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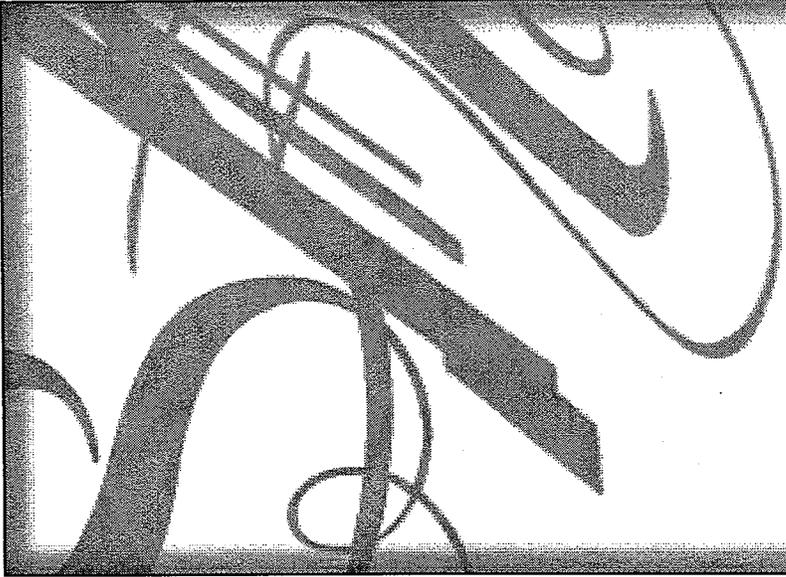


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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear BoL readers,

I write this short note as a witness to
God's promise in Matthew 11:28.

From the first (and only) planning meeting,
God blessed this work with a diligent and
wise staff. He gave comfort and a way,
despite the angry glow of a bright, blue
computer screen. And, even as I write, the
overflow of my inbox, the tangle of cables
about our living room floor, and the tender-
red eyes of our devoted staff--they testify.
God provides.

So, on behalf of the entire BoL team, I
hope what follows will encourage you, chal-
lenge you, and point you ever to Him.

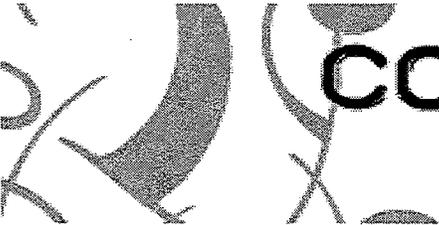
Humbly,
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COORDINATOR LETTERS

Four years have passed by. So very fast. Where has all the time gone? What comes to mind are homeworks and prelims, exams and meal times, but most of all, time spent with God's people—my brothers and sisters in CBS. When I look back at my time here I remember very little about how all my projects and tests went, but I remember with amazing clarity each winter retreat, each camping trip, each felly dinner, and dozens of other meal times/prayer times/fellowship times. I won't make this whole letter about how school is not as important as fellowship; I merely wanted to remind the reader that some of the best memories we will take away from here have nothing to do with that all-nighter we pulled to finish a problem set. Yes, we are called to be students here, and as students we need to do our schoolwork, but we should try to remember to have balance.

Something that I have been learning, though, is that however balanced I think my life is, it's not. I remember learning in Bible Study freshman year how God took away one by one everything that King David leaned on. I felt I could empathize with him a bit (even if I was not in mortal danger) when one by one all the things that I thought I had under control were being taken away one by one. First to go was my "good student" ability to go to class all the time; then my ability to finish problem sets in one night (with time to spare), and my ability to get a decent amount of sleep most nights. Mid-semester I felt like I was going crazy—I asked myself and God, "what's wrong?!" every time I would oversleep a class or fall asleep trying to finish a pset. My attitude during this trial was pretty much "Lord, help me get through this and I promise I'll do better next time." Each week I would try to do my best at the outset of the week, get my psets done, and have good devotional times. But invariably, devotional times would get pushed off to finish some 'necessary' problem set, or one of hundreds of other things that just seemed to pop up every single week. Before I knew it, the semester came to a close. Where were my good habits? There were being taken away, one at a time.

If you read my article in Bread of Life last semester, I encouraged everyone to take things one day at a time. The other side of that coin is that we need to do things one day at a time. "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called *today*, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." (Hebrews 3:13, emphasis mine). "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross *daily* and follow me." (Luke 9:23, emphasis mine). God is calling us to keep up the encouragement and devotional times, to fight against the powers of this world each day. As long as we are in these sinful bodies, these things won't come naturally to us; it won't be our 'default' to do our devotionals and clothe ourselves with Christ each day, we have to choose it. And inevitably, temptations to procrastinate will pop up and ask you to put off the things of God for just one day. In a sinful world, these temptations would chisel away, and before you know it you've developed bad habits instead of good ones.

Is there any help for us? Do we have to continue this tiresome battle day after day with no rest? Of course not! One of the key points that I've missed many times is that we are to do these things in the Spirit's strength. The Spirit of God that indwells each one of us as a believer is the exact same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead (checkout Romans 8:11). And if that Spirit can make a dead body live again, He can certainly give us strength to go about our daily battles. It's only that strength that enables us to maintain our walks with God on a daily basis, instead of looking ahead to an undetermined time of 'less work.'

Hebrews 12:1-3 says: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

So fix your eyes on Christ and say "Yes!" to His call just for today. Tomorrow will come soon enough; choose God for today.

William Lin

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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3. These words are found immediately after the prayer of this year's vision. Please, take a moment to reread 3:14-21 and continue through these three verses.

At the beginning of the year, we prayed that God would help us see that we are rooted and established in love, and to further understand the boundless love of Christ...and I think He's been answering that prayer; we've learned much about His love this year. We also prayed that He would accomplish His Work around us, in us, and through us...and I think God's answered that, too. We can see how He's grown our sense of community and fellowship, how He's brought new friends into this family, how He's encouraged, how He's taught, and how He's delivered us in times of need. Truly, there's much to be thankful for (so let's remember to say a prayer of thanks...now, if you'd like!).

So here we are, thankful for a blessed year – or that we survived the year! But is that all? Do you feel filled to the measure of *all* the fullness of God? What's missing or lacking? Here's where we can be glad that Paul kept writing in this letter.

Urging us to live a life worthy of God's calling, he proceeds to tell us that we do this by being humble, gentle, patient, and bearing with one another in love. There's nothing profoundly theological here. If anything, it's so real and plain that it cuts straight to the heart.

When we think about it, it's not easy to love each other, is it? Maybe you find yourself loving others, and being constantly hurt by them...or perhaps you're more like me: finding yourself so devoid of a genuine Christ-like love for others that you feel like giving up altogether. And here's the thing: It's not easy at all. "*Bearing with one another*", "*make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit*"...these are not words of leisure; they are words that express difficulty and challenge.

The difficulties encountered in keeping unity and loving one another both with sincerity and endurance arise quickly – and in a variety of ways. I say something mean, so you take offense and harbor resentment. I disagree with your way of doing things, and you begin looking for ways in which I mess up. You do something nice for me, but I take no notice. It doesn't even have to be so tangible. Maybe I just talk slower than you'd like, I pray too long...or too short, I quote the Bible too much...or too little, I'm around too often...or too seldom. There are an infinite number of difficulties and challenges when it comes to the relationships between believers.

But how will we respond to these difficulties? Will we say to ourselves, "I'll just keep my distance from that guy – we think differently" or "she can do whatever she wants; it makes no difference to me as long as she doesn't get in my way"? Oh, how I hope we never say such things. No, let's not quit and let the Adversary divide us so easily. Let us bear with one another in love. Let's endure each other, for Christ's sake. Otherwise, I fear that we'll be sinfully rejecting the unity that Christ bought for us; the communion that God intended for us to have.

Are there any practical hints on how we can "bear with one another", though? It's right there in verse two: with humility (or lowliness, in KJV). The humble man recognizes how undeserving he is of God's gift of salvation, and so he is able to patiently endure the annoyances of his brother. The humble sister recognizes how amazing God's grace is in accepting her – sinful as she is, and so she is able to forgive the ways in which her sister wronged her, without harboring resentment or turning away from her. While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we are sinners saved by grace, may we not be so proud as to think that we need not (or cannot) put up with other sinners who have been saved by that same grace.

And how do we humble ourselves? Let us start by spending more time in quiet and solitude; reflecting upon what God has done for us. The more we acknowledge God's greatness, the less we will think too highly of ourselves. He must increase, but I must decrease (John 3:30).

May God's unifying power work within you, CBSers, and then you'll be witnesses to His glorious work unfolding in your lives as a community of humble worshippers. Jesus Christ already showed us the way: humbling Himself in coming to this world, enduring and bearing the cross, doing more than we could ask or imagine. Let us follow Him.

With love and prayers, your brother in Christ.



INREACH MINISTRY

BY TERENCE MOY

Love. That's a big part of what being a Christian is about, right? Living in the love that comes from God and having it overflow into others. Sure, part of InReach is about planning events and setting up aces, but what it's really about is love. I remember coming into this semester envisioning that my ministry here in CBS would be about encouraging people to truly love one another and having them consider others better than themselves and that Christ's love would truly overflow in our hearts as a fellowship. But the question that immediately followed was "how?" Sure, this question applies to me as an InReach coordinator, but what about just our personal lives?

This past semester I've come to realize that it's literally impossible to love others. Like Peter who claimed he'd never fall from Christ even if all fell away and then denying Jesus three times, I understood how limited my heart truly was. Certainly, the willingness to follow Christ and to love others was there, however what we want to do does not always coincide with what we do. And even so, upon closer inspection it is not hard to find that our love is polluted by selfish desires and interests. How often do we as Christians love our enemies, let alone fellow brothers and sisters? Our flesh, our sin, there is nothing good in us, how frustrating!

And so I've come to learn that the only appropriate response is to pray to God because what is impossible with man is possible through God. He's been slowly teaching me about grace and compassion. Love is also about humility. Christ showed the "greatest extent of his love" not just when he died on the cross, but when he performed the lowly task of washing his disciples feet. Love is not about what we can gain or even about working towards an end or goal. For when there are no results, we grow weary and discouraged and

eventually give up. Indeed, how many times has that happened? But love is about simply being there for a person and acting in obedience towards God. Without God in our relationships with other people, Christians and non-Christians alike cannot exhibit His agape love.

Even though this semester is nearly at its end, we've been trying some new things as a team. Whether it's about prayer, evangelism, InReach, or worship, I'm seeing how love is always present. So, we've been working on some things with prayer ministry and outreach, which I hope will serve as a basis and continue into the next year. It's also been great having a team this semester; I'm very thankful for the help and encouragement they've given. So yes, while we've definitely been having a lot of fun and good fellowship in aces and other events (corny corny games night for example), let's not forget the importance of depending on God; knowing that our love fails, but by the grace of Christ we can share God's love. Praise God, because he rescues us from our bodies of death!

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me...

Galatians 2:20

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

By ALICE HSU AND JENNIFER LIE

Dear CBS,

God has blessed us so abundantly this semester. He's been working on this campus in amazing ways. Although we came upon some rough terrain, He brought us through them. He pulled us through the preparations for, and the night of, Coffeehouse and He is still working in hearts with Coffeehouse follow-up. We are very thankful to Him for the workers, for answering prayers, for His faithfulness to us and for allowing us to be involved in His work.

To recap some of the amazing things that God has been teaching us this semester, we've included some of the things servant team shared at CBS on April 28th when we pondered the answer to the question: "What is evangelism?"

Jenn:

"Hi! Tonight we wanted to share what we've been learning about evangelism with you. We know that Jesus gave us the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Let's take a look at that scripture passage.

"Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"Jesus says to go and make disciples. I had always known about this command, but somehow I was able to separate it from myself. I thought that evangelism was for those with the gift of evangelism. I don't know what I thought my response to the Great Commission should be, but I was sure it didn't involve evangelizing.

"However, through Bible studies, prayer meetings, prayer partnerships, sermons, and learning from brothers and sisters, God began changing my heart. I began to see that the call to "make disciples" was not just for those that He gave the gift of evangelism or discipleship. During winter break of my sophomore year, I randomly (or maybe not so randomly...) picked up a couple of EV focused books and started reading them. The two books were "Out of the Salt Shaker and Into the World" and "Becoming a Contagious Christian." They talked about how evangelism is a lifestyle and not something you do. The stuff I learned in Sunday school growing up started coming together. I used to think that my testimony wasn't that good, since I didn't have a drastic conversion story, but it hit me that my life is a testimony—my words, actions, attitudes, and

thoughts should reflect Christ's love. Did I love God? Could people see Christ in me? Did I love people? Respecting and not judging them? If I love them, why is it so hard to share the best gift of salvation with them?

"Colossians 4:5-6 says Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

"Was my conversation full of grace? I had a lot of growing up to do and still do. I'm not naturally friendly and have a sharp tongue. I realized that these attributes are not always glorifying to God. I think I would have been very embarrassed if I overheard someone saying, "Oh, she's a Christian? She doesn't act like it." I tried to change these outward actions for many years by my own strength, but I've learned that only Christ can change me by working on my heart.

"Did I know how to answer everyone? Another thing I struggled with was knowledge of Scripture. Although I read the Word, I didn't have much of it hidden in my heart. I thought to myself, how can I share the Gospel if I can't back up what I believe with Scripture?

"So, God convicted me to read and absorb as much as I could and I did some scripture memory exercises. Although I still struggle with this a lot, I know that He is helping me to learn, as long as I give it to Him in obedience.

"In studying His Word, I came across Romans 10:13-14, which says, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

"After reading this, I felt that I needed to be witnessing and sharing the Gospel. But I still felt so inadequate. Throughout these past few years, God helped me to be more aware of opportunities to share my faith. When these opportunities came up, I would want to say something, but would draw a blank. At times, I'd pray for wisdom and for God to guide the conversation, but many-times, I'd freeze and think, "How do I use this opportunity?" I was frustrated with myself, even though I knew that He'd carry out His will, even if I messed up or missed opportunities.

