Girls, every Tuesday night
to the humeccies- pride in a waay cool school J
to J. Liao- the penthouse, AKA my fabulous apartment, to have great parties in
to Janice- my secret to super straight hair and a big stick to beat off the boys
to Janina- my banana bread recipe to use for DMak
to Jerry, Jon Ng- slick haircuts to wow the girls
to Lynda- home cooked meals with a bootylicious date
to Patty- my share of naps to get you more rest and a Davies Babies boo-boo stick for your delicate skin
to Tiffany- my only bottle of nail polish so you can break out your girly side
to Wen- an introduction to my hot sister...and some of my inches
to my sage time- my prayers and more focus and better timekeeping
to CBS- the Ask About box and a heart for baby Christians and seekers
Thanks for a great four years.

Emily Cheng's Senior Will

CBS: I know you guys are going to miss this Ku fob.

EV team: Remember the 3Ds.

Jojo: I will miss going crazy with you in the lab. And, I will remember my first kiss.

Liana: You are NOT weird.

Allen: You are going to be my new best friend. I will see you in NJ.

Wen and Danny: Have fun with CBS. =)

Liana and Oliver: EV is fun. You will get to see how faithful God is.

Wen: I am going to miss our date so much. You are hella sweet. Stay cool and stay hot. =)

JLiao: Don't miss me too much. You can still make fun of me when I am not here.

Biru: God is good all the time. No worries, no stress.

For those who are still looking for jobs: I will see you guys online. =P God will provide.

Christine: No more lime chips; they are bad for you.

Junior class: Sorry guys, I am leaving first. I love you all. You guys have made my 3 years in Cornell so wonderful.

Jon Wang: No crumbling paper.

Susan: Thanks for being my prayer partner this year. It's awesome to see what God has done in your life. You are really an encouragement to me.

Clement Chow: Thanks for serving on EV with me. You are very supportive.

Esther Yue's Senior Will

To Linda To—8 full hours of deep sleep and Collegetown Plaza pride

To Wen and Danny—late nights, each other, and front row seats to God's work next year

To Jeremy Chow—the joy of being an upperclassman Biology major so you can offer words of "wisdom" to others

To Monica Tung—my curly hair and all the volume that comes with it

To Oliver—hours of Christian history fun with Haines-Eitzen

To Janice—my amazing arcade game skillz

To Eric Shen—more "mortals" for you to bless in the years to come

To Jenn Lie—genuine "rest" time...some good pleasure reading!!

To Tim Miller—the Linster lab

To Fruling—relaxation techniques

To Alan Yu—my dance skills

To Lisa—hours of quality Cantonese soap operas

To Tiffany—my most excellent hockey skills and a fun living situation next year

To Dave Chiu—my love for General Chemistry and my devotion to the Smiths

To Joanna—I will now return your roommate, still choc full of fun!

To David Zai—Gilmore Girls pride forever!!

To Jon Ng—*more* random acts of KINDNESS

To Christina Sun—the joy in seeking after and growing in the Lord

To Kelly—the pleasure of introducing another incoming freshman to CBS

To Debbie—New Jersey pride...*no taxes!!!*

To Will Lin—the joy of working with the youth at Tab

To Jeffrey Peng—my loud voice

To Dan Lam—my superb auditory ability

To Jess Liao—my baking pride

To Jacob—entrails....

To 6B—finally some peace and quiet =P

To Heather—your *correct* name and possibly another magazine cover with both our faces on it

To Ben Matthew—many many Fluffer-nutter sandwiches and the blessing of serving in East Asia

To Nancy—strong Christian sister bonds and accountability

To Charles—the leading role in another skit

To Jen—a honeymoon free from stomach viruses

To Janet—a healthy honeymoon as well and poker skills

To Jennie—more spontaneous dance parties and jackpots of dance music

To Clement Chow—a never-ending supply of lychee jellies

To Janina—freedom from papers and late nights!!

Heather Wang's Senior Will

SillyFace- nothing. (You're coming with me)

Kindred spirit & 3-years-later-twin- my neon green panda t-shirt, Anne of Green Gables, pottery place downtown(!),

Amelie, jade bracelet, laughter, engineering perseverance

Lindurz- My Sassy Girl, downtown pottery place (!), ability to follow God about your major

Linda Chen- motivation, strength to overcome pride,

Ephesians, Tuesdays

Kelly- Mondays Sage Times, gloomy-nesses, My Sassy Girl

SuperPingy- strength to persevere as a Christian despite a family and world of non-believers

Monica Tung- Warren 360, non-engineering-ness

My winter retreat small group- words on my forehead

TingTing- swing dancing, bowling

Tammy- oh-so-funny common boy stories

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Nibbles- my calmness (since you've seen/experienced too much of my non-calmness)
Eric Shen- my cross shoelace things, raisin bran raisin
Will Lin- my ability to whisper, western sounds, Daniel b.s., teaching/lesson-plan skills, no secrets
Wesley- your angel in disguise, Daniel bible study
Dan Tsui- air to blow
Will Lee- Pizza Hut
Christine Lam- dandyyyyyyy J
Sophia- Chicago, Wegmans, living stones, gesture of pumping air into a balloon
Chris Lim- special moments, perseverance, gallons 'n gallons of water, pinky-swears, Li to yell at, scary Korean girl, Olive Garden, maxi's, Korean significant other, 270
Eric Tai- ECE 231/232, rides to TAB, emails over vacation, secrets, 270 office hours
Kuan- bible passage memorization, Yuan Xia
Jeremy Chow- my life's story over dinner
Charles- walks to Tab, nagging reverberations of "deeeeee...."
Dimpy- secretary skills, a hammer, an open heart, laundry basket, Syracuse at sunrise, olive garden, cluelessness in ece classes, sit-com creations, aspirations.
Jesc- "oh-my-gosh" stories, living stones
Janina- Syosset, small group, late-night AIM convos, Eileen & Hector (!!!)
Liana- walks/talks/craziness to TAB, kisses, hyperness, bond of true sistership
Lulu- a lifetime supply of blueberry bagels, 1 Corinthians, a need to continue seeking God
David Zai- Dickson days, Dawson's Creek
Danny Mak- late night/early morning talks
Zang Lang- all the cockroaches and flies in the world
Debbie- asian-ness (as in my house), outside laundry
Tinock: experiences in Toronto mall and your house!
Patty- pillow
Esther- my name, sino-asian magazine
Jeannette- spirit fingers, WIDE-leg pants, food in theaters, na-na-na-nana-na-na
Karen- kisses, buckham, brett, and rob, ray's bed, living stones, sharing a bed, "I-like-you"
Janet- mother hubbard's kitchen, freshman year at Syracuse (slide-show-rescue!)
Jen- a subway sandwich, Jen Tsay
Ray- def. of a "full-grown person," tetris, 270, 310, 350, 361, 580, Cedar Pt, skirt, aim bowling
Jon- anti anime feelings, gratitude, wine-meat friends
Clement Chow- all my r&b, dance cds
Clement Yu- sage hall before cs100 final
Dan Lam- parking space

Chiuy- dship, Taiwanese-ness, bear access, observatory, all my shiseido items, "soup-rounds"
to luan zhi-zhen: chinese 109, 110 books, Li Laoshi

I, Janet Chiang, bequeath the ensuing items to the following peoples or persons in no particular order....

Moohooy- your very own personal ACMoore and Target stores and crafts galore, the will to exercise..., an easy-going and less demanding m-i-l, Bobbi Brown, regularity and prunes, "Come on Over, Baby", SPIDERS! and crickets, Westie Pride, more relationship talks, heheh circuit breaker, a professional cleaning crew
Karen- a silent alarm clock, "Come on Over, Baby"
Dan- people with lower voices or a hearing aid, at least one all-nighter?, Westie Pride
Clement Chow- blue makeup, fun conversations seeing you help Jen dig, a trash can to throw up in
Ray- someone to listen to you and your brilliant ideas =P, plain old bagged Dole iceberg salad, Junior Mints, a dance party with moves included
Jeremy- portable fan for all those hot Ithaca days, i.e. everyday; a heart for the a cappella ministry
Kuan- any toy that will keep you entertained at all times, normal jointed arms, normalness
Esther- "Come on Over, Baby", GN fun times, your very own CBS mommy
Candace- someone to always be there when you need life's most difficult questions answered: should I shower now or should I eat something?, "Come on Over, Baby"
Monica- hmm exercise tapes?, "Come on Over, Baby"
Clement Yu- "GeGe", at least one all-nighter?, continue walking in His ways
Jessica- an effortless senior year
Ben Wei- a dictionary so you can learn more big words and confuse people
Dave Huang- the reins
Chiuy- Friday Sage Time, my cooking skillz
Patty- limitless rides to church on Sunday, more Morning Glory stuff, sleep, more classes to make up for all the ones you missed, Westie Pride
Allen- So Excited, the end of an (GN) era and a new group that you so want
Liana- kettle corn and hot tea
Will Lin- mucho mucho BBT via Tom
Will Lee- my grades so you don't hafta work so hard as an hotelier
Danny & Wen- vision and ears turned towards God

Dave Smith- pictures, memories, thank you
 CBS- a true desire to seek after God and place Him above all else, especially while you're here
 To people I left out or forgot, sorry. That's what happens when you get old and don't have time to do stuff.