"The Holy Spirit (through various means, including brothers/sisters) directed me to Scriptures that gave me comfort, encouragement, and peace. The ones I'll share with you are Romans 9:14-16, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

"Romans 9:14-16

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy.

"1 Corinthians 3:6-7

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

"2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

"God is the One who is going to make things happen and bring people to Him. It is a privilege and honor that He invites and uses us, His children, to take part in His work with willing and obedient hearts.

"I'd like to share one last thing with you. Growing up, I always thought that missions work was for the brave and the passionate, i.e. NOT ME. When missionaries came to visit and talk, I'd think, "That's cool that God called them to that kind of work, but I'm pretty sure He's not calling me to it." Even during the first few years at Cornell, I thought He was directing me to be His light in academia and in industry. However, last Thanksgiving/Christmastime, I was praying and suddenly the thought occurred to me, "Why not short term missions? Why not you? Why not next summer?" I began praying about it and...this summer I will be going to Asia. I'm really excited about it and would love to talk about how God led me to the people group and project, so if you're curious, feel free to ask me after CBS or later. Thanks for your patience and for listening!"

Alice:

"So my story starts back in high school when I first became a Christian. At that time, I was struggling to understand what I had done when I had prayed that prayer of acceptance. My understanding of Christianity was very black and white—"Christians did and didn't do certain things...just because." Christ's commandment for us to love one another was not evident in my life. I was very judgmental to my friends. I had a falling out with my close friends and finished up my senior year of high school feeling bitter.

"Coming into college, I really didn't want anything to do with non-Christians. From my perspective, non-Christians couldn't be trusted and relationships with them only led to hurt. As you can see, evangelism was like a four letter word to me.

Evangelism meant socializing with non-Christians and that wasn't something I wanted to do. Thankfully, God really used that freshman dorm experience to open up my heart again. As the seniors might remember, I went on an AIM fast for a majority of spring semester. Fasting pushed me out of my room and into the hallway where I came to know my hall-mates as more than "those people who went out on weekends." In one sentence, freshman year, God taught me how to make friends. Still though, my attitude towards my hall-mates wasn't right. I still judged them. Even though I went out with them on weekends and hung out late at night with them, underneath the smiles and laughter was a lot of condemnation. I thought that not drinking and letting people know I thought it was wrong was my witness. I was wrong. My actions were pretty self-righteous. There was very little love in any of what I did at that time.

"That's where I was almost four years ago. Thankfully, God has been doing a lot of work in my heart over the years.

"Looking back I see that my heart was in the wrong place when it came to sharing the gospel with my non-Christian friends. In light of that, God has been teaching me how to love the people He has put in my life. Regarding evangelism, He has shown me how much more I need Him to do any of that. There needs to be love, and there needs to be consistency in my life. There needs to be a lot of prayer and surrender in order for that love and consistency to be there.

"The one thing that God has really been convicting me of with regards to evangelism is how necessary it is for my testimony to be consistent. Specifically, He has been showing me how my private life can't be hypocritical and that my personal relationship with him needs to be there. If I were to pick a target "demographic" for my personal ministry, I would say that it was family—the family that I've come to form here at Cornell. With that said, witnessing to family is one thing I struggle with the most.

"A passage I read the other day sums up the lesson I have been learning:

"For this reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, **they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.** But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins."

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(2 Peter 1:5-9)

"Over the past year and especially this past semester, I have slowly, and at times painfully, been learning what it means to be "effective and productive" in my personal ministry to my family here at Cornell. Looking back at the verse I just read, a lot of big words jump out at me: "goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly KINDNESS, LOVE." These are by no means "easy" things to obtain. My knowledge of Christ is ineffective and unproductive without these things. Back to what I mentioned earlier, we can't get to this point on our own. So I'm going to make a big claim right now and I'll support it later with some more details. Here it goes: The gospel story needs to be played out in our lives daily in order for love and consistency to be a part of our evangelistic ministries.

"What does it mean for the gospel story to be made evident in my life, you might ask. So, a few questions I ask myself. Yes, I know the four spiritual laws, but what is my understanding of how sinful I am? Do I really know just how much God abhors sin? Do I really understand how great Christ's sacrifice on the cross was? Am I able to see how much love God lavished onto me when He gave His son to die on the cross to atone for my sins? Also, do I have grace for others in the way God has grace for me? Do I seek to serve others and not myself? Is my innermost desire to see God glorified in my life? Mostly, the answer to these questions is "no".

"What God has been teaching me is that I need to surrender all these things to the cross. It's funny that He would give me such an answer, because I've spent a good deal of my time at Cornell trying to figure out what "surrender" meant. I would pray and say things like, "OK, God, I give this up to you." But in reality, I'd still be holding onto it. If my heart didn't really want cede ownership, then how could I make it? That question plagued my mind for a good deal of time. That's where prayer came into play. I needed to pray for a heart of surrender. What God revealed to me was not that I needed to surrender to Him, but that I needed to desire that surrender. No one else could give me that but Him. I needed to desire to surrender my sin to Him so that He could come in and transform my heart.

"The main guinea pigs for these lessons have been my apartment-mates. The people you live with see through you in a very scary way. My apartment-mates see all the holes in my testimony that other people don't see. They know my vices. God has been showing me that it's here at home that the gospel story needs to be playing out in my life day in and day out. God has also been showing me that it's here at home that it hasn't been played out enough. What I mean is this: my understanding

of and personal experiences with the gospel story are made evident by my life at home in my apartment. My life needs to be surrendered to God so that His story, not mine, is evident to my roommates."

We've also seen from sharing with brothers and sisters that God has been placing a burden in people's hearts to pray for and reach out to non-Christians! Praise God for all he has been doing in our hearts and yours! Press on brothers and sisters!

PRAISE TEAM

By ALEX LEE

In the last issue of BoL there were plenty of stories to share about praise team and how God had answered our prayer to be stretched in our worship.

This time around, however, has been a little different - His stretching was more subtle. No problems with A/V, no broken guitars. No more crazy stories either. So... what's left to share? It took some time for me to digest the fact that nothing "special" has happened with PT (since last semester's craziness) but then the Spirit reminded me that the psalmist (i.e. the worshiper) says: "I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done" (Psalm 143:5). So yeah, come listen to what the Lord has done in praise team - it's pretty amazing.

It began with a crazy prayer for God to stretch us. In stretching us to what we thought were the limits of our comfort, by His grace He also bound us to Christ - and to each other. It's one thing to say that PT is all about God - that is always our aim - but let me share with you a little more of what that has actually looked like this past year.

It's about cramming into the family room at Court 501 and laughing and talking and chewing bubble gum, bouncing off walls and sharing what God is teaching us; it's about praying together, for each other. To me, it's about looking at each member of the team and knowing that we come together for more than just picking next Friday's song set. We know the limits of our vocal ranges and the inexperience with which we play our instruments; more than that, we know that our lives of worship are not always perfect. Yet we also know, deeper now than at the beginning of the year, that God is good.

Sometimes we forget that God's grace is enough...and then He carries us once again into His



presence through our less-than-perfect praise. *Why?* We shrug...but we know. It's because of Him. And when we step away from our mics and look at each other with a collective sigh of peace, we realize that all this...all this has been a grace. The lessons we've learned, the songs that spoke to our hearts in ways we never expected, the relationships we share, the praise team family – all of this is the grace of God.

We also know that there's still a ton to learn about worship. Any of us will tell you how much more there is to grow – musically, theologically, compassionately. We haven't found out everything that pleases the Lord; we still learn each week that there are things we do that *don't* please Him. But you know what? I praise God because where we are now in May, 2006, is further along than where we were in August, 2005. And when I sneak a peek at my brothers and sisters on praise team and in CBS, I'm thankful that God is showing us more each day what it means to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

In case we have forgotten, our praise team theme verse this year encouraged us to "find out what pleases the Lord" (Ephesians 5:10). And this is what I thank God for most: that it is not so much we who discover what makes Him smile, but *He who reveals*:

It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
 taking them by the arms;
 but they did not realize
 it was I who healed them.
 I led them with cords of human kindness,
 with ties of love;
 I lifted the yoke from their neck
 and bent down to feed them. (Hosea

11:3-4)

So praise God for His mercy that teaches us how to please Him at all! We rest in this truth. This is what creates our thanksgiving; this is what fuels our worship. And we know that in the satisfaction our family has found in Him, He is well pleased. For God is most glorified when His people are most satisfied in Him. I think that when we look back at all the Lord has done and who He's been and who He *is*...no doubt, we're quite pleased. And I have a hunch that because of that, He's quite pleased, too. And this also is grace.

PRAYER MINISTRY

BY FAITH CHAN

At first there is no work appears so simple; later on, none that is more difficult; and the confession is forced from us: We know not how to pray as we ought... even when we know what to ask, how much there is still needed to make prayer acceptable. It must be to the glory of God, in full surrender to His will, in full assurance of faith, in the name of Jesus, and with a perseverance that, if need be, refuses to be denied. All this must be learned...Amid the painful consciousness of ignorance and unworthiness, in the struggle between believing and doubting, the heavenly art of effectual prayer is learnt." – With Christ, Andrew Murray

How would you describe a "good" time of prayer or identify someone who is "gifted" in prayer? Is it the tears? The zeal? When there's no stumbling for words? God has been slowly revealing to me my blindness and misconceptions when it comes to thinking about prayer, and I wanted to share with you some of what God has been teaching me about intercession. My prayer is that it'll be an encouragement those of us who don't feel particularly gifted in praying for others and a challenge for those of us who think we've got it all down.

- **The importance of a grateful heart.** A few months ago, I visited an older sister in Christ who was maybe in her 70s or 80s. She and her husband both went to seminary in China and during the Cultural Revolution, she took care of their five children while he was off in a labor camp. Because it was illegal to pray out loud then, she would gather her children at night and pull all the blinds down. In the dark and they would get into a circle and pray together on their knees. Later, they moved to the States later where he worked as a pastor. Even in their old age, they continued to pray together on their knees and fasted one day a week to pray for people they knew. My parents and I were visiting her because her husband had recently passed away, but before we left for home, she prayed for our family. I couldn't understand a lot of it (she prayed in Mandarin), but what struck me the most about her prayer was her deep sense of gratitude. In her prayers for us, I kept hearing her thank God with tears for His



grace. (All this in spite of the fact that she was grieving over the loss of her life partner.) As she prayed, I could just feel the Holy Spirit moving. I knew the Father would be pleased to answer her and I saw how her pleas to God were compelled by a lifetime of experiencing Him. Philippians 4:6 promises us supernatural peace when we present our petitions to God with thanksgiving. So often I come to Him with the wrong heart. I forget that it is Christ's love that motivates us to pray and to seek Him.

- **Passion " Godliness.** Just because my prayers are emotional, doesn't mean that they are spiritual. (Spiritual as in holy and of God.) God has revealed to me how instead of praying for His glory, many times I've been zealously praying out of self-righteousness. I've demanded that God change things instead of humbly coming before His throne. We can be passionate in our prayers, but if that passion is not for His glory, then our prayers are full of sin and self. Though our desire is to be passionate about Him, ultimately it's not about how we say the words we pray. So don't feel bad if you're not the most eloquent with words or "dynamic" in the way you pray. "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7b) We need to ask Him to search our heart attitudes when we come before Him.
- **I need to be still and listen.** Ecclesiastes 5:1-2a says: "Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God." I think we have a tendency to think that if we are not saying something, we are not ok. I remember getting really upset after a WCPM at the beginning of the year because of how quiet it was when we were praying as a group. I thought that the silence meant God wasn't moving and that our hearts were wrong. (This was before I realized that I had to surrender every aspect of prayer meetings to Him. See Fall '05 BoL.) We are an impatient people and sitting quietly before God may feel unnatural to us. But prayer is a two-way thing. As we abide in Him, the Holy Spirit shows us what to pray for. Sometimes, it's by putting something on our hearts and minds. Sometimes, it's through Scripture.

This semester, I've learned that the Holy Spirit may do this through other brothers and sisters we're praying with. After the Holy Spirit reveals those things, we just offer our pleas straight back up to Him.

- **God values faithfulness.** I am definitely NOT the long-distance runner type. I have no endurance whatsoever and even though I may start off running all gung ho, once I start feeling uncomfortable, I'll stop. This is reflected in my prayer life. It is difficult for me to earnestly pray consistently about things and people outside of myself. Jesus taught the parable of the persistent widow "to show them that they should always pray and not give up." (Luke 18:1) In the parable, the judge did not grant justice because of one single passionate plea, but because she kept coming to Him. In the same way, I need to be obedient and faithfully seek Him on behalf of my other Christians and those that don't know Him.
- **It's a learning process.** Part of my impatience and lack of perseverance is reflected in how I want to be who I'm supposed to be, with as little work as possible. But if the disciples had to ask Jesus to teach them how to pray, then we do too. We aren't born knowing how to communicate with other people. We learn to talk and we learn to develop relationships. Just as our earthly relationships need time to grow, so does ours with God. It takes time with Him to learn to discern His voice and to grow a deeper appetite for Him. I've learned a lot from His Word and from praying with other people, but we just need to spend time praying to learn how to pray and know that He will be gracious even when we do mess up.
- **Rely on God.** If there is anything that I've learned about prayer in these past 3 years, it would be how completely dependent I am upon God's grace in it all. Jesus' blood is not only necessary to cleanse the sins I've committed before I start to pray, the Father is forgiving the sins I commit even while I'm praying. The Holy Spirit searches the heart of the Father and shows me how to pray (Romans 8:26-27) and Christ is constantly interceding on my behalf. If we are His children, He promises that we can hear His voice (John 10) and that the Holy Spirit is within us. It's not about our own efforts!