I, Janina Jee Wai Ngai Wong, do upon my college graduation leave the following, if it so be in my power to leave such:

6B: 5am chats; house dinners; so many housemates!
 Alan Yu: Cascadilla 4th floor memories
 Candace: my subwoofer, so that it doesn't bother your sleeping anymore
 Charles: the organist in Sage Chapel
 Christina: petri dishes and an incubator so you can streak the mold from your food; Cascadilla/6B pheremones; CBS PT keys; my chillness
 Chiuy: a love for the Old Testament and someone to be nice to the members of your workshop/Bible study; my fearlessness of touching the garbage with my bare hands
 Clement: my nerdiness; an opening for English Ph.D study at Princeton and 2 apts. in NYC leased under 2 different names so you can become Ellis; all the sappy cheesy songs in the world
 Danny: more time in your life; your car at your 100% disposal
 David Zai: more lessons to learn and share through BoL articles
 Eric Shen: the next free LOTR art book that I'll get when I start working in publishing
 Eric Tai: a Smallville buddy
 Esther: more stuffed animals to hug for when you have talks with people
 Gu: your very own thumbless bowling ball
 Heather: Long Island dinners
 Jeannette: a candymaking and InReach buddy
 Joanna: the title of E-mail Queen/Princess; someone to laugh at you(r jokes); a CTB date; all our felly dinner planning experience; a copyright for "your font"
 Liana: the next nice, cool, smart, Christian black guy I find who is among that rare 6% of guys; my Cornell pride plus one of my Cornell t-shirts
 Lisa: green dahn tahts; the CBS female intramural presence
 Melody: an all-nighter housemate; more Starbucks and a coffeemaker
 Patty: 3 awesome years of growing with my old pp
 Wen: old-school PT memories
 Evelyn, Clement: Ellis, Oscar, Paul, Arthur
 Jenn, Eric, and Evelyn: energy so you can afford to lose sleep for BoL! =D

Lisa and Will Lee: an IM bowling championship t-shirt
 Dave Chiu and Jon Ng: my girliness and nametag-making skills
 Eric Tai and Jon Ng: more window space for full-size pictures of your girlfriends; neighbors across the street to wave to the Class of 2004: life without the E-mail Queen; faith that God can work through and in our class; one more year of good times, love, and patience for our class; Philippians 1:3-6

Jeannette Lukito's Senior Will:

Lynda: ALL of the sexy noises you make when you 'golf'!
 Kelly: Older, more mature men
 David Lin: All the chemE girls for the taking...
 Will&Dave&patty: Walking tours!
 Patty: warm mittens and scarves! =)
 Susan: Hughes Bkfast!
 Joanna, Emily, Dave Zai, Alan Yu: All the time you need in Phillips 318, EE's great ain't it?
 Jon: the MAN calculator and all those fun times
 Ray: The humble pie
 Heather: BRING IT ON!!
 Sophia: Chicago, mama!
 Dave Zai: Gilmore Girls =)
 Kelly, Susan, Oliver, Dave Zai, Will Hsu: Faith in BG =)

Joseph Chiu's Senior Will:

To Alan Yu – Knowledge of girls. Someone to pray with always.
 To Albert Yang – 4 years of fun. My foreman grills to continue Thursday chicken nights.
 To Candace Lee – My superiority. Ability to use your camera.
 To Christina – Perfect Love. Past, Present, Future all yours.
 To Christine Lam – o_o. Junior.
 To Clement Yu – Sleep, lots and lots of sleep. My "normal" sleeping schedule.
 To Dan Lam – Permission to make fun of me. Good times always.
 To Danny Mak – The right questions.
 To Dave Chiu – Nothing, everything of mine is yours anyway.
 To Eric Tai – Faith that God will get you into your major!
 To Eric Shen – My pimpiness. My brother. Good lunches.
 To Heather Wang – The power of a Bostonian. A friendship truly tested by fire.
 To Janice Yuen – An ear always eager and willing to listen. Faith and hope and assurance in God. Nerdiness.
 To Jeannette Lukito – A missing year. Confidence that God can and will carry you through all things.

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To Jeffrey Peng – The power of controlling all forms of electronic mass communication in CBS. Representing Needhamites. Knowing God.

To Joanna Chu – The right questions. Boldness in leadership. My car (yeah right!)

To Jon Wang – Ability to give me a BIG FAT STEAK. All the complications of my life.

To Kelly Chen – My scary-ness.

To Lisa Chin – My smirk. Challenges.

To Ray Hsu – A bet about big fat steaks motivate you. Ability to speak your mind. Interesting talks.

To Tim Miller – A heart and vision for discipleship in CBS. Patience and perseverance in all of the storm and stress.

To Will Lee – Ability to not care about work.

I, Jonathan Wang, do give the following things to the following persons:

Will Lee: #1 ballhog in CBS title

Joseph Chiu: my annoying alarm that never goes off, room and board in Houston whenever you want it, the best SCF summer small group ever

Daniel Lam: the ability to go into “weird mode” even when I’m not there, honey milk tea, good sharing time both on the court and off

Jeannette: my ability to not get stressed, appreciation for “weird church”-style prayer

Heather: lifetime membership to the anti-anime club

Gu: tickets to a Rockets game if you come to Houston, all my uncool points

Ray Hsu: someone willing to go through on all your suicidal ideas (ice in hot oil)

Patty: the rest of my Jonisms, knowing the endings to all the science fiction novels I’ve ever read, the rights to my first and middle names

Ben Wei: more seductive guitar songs, I call you first you know when

Freshman girls: my final fantasy 9 wall scroll, sans post it

Danny Mak: heart for CBS, an endless supply of HALO trash talk, my computer architecture skillz

Wen Lin: heart for CBS, my knack for dominating fantasy baseball leagues, knowledge that true men play 1 on 1 to more than 5 points

Esther Yue: my NASB bible, remembering God’s provision and grace through it all, speakers lined up, servant team meetings scheduled... wait, we don’t need to worry about those anymore!

FruLing: excitement for God’s word, appreciation for humming during prestudy, anti-hypochondriac-ness

Clement Chow: the secret to why I’m so “cool”, my pronunciation skills

Kuansta: a problem-free year leading praise team (...hal), all my extra weight so that you can get some meat on your bones

Jerry: 2 knights, a bishop, my queen.... the longest chess game I’ve ever played

Charles: the block that I owe you... in middle school!

Candace: “Jon’s copy” of the choir music, rock-solid bass section, “funny” videos of me doing absolutely nothing

Tinock: my ability to appear more mature and upper-classman like than I really am

Tairese: a quicker release

Millertime: All my man-Q points (a considerable quantity)

Karen Hou’s Senior will:

Oli: collegetown candy buddy, souvlaki dinners, a listening ear, an eye for girly clothes, the truth about cats and dogs, English lessons

Christina: the ORIE experience

Crystal: Philly chicken sandwich and a chocolate chip cookie w/o the chocolate, lotsa luv, late nite bubble tea, china nite naps, girly talks

Monica Tung: John Mayer’s phone number, Bach piano lessons, my patent to “IIII KNOW!”, Belgian waffles with ice cream, my robin egg candy addiction, a fellow IMW—e, Bear Nasties points, and a loving prayer partnership that’s parallel in all ways
PT crew ‘02/’03: the voice of that girl on praise team, hol-y shirts and fabric belts, praise equipment!

Monica Pang: my alarm clock

Janet and Jen: memories of being single and kahrazy

Clem & Lulu: four years of kahrazy-ness!

Hebberz: tzieh forever, lunch dates, late nites, laughter, mwahs

Liana: CTB Mexican bagels, a bad bad girl =P

JLiao: a John Mayer fan and hiphop sistah

Jenn Lie: lotsa hugz, wed sage times, senioritis

Kufanfan: happy fish, boba, winter break ‘02 in Taipei!

Yangbert: a tardy ficcc praise member

Wen: a kahrazy hiphop partner with a two year expiration date, praise harmony

Chris Lim: a “spoiled” sister, hiphop banter, lost dogs, pleated shorts, my optimism

JoJo: a heart for serving, an appetite for dessert

Will Lin: piano lessons

Allen: the new and improved kahraziness

Alice: a tour of collegetown bagels, my down comforter

Debs: yummy dinner dates =P

Janice: smiles and a listening shoulder

Evelyn: time to meet up! =)

Kelly: my statler salad concoction...with chicken!

I, Lynda Chang, Queen of Puffins of the Kingdom of Fishieland, hereby declare this to be my last will and testament which I make on this ridiculously cold, snowy day of April two thousand and three.

To the Dutchess Debberbutt, I bequeath my title to the property Townhouse H1 and its respective hit-on-each-other, pork shoulder butt memories. I appoint her Bestest Friend, who has always been by my side, who has shown genuine, heart-felt compassion, and whose delectable Chinese cooking (and mad crazy flat belly) I shall sorely miss.

To the Princess Patsipoopie, I place my violated stuffed unicorn and moose into her care. If she so desires, I offer her unlimited nightly farts and weekend drool-over-anime-boys sessions. I appoint her guardian of my kingdom, for only she dares to tickle me, slap my butt, and squeak "nyah-nyah" like a funnibunni all at the same time.

To the Countess Christine, Tuesdays on Earth shall hereafter be known as Christine Day. I give to her 40 bars of Hershey's chocolate and an autographed tape of my lovely voice and the sound of ocean waves to provide her with soothing stress relief.

To the Maiden Kelsorz, I bequeath 50,000 liters of chlorine, 7 econ problem sets, 20 roundtrip tickets to Boston or New York, and award her with an plaque entitled "Most Huggable Portuguese-Speaking Crazy Smart Make Me Jealous Woman at Cornell."

To the Court Jester Jnet, I bequeath my full-size bed for her to plop on whenever she so desires and my blue Cornell sweater in the event that her own sweater wears out from daily use. I also give to her a moldy handout from the Travelers of the Internet Highway workshop and promise to forever supply her with kissy kissy looks. I appoint her special counsel to the throne because she is privy to my thoughts and opinions and because we can watch Gilmore Girls and American Idol together in bliss.

To Comrade Cang ying, I bequeath a new set of stationary so that she may write me many more notes in the future and 500 lb. of meat so that she can having something other than rabbit food for dinner. I also give to her a huge portrait of a cockroach to be displayed, lest she forget me. I appoint her head honcho to the throne, for there is strength in such a little

thing, and only she can exude warmth and love by making fun of me in kind.

To the Joyous Jewel, I return the yarn and needles that I borrowed and pay interest in the form of veggie pizza slices. Were it in my power, I would supply her with a full-time male specimen to repair her bicycle when necessary. Instead, I appoint her mother of the throne so that she may continue to supply me with baked goodies and words of wisdom.

To the Jazz That is All, I bequeath a video entitled "The Art of Hand-Waving in the Miss Asian Atlanta Competition" and "special" scarves in all the colors of the rainbow. I appoint her twin sister, for we are often confused for one another because of our intelligence, cuteness, and funk.

To the Fry of French, I bequeath 2 bottles of ketchup, a whopping +1359329715314 points, and forever hold you responsible for my bad grade in Chem lab. If I were rich, I would buy him hockey tickets, but because I study Government, I offer an unlimited pass to late night talks, puffin-gone-mad zoo encounters, and a bible concordance. I also appoint him Bestest Friend with full knowledge that he is weird but with confidence that the cheeseburger shall never be eaten.

All remaining items, gratitude, and prayers, I bequeath to the freshmen, suffermores, juniors, seniors, grads and Dave Smith of CBS who I am forever indebted to for support and inspiration.

I subscribe my name to this will this freezing day of April 2003 at Ithaca, NY.

I, Melody H. Jiang, do hereby leave the following to my brothers and sisters of Chinese Bible Study:

Allen and Albert — all the wisdom and experience gained from five years at Cornell

Candace — all my Chinese herbal pills

Christine Lam — sole responsibility for representing CBCGB in CBS

Chiuy — lifetime housemate status and a heated apartment

Clement Yu — fun times Crem — the *peek-a-boo* Big Bird (haha), and my amazing treble clef range for "Spoken For" (hahahaha)

Danny Mak — rides to Wegman's

Dan Lam — a CBS IM soccer trophy (haha)

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Dave Huang — Agracements/Atonenotes/Gracetones/Anotements....and my brother
Eric Shen — a camera that doesn't get stolen
Fruling — avocados, kiwi fruit, my crazy stressed-out architect lifestyle (oh wait, you don't need any more of that)....and all the preservatives, artificial flavorings, fat, cholesterol, sugar and sodium I've ever eaten in your presence [big grin]
Janet — a list of all the cheesiest/stupidest/weirdest names we thought of for next year's group (Cornell's Gentiles for Jesus!)

Janina — fruit tarts, bubble tea, and all my energy for all-nighters (hopefully you won't be needing this anymore anyway — except to finish BoL...hehe ;P)

Jeremy Chow — the Atonement's Business Manager archives
Joanna Chu — my SCC t-shirt
Jon Ng — the 6B white board
Jon Wang — Yao Ming and country music on Sunday mornings
Judges Bible Study — apostasy and entrails
Mon — a better climate for your next seven years of school
Patty — my B/W photos, artsiness...and more sleep
Ray — Cleveland pride
Will Lin — 100 X-acto blades for your next project
6B — a functioning dishwasher and a non-moldy fridge, Tuesday night dinners and random girly conversations and, as an alum, to CBS Choir — many more years of happy singing on Sunday afternoons

I, Patty Yu, formerly of Chinese Bible Study, hereby make and declare the following to be my last Senior Will and Testament.

To all surviving Chinese Bible Study members (hereafter referred to as CBS), I give and bequeath my continued respect and care.

To Candace J. Lee, Liana L. Wong, Evelyn R. Ngeow, and Lisa H. Chin, I give and bequeath warm thoughts on Fridays and Sundays from afar.

To Christine A. Lam, I give and bequeath closet nerdiness, paintbrushes and a lifetime of canvasses to paint on.

To Daniel Daw Tsui, I give and bequeath addiction to AIM, jeans without holes, my studying habits and the ability to ace tests despite them.

To David T. Chiu, I give and bequeath my brain to poke and prod.

To Deborah Joann Weng, I give and bequeath four years of memories, melded fashion sense, a backup boo, my love (jealous, Dan? =D) and green tea ice cream.

To Eric Shen, I give & bequeath Stuy heritage, turtles, & photo frames for your skills.

To Eric J. Tai, I give and bequeath my ears ready to listen to you.

To Janina Wong, Alice Y. Hsu, and Katherine J. Lee, I give and bequeath prayer partnership power...a.k.a. sisterhood.

To Jeannette Lukito, I give and bequeath knitting needles, freedom from walking tours and admiration for your patience.

To Joanna S. Chu, I give and bequeath Lime Tostitos & WCPM female attendance.

To Jonathan David Wang, I give and bequeath my vocabulary, an A in English 292, gooey Ghiradelli brownies, clean pillows and a New York walking pace.

To Jonathan Tinock Ng, I give and bequeath all-nighter power, a heart for underclassmen, strength to put up with stuff, some drama in life, affection, appreciation and the promise to keep in touch.

To Lynda Lin Chang, I give and bequeath a bevy of puffs to cuddle, anime cuties (kawaii!) and help to pop your bubble.

To Oliver Shu-Kai Chow, I give and bequeath womanized hands, my "p_____ed" poems and the love of creating art.

To Raychien Hsu, I give and bequeath something blue, summer e-mails, and memories of sweetheart specials, racing through finals and my cooking.

To Yangbert, I give and bequeath shaving cream retribution at camping trip.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to this my Senior Will and Testament this 23rd day of April, 2003.

Ray Hsu's Senior Will

Jeremy — All my tenor powers
Kuan — Back in His Arms Again
Will Lin — Drumstick twirling skills
David Zai — The oldest CBSer in BG title for next year (even though I didn't really have it this year)
Will Hsu and Liana — You guys can have David's title the year after him.
Oliver and Kelly — You guys can have it after Will and Liana.
Evelyn — Rides where you need, under the condition that you can prove you know how to read minds.
Danny Mak — I'll let you beat me in Halo
Eric Tai — MWF 11:15 Statler lunches
David Huang — All the good techbargains or slickdeals I find.
Eric Shen - 808 #2
Jon Ng — Some of my Americaness, so that you become more normal.
Jon Wang — I'll let you off the Lamborghini deal.
Joe Chiu — Some of my driving skills

Janet – The ability to understand and realize how normal my so-called “imaginative” ideas are.
 Ben – I’ll let you keep all those weird pictures you have of me
 Jeannette – Cell phone number, so you’ll call...not only when Art tells us to
 Gu – A manual on how to build your new computer
 Heather – My sister. Also time....so that you can beat me in Tetris.

Albert – Lunches...in general
 Clement Chow – Admissions into the Z-560 crowd
 Candace – A promise not to bother you in choir again.
 Esther – I won’t take up so much of Ben’s time next year, don’t know what that is called...
 Patty – I’ll let you win a bet

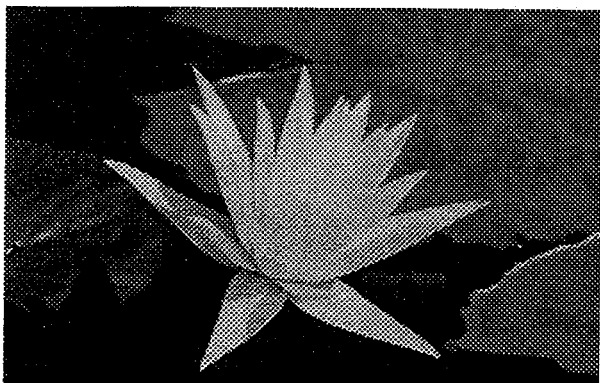
Local Oddities

Girliest: Candace Lee
 Manliest: Ray Hsu
 Class Clowns: Clement Chow and Jon Wang
 Most Opinionated: Joe Chiu
 Spazziest: Heather Wang
 Changed the Most Since Freshman Year: Clement Chow
 Most Normal: Ray Hsu and Janina Wong
 Weirdest: Monica Pangilinan
 Smiliest: Lynda Chang
 Most Ghetto: Clement Yu
 Most Ghetto Fabulous: Karen Hou
 Quietest: Ray Hsu
 Loudest: Clement Chow
 Best Chefs: Janet Chiang and Joe Chiu
 Most Athletic: Dan Lam
 Nerdiest: Vincent Gu
 Sleeps the Least: Patty Yu
 Sleeps the Most: Joe Chiu
 Most Gentlemanly: Ray Hsu and Ben Mathew
 Most Ladylike: Candace Lee
 Wildest: Karen Hou
 Most Random: Debbie Weng

Back Most Often Next Year to Visit: Janina Wong
 First to Lose All His/Her Hair: Jon Wang
 Skipped the Most Classes: Vincent Gu
 Klutziest: Jon Wang
 Most Gullible: Jen Yeh
 Most Likely to Return to the Motherland: Emily Cheng and Esther Yue
 Most Likely to Cry at Fellowship Dinner: Heather Wang
 Most Likely to Change After Graduation: Jen Yeh
 Most Likely to Have Kids Who Go to Cornell: Esther Yue
 Most Likely to End Up Working at McDonald’s: Janet Chiang
 Most Likely to be Found Flexing in Front of the Mirror: Ben Wei
 Most Likely to Understand What Eigenvalues Really Are: Vincent Gu
 Most Likely to Wear Leather Pants: Karen Hou
 Most Likely to Find a Job Not Related to His/Her Major: Heather Wang
 Most Likely to Become President: Lynda Chang
 Will Make the Best Dad: Ray Hsu
 Most Motherly: Jen Yeh
 Easiest to Do an Impression Of: Clement Chow

Oceania

advice from those who've been



**Fiji Islands
Clement Chow**
~by Eric Shen

First impressions

Upon coming to Cornell, Clement realized that he was no longer in Hawaii and that Ithaca was a far cry from Fiji. It was exciting to meet all sorts of new people from all

"But Spam makes it all better."

sorts of different places. As a freshman, he was 15 pounds lighter and immature. He gained the 15 pounds all during first semester but now in his 8th semester here at Cornell, he is still growing more and more mature.

Why you love it

Does Clement love Cornell? Love sure is a strong word...but in the end, sure! Clement loves Cornell! Despite his nerdiness in biology, he feels that Cornell has taught him to become more well-rounded. He has learned a lot from all the relationships he has made and the things

he treasures most from his Cornell experience are the great friends he has made.