Brothers and sisters, it's not about how "well" we pray. It's the heart of the One we pray to. A loving dad won't yell at his infant for not being able to talk properly. He will not refuse to repeat himself because his child wasn't able to hear him. If anything, it would break his heart if his child would not come to him until he felt like he was able to do so perfectly. How much more patient and loving is our heavenly Father! Through Christ, we can enter into His presence and how amazing it is that God calls us to take a part of His work here on earth. How ready He is to give to those who ask in HIS name (for His purposes and by the blood of Jesus.) His love for us is so great that He *wants* to pour out His blessings upon us; He *wants* us to hear Him speak. How awesome is that? We truly serve a great God! Let's continue to press on to know Him brothers and sisters. There could be no greater calling and privilege. =)

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY
 BY DAVE CHIU

About four years ago when I first came to Cornell and to CBS, the coordinators at the time introduced the Servant Team and while I didn't really know or care what this entity was, I was interested because my brother was in charge of this mysterious thing called the "Discipleship Ministry." Since then the Servant Team has had its name changed to Ministry Leader Team and now back to Servant Team. Since then the Discipleship Ministry has undergone three sets of leadership changes and here I find myself in exactly the same shoes that my brother once filled.

When I was a freshmen I remember asking my brother during our monthly meet ups, what exactly was the most challenging aspect about the Discipleship ministry, because seemingly in terms of "stuff" they don't do all that much. To my ignorance he responded something of the sort, "This ministry is an interesting one because you are right, there are very few formal responsibilities, but really it is about what you make of it and what you do with it. If you slack off and don't think you have to do anything, then it'll be exactly that, a ministry that doesn't do much." And while I thought I understood fully well what he was saying I didn't appreciate the entirety of his response until this past year.

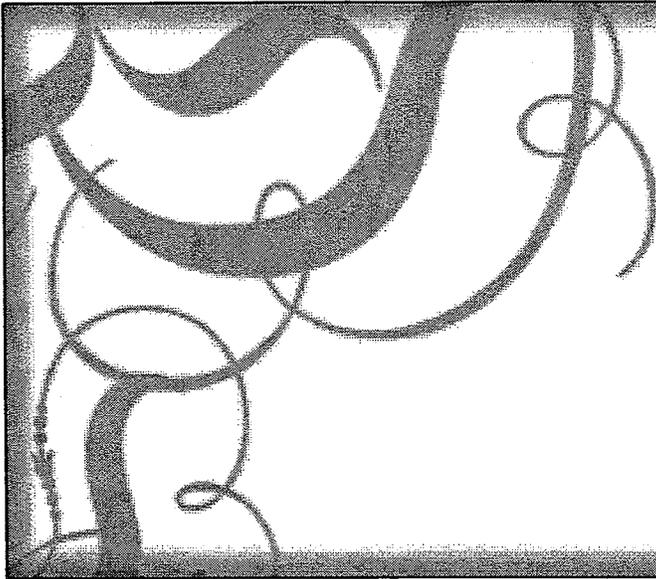
This ministry has been such a blessing this year that for me to try to enumerate the specific ways that leading discipleship has positively affected me would take much longer than the editors of the *Bread of Life* would probably like an article to be.

They range from the unrelenting accountability and personal encouragement from my personal relationships with my prayer partners and discipler to the immense joy I feel when I see God working through disciple relationships as Christ instructed us to carry on. At the same time however, this ministry has challenged me in ways that previous ministries have never done and that has also been a blessing in disguise. The most notable challenge relates to seeking God's will for how to lead in this ministry and how to serve my brothers and sisters in this way. This challenge has stretched me and forced me to rely on God's guidance and not just my own ideas and whims.

At the beginning of this year, when Richard and I met to discuss what our ministry was and what our goals were, we wrote, "Discipleship is a relationship whose purpose is solely to grow towards God together through the transparent sharing of lives, time spent in prayer, and instruction based on God's word; thus this year we are striving for prayer partnerships and discipleships that are even more rooted in prayer, and a fellowship that seeks to teach, share and pray with each other more openly." I can only speak of what I have personally seen, and from what I see, God has done amazing things in this ministry. Perhaps I've just never really paid attention before, but I see in this fellowship more honesty, more instruction, more admonition and more genuine prayer than I have in the past.

And because neither Richard nor I can claim responsibility this at all, I leave you with 2 Timothy 4:18- "To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen."





BIBLE STUDY BLURBS

GOT MILK?

By TIFFANY YU

Got milk? MOO-nica, Cliff, and Hanson do. They were great Bible study leaders, teaching us how to practically apply the Bible to our daily walks with God.

H is for hang time with God, also known as quiet times or devotions. Consistent interaction with God allows us to come into a more intimate relationship with Him. We learned that hang time is not just about strict, set-aside time with God (though that is important), but also about being in continuous communion with and reflection on Him. The more time we spend in prayer and in the Word, the more we can see *who* and *what* God is, and find that He is worthy of all our praise.

A is for accountability. Accountability is partnering with brothers and sisters in our fight to live for God. Sometimes we feel that God knows everything we need, so what's the point? Not only does God command us to carry each other's burdens, but also God often uses other people to show and remind us more of Him. By joining together in this fight, we can encourage each other and help one another defend against Satan's attacks.

B is for Bible study. God's word is important because it is the source of truth, joy, wisdom, and revelation of God. The Bible is God-breathed, so why shouldn't we want to read and meditate on it?

I is for involvement in service to God, who has given each person his or here own spiritual gifts. So, there is no need for a résumé or interview to serve because God has already provided us with the perfect skills for the specific calling for which He has chosen us.

T is for tithing, which does not only mean we should be cheerfully offering 10% of our moola. It also requires stewardship. Being good stewards implies that we should use what He has given us to the best of our ability for His glory. Everything we have we owe to God because it is all His to begin with; it is proper that we devote our lives as best as we can to God.

S is for scripture memory. In this way we arm ourselves with the sword and shield of God. His word shines and guides us on our march. By the way, you may ask any of us to recite Psalm 119:9-11.

Henceforth, thusly, and subsequently, don't you want to join us in asking God to help us develop good h.a.b.i.t.s.???

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW: CHRIST CALLING IN 10 000 PLACES

By WILLIAM LEE

This semester, on Wednesday nights from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, some brothers and sisters from Chinese Bible Study have been studying the topic of calling. Our very first study started with a discussion of what calling means to us. We came up with lots of different answers – some were serious, some were funny, some were good, and some were even better. Throughout the course of the study, we have been learning more and more about what calling is by looking closer at some stories in the Bible. We've been getting lots of homework from



Alex and Greg. They like to barrage us with emails that never get read and end up in our 'Deleted Items' folder.

Calling is about doing the small things. It's not necessarily looking for some crazy goal. Seeking intimacy with God is also a way to follow God's calling. Calling involves dying to the cross every day. It is an attitude that we continually need to have.

When we're looking for God's calling, He gives us a peace about what we're supposed to do. But, other times, God gives us unrest to lead us to where He's calling or to help us learn to accept His calling.

If Jesus is not at the center of something, then it's not our calling. Even though something may be good or beneficial, it needs to involve Christ for it to be considered a calling from God.

Calling is about obedience and faith. It's not so much about us and what we're capable of. Like Jesus' disciples, we often feel incapable of what we're called to do. But God provides us with whatever we need to get His mission accomplished. The rest is a matter of the heart.

Calling is more than a vocation; it's more than a job. It's Christ's voice. God shows us that we can't answer the call by our own strength. We can only do it by His strength.

One of the stories that we liked was the transformation of Peter. Peter was the disciple who cut a man's ear off with his sword when Jesus was being arrested. Jesus had given him the sword and Peter logically made the conclusion that the sword should be used. The whole time, Jesus was trying to convey the message that Peter did not need a sword. It was not a sword that Peter was relying upon but on God. At the time, Peter also did not understand that Jesus had to be taken away. He claimed that even though all others fall away, he would never leave Jesus.

Later on, Peter betrays Jesus three times. Then, Jesus comes back and reinstates Peter by asking him three times whether or not he loved Jesus. Peter learns that he can't love Jesus by himself. To love Jesus with God's special love, agape love, he needs God. Nevertheless, Jesus gives Peter a mission to feed his sheep. Peter got his calling.

After Jesus' ascension into heaven, Peter starts to understand his calling. The Peter we find

Genesis

PETER CHIN

In the beginning... there was so much hope, possibility, and life. Man was free, and had a relationship with God that we can only dream about today. In a land where work was not toil, clothes were optional, and fun was a must, man decided to take a turn that led down a twisted, spiraling path. That sin led to murder, wars, floods, draughts, and famine; it brought about cheating, deception; and unspeakable, illicit relationships. Pain was the name of the game, and it resulted in death. But through it all we saw God's Honda-like plan at work. Each piece of metal, door handle, carburetor, and rearview mirror came together in ways that we could not even fathom, painting a beautiful scene. We learned about stories that pointed to Christ and the ultimate salvation we would find in Him—

JOHN

BY HENRY WEN

For a long time I tried to think about how to write this blurb and hopefully to make "John" sound as cool as the other Bible studies. But as I was agonizing over it, one song kept ringing in my head. It's the one that goes: "Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face. And the things of this world will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace" This really made me think about the point of a Bible study on the Book of John. John was the disciple that Jesus loved and John knew Jesus the most intimately out of all the disciples. He knew him not simply as Rabbi, but as the Son of God, not simply as master, but as a friend too. John's Gospel reveals the personage of Christ, his deity and his purpose in all that he did on earth. Thus the point of this study was to turn towards Jesus and know him deeper.

Dave Lin and Jeffery Peng led the study and we met every Tuesday night at 305 Eddy #4. Alice Hsu was very kind and picked me up each week from North and dropped me back afterwards. At the first week's study Dave asked us why we choose this study. Appropriately enough, the overwhelming answer was that God had led them to it. It was a small study so we really got to discuss and meditate on the scripture as a group. We had lots of fun and visitors too. During the week of Valentine's Day, Jacob came over and treated us to one of his cream filled crepes. Cool people like Will Lee, Greg, Will Lin, Dave Huang and others also sat in on our studies.



ROAD TO EMMAUS

Think the OT is all about God *smote* this dude and that dude? Think again! Luke 24:27 tells us that Jesus explained to two disciples "what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself." The stories in the Bible point to Jesus! From stories about the severity of sin and the desperate need for a redeemer, to others about individual lives that parallel – but are small in comparison – to that of Christ's life, this life-giving Book is amazing and powerful!

Sandy Zhao

There is something eternally comforting and miraculous about the lessons learned on the Road to Emmaus. Familiar stories like David and Goliath, Isaac and Abraham, and entire books like Ruth are interlaced with the glory and grace of Jesus' own story. Through the connections, the infinite supremacy of God the Father and the Son shine through with a singular beauty that is just as uniquely painful. The justice of the Old Testament and the hope of New Testament are brought together perfectly, with God's unlimited love and power, providing us with stunning proof of His enduring majesty through His Word. What a blessing it has been to realize this awesome truth!

Mandy Zhao

Road to Emmaus bible study has been really significant and helpful this semester for me, especially in helping me see so many connections from the Old Testament to the New Testament. It also helped me see how prevalent Jesus Christ is in our lives, whether for our redemption, or whenever we realize the severity of our sins, we'll always be reminded of the sacrifice that Christ gave for us.

Oliver Chow

God's Word and His story is such a wonderful and beautiful mystery. We learned some really cool Gospel lessons this semester about how the Gospel really goes through the entire Bible, preading into our own lives. Let's continue to study God's Word together as a family, CBS! God shows us great things as we join our hearts and minds together, opening ourselves to His teaching.

Tiffany Pan

It's cool, but somewhat suspicious, that every story in the Old Testament seems to have a "Jesus figure" or a "God figure." It almost seems like the OT was written to be discussed in a Bible study...one of those things where if you don't know the answer, you can just say "Jesus!" But if you look closer, there's always something that's a little bit off. Every story in the

OT is incomplete in its analogy to Christ, but every story points to some aspect of God's great redemptive plan. I think that was the coolest thing. Even stories that seem really straightforward probably have some sort of symbolism hidden inside.

Eric Shen

Road to Emmaus showed me how unified the OT and NT truly are. The desperation and depravity of man has not changed and God certainly has not changed. He is faithful as ever and one thing that the Bible showed me is how blessed we are to know and have Jesus in our lives.

If there were any smote-ing, it was to the forces of evil and sin in this world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord! Praise God!

IRON DISCIPLES

BY TIFFANY YU

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17

Leaders: Will Lin and Lisa Chin

Iron Disciples: Jacob Chang, Linda Chen, Tiffany Chen, Cheryl Hou, Victoria Ip, Jovita Kwan, Cynthia Kwong, Anna Liu, Justin Sun, Siyi Wang, Wesley Wu, Tiffany Yu; *Special Guest:* Oliver Chow

Mission: To study the second half of Romans and learn the true meaning of walking with the Spirit.

Multi-methods: Discuss the scripture as a group; accountability partnership; prayer partnership; split into groups based on gender and get to know each other better

Description:

Struggling on this journey,
foreknown sinners,
discard the past.
We are transformed!

Tripping over the obstacles,
predestined children,
stand up with faith.
We are regenerated!

Losing control of the steering wheel,
justified followers,
respond to His callings.
We are more than a conqueror!

Battling with the world,
faithful body of Christ,
glorifies His name.
We are iron disciples!

CREATIVE SHARING

BY DAVE SMITH

It was almost a year and a half ago that I started writing this letter to the then junior class. I knew within the first three months of their freshmen year that I would dread the day we had to part. That day is now growing close and will soon be a memory.

There are two questions on my heart: How will I carry on without them, and what have I or we really been doing here? I no longer wonder "how" or "why" God brought me to CBS & GCF. I sort of gave up on that. But God's grace still amazes me by "what" He seems to accomplish in all our lives year after year.

One day it became clear to me that I might be called a ship builder, not the designer, not part of the craft or even the crew, but a builder – and not the only one either. Many contribute to the ships that set out from here on the voyage to varied ports of call that God has waiting for you. This is true of every class that departs – not just the present seniors.

You arrive here in Ithaca, a land locked ship yard, having no real clue of your future – carrying a secret packet of blue prints that God reveals a step at a time. Sometimes to me, or a prayer partner, a roommate, a pastor – we all fit in to each other's lives and somehow something wonderful and grand takes shape.