Must-do/Must-see

John Thomas Steakhouse, where you absolutely must order the prime rib. Staying here one summer should also be on all of our to-do lists. Going down into the gorges, hanging out in the

Commons at night, sunset from the top of Johnson Museum, milk shakes from the dairy bar are also high up on Clement's must do/see list.

Local customs

One pet peeve Clement has about Cornell is long walks to the vet school. Particularly in blizzards. And those blizzard walks are even worse when he's naked. But Spam makes it all better.

How to say goodbye

Clement will say goodbye to Cornell by enjoying every last minute while he is still here. He will live life to the fullest. [Insert cliché here]. His freshman year roommate resolved to pee on every building on campus, but he doesn't feel like that for him.

"Half the time I suppress my urges to chew on a raw piece of meat and running around screaming like a barbarian..."

**Fiji Islands/Maui
Clement Yu**
a man of indecision
~by Lulu Chen

Me: Hey, you know, I still haven't interviewed yet! And it's DUE! I can't believe it, and there's definitely no excuse for me not to hand one in when I'm interviewing YOU!

Clem: I'm doing my problem set now. I'm busy.

Me: PuhhhhLEASE?????

Clem: Fine ... *sigh* [puts his problem set away]

Me: okay, so what's your dream vacation spot?

Clem: Maui, Hawaii

Me: You're boring, you just went to the Bahamas! It's like practically the SAME place!

Clem: okok, you choose then ... hm.... Fiji's?

First impressions

Me: Aiiite, that's cool, much better. So, what were your first impressions upon coming to Cornell? And how were you as a freshman?

Clem: Cornell was just another summer camp to meet new people, play lots of sports. I stayed up all night too.

Me: And skipping class wasn't part of you as a freshman?

Clem: oh yea, but that's a given. Skipping 8am mandatory sections.

Why you love it

Me: Why do you love college/Cornell? And how has it been good?

Clem: Good things: the people, good life, good learning experience.

Me: That's it? Expand more on your learning experience, give us some wisdom!

Clem: hm.... So, I learned not to stay up all night playing Starcraft and having a sleeping pattern totally different from my housemates. I learned to be patient with my life through hard times. I freaked out

New Zealand

Joe Chiu(y)

~by Wesley Wu

about school work, not finishing projects, but I learned that God helps, and then I laugh it off thinking I was so stupid for not trusting God.

I would . . . sit in Phillips 101 living again all those Tuesday and Thursday nights of failing prelims and those awesome nights at CBS.

Must-do/Must-see

Me: So, what are the things that people must do at Cornell?

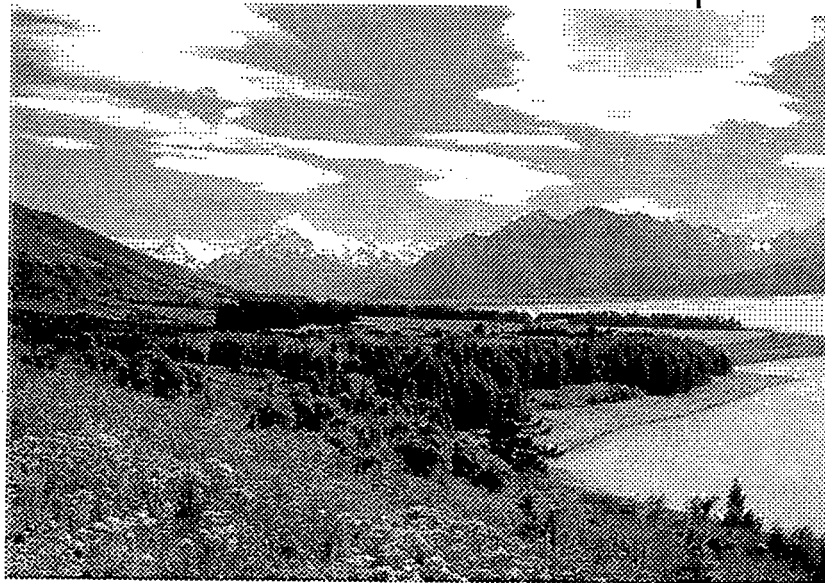
Clem: Gorging, Johnson museum (because it's free, I'm a sucker for free things), and definitely restaurants. Eat at Madeline's, Pangea, Dano's, Maxie's and JT (but everybody knows it).

Me: Where's your favorite place?

Clem: You know... that place at Uris library.

Me: Yea, I know, but they don't know.

Clem: Right. The best place to chill is to sit on the Uris library ledge over looking Libe Slope near the long handrail or the huge concrete wall/ledge behind it watching the sunset.



Clem: I'm a person with many different facets. I even freak myself out sometimes because I'm too spontaneous for myself, way too random. A weird person. I see myself . . . well, I'm a dirty monkey! Who likes to cause havoc and overly curious. (hahaha) An animal trying to fit into the human world I guess? Half the time I suppress my urges to chew on a raw piece of meat and running around screaming like a barbarian [at this point, Clement is going crazy, a little too hyper talking about wild imaginations of himself]

How to say goodbye

Me: [freaking out] okay.... Calm down. One last question. What is your impression of your college career and how has it

First impressions

Driving up to Cornell for the first time, Joe Chiu, native of a small town near Boston, was certainly surprised when a gigantic college campus popped out of seemingly nowhere. Where'd all the people come from?? And SO MANY ASIANS!! So Joe began to meet these cool new people, all in the same situation, unsure of their futures, and quickly forging close bonds. As a freshman, Joe was a slacker who missed lots of classes, which certainly did not help his GPA. He was a reckless driver in his VW Jetta, sometimes even having thoughts of hitting all those annoying pedestrians. And he was girl crazy. In his own words, "I wasn't mellow. Now, I'm more mellow."

Why you love it

As Joe's college career continued, he found the things about Cornell that he truly loved. Basically, they include anything that doesn't involve classes. Cornell is at its best when you can just enjoy the campus and do stuff with all the interesting and diverse friends you make.

Local customs

Me: What are your personal likes and dislikes?

Clem: My likes are chilling, playing sports, watching TV (ESPN, MTV, BET, Smallville - Kristin Kreuk!), listening to Rap. Dirty South Baby! My dislikes. I just don't like uptight people, they need to *chillax*! And don't like people with BIG hair, that's a no-no.

Me: um... that's mean. Anyway, what do you think of yourself and how do you see yourself?

changed you and is there anything special you would do to say goodbye to Cornell?

Clem: [trying to be serious] Cornell made me become more aware of myself. College taught me to become more sensitive to others' needs and to build stronger friendships with other people. I would walk around North Campus again and sit in Phillips 101 living again all those Tuesday and Thursday nights of failing prelims and those awesome nights at CBS before I leave Cornell.

Must-do/Must-see

Some must-do activities Joe suggests are go-karting, playing paintball, going gorging, or just strolling around Beebe Lake. Joe also likes the restaurants in the area, specifically Taste of Thai and John Thomas Steakhouse, though he feels there needs to be some better Chinese food. On-campus, his favorite place to be is Olin Cafe. Before he leaves, Joe wants to walk around the plantations, maybe even have a

picnic, or just drive around Cayuga Lake and see a pretty sunset, relishing the beauty of the Cornell area.

How to say goodbye

Of course, Joe isn't going to be leaving anytime soon, since he will be at Cornell next year in the M'Eng program.

Where'd all the people come from?? And SO MANY ASIANS!!

However, his undergraduate years have had a profound impact on his life. He has improved his study skills greatly, and sometimes wishes he had been more studious in his earlier years. But more importantly, he has learned to let go of things, and mellow out. Joe has outgrown the immaturity of freshman year and has little anxiety as he graduates. He has realized that what he thinks is best is most often wrong and instead has learned to simply trust in God's plan. Because Joe

**Tahiti, French Polynesia
Janet Chiang**

~by Ping Tai

From being a crazy freshman to being a "soon to start her own family" Hotelie, Janet has "toned down" over these years (at least that's what her prayer partner believes).

Why you love it

Though some people may not like the fact that Cornell is just full of grass, Janet absolutely loves it! However, grass isn't the only reason why she loves Cornell so much. There's the incredible food on and off-campus that can cause the fear of freshman fifteen to come back even as seniors. But, food and grass are not as important as the strong Christian fellowships on campus.

Must-do/Must-see

As a graduating senior now, there are many things Janet has done, like sliding down Lib slope, walking around the plantations, visiting Johnson Art museum, and eating and chatting with her brothers and sisters

outside Sage Chapel when Cornell had its heat waves.

Local customs

Some people may still think this Hotelie is a little crazy, but she has matured a lot since freshman year. Not only is she wiser, but she has become physically older. No longer is her body able to withstand days with little to no sleep like many of the freshmen endure. What are some of the things Janet doesn't like....MEAN PEOPLE and MESSY PEOPLE!!! So, I guess Tom is definitely not one of those people.

**God provides what you need.
He is providing, not only
when a door opens, but also
when a door closes.**

How to say goodbye

As graduation comes, Janet is super excited about the next chapter of her life. She doesn't have any "how to say goodbye" rituals; she doesn't like to look at the rear view mirror. What are some of the important things she has learned: God provides what you need. He is providing, not only when a door opens, but also when a door closes.



has placed everything in God's hands, he is at peace with his life and his future.

South America

advice from those who've been there

Brazilian Cruise on the Amazon

Jonathan David Wang

~by Charles Yeh

Photo by David Zai '04

First impressions

Cornell was really big and hilly. And how come there were so many New York and Jersey people? Where was the Southern love at?

When Jon was a freshman, he was really shy and timid, and he also constantly worried about work so that he could earn SS after graduation. Believe it or not, he really liked ECE as well; ECE was soooooo cool. Over the years, he has grown a lot spiritually and he is definitely a whole lot stronger than he was as a freshman.

Why he loved it

Jon loved Cornell because it allowed him to have more free time than the workplace did, and he used all that extra free time to better the world by sleeping in and skipping classes. His love for Cornell deepened when he developed his relationships with the people, especially those in CBS. His Christian friends kept him accountable and that is something special that will always stay with him. He also enjoyed playing Midnight Wegman's Basketball with his CBS posse, and he will sorely miss draining jumpers at the street court after he leaves Cornell.