Many have come never expecting to have their life courses changed by accepting Christ into their lives. You then become a part of a strange group called a fellowship and the building process begins. Christian young people come expecting freedom or growth having no real idea of the dramatic changes that will take place, or the intensity of the walk with God that will be demanded and tested daily. We use words like fellowship, discipleship,

prayer partnership, relationship, even worship – can you see the importance of building the proper ships?

And so we begin the official goodbye process. Now we start to look back and assess what we have done. Did I use the right materials? Am I complete and ready to set sail? Will I carry the right cargo? Will I allow the Captain of my life to guide the course? Often we panic. Things have changed – the destination is unclear. Storms are passing over us at every turn. Remembering the maiden voyage of the Titanic, it's no wonder you have fears. We wonder if we will stand the continued test of time ahead, however long that may be.

It was four years ago that I read a poem at the final fellowship dinner, recounting my first four years with CBS. Now, we are closing the next block of four years. Time seems to be going much too fast. These four years have been just as exciting and new – and even more intense and intimate than the first. The names and faces have all changed but the needs and problems have not. Our quest to develop love and understanding continues to push us on. Count your blessings – just look back at all that God has accomplished through His children here at Cornell – especially the baby brothers and sisters that were added. That is why we are here and why we can't lose heart and give up, and why those of us that are left behind continue the work.

Very rarely do I meet any of you prior to a first visit to Cornell or more likely the newcomers picnic or first large group meeting. Neither you nor I know what to expect or can we imagine the direction of any relationship you find here. The biggest unknown has to be me. Who could this old guy be who keeps hanging around CBS and GCF acting like he cares? By now you know! We are quite different yet have become of one heart. You are learning to love someone else in a wonderful new way. Even if you never return or only rarely contact us, you probably won't forget the uniqueness of the

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"ship building" process you were a part of here at Cornell.

You will be saying goodbye to someone at various times throughout your life. Sometimes it will be you leaving, sometimes you will be left behind. Seniors, I have to stay behind and watch you sail off, but, I have the privilege of staying behind, at least for now. There are some "ships" still unfinished and there are many yet to come. Will you pray for all of us? - that there would be much fruit, perseverance for the Lord, and protection from Satan's attacks.

But for now, let us cherish every moment together until that final hug or handshake, prayer and tear - and off you'll go, sails catching the wind - fit, strong, complete (although still a work in progress) in God. You will walk by me on the Arts quad - as I stand and watch you walking, smiling, joking, rejoicing in your achievements, forgetting for a moment that everything will change once again. Have you forgotten that first semester of your freshman year? You are headed into unknown waters once again. Only this time, you should be ready - confident, wiser, and more mature.

I know I have not mentioned names. You are all too special and there are so many. Each occupies a place in my heart. Remember Joshua 1:6-8. Good success.

And hang on... the next three weeks will be a wild ride. With God's grace we will all survive it! God bless, and don't forget me!

As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

"Claiming the Victory, Watching you leave"
-author unknown, altered by Dave Smith

I am standing upon the seashore; many ships
At my side spread—
Their white sailed to the morning breeze and start
For the ocean-blue.

They are objects of beauty and strength, and I
Stand and watch them until at length
They hand like specks of white clouds—

Just where the sea and sky begin to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, "Look, they are gone."

Gone where? Gone from my sight—that is all.

They are just as large in mast and hull and spar
As they were when they left my side,
And just as able to bear their load of living
Freight to the place of destination.

Their diminished size is in me alone, not in them;
And just the moment when I realize at last—
Oh—they are gone.

There are other eyes watching them come
And other voices ready to take up the glad
shout
"Oh look, here they come."

So sail you must, barely glancing back—
Fearing maybe or tearing some, sail on.
Graduation is the beginning of that new course
You have been hoping for all these years, sail
on.

Farewell. God bless you all.

FOR HIS GLORY

BY ANONYMOUS

silent rebel. aware early on of the ever present, ever watching eyes. smiling sweetly, struggling to prove them wrong, she'll be different, "break the mold," "show them all" she swears. and she does. show them that is. oh what a joy! what an example! disobedient? No, never! parties? ha! dating? now? outta the question. she's strong, this one. immovable. quick too, unstumpable. she's good. really good. never wrong (at least not about important things)...and each time she sees those eyes, watching...waiting with that smugness that she despises, she resolves yet again to never give them the privilege of a single "i told you so" or a moment of "i knew it". she won't let them win. so she toughens up— gets bigger, quicker, better...weaker.

course, she doesn't know this. or rather, she does know. she knows there's no way she's like that. she knows she's who she is 'cause this is who she wants to be. she knows that she's glad she is not, has



never been, and will never be like *them*. what a pity to be throwing their lives away. sadly, she shakes her head...oh if only they knew Christ! if only she could tell them! if only they'd wake up to see the futility of all they live for! "if only they could be free! like me!" but somehow they see...and they don't see. they see her "faith"... but what of that freedom she readily proclaims? confused, she explains the doctrine of grace, the four spiritual laws, defends her faith. hello are they blind?!

she is.

chains that have long bound remain invisible— leaving enough slack for her to raise her hands in "praise" but not enough to embrace in reconciliation, loose enough for her to go anywhere in the world, unless its in joyful obedience, lax enough for heartache until they retract at the sight of the healer. suffocating her— not too quickly now— lest she sees and finally cries out to the one who'll save her 'cause... they don't bother her. how can they? she is deceived. "what are you talking about? i'm free...see? let me be." until she hears the voice of the One who beckons: "Draw near. Rise up. Soar with me." and then..."ok...hold on...what the— let me just— get this—...hey i'm—...wait, where—..." perplexed that she can't push further...a nagging feeling of "there must be more, there has to be more!" rises and is followed by a supernatural reality shock that leaves her standing stock still terrified: **She doesn't know.**

she recognizes not the Father's embrace, doesn't understand that "amazing grace," knows not how to love nor be loved...she's never seen who she was, the fullness of who He is, and as she takes her eyes off the empty prison she's prided herself in avoiding, He brings to light the one that she's lived in. the chains are there the same, attached to her and in the hands of another. insecurity masked as "humility" yanks at her feet. pride cloaked in "service" pulls at her arms. legalism labled "knowledge" controls her mind, and the search for approval disguises as "kindness," binding her heart. each living on a diet of "good job!"s that weren't deflected by mere "oh haha it wasn't me""s..."you're so spiritual""s that got past the "oh i'm just a servant!"s...and each assuring her that— yup...she's something, she's someone, as she struggles to supress the barely audible voice that haunts and taunts her with "you'll never be enough."

panicking, she pulls. each effort to get away is matched by a maniacal laugh and a more forceful tug back. these shackles— she needs to get rid of them...hide them. no one can see them! she'll be called a liar! a hypocrite! what of those who believed her? believed in her? looked to her? each creature

seems to be feeding off her attempts to escape. each grows stronger with every fear...until she's tired of fighting...she's so tired. spent, she crumbles to the floor appalled at her own shameful condition. she's failed. she has let herself down. she has let everyone else down...but to her surprise she hears a weeping that far surpasses her own. looking up, she meets His gaze, and in it a sorrow infinitely deeper than hers.

Him.

more than anyone else, she's grieved *Him*. she has cheated, hated, rejected, taken for granted, ignored, beaten, stolen from, lied to, denied, and crucified *Him*¹. she has let *Him* down. she has sinned against Him and *Him* alone...and the knowledge of this is too much to bear as she curls up...wanting, waiting to die.

"Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God — through Jesus Christ our Lord!"²

I know.

Ok...so what's the issue?

I just...I've known that, I really have...

Have you really?

uhh...yea?

Ok, then let go. I've already set you free...My blood is stronger than all that binds you. You're holding onto those chains...I've accomplished your rescue. I've bought your freedom. Stop fighting...that's enough. I'm enough.

umm...ok.

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alright i can't do it.

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OKOK! i don't believe You! i don't believe You! i'm messed up God...i'm really messed up...i just can't... *It's not about you. It's about me.*

and with that, He brings her to His table. the horror— a prostitute, a seductress, an adultress...in the presence of the Most High. the whispers echo, resounding loudly and ringing in her ears: "if only He knew what kind of woman she was...He wouldn't let her touch Him³" she's weeping...longing to bring something, *anything*, that will bless His heart. but all she has are her fears these tears that don't even deserve to touch the feet of the Holy One. she has watched all that she thought she had, all she thought she was, crumble to nothing and she is empty-handed. she has nothing...she is nothing...

so He ushers her to Calvary...gently lifting her quivering chin til her eyes meet His...to look fully in the wonderful face of the One she has met but never

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known. where He said with His dying breath "it is finished" so she could stop trying to do the work that He had done years ago. where she could finally let go of who she is, what she's done, who she thought she was, who she's not...and hear the sweetly whispered "i love you's" of the Lover of her soul. at the cross...where HE (the author *and* finisher of her faith⁴) accomplished her freedom. at the cross...where she could finally *know* and where The Truth could set her free⁵...

free...

...to live for His reknown,
exclaiming that by grace she's found
in arms of grace that never fail,
and with His breaking heart to wail
for those that yet not know His name
all for HIS glory and HIS fame,
with grace in hand, she goes and sows
safe in His harvest field she knows
there still is more that's yet to come
and much in her that's left undone,
but by His grace she now can rest
in Him and in HIS righteousness.⁶

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within
me, bless his holy name.⁷
Amen.

(Endnotes)

¹ Hebrews 6:6

² Romans 7:24-25

³ Luke 6:39

⁴ Hebrews 12:2

⁵ "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- John 8:32

⁶ "and from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace."
- John 1:16

⁷ Psalm 103:1

JUST A THOUGHT.

BY ANONYMOUS

I realize that I spend a good part of my life worrying. What do people think of me? Am I hurting someone, or disappointing someone? I think we're all used to facing certain expectations. Our parents expect us to do well in school and call home once in a while; they nudge us to pursue that great research job or internship, to practice the piano, and to manage still to sleep and eat

enough. Our friends expect us to make time for them to hang out and talk, or go with them to the library (even if we don't want to). They want us to love them and share with them our lives and be there for them in times of need. If you're being honest, we too have personal expectations—a 'perfect' combination of spiritual, intellectual, and social qualities, which, for most, is nearly impossible to attain.

But, inevitably, we will be disappointed and we will disappoint.

Recently, I've begun to appreciate what it means for God to be grieved and disappointed with us. A friend asked me once if I was disappointed with him. In answering, I got a glimpse of how it must feel for God to be disappointed with us. I realized that while I associated disappointment with frustration, anger, and displeasure, I was missing another amazing and central part to that disappointment: Hope.

I realized that day how blessed we are that God is even disappointed at all, that He *is* a loving and compassionate God, who cares for us though we are undeserving. His disappointment gives me hope, because it means that He has higher expectations of me; and these expectations He promises to fulfill in us. When God is disappointed with us, it is always in light of His knowledge of the good work He has begun in us—a work that He will finish (Phil 1:6)

Being able to take this perspective has really helped me to truly rejoice in the face of failure. Though we may mess up and disappoint at times, we always have hope in God because He hopes for us.

And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Romans 3:2b - 5



**A SHORT HAIKU, TO REMEMBER BY...
GUESS THE BLANKS!**

A man, lame from birth,
sat at the Beautiful gate,
begging passersby.

[acts 3:2]

[pr 16:3]

As a dog returns
to its vomit, so a fool
returns to folly.

I am crucified
with Christ and no longer live,
but Christ lives in me.

[gal 2:20]

[ps 115:1]

Not to us, O Lord,
but to your name give glory,
Psalm one fifteen one

Compassionate Lord,
Gracious God, slow to anger,
abounding in love.

[ps 86:15]

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Spoken as a voice,
That calls out in the desert:
'Prepare ye the way!'

By grace you've been saved—
through faith (this, not from yourselves...
but a gift from God.)

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As it is written:
'The righteous will live by faith.'
from the first to last.

Choose this day your god,
but as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.

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Christ said: "I am He"
And those that came to arrest,
stepped back and fell down.

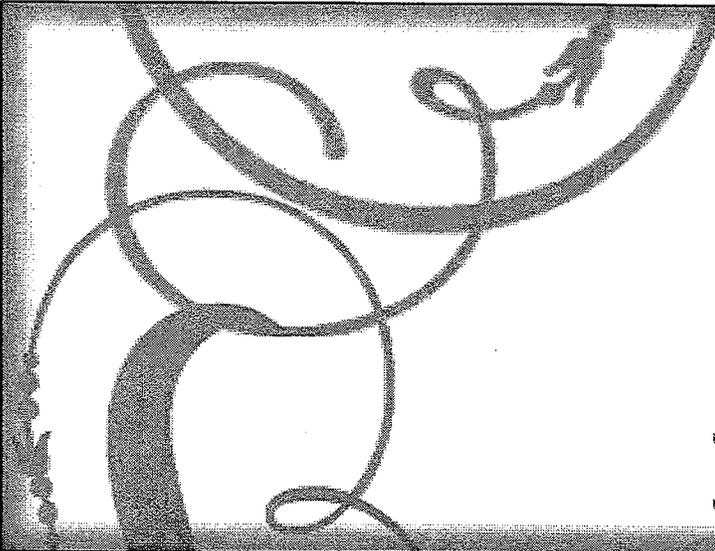


Frisian Psalms, 1930s

When the grey of winter afternoons
howled bible black into Friesland's nights
and the windows one by one
made yellow squares along the iced canals
beyond the village, one farm stayed dark
longer than the rest. Some said it was just
to save kerosene, but that wasn't it.

In that house, Fridsma's, the *mem* would call
into shadows from the little reed organ
crammed in the kitchen, "Children, come –
we will sing some psalms." It would teach them,
she said, to be unafraid in the dark
before coming through to the cheer of the light
to see by, when it would come.

-Rod Jellema



SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Albert Ko. It's a strong name for a strong brother. Over *pho* and hot sauce, I learned a bit about the many sides of Albert. He's close with his family and he plays the piano like a pro. Praise God for the opportunity to get to know him better!

What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?

I think it was 'college' that was scary—big school, big classes, meeting people, being away from home and family. All of that together was one big fear coming in.

What is one of your favorite memories from freshman year?