Must-do/Must-see

Jon loves food (but not more than God). He personally recommends trying the Pizza Burger and the Cajun fries at Louie's



on a subfreezing night, and then going home for some Napoli's Wings. If your pocketbook is a little deeper than his, you can go to Shortstop or Jon Thomas for "good stuff."

Since God also supplies Cornell with an overabundant amount of snow, take advantage of the blessing and take part in a "Must-Do" snowball fight.

Local customs

Jon enjoyed playing basketball with the locals, sleeping his time away, Bible study with CBS, and playing his guitar. He finds his ability to entertain the locals by doing absolutely nothing to be something incredible. Comedy clubs around the area—watch out for Jon Wang. When he

is not busy, Jon likes to lounge around and reflect upon his dashing good looks.

How to say goodbye

In his time at Cornell, Jon has learned a lot about himself, and very little about his major. He grew spiritually through the tests God put before him. He recounts of many times when God would take away things from his life that he put before Him. Jon also noted that due to all this growth and gained knowledge, much weight has been added to his body.

For a final sendoff, Jon recommends walking around Cornell campus one last time to see all the sights, and then stopping by the underclassmen's places and telling them of all the fun places to go.

Cancun Debbie Weng

Debbie's Travel Journal: Trip to
Cornell: Ithaca, NY
April 2003
~by Kelly Chen

First impressions

I got to Cornell University in the Fall of '99 and I'm leaving soon after four years here. Cornell is nothing like the warm beaches of Cancun, but this four-year trip was great in its own way.

I didn't really have many expectations about what this place would look like, but when I first got to Cornell, I thought my plane had flown in the wrong direction and took me somewhere in Asia. There are a lot more Asians than I expected but they're pretty cool. Ithaca's ruralness also surprised me as I drove into the "city" through the "highways", but you'll get used to it. Also, the Cornell campus is pretty extensive and hilly—quite a work-out for the legs in the first few months.

"I thought my plane had flown in the wrong direction and took me somewhere in Asia."

Why you love it

Cornell is generally a normal place but there are some eccentricities here and there. I met this group of Chinese Christians called CBSers. They were a great part of my experience here. They've helped me grow, not very much intellectually, but at least as a human being and in my relationship with God. So, if you're planning on a trip to Cornell, you should definitely get to meet some of them, even if they seem weird at first.

Must-do/Must-see

Here are some my suggestions for people who visit this place: play with the snow (you'll get a lot of it), take a skiing class (if

you're lucky you'll get a cute instructor like mine), participate in a club, be a part of CBS, volunteer outside of Cornell campus, visit the Johnson Museum, eat ice-cream at the Dairy Bar, attend local festivals in town, go down to the gorges, see Dragon Day parade, tray down Libe Slope, eat at Madeleine's in Downtown Ithaca, and finally, spend time in the 808 E. Seneca St. apts. The weather is the only thing that isn't too great here.

Local customs

The East Coasters have a weird sense of humor, especially those from NY. Cornellians are also weird in the sense that they really like to complain. They'll compete over whose worse-off, who has most work to do, or who has the lowest grades.

How to say goodbye

I'm going back to Texas soon; the trip is over. I'll miss the freedom of coming and going whenever and wherever I want. I'll miss having all my friends close by and seeing friendly faces all over the place. If you're considering a four-year "trip" somewhere, I highly recommend visiting Ithaca!!



Signposts & Directions

SPIIIDDEERsssss!!!....and crickets...

janina - *smniiffiff* cant believe our 3 years are over already. i love you! i'm gonna miss all that we've shared, the fun and the not-so-pleasant. i praise God for all of it...let Him to continue His awesome work in you. it'll be so beautiful, i know it. => - clueless in just about everything, especially plants. and directions.

Eric Shen,
This year has been great. Keep trusting Him and treat your next PP well. =>
Clement

Shrimpy, li-li, granana co-owner: shake shake shake! can't wait.....

Dave Smith: thanks for being a constant source of encouragement, prayer support, and guidance. We wouldn't have made it without you this semester! -Atonement's

Bye Janina, bye Emily,
We will miss you. Make sure you don't leave empty handed ok? Take with you lots of love and friendships.
Alan

Joanna and Joe (JC^2),
You guys are awesome bible study group leaders! I had a great time and I learned a latte! Thanks for being there and always caring! You mean a lot to me!
-Janicee-

Hey Ping- our saturday morning bfasts were the best! Please please have a donut before I go...JOY

tairese. thx for the blessed yr. may God give us another. privilege to be ur pp.

Janet--Thanks for convincing me to join Grace Notes. I had a truly awesome year, and have been blessed many times over from the ministry! Grace Notes will always live on in our hearts! Best wishes for the future. -Jeremy

Jeannette,
I'm still here. Can't get rid of me that easily. I was just MIA.

Liana, I will definitely miss your coming over to help me procrastinate. Sorry that you weren't able to study at our place. =P But who wants to study instead of watching Smallville, finding my inner blackness, chillin w/mutual friends, and having late-night weirdo talks? Don't let ppl look down on you cuz of your spazziness...I love you as is!! ~Janina

I luv my A2 girls.... I'll never forget the very 1st day we met outside of Phillips 101 and how exciting it was to meet all these engineers! :) haahaa.... May God continue to sustain you w/ His strength and grow you with His overflowing grace and love. I'm gonna miss you both so much! NYC

pride (haahaa... even tho I'm from NJ... shhhhh!)! I know we'll keep in touch! Stay strong!!! Jade bracelet and sassyyyy girl! :)

DMak -Thanks for all the rides everywhere and for always taking me back to my front door. - DTsui

Shout outs to all the people I wanted to write shout-outs to, but I'm now just too tired to. Sorry.

-Jon Ng

Jojo,
I'm impressed, you survived a semester w/ me. Thanx for a great bstudy.

#2 ballhog in CBS:
From that first game on townhouse courts, to picking on hoopuppables, to catching fire in the rain, to beating rob's class, to the Cornell IM playoffs...it's been quite a ride -#1 ballhog in CBS

Charles, you're a great guy. Thanks for the times we've talked. --Alan

Sista Debs!
You're so great! Thanks for listenin to me babblin, being patient with me, encouraging me, and all. Thanks soooo much! I will miss you so mucho. We definitely have to keep in touch. You're the best model ever! =P
~Janice~

feeling neglected I WANT CAKE TOO!!!!

To Heather,
I'll keep this simple. Thank you, for opening up your life to me and always willing to talk and listen. I count it a privilege that I could serve with you this year. I hope this year has dispelled all doubt about our friendship =>). I'll be seeing you next yr in Boston.

8 months, 28 days, and this morning.

SHOUTOUTS

thank you BoL staff!

Tzieh- you are such a blessing to meeee!!!!
*hugs*hugs* thanks for who you are... all
the support you give me, all the laughter
we share.... I know we'll continue to grow
in the Lord no matter where we are next
year. Mighty Bucks!

::beep beep beep beep beep beep::

candace - the first whom i spilled my guts
to =P i shall never forget our flusterings
this year...have a blast at Columbia...be a
teacher...to the nations. =) -over-the-sink-
eater

Albert

PP 4 Life! Well at least for 3 years. Man it's
been fun. I have learned to love Chicken in
a entirely new way =D. GL wherever you
are next year man. You're finally outta here!

Dear senior class,

I'm glad to have come to Cornell and there-
fore meet you guys. You guys are really
funny and heartwarming. I will cheer you
on for awesome things God will have you
do, and awesome places He will bring you
to. Don't sell yourself short, you're sons
and daughters of the Almighty God. Daddy
thinks you deserve the best. :) If Daddy
gives you something, it will be the best. :)
Hooray!! yay!!! Go!!!!

Alan

Fellow Men of 6B

Maybe one triple date wouldn't be a bad
idea.

Joanna, these past 3 years have been
craaaazy. Thanks for all your
encouragement, weirdness, love &
perseverance for our class, and just your
presence. =) Philemon 7 (I love that verse,
can you tell? =P) and CTB talks baby!
~Janina

Joe Fung: keep pressing on in Him! you

are an encouragement -- your heart is in
the right place. Look to God for strength
and wisdom and don't let the world get
you down. He will always provide.

I'll miss u guys next year!! Thanks for a
great year of praise- that girl on praise team

ncpm ppl -

no more spinning the pen for me =(
I'm gonna miss you guys. It was fun shar-
ing and praying w/ you all
- dan

jdubs. sorry dude but i gotta say it... GO
CUSE! where's tj ford? seriously, thx for
just being u and allowing God to use u the
way He has.

Monica Chau, you will be missed at CBS.
I'm so glad that you come. --Alan

Praying, thinking, wanting to grow older
with you each day. Wishing you were right
here with me. You make me all warm and
fuzzy inside you honey bunches of oats ;)

Go Canada!

-Jon Ng

hallohallo bearbear-- i have learned a great
deal from you...and i know that we will
always protect, always trust, always hope,
and always persevere. thank you...i heart
you too.

To Ray,

Stay the last semester. So we'll have one
more year. Be in your room more so I can
find you! Thanks for listening, and also for
your pearls of wisdom which you so rarely
give. One last semester! - Make it another
year!

Zang Lang- xie xie ni so much for being
you!

Julian, Thanks for letting me stay over
break. You're a cool guy!! I've enjoyed
gettin' to know you better. I really have.

May God relentlessly make you into a man
of God. --Alan

So Sophia- Hahaa! Words can't say how
amazing you've been in my life this semes-
ter... I've never laughed so much! *doing
all our crazy gestures*

To Danny and Wen -

MUAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.
I mean have fun next year.

to my prayer partner clement chow: thanks
for a great year man! being prayer partners
with you has been such a blessing and you
have been such a great encouragement.
you're the anchor that.... -eric

Gloomy one- monday sage (woohoo!)

jon ng - gonna miss those apple stickers
and other eraser/pencil stealin' fun. i'm
sure you'll find other creative things to do
in 808....you have a good heart - keep it
that way. - pt mom

Wen,

Dude, thanks for everything! You've been a
great bro! Oh, btw, don't take any of my
disses in mind....you know I'm just playin!
=P You're always swai ge.

~JaNICE

ray, you're such a hustler

mel - going to severely miss our random
loooong chats about everything random,
deep, philosophical, political, social, spiri-
tual. still gotta teach me how to use the
gym...be an awesome architect for Him! -
person who infected u with the sink eating
syndrome

CBS Guys' Basketball, Spring '03: you guys
are awesome! thanx for the thank-you card.
i feel very privileged to have witnessed the
"start of the new BB CBS dynasty". hehe
:P -mel

DMak,

Let's see if we'll see each other if we don't have 2 projects together and gf that live in the same apt. Haha, it's been fun man.

Steve Tsai!!

God loves you so much!!! Thanks for meeting up with me.

Alan

Ray-- You have the best ideas ever--you must have a truly unique mind. I'm so glad I've gotten to know you and pray with you through GN. Your laid back-ness is really cool, and plus, i just learned that you were a fellow asthmatic! Get a new inhaler for your backpack! -Jeremy

janice, i will miss you! thank you for opening up your life to me. keep focused!! ^_^ (hebrews 12:2) love, debbie

toefeeboy -

you're such a goofy guy. we has some good times this year as prayer buddies, this week came too soon. keep up the good work. no more games, or lemme rephrase that: no more than 4 hrs a day. that's a good rule to follow, i think so. =>

- chinkee21

To Lisa and Tim

God bless you two as you guys take this ministry to the next level => Be exciting to see how God's going to grow people.

thank you dmak and jon ng for all your love and effort spent on bstudy

to esther, my p-p, this semester has been such a blessing. i wish u all the best! don't forget me, because i won't forget you. love, ur p-p, linda

Clem Yu - Its been really cool being your pp this year. Best of luck for your future.

Alex Shih,

You're a great friend, great to talk to. May God take you for a ride. :)

Alan

You're such an awesome prayer partner, Karen! coffee and tea at Olin, dinners at rpcc, watching you bust your groove=>), going to wegman's and buying malt balls, talking until the wee hours of the morning, and praying together - i'm not going to say bye yet though cuz we've still got John Mayer! - Monica

a shoutout to all you early birds who went to Hughes breakfast pm

lynderbutt- thank you for the thursday dinners...i had some of the best tacos and sisterly love a girl could get.

My 270 couple of dee-dees- thanks for your weekly support in office hours just for showing up. you guys always brought smiles to my face. i always looked forward to you guys coming... keep on persevering!

thanks liana and ivana for an awesome bad gurls study ~jenn

Christina, it's been cool to see our friendship develop these past 3 yrs. => From that first day meeting you at Anabel Taylor parking lot...wow, who'd have thought? You've been an encouragement to me ever since, and I thank God for you. ~Janina

lisa - stop being clueless ;) you're so cute. no, YOU'RE cute. *pat pat head* -fru

cbs choir-

thanks for the fun times praising God and just plain goofing off

-jon wang

BBBZZZZZ, BZZZZZ!!!!

Candace: thanks for putting up with all our tangents! -your bible study

eric tai - God is good, even when everything else fails...remember how He's shown that to you this year...and let it carry

you on and on in this journey. -your sis across the street :)

janina, it's been so much fun working with u on BoL and getting to kno u! i'm so sad that u'r leaving, but i kno u'll be back often. i look forward to discussing high level literature, like Shel Silverstein's "Sick" with u ;), and dreaming of going to the dreary, gray city =D

dave huang, good luck leading next year, you'll do fine. -janet

to pats-- freshman yr, we saw brown cows. soph yr, it was beavers. junior yr, brownies that gave you hives. senior yr, you may still be talking about brown stuff, but despite such *immaturity* :P, i know for sure that God has grown you lots. with God, you can work through EVERYTHING - deeb

To Christina,

Whoa, almost a whole month => God is good thru all things.

Kuan-- Cascadilla all the way! Dont know what happened to J2K, but serving together in Grace Notes has really brought us closer--you've been a great friend, and your weirdness is refreshing. Looking forward to 808. -Jeremy

Monica Chau and Kristine Yee- It would have been so weird being the only grad girl but we made a it a trio this year. Best of luck to both of you next year, Godspeed and remember GOOD times and GOOD food. JOY

J: SO ITCHY! *scratch scratch*

L

NOOOooOOOOooOo!!...:::rigorously washes bed sheets::

Jon Wang, Fruling-- 1 Timothy Bible study was great-- I didn't know I could learn so much from such a small book. DISCERNMENT! -Jeremy

SHOUTOUTS

Dear Junior class,

Thank you. I wish you would be encourage in life and in everything that you do. Teach me how to know you, teach me how to serve you, teach me how to love you. Expect from me please. Please expect more from me. :)

--Alan

Limshady- moments to be remembered. thank you. don't forget to yell at li for not coming to cbs next year, k? :) you gotta visit meee! we'll keep in touch for sure, right? pinky swear!

amei -

hav fun in boston or wherever God leads you for next year. ahea is proud of you!

Esther and Ben,

Thanks for looking out for me! If you ever need anything, you know who to call (well, email or AIM..hehee) ! You're both soooo kewl! Good luck at med school. God bless!
~Your lil sista, Janico

Dedicated to my A202 housemates:
Beep..beep..BEEP..BEEP...BEEEEEP.

Hand around the head "Zoltare"

Clement - oh where oh where is my housemate?? Haha I kno you can say the same for me, but we had good times anyway. I wish we figured out that couch thing earlier. Tv, couch, chips, drinks, sunny day, all that's missing is...

Charles-- Your consistency at WCPM has truly been an encouragement, even though I'm not there every time. Thanks for the heart for prayer. -Jeremy

To Tingting,

To bad we're not in another class together next yr. Boo. Well have fun with discipleship next year. Speak up more. You have good stuff to say. =).

301, 303 secretary- i miss you....

kuan & eric - lead pt under His guidance, and He'll take you beyond what you could ever imagine. sorry about the equipment headache you'll inherit ;) -pt mom

Mon: keep trusting everything to God -- all your decisions, your plans for the future -- they are all in His hands. Finish strong! hooray for thesis people...haha yeah. Thanks for showing me that I don't have to worry so much -- I need to "just do it". :P --your pp

Freshmen- keep "gessturing" as in the game!

senior guys-

yo, its been great living with you all over the years...i've really seen us all grow closer to each other and to God.

CBS won't be the same without us.

-the promiscuous senior guy

To iamjdw

4 yrs. Hopefully one more year my friend. It's been a blast so far, let's see how mature we are next year =). Get into M.Eng so you can sign the lease!

GGTU GKLE

B OQOH AHX! K TP VADPDIWE IQK BQN

Love, Chiuster

P.S. For the intended reader: V-cipher with 3-letter keyword. Good luck, ask me if you have questions.

CHRISTINE LAM rocks my world.

wei2cool. thx for always leading me by example and being a brotha when i needed it. miller.

Dan, and Clement

I'm glad to have been able to live with you seniors guys this past semester. And I really enjoyed the dance gala thing. Pretty fun.

Alan

POOPIE!!! It's been a rocky year, but a wonderful semester. Drinking wine, eating desserts and more and more food! Dr. Pepper! Onion Rings! 1:00pm ok? You know how important you are to me, so need me to say much? Gonna miss you, but you'll be back to see me, right? *hehe* and don't forget our plan for a shiba inu and pet monkey, or maybe a jack russell. =)

Montmj23: can't wait for john mayer!! (kahrazybeans)

danny & wen - may He lead you as you lead us. -fru

6B men,
We need a calendar.
Clement

clement - i'm impressed with you. very pleased. best wishes in working for that ph.d. we've definitely come a long way since freshman/sophomore year. thanks for all the influence...rap music and all... and semi breaking me out of my black bubble. :)

piggy -
danx for all the laughs and fun times. the past three years had its ups and downs, but everything worked out fine rite? i'll miss you a lot this summer, be good aiite?
- monkey

Dear smart guy,

Thank you for making this year so awesome. I cannot imagine what this year would have been like without you here. Thanks for your encouragement and support during all the tough times =D.

~David Chiu

To Dan L

"Hi...you know why I'm calling right?...so you want to go...ok...bye" =) So eloquent. We'll be seeing lots of each other since you'll be in Boston. But these past 4

years have been irreplaceable. I just thank you for being a friend, a very good friend in times of need, an ear to vent to, someone to joke around with, and just having fun. It's been fun serving together. I hope that God will continue to stretch you wherever you go.

lindee, missing u already! we've had some good and tough times => i am more positive every day that u are a blessing from God. it was fun laughing, learning and chatting til 4 am together. i pray we'll continue to grow as friends and sisters in Christ ~luv always, jenniefurfur

Oliver-- I can't believe you're a day older than I am! Our prayer partnership really helped me get through this year--thanks for the prayer, advice, and open ears. Hope we can still meet up next year. Always remember God's faithfulness. -Jeremy

A202- wow three years living together. fun times. we shoulda had more house dinners together.

Oli (kai goh),
Wai, just wana say thanks Oli. Thanks for listenin to me through good and bad. Thanks for prayin for me!
-Janice (fei mui)

goke - don't be discouraged, God cares for you and is working thru you. remember, I'm always available

Linda Chen- let's work on eliminating pride, k? Let me know if Rob gives you more concerns! Thank you for enhancing my prayer partnership.... We'll be prayer partners no matter what! Stay strong.... especially in the years to come! Keep ephesians tucked in your heart!

To Candace
I'm just better => God bless in everything.