I remember my first time at CBS; I guess the memory is good and bad. It was good because it was CBS and praising God; but I remember at the very end, when everyone was introducing the newcomers. I said I was single. It was so embarrassing..

What did you want to study as a freshman?

I was always in the engineering school, but I started out thinking about civil engineering. It switched later into material sciences.

What's next this summer / next year?

I'm teaching SATs and English in Korea this summer, and I'll be back in Ithaca in the Fall. I'm working with a few guys on a side project; we're trying out hand at the online advertising business.

If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?

'Joy to the World' by G. F. Handel.

What's one of the most important lessons God's taught you here at Cornell?

One thing I've realized more and more is how blessed we are, how generous God has been in providing for us. There are so many less

fortunate people, and it's not as though we are any more worthy of the good things. Realizing that, I think I remember to thank God more often and more sincerely.

What's one piece of advice for the rest of CBS, as you leave?

Settle down early, but explore what's around. Dig into the Word. Realize that it's alive and speaking to you in different ways, but know that God's constant and never changing. God smoothes out the wrinkles. Especially for seniors, remember to spend time strengthening the bonds between you.

As graduation gets closer, how can we pray for you?

Pray that I might stay firm in the faith, and that I might be able to share wherever I am.

And, to close: a few 'This or that's:

- Appels / **RPU**
- Peace / **Hong Kong**
- Cornell dairy, mmm / **Cornell dairy, uhoh**
- **Snow** / No snow
- **Fall** / Spring
- Sleep / **Eat** – depending on the work situation...
- Bubble tea / Ice crush / **Blizzard**
- Olin / **Uris**

Albert Ko BY GREG HUANG

ALICE HSU...

I had the opportunity to ask a few questions to Alice Hsu late one Friday evening over tea. You guys probably all know she's a super hello kitty fan. But there's more ...

Short Answers

Where are you from?

Centerville, Ohio

How do you feel when you meet another Asian female that is taller than you?

I get excited 'cause Ohhhhh. I can take pictures with without [bending over].

Have you ever broken a bone?

No. I've only twisted my ankle once.

Olin Library or Uris Library

Olin. Cleaner. More sanitary. Better bathrooms.

Coffee or tea?

Tea. It doesn't make my stomach funny the way coffee does.

What is your most memorable experience at Cornell?

Sigh Oh okay. I don't think I have just one. But the times I remember the most are... funny things that happen around people I know. I enjoy laughing at the expense of people I know. Other times are when I realize how much the people in my life care about me or when I realize just how great God is. Those realizations are good!

What was your favorite class at Cornell?

It's not AEM 220. So this is really lame ... ENGR 350. It's technical writing for engineers. It's not that I enjoy writing. But I really learned a lot. I really liked my teacher. Walking into her office was like walking into a therapist's office. She had all these toys and it was dark. And she made me tea. I would tell her all my secrets. And she was the first teacher that I got to know well on campus. She actually got to know me and know my academic capabilities - as a student and a person.

If you could be a superhero or superheronine, who would you be?

I don't really read comics. But... I would be Topato Potato. Who is the superhero from

my favorite comic Wigu. So... Wigu is the name of a little boy from the Tinkle Family. They're American's most messed up family. But it's really funny. Topato Potato is actually an action hero that exists as an action hero inside the comic. He's made of poison. And his sidekick is Sheriff Pony who poos vanilla ice cream.

What's one thing that nobody knows about you?

If I told you than everyone would know. Lemme think... All the seniors and prayer partners know know this but... I have a strange fascination with parasitic things. I'll read about them on Wikipedia and tell people about them. Also, I google images on them.

If you were on a deserted island which book would you bring with you (besides the Bible)?

I guess I would bring this book in poetry, Dancing in Odessa. It's just really beautiful. I never was into poetry. It used to hurt my brain when I'd read it and have to figure out what it meant, but this book is really simple and beautiful.

If you could be a fruit. Which one would you be?

Ummmm... I'd be a melon. Because they last a very long time. So you could eat them long after I could buy them. WAIT! I change my mind. I'd be a pomello. They last a long time in the fridge. I have memories of my roommate Kat taking the rind and putting it on her head as a hat. We have a designated pomello time and whenever there is one in the fridge and we take it out. It's POMELLO TIME!!!!!!

Where is your favorite hang out spot in campus?

When I go running. I like to get away from people at Cornell. It's not necessarily my favorite spot. But after I finish my warm-up before my run, I'll sit there. It's a bridge kind of on the South side of campus on the edge. I sit there and watch the cars go by. It's a time to be quiet and be by myself.

Bath or shower?

Shower. Baths are really dirty. It's like washing yourself in your own dirt.

If you could change your name what would you change it to?

Are you serious. I don't like my name that much cause it's so short. I wouldn't want a dramatic change. I would change it to Allison. Cause it flows better. My signature right now isn't as cool. I'd want a longer name so I could have a cooler signature.



What are your all-time favorite movies?

In no order

1. I am Sam
2. The Mummy. And the mummy returns. I can watch them again and again. When I go home during breaks, they're always on TBS.
3. Heist movies. Italian job. Oceans 11. Gone in 60 seconds
4. I really like watching trailers. Trailers always contain the "best" clips from movies. And sometimes, for bad movies, after you've seen the trailer, you've seen enough.

What will you miss most about Cornell?

It'll be CBS the most. CBSers and my class within CBS a lot. Not to say I won't miss underclassmen. But I will really miss the class I grew up with at Cornell

What's one thing you wish somebody told you before you came to Cornell?

sigh Okay. One thing I wish somebody told me. I don't know how to phrase it... Don't wait forever to start being the person you are supposed to be. As in, don't keep doing things because that's what you think other people think you should be doing, but do it because that's who you are, who God has intended you to be. Don't be afraid to travel down paths that will lead you to dead ends because you don't necessarily know if it'll end that way. It's all part of the process of discovering yourself.

Fill in the blank

On the pirate's map, X marks the exact spot where...

Where the booty is. Isn't that what it is?

Ants are always angry when...

People step on their mounds

Giant giraffes get really grouchy when...

People sit on their necks

The war in Iraq is ...

Really long

Hello Kitty is ...

Very friendly

Before a prelim I ...

Like to take a nap

Hippos are horrible when they...

When they have gas underwater

CBS is...
home

And to close, a dear poem by our dear Alice, entitled: 'Youth'
"Youth"

limbs: five point sprawl, snug
in december down. soft cool
kisses from winter's dust.

Alice is a super person and we'll all miss her dearly.

CHRISTINA SUN...

Sun Yat-Sen was a Chinese revolutionary and political leader who had a significant role in the overthrow of the Qing Dynasty. Just over 80 years after his death, 21 year-old Christina Sun (Sun Pei-Yu, for you actually Chinese in CBS) is carrying on that man's legacy by playing a significant role in the overthrow of the CBS softball dynasty. That's right - though I've never seen her play, I'm confident that she is too strong for her own good, and that she overthrows as much as any CBSer ever did.

When she's not busy carrying on lovely legendary legacies, she looks back on her freshman year and lets out a soft sigh. This girl remembers the times spent chilling on 2nd floor of Jameson, hanging out with buddies and chatting the night away (literally). She remembers Jacob and Oli coming to play with Trail Mix, the neglected panda pal of Christina's Californian roommate, Ms. Yuen.

And while Christina remains steadfast in certain things, such as her unparalleled loyalty to OR (unlike those AEPs or ECEs who decide "they like the business side of things better" :p), you mustn't mistake her being immovable in terms of her major to any lack of action in living it up! 'Cause for most people, we either have tons of things that we thought we'd do before graduation that we'll never get to, or like me, you just don't have too many things you wanna do before graduation. Not for Christina though, she has a list and she's crossed off all but two: she's trayed, gorged, clock-towered, hockeyed, rock-climbed...and all that's left is playing golf at the Cornell course and checking out the arts quad from the Olin stacks.

Za3e\$\$!i2-8!# — at this point, I spilled a wonderful cup of instant Thai tea on my computer — (but nothing actually broke...except my heart - it's really good tea!)

Back to the important thing: Christina! Her fav' spot on campus is watching the sunset from Libe slope. And as for the chimes? She hopes that someone plays

"I'm Walking on Sunshine" while it's still nice out!

Next year, she'll be working as a consultant for Deloitte in NYC, where she'll get to travel all over the U.S.! Did you notice that this company's name spelled backwards sounds like "at toilet"? Well, that's nothing special I guess, but for someone who didn't believe that other people actually number 2'd at all until freshman year...well, anything related to a toilet can be news.

All right...some serious stuff, so stop skimming!

An important lesson God has been teaching her is what it means to be reliant and dependent on God. Though she doesn't presume to be great at this (as many of us may sympathize with), she recognizes that when it comes to circumstances with friends, school, family, and even weather, you can't always depend on yourself. Being someone who tries to plan everything out, it's been challenging for her to learn to trust God, but God has been faithful to her and won't let her go!

And this girl's advice to the other classes? They're pretty simple and centers a lot around her hope that people would be happier and more thankful for how blessed they are, 'cause "happiness is contagious". For the pre-frosh, she says, "enjoy freshman year because you get to spend so much time with people...cherish those memories!" For the sophs, "don't work too hard...grades aren't everything and you'll find a job somehow...sophomores always work so hard!" The juniahs? "Keep up those relationships you formed in the past two years". And for the oldies heading out, "enjoy your last year at Cornell". As an overall piece of advice, she says that people need to play more team sports! She sees it as a great time of bonding, fun, and wonderful way to build memories.

In terms of prayers, she would appreciate prayers for her safety as she travels a lot (China, Taiwan, Hawaii) in the next few months and eventually moves to NYC.

This girl will probably visit during some weekends next year, so look out for her. Duck when she overthrows things, but make sure to smile and join in her happiness when someone else distracts her! Congrats C'tina, we love you!

Appel
Peace - bigger portions



Cornell dairy, uh-oh (if re: fat)...mmmm (totally worth it)

NO SNOW

Spring

Eat (she says as she puts toast with condensed milk in her mouth)

Bubble Tea

NONE (Carpenter)

CRYSTAL YU...

What's your favorite place at Cornell?

The spot where you stand outside the back of Uris, where the railing is: I always get a sense of peace there, looking out onto the slope and being able to see the lake.

What will you miss most about Cornell?

I'll miss the college environment in general. I know that at Cornell, we're kinda in a bubble, but I like the bubble! I'm not sure I want to go into the real world just yet.

What was the most important/significant thing that happened to you at Cornell?

Of course, the biggest life-changing experience ever is accepting Christ my freshman year. I definitely didn't come into college thinking this was going to happen, but God is so amazing.

If you could travel to anywhere right now, where would it be?

Italy! And I'm going there this summer! I'd also love to go to Spain and France too.

How have brothers and sisters at CBS been an encouragement to you?

It is so encouraging to see brothers and sisters who are really convicted and passionate about God. You can feel just how much they love God, and it encourages me when I can see other people letting God take control of their lives because that's one of the things I really struggle with. I'm a control freak, and it's so hard for me to let things be in God's hands, but when I see other people do it, it's very encouraging.

Do you have any advice to give to the underclassmen?

I just have some general advice, and that is to get to know the people in your fellowship. Get to know at least the people in your class. And also, don't always be so caught up in thinking about what the fellowship can do for you but instead think about what you can do for the fellowship.

PREFERENCES

Appel or RPU? Appel: even though it was farther, freshman year, we went to Appel all the time.

Peace or HK? Peace

Cornell Dairy? Cornell Dairy

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

Snow or no snow? No snow

Spring or Fall? Spring

Eat or sleep? Freshman/sophomore year, I was so sleep deprived, I would definitely pick sleep. But now that I'm senile and getting older, I don't need as much sleep so I'd probably say eat.

Bubble tea/Ice crush/Blizzard? Bubble tea
Uris/Olin? Uris

SILLY THINGS

"I've done a lot of silly things at Cornell."

Just a couple of weeks ago, I decided to go on a campus tour! I didn't think I would have to introduce myself, but when they got to me, I had to introduce myself, so I said, "I'm a senior... AT CORNELL." People I knew kept looking at me on the Arts Quad, and I tried really hard to be small and obscure!

Freshman year, I was going to class in Uris Hall and I didn't realize that the elevator is on the first floor, so I was waiting for the elevator for a long, long time, and when it came, I was the first to go in and a whole crowd of people came after me that packed the elevator. When someone asked me what floor I wanted, I said "first floor," not realizing I was already there. Needless to say... everyone was kind of upset that they had to back out of the elevator to let me out before they could get back in. I was so embarrassed!

QUOTES FROM CRYSTAL

"Your four years here are what you'd make of it. You really don't have much time here, so don't waste it by being too caught up in yourself and being upset and busy with all the exams and work you have to do. God's got so much stuff to give you!"

"Keep smiling! People like to see happy people. There are so many things you can get stressed about, but there's so much to be thankful for, so just enjoy it!"

DAVE CHIU...

Dave Chiu is a man with a plan. His incredible ability to get things done has baffled many. In August of 2002, Dave set out on a four year journey that is only now coming to an end. In an exclusive interview, we learn a little more about the man, brother, friend, and student that God is calling him to be.

In nearing the end, it's common to think about the beginning. What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?

Not finding fellowship, not finding friends. But within the first week that was easily assuaged because I went to CBS. Before I even came to Cornell, actually, I went to CBS because my brother was here, and it was awesome. So before I came I was worried I hyped it up too much, but when I came it was awesome.

What's the one of your favorite memories from your freshman year?

There are two. One was during Dave Smith's prayer meeting. He wanted to show us what it means to be a true disciple and servant of Christ so he brought in a bucket of soap and water and decided to wash our feet, so that was very memorable. Another time we all decided to make care packages for the seniors. We decided to make stress balls. So you make them by taking flour and putting it into balloons, but we were having the hardest time getting them into the balloons. So Kelly took these bubble tea straws and blew up the balloon and tried to pour in some flour. All of a sudden it exploded, and all this flour was in her face and all over her and she was trying to spit it out of her mouth. *[Laughs]* It was just really funny.

What did you want to study coming to Cornell?

I'm one of the people that came in knowing what I wanted. I came in wanting pre-med/bio. I was thinking I would do neuro., but I ended up doing computational.

Is there anything you miss about freshman year?

Everyone was so close. It was so chill. You could put up an away message "Dinner at 5:45 RPCC," and everyone would be there. Being able to just hang out. My freshman year people didn't care about work as much as the current freshmen do now, so it was just really fun. It was also easier to meet

people. Freshman year everyone was new and everyone's exploring, so it's much easier to meet friends.

Thinking forward, what's one thing you'd like to do before graduation?

Nothing, really. I'm living my last week as a regular week—nothing special, the usual. I'm going to meet up with people and have fun. It's sad that this Friday is the last official regular CBS, but I knew it was coming. It's the end. I'm not going to cry or anything, but coming to the end, I'm sad.

What's your favorite spot on campus?

The wildflower gardens in the plantations.

What's next?

On June 4th I start a research position in Boston. I'm going to develop monoclonal antibodies for rabies—it's really exciting. And that ends right before my birthday, and then I'm going to UMass (the med. school). The week before classes they have an outdoor fun week, and the week after I start school—another four years.

If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?

The theme to Batman—the animated series. *[Starts humming]* It's the chimes, and Batman is cool. It's weird to hear lyrical music on the chimes. I always thought that was weird.

What's one of most important lessons God's taught you (continuing to teach you) about here at Cornell?

Just that God doesn't need me. He doesn't need me to do anything and that I actually can't do anything. When I actually have to get stuff done, it's because God allowed me to do it. I've been learning a lot about grace and mercy. God gives me so much of it and I don't even realize it. In reality, it's all about God—about what He does and what He allows us to do and what He does through us.

How do you think you've changed these past four years?

I know I've changed, but I don't know because I've been going through it. The way I think about it is if you throw a frog into boiling water he'll jump right out, but if you put it in cold water and heat the water slowly, it would die...I think I learned a lot more about God's word, a lot more about myself. And I guess that's change.

What are your thoughts on the coordinators for next year?

I'm really excited. I think because they're [Alex and Matt] good friends to begin with, that partnership is going to work out really well. But what's more interesting is they complement each other so well, so they can build on each other's strengths and weaknesses. They can keep each other accountable to a degree that not many people could. I think it's going to work out fantastically. And they both have really big visions. I think it's great. And they're both really solid. They're just awesome.

And so, what's one piece of advice for the incoming CBS freshman?

Take advantage of your freshman year. Don't worry about work because most people don't care about your freshman year as much as your other years. Don't study all the time—have fun. Develop some relationships with people. Take advantage of the fact that when you come in as a freshman no one has a clue of what's going on and everyone's eager to make friends.

Rising sophomores?

I know a lot of them are living in Cascadilla next year. The fact that most of them are living in dorms...my encouragement is for them to keep on making new friends because once you live with CBS-ers you become very confined, so take advantage of living in dorms as much as you possibly can.

Rising juniors?

Stay strong in your walk with God. If that is blessed, everything will be taken care of. As rising juniors, just enjoy your time here. Don't worry about future stuff that much. Enjoy your studies. I think after freshman and sophomore year, you get rid of all the prerequisites and all the hard classes, so you can take classes you want and that you're really interested in. Take advantage of all Cornell has to offer.

Rising seniors?

Don't worry. God will take care of things. Just have fun—it's your last year, so just enjoy every single second of it. Because once you go out into the real world, it just sucks. I'm saying that college is the most fun, not necessarily the most rewarding. It's a bubble we live in. We don't have to work and we get to have fun all the time. Out in the real world, if you do badly on something, it could cost someone's life or your job.

Graduating seniors?

Find good fellowship whatever it may be, however you may find it. Maintain strong walks with God, be diligent with prayer and Bible study, and keep in touch.

What do you like about your class?

I think all the classes are special and unique. For my class, I think that at times we can be incredibly serious and we can get work done and be appropriate. But at the same time, we have the potential to be very fun-loving and very close.

As graduation is coming up, how can we pray for you?

For graduation weekend, I want to be able to be patient, loving, and a good testimony to my parents. I don't want to lose my cool or be ashamed of the gospel. I want to be a good testimony to them and show them how much CBS has changed and affected my life.

For after college, I want to find good fellowship—I think that will be key. While God says He alone is sufficient, God uses brothers and sisters to encourage, to keep us accountable. Once I get to UMass, I want to be a good steward of my studies and to be a good witness to my classmates.

Tell me about some of your quirks.

I have a really high laugh. I go to sleep very early. I cook a lot. I like to clean. I like Bath and Body Works hand soap.

This or that?

Appel / RPCC; **Peace** / Hong Kong
Cornell dairy, mmm / Cornell dairy, uh-oh
; **Snow** / No snow ; **Fall** / Spring
Sleep / Eat ; **Olin** / Uris
Bubble tea / Ice crush / Blizzard

Dave, on behalf of CBS, I want to thank you for your faithful service. You have truly been a great encouragement to all of us. You will be missed. Although you may no longer be here at CBS, your legacy will carry on in each one of us. I know you don't know if you've changed, but I believe this interview speaks for itself. Best of luck at UMass.

DAVID HUANG...

Way back when, David Huang was a freshman, and his biggest fear entering Cornell was being too sheltered and that it would hinder his ability to relate to people at college. But he had nothing to worry about, he ended up spending most of his time with CBS :) Coming to Cornell, Dave wanted to study electrical and computer engineering. He liked his electromagnetism. However, he was forewarned by his cousin who attended Cornell, who's question of concern, "You sure?" turned out to be some good advice. But through the hard times in academics, there lies good memories. His favorite memory from freshman year was preparing for freshman felly dinner. It involved an all-nighter, preparing yearbooks for the then seniors, and a certain Will Lee who went crazy and started freaking out. We must not forget the fun they had goofing around and sniffing rubber cement.

Now that it is time for him to graduate, there is one thing Dave would like to do, which is to visit the Clocktower. Everyone should do that once before they leave, by the way. While you're up there, you should also request a song. After some thought, Dave would like to hear the Carol of the Bells played on the chimes. Another hot spot on campus that Dave particularly liked was North Campus for its positive memories. His apartment also contains these favorite memories.

This summer, Dave plans to go on missions in Taiwan, with a bunch of CBS'ers. After his return on July 20, he will proceed to prepare himself mentally for real-life work that starts in September in the DC area. Would you like to pray for Dave? He needs your prayer for preparing for missions, and getting his support letters out (if he hasn't by now already, as you, readers, are reading this). Please also pray for his heart for the missions trip. He has things to take care of, things he is supposed to do. Pray for these things, and responsibility and stewardship of his time as he enters the real world. Finally, please pray that Dave finds a wife. Seriously. It's all part of the natural sequence of responsibility, then family.

While we're still being all serious, Dave would like to let you all know how God has been working in his life, teaching him about responsibility. Although he wasted a lot of his time at Cornell goofing around

watching anime and playing games, and in turn struggling with ECE, he still feels blessed. Something very sobering he has learned is that "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded" (Luke 12:48). He learned to be responsible for what he should be doing and not waiting around for God to say, "Alright, this is what I want you to do." If you know what you need to do, just do it.

Along the lines of advice, here is some from Dave to the incoming freshmen:
 "College can happen in one of two ways: have fun or do work. There are many combinations of varying degree of each way. My school of thought was always have fun and do work later. It's hard to balance. The responsible thing is to work then play. But eventually you will never stop doing work because there's always more work to do. But doing work creates less stress. Not doing work means a low GPA, which means it is hard to find internships, and jobs. BUT! God has been faithful in providing all these things, so don't freak out."

For the rising sophomores and juniors:
 "They seem to be smarter than me, so keep doing what you're doing guys. ::Thumbs up::"

And for the rising seniors:
 "Don't take yourself too seriously. I'm actually a serious person. I recommend letting things slide a bit. You're still a kid - try to enjoy the last year of college. Don't take a lot of classes. Do something you've never done before. Meet up with people or get a boyfriend or girlfriend. Those things are fun. Enjoy your last year." Will do Dave, will do.

Finally, Dave would rather:
 RPCC over Appel,
 Peace over Hong Kong,
 Snow over no snow,
 Fall over spring,
 Eat over sleep,
 and not go to the "LIBRARY? Who goes to the library?
 Only time I'm out of my apartment [to do work] is when I go to lab, and that's by force."



DAVE LIN...

Grad Student David Lin is graduating...again. BoL had the opportunity to interview this fine young gentleman a few days ago, over Chicken McNuggets and numerous Filets of Fish (Or Filet of Fishes depending on how much you know about the fast food industry), as he gets set to head out from Cornell...

BOL: In nearing the end, it's common to think about the beginning:

What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?

DL: Maybe let's say that it wouldn't be as cool as HS senior year.

BOL: What's one of your favorite memories from your freshman year?

DL: Studying with other people, cuz afterward I stopped doing that. (study "for fun")

BOL: What did you want to study coming to Cornell?

DL: Computer Science...other things I 'wished' I could've studied: music, languages - but these never happened. =(

BOL: Thinking forward: What's one thing you'd like to do before graduation?

DL: Finish my M Eng project. Hahaa - not really. Nothing. I have done everything I have really wanted to do. There's nothing I really came here to do except study.

BOL: what's your favorite spot on campus?

DL: My room (but it's not on campus). I don't like any particular place on campus. But I like Lincoln Hall because all our Measureless practices are there. It's the only place on campus I would go to outside of class.

BOL: What's next? (summer plans/job/school?)

DL: Start work in July in San Jose, software development with Altera.

BOL: If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?

DL: Something with a really heavy beat - like techno dance stuff. Then you would look at people to see if they were subconsciously walking to the beat.

BOL: What's one of most important lessons God taught you (continuing to teach you) about here at Cornell?

DL: That there's always more to learn - fits well with being at Cornell. Whether you feel you learn a great deal or not at all, there's always more to learn about God.

BOL: And so... what's one piece of advice for incoming CBS frosh:

DL: Choose your major wisely. It defines your Cornell experience. If you hate it, you'll hate your classes; I wanna get out of here, etc. Don't just "settle" for something that will supposedly get you a good job. Or at least REALLY think about it. Ditto for rising sophomores. And stop telling people that sophomore year is the worst. It isn't! Why is sophomore year so bad? It's not. Just be prepared to work; be OK with being a nerd and working - you're at Cornell!

BOL: OK then - very insightful, Dave. How about rising juniors?

DL: Remember what happened your other years. You don't need to be surprised academically with what Cornell's gonna throw at ya. Suck it up! Stop whining! =)

BOL: And, finally, what advice would you give to rising seniors?

DL: By now you should have heard everything...right?

BOL: As graduation is coming up, how can we pray for you?

DL: Uncertainties - what's Cali gonna be like? It seems like a place that's so relaxed; I'm afraid I'll become too comfortable.

This or that? (at your own discretion...=P)

- Appels / RPCC
- Peace / Hong Kong
- Cornell dairy, mmm / Cornell dairy, uh-oh
- Snow / No snow
- Fall / Spring
- Sleep / Eat - Both. I don't see how long it would take you to eat. How about "Friends, Grades, or Sleep?? Choose two." THAT'S hard.
- Bubble tea / Ice crush / Blizzard
- Olin / Uris - Neither. Libraries are lame.

There you have it, in a nutshell, Dave Lin, a man of few words and some surprising deadpan humor to boot!

ERIC SHEN: THE REAL JACK BAUER

By day he is Eric Likes Eatin, by night he is Jack Bauer

I was lucky to be able to track down Eric likes eatin. He is an extremely busy man. Always on the run, but I was able to catch him during his downtime since he likes eating, especially at Terrace located at Statler Hall.

Although he's gone from his love for Cracker Jacks to technology, Eric is sort of the same guy since freshmen year! (His xanga if you do not get it).

You can tell he is a man with modern and stylistic tastes because he would rather dine at Northstar at Appel Commons than the infamous RPCC formerly known as RPU. Even though he likes eating, he still has his own preferences. For example, if there were a food fight with food from Peace and Hong Kong, Eric believes Peace would win because it's Canto food! He would top off all that food with a dessert from the local Cornell Dairy, yum yum.

Even though Jack Bauer does not fear snow, sleet, or rain, Eric likes eatin prefers no snow because it would ruin his vision and confuse him. He does prefer Fall over Spring. Although like Jack Bauer, Eric does not need to study, he still favors Olin over Uris Library.

(Disclaimer: Eric's responses were concocted by manipulating his actual responses).

Andrew: I am saddened to hear you will be leaving this lovely campus unguarded and unprotected from evil! Since it is almost time for you to leave, what was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell freshmen year?

Eric: Well Jack Bauer fears nothing! Realistically, as a freshman I feared not finding a church and a fellowship. Most of all, I was afraid to fall away from God!

Andrew: It seems you were very fortunate to have found CBS.

Eric: Yeah, I had the chance to checkout a lot of fellowships and churches here. I was shocked at how strong the Christian community was here at Cornell.

Andrew: I know you love eating, but do you have any favorite memories from freshman year, other than the food?

Eric: Hmmm, there have been many memories, but my favorite one was when all

the freshmen got together to make care packages for the seniors.

Andrew: Wow that was very considerate and generous of your class, now I feel my class slacked, we didn't do anything!

Eric: HAHA, well we got together at Dickson and made stress balls. In order to make them, we had to blow cornstarch into balloons. I remember when Kelly Chen tried to blow hers, the cornstarch backfired, and it splattered all over her face.

Andrew: That's hilarious, I hope it didn't mess up her face. What did you want to study at Cornell?

Eric: I am biological sciences major. Ironically, I am not pre-med, but I was premed a few year(s) ago.

Andrew: What got you to not do pre-med?

Eric: I worked at a hospital and I did not enjoy it. Also, Jack Bauer would never work at a hospital. Jack Bauer wants excitement and danger!

Andrew: That's understandable, Jack Bauer would not have time to be on-call especially when there's a national security risk.

Andrew: Ummm okay...What's one thing you'd like to do before graduation and what's one thing you'd like to do and have done before graduation?