To Long Island Iced Tea, Walnut Crusted Salmon, and New York Strip Steak: thanks

for an unforgettable year. For all your support, encouragement, prayers, and weird topics of conversation...I thank God for our bonds of sisterhood. I only wish I didn't have to be MIA for the last month of school....*sigh* -Boston Creme Pie

Jon Ng, Eric Tai-- Next year should be a blast in 808--(i hope!). Looking forward to a year of funtimes. - Jeremy

Heather, I'll never forget leading the workshop in memorizing scripture with you. Did the orange work?!

dlam. pleasure serving with u. jkidd like jc? aspire to be like christ, with a pinch of mike.

moohoey- you're such a great wall.

Fun times talking trash...I can only look forward to another year of trash talking, on, and off the courts and in front of the TV.

dan-the-man: haha...thanks for willing me your face. you can have my eyes ;)

Ben—"Take it to the next level"... "Keep it real"...Christian bonding all the way. => Your nametags look good too.

To all my "housemates" - Hmm...maybe its about time I started paying rent.. --danny

Dear De Zao,
You have been a real encouragement to me this year as God has used you to lead me down a path where I have really been able to mature and grow like never before. Eating with you has also been a great way to escape the quickly boring dining hall food. I must admit you are right when you said dining hall food would get boring within a semester. But yea, it should be fun next year with Bernie and company. All we need to do is to get Tom and Philip back up here and we have YG again. Keep strong, keep

praying.
Your brother (literally),
DeWei

tiff - this year's been great...i praise God for how He's taken a hold of you and grown you so much...i look forward to doing more of that in pppship - witnessing all the good work He does in you - next year! always something to give thanks for...

Ping- let's persevere together as Christians in non-christian homes, k?

Heather - You helped me get through a lot of the ups and downs of this and my freshman year. ECE231, 232, OR 270 Office hours, while they weren't always the most fun of times, they are definitely something I'll always remember. More than anything you encouraged and pushed me along the way, making sure I get up when I fall. Thanks for the rides to church in the morning and all the memories.

Mei: we made it!! Four years....wowza. Let's go celebrate at Stella's! (tzieh)

proverbs bstudy + discernment bstudy + monkey people + discipline + prayer - apathy = hope for this little piggy
Thank u bible study leaders~ you challenge us to dig deeper into His word!

bol crew. props.

J,
It's been great...but we see each other way too much after 3am...

D

Joanna,
It was fun working on 476 with you. Have fun doing your EE thing

jon- 4 yrs. God really used you this year, thx for being an example. Good times—waking up scared on GM's bed, A4, wegman's courts, preaching—have fun w/ Meng, visit sometime. And bring a friend.

SHOUTOUTS

Haha

CBS IM Bball team - They said we couldn't win a game. They mocked us at Felly Dinner. Yet through it all, look...we won a game! No, two!, Wait, three! Who woulda thought we'd make the playoffs?! Yeah it was a crazy season, but definitely something that we'll remember, in case it never happens again. Much love!

Muffin- Thx for everything—I can't really express it right, so I just want to thank you w/ love. Don't chase your tail anymore (haha, I kno you don't have that prob). Col 3:2, 1Cor. 13-4-8

To the coolest prayer partner with the last name, Miller - Being there meant more than anything I could physically express. Through the good and bad, you were always there to shed new light in dark situations and to remind me that with each new day brings new hope and new strength.

Will you be my pew buddy next year too Jon?

brutus- gonna miss 4-5am talks.... i know God has, is now, and will use you in the days to come :) stay strong!

Jon Wang, Esther-- Thanks for the hard work you put into CBS as coordinators this year. Your dedication truly showed through. -Jeremy

Will Lin & Jeffrey - thanks for inspiring me to help out w/ TeenTalk=) - Mon

atonies -

we had a great time worshipping and singing together, hope i can be back next year to see the new group grow. just wanted to let y'all kno how important y'all are and how much y'all encouraged me. ok, i'll stop saying y'all.

- clem

Kufanfan: thanks for giving me eggs and

your sleeping bag! hee... it's pretty convenient. ur gonna be gone, one less fob =(to hang out with me, haha. Come back and visit! ~lu

Christinaaa!

Yo dudette! What I wana say is beyond words! You've been such a fabulous (and fobulous) roommate! Thanks for putting up with my psycho moments and the messy part of my room =P. Its been so extremely awesome to see you know and grow in Christ! God bless you always! I'm always here for you.

~Jdawg

From all us cantonese people in the house: We welcome Jon Wang with open arms

To the best prayer partner a person could have, I'm going to miss you so much Heather! I learned so much from you this freshman year. You really made a difference in my life and I just want to let you know that!

Alice: Thanks for being a source of encouragement and fun this semester. Be strong... Joshua 1:9. And come visit! --Pats

nibbles- ni duo lian xi ni de pinyin yie duo da bao ling qiu! :) hao ma? wo men yao hao hao de keep in touch, k? :)

HEATHERR!!!!~I'm gonna miss you a WHOLE bunch! =(*sniff* you'll enjoy Boston very much and I'll be sure to visit you. You've been a wonderful wonderful jieh jieh! And I'm gonna miss our weekly meetings, but that's ok, b/c we're gonna be neighbors right?! haha... don't forget, you'll get married before me! *hee* ~lu

808,

Its been fun even though I was never officially made a part of your house

Chiuy: thanks for not picking on me during bible study. =) ~lulu

dan tsui - thanks for putting up with so much of me, trio and pt...it's been really fun. sick of brahms yet?? =D

BoL peeps also rock my world.

Dave Huang and Jeremy: good luck w/ the new group -- have fun next year guys! Remember that God is in control -- it's His group, so just lift it all up into His hands.

To my stalker, what can I say? Hehe...well, I guess things didn't turn out too bad for either of us, all things considered. You still owe me a John Donne book! ~Janina

Luke,

I feel like I've gotten to know you better through our recent talks. So I'm glad we talked. :)

Alan

Dave Smith - Nothing can replace what you mean to us. Thanks.

Tairese, dmak, charles, eric shen, dave -

Thanks for this semester, you've all been a real encouragement to me. It's been fun to hang out w/ you guys, and cool to see what God has taught you guys. Hopefully we can continue this thru the summer and beyond.

--dlam

You never fight your battles alone because I am praying for you each and every day.

Tiffany-- Glad to have met you this year, and to have been able to offer some bio advice--hope it was helpful...haha. Keep strong in HIM. -Jeremy

Statler Club - Same time, same place, be there or be square! Who will be around to carry on the tradition?

Romans B-Study Leaders Part 1 & 2: You guys are awesome. Thanks for the "food!"

Jojo~ I'm really happy to have been able

to spend so much time with you, I enjoyed it so much. HK and SF =>. Next time, it's gonna be London right?! Hopefully I'll see you just as much next year. Ohoh.... Since I got the Mac first... maybe you'll get the Lexus GS 300 first. *hee, PRAY!*

intermediate bowling crew- i like being a spectator! :) i enjoyed our times together greatly.

ragin' and ben jammin'-
it certainly has been interesting living with you guys this year, glad we got to get to know each other better and no, ben, i will not sleep with you -Jonalisk

InR '02-'03 - thanks for all your heart and encouragement to me this entire year. Keep on loving! ~Janina

jen- i am going to win our bet.

Dogshow!! Maybe I am and....maybe I AM...Nikki, what will I do without you waking me up next year??

LyndaPoo:The wonders of antiseptic throat sprays and chest hair. =DThanks for all the fun times, both kinky and introspective. -- Pats(ipoopie)

chiuster - best wishes for research, orgo, inR, and all that premed madness...despite whatever happens...praise God anyway. keep up your pooh-ness. ;)

lynda: mah baby! or am i your baby? haha...whatever. thanks for all your love & prayers :)

to 6B housemates #s 5, 6, 7, and 8?? (I lose count of how many): Thanks for all the good times...sorry for the spitting toilet! You have been initiated and are now allowed to call yourself a 6B girl (or guy). ~the messy one.

Joy- how old are you?

Daniel bible study - amazing prophecies, huh? how about those gummy watermelon slices?! mmm.... mmm.... good! :) thanks guys for making my last bible at cornell so worthwhile! shall we play texas hold 'em again? :)

Lynda, I bet I'll see you in NYC, I loved your sharing this semester in cbs, let's talk about "stuff" and start knitting that tanktop...JOY

To the BoL staff - Few realize how much work is put into getting BoL done. Just want to say thank you for getting this done, because it wasn't really necessary. You guys didn't have to make this. Yet you did. Thanks.

Crystal
Girl! You've been such a great friend! Thanks for all those wonderful days of chitchat! => God Bless you always! Friends for life! J-ICE

Coordinators - Nearly everyone has made time sacrifices for this fellowship, but you guys probably made the biggest commitment. To accept such a large burden and carry it willingly, even at the expense of your academic lives, its really defines what being a servant really means. I know that I really haven't showed my gratitude too much this year, but I really appreciate what you two have done this year.

Thanks BoL people! You guys are awesome! =D Not to mention handsome, charming, witty, wonderful...

chiuy - boston pride. We should go skiing/snowboarding again & let's ball over the summer. Thx for being a good brother—how are YOU?

7B: <loud banging on the ceiling>

To a crazy roommate - Thanks for the insight. THanks for keeping me up multiple

nights arguing the finer point in life. Thanks for providing drama in what would otherwise be a boring sophomore year. -From a crazier roommate

Seniors- this is it!!! May God grow each and everyone of you according to His will. Thank you for an awesome 4 years! -- Heather

Candace,
You're awesome.
Clement

praise God cuz He is good ALL the time. without rest. ye-shu-a.... -yours

Ragin Raychien is the best prayer partner ever!! Wo ai ni!

Fruling-- I'm glad we could have a lot of classes together this year--it's been great getting to know you. I Timothy was also really good. - Jeremy

Chiuy - yes, I taped Smallville. What are you going to do w/o me next year? ;)

huangnator - thx for being a really cool prayer partner, and especially for all those good prayer times. Hahah, we gotta cut down on the fogging of the windows. Phil. 4:8 - dan

Ray & Ben: R SAGE!