Eric: Go abroad to Australia because I am interested in the marine life down there. The other thing would be to form close friendships and lifelong friendships, which I have done.

Andrew: That is great and encouraging to hear! Out of curiosity, what is your favorite spot on campus?

Eric: Statler Terrace, it's the place to be!

Andrew: How about studying?

Eric: Studying?! Jack Bauer doesn't study. I don't study!

Andrew: Okay...so, what's next? Any summer plans or plans for after graduation?

Eric: Well they are secret; Jack Bauer never reveals his plans, there is always someone watching!

Andrew: How about Eric Likes Eatin?

Eric: Hmm, well I plan on working for a pharmaceutical company located in Philadelphia.

Andrew: What kind of stuff are you doing over there?

Eric: I am gonna make sure the medicine you take will not sicken you!

Andrew: Awesome, I'm relieved I can trust you with such an important role!

Andrew: Any advice for the incoming CBS freshmen?

Eric: Don't compromise your values, do what you are! Only Jack Bauer can compromise his values.

Andrew: How about the rising sophomores?

Eric: Eat your fruits and vegetables!

Andrew: That's great advice; we definitely need those daily intake of vitamins and nutrition. What kind of advice would you give my class, the best class?

Eric: What? Best class? I have never heard of such a thing...Get ready!

Andrew: How about the rising seniors?

Eric: Its all about love, love, love, and love!

Andrew: That's a lot of loves.

Andrew: Can you tell me three characteristics your friends would describe you?

Eric: Ambition of a drug dealer, street smarts of a gangster, and stealthiness of a ninja.

Andrew: Yep, you really are the real Jack Bauer by night!

All in all, if you need some drugs, you should talk to Eric; he can get them for you once he starts working after graduation, down in the "City of Brotherly Love." (HAHA JK!) We also hope to see the crime rate to go down, as more crime fighting will be played out.

With all kidding aside, I would request you, the reader, to pray for our brother in helping him discern his role as a Christian at his company in the coming months!

FAITH CHAN...

One of Faith's dearest moments was her freshman year birthday (however old she was!?!). Her fondest memory of people bringing her breakfast right to her bed, birthday messages chalked along the path she walked to class, and coming back to a room filled with balloons. Even before they knew Faith, they knew love. However, it has been three years since then, and surely God has shaped her through her many trials - from her fear of vegetables (!!!) to her heart for the world now. Who still remembers our younger Faith, when she first introduced herself at CBS as a Biology major? Yet who doesn't look back and see how much more mature our Faith is. She finds much of her quiet times well spent with God in the little side section or at the piano bench near the organ at Sage Chapel. Her faithfulness has brought her through her last three years at Cornell to her next three summers overseas (*So if anybody has a heart for Asia or missions, Vset 07' - 08'? =)* ~Faith). She will be

going out to Cali to work at USC with NAVS, discipling, evangelizing, Bible studying, and ministering. She will also be training for "future stuff". Again, God has poured out grace, shattering and expanding her perspective on Him and so please be praying for her. Pray with and for our sister for a humble servant's heart as she goes out to Cali, allowing her to go whole-heartedly in joy knowing that He's awesome.

To the incoming freshies (if you read this), she says, *Seek Him ... Guard your times with Him*

To the rising sophomores, she says, *Don't be hasty in making vows to God. He'll reveal what it is He wants for you in His time and it will be sweeter than the best you can imagine now.*

To the rising juniors, she says, *Love Him first, let everything else fall into place. CHILL OUT! And rest in Him.*

To the rising seniors, she says, *God has brought us this far, He won't abandon us now. It's not about us!*

JACOB CHANG...

An enormous gust of wind blew across the white landscape. Large flakes of snow fell hard onto his shoulders as he struggled to fight the bitter cold. It was nights like these where he wished he had just made the safe choice - the choice to stay in warm, sunny California, where palm trees lined the freeways and shorts could be worn even during the winters. It was nights like these in which he got a little bit homesick, just enough to feel like he might have made the wrong choice coming to the East Coast. Yet Jacob knew he was supposed to be here, maybe to learn how to persevere through the harsh winters, maybe to be taken out of his comfort zone...but he knew that this was the place that God had called him to be...

"JACOB!" exclaimed Crystal, Christina and Janice, all in unison. Commonly heard on the first floor of Jameson, the reprimanding voices cut clear through hallways. Mischievous Oliver and Jacob had stolen Janice's cute black-and-white Taropanda for a spin in the dryer, taken a quality digital picture of it, and had made a hilarious wallpaper out of it. Turning on her computer, Janice screamed at the sight, only to hear laughter coming from outside her thin, wooden door. Annoyed, angry, and somewhat amused, she ran to help Christina and Crystal, who were also biting their lips, fighting back laughter.

Somehow, Jacob's freshman year was filled with fun pranks here and there. Jameson was his home, and he found comfort in knowing that between the red brick walls, he had found a great group of friends =) It was with these same friends that he walked over to CBS one Friday night, finding a fellowship that was welcoming and full of praise for God. It was at this fellowship that he found encouragement in his walk from a caring, older brother, who helped him realize the importance of prayer partnerships and prayer in general. But this was only the beginning of his budding appreciation for prayer and intercession. Sophomore year, he committed himself to going to North Campus Prayer Meetings and later served as one of the prayer ministry team leaders. Desiring to see God bringing joy and peace to people through corporate prayer, he has once again dedicated himself to NCPMs in his senior year. So when 8:27pm hits on a freezing cold Monday night, he bears the Ithaca cold by

putting on his big yellow and blue jacket and then runs out the door to catch the bus that always seems to leave earlier than it should...

In fact, he can often be seen in his big yellow and blue jacket walking to north campus, not only for prayer meetings, but also for those "Great Wall"-like Wednesday dinners, playing basketball with the guys, smashing a few tennis balls on the court, and of course, spending quality time with the freshmen. No matter how much work still needs to be done in the machine shop for his Mini-Baja project, no matter how many problem sets are due the next day, he is willing to pull all-nighters (and hear the birds chirping at dawn) so that he can invest in people whom God has placed on his heart. Obviously, his sleep debt has been accumulating horrifically (a mech-e norm) and thus the heavy bags under his bloodshot eyes have become a common sight. More common is seeing the -__- sign on his away message to signify that he's resting his eyelids.

Now as the four years come to a close, he has experienced the volatile Ithaca weather, lived in a hole in the wall (cubicle in Duffield), realized his dreams are not in mechanical engineering, come to actually enjoy the snow by thinking of new ways to terrorize the senior girls, and enjoyed the irreplaceable fellowship of brothers and sisters. Without a doubt, Cornell has "weathered him down," but he definitely knows that this was the place for him. Of course God is all-powerful and could have worked on him anywhere, but it was through the trials and joys of this place that Jacob has grown so much in his relationship with our Lord. He can now say that he is graduating with no regrets.

As a freshman coming to Cornell, Janice's biggest fear was being homesick and missing her friends from home. Although she's still very attached to her high school friends, she has found some close friends at Cornell during her 3 years here. Her favorite memory from freshman year was Faith's birthday party when some of the guys surprised Faith by filling Faith's entire room with balloons! Originally, Janice wanted to be a Biology major, but decided against it after she was warned about Genetics and other extra annoying requirements. So, she's graduating as a Human Biology Health and Society major in Human Ecology.

One thing Janice would like to do before graduating is either 1) milk a cow, or 2) stick her hand in a cow's stomach – "the holy cow" (apparently fistulated cows have holes in their stomachs, but it's not supposed to hurt). If she could choose one song for the chimes to play, it would be Amazing Grace. Janice likes Appel over RPCC (but likes brunch at RPCC), likes Peace more than Hong Kong, prefers that there be no snow, likes fall for the foliage, and prefers Olin to Uris. She loves Cornell dairy, Blizzards (Taro), and would rather eat than sleep.

Her favorite places on campus are the tower of Myron Taylor Hall (perks of EMS) and the Plantations. As for the summer, Janice is still figuring out where and if she will be working, but most likely she'll be in White Plains for about a year either working at a branch of Cornell Med or with Burke Rehab. She'll also be taking a vacation with her family on a cruise to the Caribbean, followed by the MCATs in August, and eventually Med School (hooray!).

One of the most important lessons God has taught her and has been teaching her here at Cornell is the importance of acknowledging and overcoming her flaws. She has been asking God to reveal her inadequacies and has been realizing that she cannot face trials alone, and also learning to face these trials with joy..

One piece of advice that she has for all of us is to not feel too self conscious to take advantage of the fellowship we have here—whether it be going to large group, Bible study, prayer meetings, or other CBS events. As she graduates, Janice asks for prayer in finding a church and fellowship at home and also that she will not "fall off the wagon." We can also pray for her to hear clearly from God as to what she should do in the next few years.

JANICE YUEN...

Janice was done a semester early and we thought we'd never see or hear from her again! But luckily we got a hold of her over the phone and got to chat with her about her experiences at Cornell. Hopefully, we'll get a chance to hang out with Janice before the semester ends!

In nearing the end, it's common to think about the beginning:

-what was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?

Finding close friends that I fit with. People who can encourage me, challenge me, support me, and most importantly, tolerate my silliness.

-what's the one of your favorite memories from your freshman year?

Staying up all night preparing for the end of the semester Spring Felly Dinner. Making my dress out of pink felt, stuffing the Animaniacs ears for Dan Tsui and Dave Huang, rehearsing the song a billion times and still messing it up at the dinner, sharing 4am delirious moments with the rest of the class. Good times!

Another one. Mini-wars with Christina and Crystal against Jacob and Olie. Battle lost: Getting drenched in trash water...enough said.

-what did you want to study coming to Cornell?

Hotel administration-more on the operations and design area

-what's one thing you'd like to do before graduation?

Too late! Heheee, there is an infinite amount of things, but at the same time, I'm very happy and content. Cornell has delivered above and beyond.

-what's your favorite spot on campus?

North campus foot bridge. I think its called Triphammer foot bridge.

-what's next?

I'm starting work mid-July in NYC at Lehman Brothers, Global Real Estate Group, doing hospitality financing. Meanwhile, I'm traveling and spending lots of family time.

-if you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?

Hum...don't know.

-what's one of most important lessons God's taught you (continuing to teach you) about here at Cornell?

Put my hope in Him and depend on Him. He will provide through thick and thin, and there is no one else as dependable as He.

And so...one piece of advice for

incoming CBS frosh - have an open easy-going attitude. Stay up late, you're a freshman only once! :P

rising sophomores - There is life outside of Cascadilla, explore it! Don't let sophomore slump get to you. School is important, but happiness is more important. Give your worries and anxiousness up to God and the load will be a lot lighter.

rising juniors - As an upperclassman, you got to step up to the plate and be encouraging older bros and sisses. But don't forget to spend quality time with your class.

rising seniors - Go to north dinner and spend time with the underclassmen. They look up to you! Explore the rest of campus, visit all the buildings and important campus sites. Play nertz with your fellow classmates. Don't be lazy - organize a Spring Break trip!

- as graduation is coming up, how can we pray for you? (please include this one? thanks!)

Pray for my family, as I will be very far away from them. Pray that I may not get carried away in the hustle and bustle of NYC and Lehman Brothers. Pray that I may be a light wherever I go and be a prepared and willing instrument of God.

This or that? (at your own discretion...=P)

- RPCC (dude, you gotta have real ice-cream soft serve with the waffles)

- Peace (...it's cleaner!)

- Cornell diary, mmmm sooooo good, good thing its far, or I'd go everyday!

- Snow, even though I'm Californian, what would Cornell be without snow - the beauty, the bitterness.

- Fall. Fall at Cornell is prettier, but I'm a Spring baby so in general, Spring is better!

- EAT, duh!

- Blizzard! Taro Milk Blizzard, no bubbles.

- Uris, Oh those few days I went to the library.

I never really understood Jeffrey Peng's seemingly apparent inseparability from his turtle puppet Sam Jr. I had tried it before myself: getting a stuffed animal, thinking it would come to life like they always did on Nickelodeon, and hoping that this inanimate object would eventually provide me with life altering advice—and eventually, somewhere down the line, become my best friend. But my attempts to emotionally satiate myself and meet my childhood duties through the attempted assimilation of after-school cartoon clichés never worked. So whenever I thought of Jeffrey and Sam Jr., I was always intimidated by the possibility that I'd never be able to relate to the kid in any facet. No matter how hard I tried, I never was a stuffed animal kid, while Jeffrey Peng was; and everyone knows that stuffed animal kids and non-stuffed animal kids don't mix. Especially when one is a brilliant CS major and the other is a just barely passable AEM major.

However, as I interviewed Jeffrey using some the suggested questions sent out to everyone for BoL, I noticed how very normal and independent from any 'stuffed animal speak' Jeffrey's concerns, experiences and thoughts actually were. Granted, I don't think I'll ever be able to view CS as an "art" because I can't even begin to feign interest concerning the concept of, "creating funky programs that can do funky things and getting tangible results from them", and when Jeffrey began to explain the football stats predicting program that he was working on when I visited him, I've got to admit that I completely zoned out because my brain already started aching a little bit.

While Jeffrey's actual passion for programming mind numbing computer programs was and is undeniably refreshing, delightful and pure (as its difficult to find someone as well grounded and completely secure in his habits and quirks), Jeffrey's complete and surprising 'normalness' was as well.

Whenever I would ask Jeffrey's roommates about his stuffed animal and his personality in general, I would always receive the same answer, and each time, it would be spoken with an undeniable sense of warmth and endearment, "Jeffrey might be the weirdest kid ever." I had never experienced Jeffrey's weirdness first hand, so needless to say, I had always had a positive, but bizarre portrait of Jeffrey in my head.

However (as I should have known), Jeffrey, despite his self proclaimed "weirdness", is so beautifully normal. From the evident nostalgia in his voice when he reminisces about freshman year dinners with the current Seniors as they'd gather in

RPU every night to grab meals and chat, to his bittersweet reluctance to see his class and housemates leaving Cornell, Jeffrey is simply, a common dude with common dude-like concerns.