Silly Willy- thanks for always smiling ... keep on smiling! RPU studying/home-work will always be remembered :)

C: that's probably the most profound thing you've ever said to me

F: I better come up with something else profound to say

F: cause I am sure I'm going to say something stupid sooner or later

And the list of stupid things keeps getting longer and longer

And I laugh harder and harder

And that makes me appreciate you more

SHOUTOUTS

and more

patty: thanks for all your encouragement
=D lotsa love, christine

Dear sophomore class,
I'm really happy for you to see you becoming upper classmen now. I love you guys. Don't be shy. God can use you, wants to use you, and really will use you.

Alan

Fellow Flower Dude – Its never a competition...unless I'm losing

I'd rather chew your bubble gum than shower with you.

Debs: It makes me smile because you already know what I want to say. Remember the birthday promise! I'd send you hugs and kisses but Dan'd be jealous. =D Some friendships are easy to maintain...others are worth the maintenance. From fall retreat and your neon green flowered shirt (versus my head to toe black) to Rob and Lois' bible study (Go! said Deborah to Barak) to H1 fun to Sunday dinners, thanks. I'll miss you! 1 Cor. 13:1-8 --"Oats"

cbs bball –

first (and second and third) wins I've been a part of, and 2nd round in the playoffs—and to do it w/ all of you. Everyone showed so much heart, thx for a great season & good luck next year!
- dan

MmmMmMmmmm, banana
bread...must...have....MORE!

Jnet: Let's increase our summer e-mail correspondence by a factor of 10! =D Walking tours flubbed but I hope our friendship never will!

Men of 6B, yes that includes you Jon,
At some point in time, we a) all become canotnese, b) all go through the rite of pasage.

to my-jade-bracelet-kindred spirit-twin-3-years-older, we HAVE to visit each other often! i wish u the best of luck at school and i'll be praying for u all da time. i kno that u'r gonna make an awesome teacher, inspiring and encouraging ur students, just as i've seen u touch so many ppl's lives, mine included. luv u, sistah!~

Winter Retreat girls- i luv you all!!! keep on growing in the Lord... let Him use you and sit back to witness God's love in all things

Silk boxers on a stick anyone? – girls of A8 to guys of A4, 2001

Dear freshmen class,
I look at you and I'm really happy and encouraged. I love you guys a bunch. Thank you for loving Jesus.

Alan

Christine: Keep up with the painting (and the nerdier hobbies)! Let's build a correspondence on our oddities! --Pats

Chuckles- I'm sooo glad I got to know you this semester. You'll be fine on the keyboard!

Christina,
Thanks for being such an awesome prayer partner this year! It was nice to have a wise, premed guru to talk to about all that school stuff as well as a great person and strong Christian to talk to about all that non school stuff. You have been such an encouragement to me over my sometimes way stressed out freshmen year and I hope I have been able to encourage you as well. Hope you have a great summer and keep up your newfound ultra bubbly personality! =D
~Tiffany

Lulu- God loves you and so do I!

Hey Jacob,

Dude, thanks for being such a kewl friend and a great tennis partner! It's been so kewl seeing you grow so much in Christ through this year! God bless.

J-ICE

debbie: you can have my smile :) hehe...

cbs vball-

another yr, another yr in the playoffs! Yay. But it was just cool to play w/ all of you and get to know you guys. To another good season, dan

"Little" Jon: *POKE PAT POKE* with liberal dose of shaving cream, water balloons, silly string...dare I say that I'll miss it?

Jeremy- we shall do another "lifetime story" session, k? :)

Liana and Jenn Lie, I crown you girls fortune cookie queens.

blowing air gesture you know who you are :) IM meeee!

dead blue guy on the ground- oh, i'm sorry, Danny, is my shotgun a little too much for you?

invisible red guy with overshield

Liana & Ivana - baD girls w/ a capital D?j/k, thanks for being such great bible study leaders!

JDW: I respect you SOOOOOOO much. That's why. But you just don't know how to win a bet. ;-)

Ray- when we gonna have our tetris challenge?! Don't worry.... I won't beat you by much :P

dave smith- we'll come back and visit, don't worry. thanks for your caring and prayers. -janet

Allen and Albert: we did it!!! -mel

Dead Red Guy Flying through the Air:

Don't tell me I'm hitting you too hard now...I'm not even at the top of my game...

Blue Guy with a rocket launcher across the field

Evelyn, Eric, Jenn, Danny - thanks for all your work w/BoL...I love it when ppl love BoL! =D ahaha...good luck w/it next year, and remember that all-nighters are BAD. ~Janina

Dave Zai-- Even though we aren't prayer partners, i feel like i still had good opportunities to randomly meet up/run into you in Okies. Glad to catch up every now and then! -Jeremy

Jon- thank you for challenging me -heather

Kareni!

Hey miss stylish! Thanks for being such a kewl sista! You're the best singer! Cya at your cRaZi café-bar!

-Janicee

Lisa - IM buddy! =D You must always beat the dummy!! ~Janina

Go BOL crew!! You guys rock!

Can I tuck you in?

Daniel Bible Study rules! Joy is such a great bible study leader - thanks for all the food and fun!

Congratulations Class of 2003! WE DID IT!!!! =D

Chiuy- thank you for being the challenge :) hardSHIP --> kinSHIP wow.... we went through a LOT, huh? :) praise GOD for every step of the way!

To the Daniel Bstudy: I wish you all the brightest of futures. Never forget King Neb, the Greek goats, the lions den and the

Psalm about the lion. Take heart in the knowledge that God has been in charge from the beginning of history and will be to the very end. BTW-- you guys were just too funny! Thanks for the laughs :)

esther-
coordinatin'!

its been great serving cbs with you this year...you've always encouraged me with your heart and love for the felly
-jon

Fun day is Sunday!!

808 #2 -- without Halo next year, we may need to take it out to the streets as we teach all comers how to be executed in style

Hey Heather!!

You are such an awesome sista! Thanks for all your encouragement!

~Janice

A. Rod got out in a 463 double play.

Clement,

If you ever need a person to eat lunch or dinner with...you know how and where to find me.

liana and ivana- you guys were good Bible study leaders. -janet

Chris Lim-- It's been good meeting up with you more this year--hope we can keep it up. -Jeremy

karate chop body twist leg sweep round-house kick with nscarf sonic boom TAKE THAT!

Non-seniors: carpe diem! Seize every single day and make the most of each one. Cherish the moments..... --Heather

Hey freshmen, thanks for all you did for felly dinner and how you just add so much life to CBS! Have another awesome 3 years at Cornell. ~Janina

Home, Sweet, Phillips Hall

thoughts from the ee major

“But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” -1 Timothy 1:5

The very first day I stepped foot on Cornell campus was during orientation week my freshman year. I remember driving around futilely trying to find High Rise 5. The clear, smog-free air must have been getting to my head because my usual razor-sharp directional sense failed me and I ended up driving all over the Plantations, Collegetown, and Central Campus looking for my dorm. I happened to pass by Phillips Hall in the course of my wanderings, and my mom pointed out that this was the electrical engineering building. The very first thing that popped into my head was how tremendously underwhelming this drab, grey, boring-looking building was. Why couldn't EE be in a cool-looking building like Rhodes! Later I found out that the outside appearance of Phillips Hall was deceiving. The inside is much, much worse.

Mainly due to electrical engineering, I have spent a large percentage of my time here at Cornell inside Phillips Hall. 99% of that EE time was spent laboring with anguish inside one of the various computer labs, hitting my head against different pieces of lab equipment hoping the right signals would mysteriously pop up. The other 1% of the time I was in a considerably better mood, mainly because that was the time I was heading for the exit.

The question of why I do all this often goes through my mind. Don't get me wrong, I do actually like electrical engineering type stuff. I find it interesting and it's cool when stuff

actually works. However, it's easy to see all the work pile up and to start thinking about how pointless and dreary life as an engineer is. I've realized that I have to stop looking at my EE classes as an end in and of themselves, but more so as preparation, training, for my professional career. That's basically what college is, preparing you for the next level.

I also spend a bit of time in Phillips with CBS. CBS has truly been my spiritual home these past 4 years. I have grown a lot in my faith, both in knowledge of the Word and also in living it out in my life. And I realize that like the Cornell EE program, being in CBS helped to prepare me for the next level... serving God in post-college life. It hasn't always been easy.

God has taught me a lot of things, but one of the most important things is love. No, I don't have a girlfriend and I'm not getting engaged. I'm talking about love for God and love for people. When I first got to Cornell, I was this really quiet, clumsy, nerdy-looking kid with crooked glasses. OK, so I haven't changed much. On the outside. On the inside, I had a lot of spiritual pride. I was very judgmental in my heart toward CBS, toward all the churches that I visited, and that prevented me from getting to know people in the felly, and from seeking after God with all my heart. But God has used various things to break me down, everything from bad grades to break-ups to my prayer partners. And at the end, when God one by one took away everything that I based my pride in, I realized that all I had to fall back on was God, and my fellow brothers and sisters. I realized I could always count on

God... He is always faithful, He always provides. And whenever I needed support and encouragement, someone from the felly was there to encourage me, even if they didn't even know they were doing it.

So I really encourage you all just to pray for love for God, and love for people. I hope that this love drives you to serve the fellowship. Serving the felly doesn't mean you have to spend 15 hours per week doing CBS activities. It can be anything as simple as spending time listening to someone with struggles; helping a young Christian that has questions about his/her faith; encouraging a ministry leader who seems to be burnt out. And I hope that you guys can take the initiative. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do... ask God to show you needs and weaknesses in the fellowship, and then go and do something about it.

So looking back over my stay at Cornell and Phillips Hall, I realize that the things that pop into my head aren't the projects that I worked on or the grades that I got. It's the time that I got to spend with people, both my Christian and non-Christian friends, and the time that I spent with God. It's important to stay on top of your work and glorify God through your studies. But if I had spent all my time in the EE side of Phillips Hall, and none in the CBS side of Phillips Hall, my time here at Cornell would have been a big waste. But now I can say that God has truly changed me through my time with CBS, so now I, though far from perfect, am a vessel much more fit to serve God than when I first arrived. Don't waste your time.

To God be the glory.

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