This summer Jeffrey is working for Green Hills Software located all the way in California doing "optimization stuff", and both he and Sam Jr. seem excited about it. However, they both still have concerns. Just like his freshman year, Jeffrey's apprehensions concerning the big switch over to California for 2 months has him nervous about finding a church, people to befriend, and simply getting adapted to a new environment. While Jeffrey wants prayer for his heart as he goes into the summer, at the same time, he knows God has already taught him that He's going to provide. When asked about the biggest lesson God has graced him with at Cornell, Jeffrey says he's learned and is still learning, "To trust in Him for everything and to stop worrying about things myself. What I'm going to do about this and what I'm going to do about that, and to look up to him and know that He has a plan for it all, even when I don't know about it myself. I need to listen to what He wants me to do and He'll handle the rest."

So all in all, for all of Jeffrey's idiosyncrasies and quirks, when it boils down to it, Jeffrey is straight up, and undeniably... normal. Despite his love affair with calling his housemate Wesley, Weslopium ("A drug derived from Wesley") or his half communicating many times through his turtle friend, Jeffrey's concerns, experiences, and personality are so plainly ordinary that that in itself is overwhelmingly refreshing. It is certainly a pleasure to get to know someone like Jeffrey Peng through something even as superficial as a brief interview, but it's highly encouraged to get to know this brother and his heart better—and if you're lucky, Sam Jr. as well.

JENN LIE...

In nearing the end, it's common to think about the beginning:

- What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?
 - Adjusting to non-urban lifestyle
 - having to adjust to a non-Chinese food diet
- What's the one of your favorite memories from your freshman year?
 - having three-hour dinners with my roommate Linda at North Star
 - meeting Heather and Liana when I visited CBS for the first time
 - Thursday dinners at the townhouse with Heather, Liana, Lisa and Linda
 - the first time I met Alice, while waiting for the bus to TAB. hehehe...
- What did you want to study coming to Cornell?
 - chemical engineering ;)

Thinking forward:

- What's one thing you'd like to do before graduation?
 - visit "must-see's" in Ithaca. Buttermilk Falls and Taughannock, etc
- What's your favorite spot on campus?
 - to stand under/by: the trees outside of Olin/Uris libraries
 - to walk through: Engineering Quad
 - to admire: Cascadilla gorge, while standing on the bridge that connects Collegetown to campus OR the gorge under the bridge connecting Central to North
- What's next? (summer plans/job/school?)
 - teach English in Asia
 - graduate school, PhD, organic chemistry
- If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?
 - I think it'd be really funny if they played Avril Lavigne's "Complicated" (or any of her songs...hehehe...) ummm, but

no, I won't waste this question just to have a strange answer...

- even though the chimes play only music and no words... a Nichole Nordeman or Casting Crowns song...cuz I feel that their lyrics are really meaningful and I can relate to many of their songs
- oh! I just had a great idea... CHINESE FOLK MUSIC. HAHAHA, that'd be hilarious! Especially the ones with really-really high notes! jp jp... maybe not that kind of music...mmm, any canto pop song played on the chimes would amuse me sufficiently.
- What's one of most important lessons God has taught you (continuing to teach you) here at Cornell?
 - What's with these "choose one of X at Cornell..." questions? Our experiences here at Cornell are so rich! How could we possibly narrow them to just one? =P
 - Not to "boast about tomorrow" (James 4:13-17) haha...it's evident that God's got a good sense of humor in how He taught me this lesson... You never know what's gonna happen or what God has planned in the future... *dramatic and mysterious background music*

And so:

-One piece of advice for

- incoming CBS frosh
 - Learn to be flexible. It's only going to get busier... ask God to teach you how to manage your time well...remember, your time is not yours, but His.
 - rising sophomores
 - Life gets a lot harder. Try not to make the mistake I did—I expected to find a pattern and routine, but each year/semester is different.
 - rising juniors
 - Check out interesting classes that aren't in your major/school.
 - rising seniors
 - God teaches us, grows us, and reveals Himself in many different ways...and in ways we don't expect, a lot of the times. Don't be surprised if He's teaching you something new in a new way.
- As graduation is coming up, how can we pray for you?

- I'll be traveling internationally for a few weeks this summer...I'm a little apprehensive because...I don't travel well. I guess I'm afraid that I'll suffer from culture shock.
- I'm going to a new school and moving to a new city, where I'll know no one. Please pray for friends =P and brothers and sisters to grow with. And that I'll find a church in which to worship and serve.
- I don't know what I was thinking, applying to a PhD program in organic chemistry =P Please pray that I continue to have faith in Him and trust that He is guiding me and that I continue to look to Him for direction.

This or that? (at your own discretion...=P)

- Appel** / RPCC
- Peace** / Hong Kong
- Cornell dairy, mmm** / **Cornell dairy, uh-oh**
- Snow** / **No snow**
- Fall** / **Spring**
- Sleep** / **Eat**
- Bubble tea / **Ice crush** / Blizzard
- Olin / **Uris**

LISA CHIN...

Lavender, the
indescribable
scent of relaxation
and refreshment.

Child of God,
heart of a gardener,
is
nourishing the seed.

by Tiffany Yu

Lisa's favorite Memories from her freshman year was that everything was so fresh. She really loved North Campus and hanging around Dickson in the hallways with people, and outside in the courtyard trying to find a good spot for phone reception =P She loved settling into a new environment (home for the next four years), and forming new friendships. She liked how easy it was to just meet up with a whole bunch of people for dinner at Appel/RPU. She loved walking to and from class every day passing the footbridge and watching the seasons change.

Lisa wanted to study Human Development coming to Cornell (and it's still the same).

One thing Lisa would like to do before graduation is to eat at Louie's Lunch/ Hot Truck? =P. She really enjoy every minute God has given her here as a student at Cornell—to really live up the present, because that's where He's put her now. =)

Lisa is not sure about her summer plans, but she will go to Teachers college at Columbia University for Graduate School (majoring in early childhood and special education).

If Lisa could choose one song for the chimes to play, it would be Come thou fount (of every blessing) -Siyi can play it!!

One of most important lessons God's taught Lisa (continuing to teach here) about here at Cornell is I Thessalonians 5:10. She thinks she has been constantly learning more of how to live with Him daily—to see Him in every moment of the day, be it walking in the snowfall, listening to a lecture on clinical theory, hanging out with friends. It is because of Christ that she can see and find the joy in all that she does. Things and circumstances will always change, but God is constant, and she is to live with Him for a lifetime—she is forever grateful for that!

Lisa's favorite...

- spot on campus is the Top of Libe, (looking down) and 5th floor of the Johnson museum —where she can see the lake, downtown Ithaca and the gorgeous scene.
- color is lavender.
- drink is tea.

Lisa's this or that?

- Appels** (brighter) / RPCC
- Peace / Hong Kong (never tried either)
- Cornell dairy, **mmm** / Cornell dairy, uh-oh
- Snow** "it tickles me and makes me laugh, God is hilarious!" / No snow
- Fall** / Spring
- Sleep / Eat (you can't choose one! BOTH)
- Bubble tea** (green milk tea with lychee jelly and green tea gelatin/ Ice crush / Blizzard
- Olin / Uris (library?)

As Graduation is coming up, Lisa wants CBS to pray her in terms of: God will continue to direct me to best serve him and for me to be obedient to everything and anything he calls me to... and just be joyful always.

One piece of advice for

-incoming CBS frosh:

"enjoy all the care and attention ☺. Look around! Ithaca is really gorge(ou)s—rain, snow or shine!"

-rising sophomores

"It's nice to be an old young'n! You've been such an encouragement to me this year... Keep smiling =)"

-rising juniors

"Yay you're upperclassman! You know the turf and have found your niche, help and encourage others to find their own =P"

-rising seniors

"It's nice to be thinking about the future, but keep in mind that God's got you here in the present for a reason! You're not out of here yet, so live up your last year here =) There's so much going on in the now, so don't get too caught up in the later!"

Lordia Fok...

Light
of CBS choir,
rhythm of the
dedicated performers;
inundated with
applauses.

Forever praising the fondness
of God's
kingdom.

By Tiffany Yu

Lordia's biggest fear coming to Cornell was that she didn't know anybody and was afraid that it would be strange for her (a strange place full of strange people) since she did not visit Cornell before coming here. "I just kind of came *haha!*"

Lordia's favorite memory from her freshman year was meeting Jean since she brought Lordia to CBS and FICCC. They met at the Lunar New Year event that their dorm was sponsoring, where Jean told her about CBS and FICCC. Lordia has been going to CBS and FICCC ever since.

Lordia has always wanted to study business coming to Cornell and this did not change throughout the years.

One thing Lordia would like to do before graduation is to catch up with people. During the end of the year, everyone starts to get busy and she won't be

able to meet up with them after a while since everyone will begin to disappear.

Lordia is going home for the summer to spend time with her family before going to work, which is far away from home. Then, she will be working in Minneapolis for General Mills in the Human Resources department doing staffing and recruiting.

If Lordia could choose one song for the chimes to play, it would be "Here Comes the Sun." That song is played quite frequently and always makes her smile when she hears it. Another song that she heard the chimes play a long time ago and would be cool to hear again is "Amazing Grace."

One of the most important lessons God has taught and is continuing to teach Lordia here at Cornell is the importance of trusting Him. It was a step of faith for her to come to Cornell- a campus where she did not know anyone. But at the same time, she has seen how God has used her at Cornell and put a lot of blessings in her life as she grew closer to Him.

Lordia's favorite...

-spot on campus is the grassy area on top of the Cornell Store (the side that's by Barton Hall). She likes to sit there especially when it's nice outside, just to enjoy the weather and watch people rushing around Ho Plaza, in contrast to the beautiful nature God has created.

-color is red.

-fruit is mango.

-drink is the milk tea her mom makes.

Lordia's this or that?

-**Appel** (brighter) / RPCC

-Peace (owned by a Christian) / Hong Kong (tastes better)- this is a hard one...

-Cornell dairy, **mmm** (for the most part) / Cornell dairy, uh-oh

-Snow / **No snow** (I'm from California!!!!!!)

-**Fall** / Spring

-**Sleep** / Eat

-**Bubble tea**/ Ice crush / Blizzard

-Olin / Uris (neither, Lordia doesn't really like the libraries except the Carpenter computer lab.)

As Graduation is coming up, Lordia wants CBS to pray her in terms of: her ability to trust God's plan in the future and continue to be attentive to his will. Once again, she is moving to a place where she does not know anybody and with which she is not familiar. She hopes that God will use her in ways that she does not expect and let her be a great witness in the workplace and where she will

be living.

One piece of advice for

-incoming CBS frosh:

Most freshmen come into Cornell hating it and think that freshman year really sucks. It is important for people to remember that although freshman year may suck, it all gets better from there. After the first year, you will have time to appreciate Cornell. God will use what you think is bad as a blessing and allow you to grow.

-rising sophomores

"Oh my goodness that's you guys! I'm soo surprise that you guys are going to be sophomores (it's WEIRD!)... I would say that the difficulties about sophomore year is that people no longer take care of you and spend time to watch over you. Certain times it might be true but people still do care about you. Now it's half and half, you have to take care of other people as well. A lot of time people don't realize right away, but taking care of other people is a blessing."

-rising juniors

"I can't image you as juniors!! One piece of advice is to not feel obligated about stepping up in CBS. Really just trust in God's plan and serve as God leads; don't try to solve problems by yourselves."

-rising seniors

"A lot of people start worrying about their jobs and post graduation and it really gets to people. People can get desperate and get distracted from God. You should keep to

MIKE ZAI...

Mike Zai came to Cornell sophomore year as a transfer student from (somewhere). His biggest fear coming to Cornell was not finding friends that he could hang out with and really click with (he thinks he's found them). One of his favorite memories from sophomore year was during an ACE when Matt and Mike did a Christina Aguilera impersonation during a game of tele-charades.

Before graduation, Mike wants to say goodbye to people, go to the top of the clock tower, go to the plantations, and find a wife. This summer, Mike plans to stay at Cornell for a while to do research and may also make a trip to Taiwan. He's working on getting a job and eventually hopes to attend graduate school.

If Mike could choose a song for the chimes to play, it would be Spice Girls' Wannabe (*So tell me what you want, what you really really want\ I wanna, I wanna, I wanna, I wanna, I wanna really really really wanna zigzag ah...*) His favorite spot on campus is Olin Hall basement where he enjoys the camaraderie of fellow suffering ChemEs. He likes Appel over RPCC mostly because it reminds him of participating in sports and intramurals. For Mike, Hong Kong is hands down better than Peace (According to Mike, HK's food has MSG, but Peace's doesn't - yummy). He'd rather have snow than not, and he likes Fall better than Spring because of the colorful foliage. He'd rather eat than sleep (mm, Hong Kong!), and he prefers bubble tea to ice crushes or blizzards. Uris or Olin? Uris. And surprisingly, Mike's never tried Cornell dairy because he's lactose intolerant (though it might not have made much of a difference if you know what I mean).

One of the most important lessons God's taught him and continuing to teach him here at Cornell is the depth of His Grace and Mercy. Mike's found that in the midst of all the craziness, studying, stress, grades, etc...God still carries him through. And even when he thinks he'll fail, God is still there for him.

Mike's advice for incoming CBS freshmen is to spend time wisely with people because they're the ones that matter—time spent with people are the memories that will be cherished and remembered. He also warns against being a ChemE. As for rising

sophomores, juniors, and seniors, Mike gives similar advice: get to know the underclassmen, socialize, join groups, talk to professors, meet new people and try to get everything you can from them. You're only going to be in college once.

As graduation is coming up, Mike asks for prayer in his persistence with his walk with God after he leaves Cornell. He asks for prayer in finding a good community and fellowship where he will find support and encouragement.



MONICA TUNG...

Four long years ago a starry-eyed young lady made her way up far atop Cayuga's waters to this campus on a hill... and noticed that there wasn't a Eucalyptus tree anywhere in sight-not that there were any in her native California (sorry Mon, couldn't resist). "Shucks!", Monica said. But this former PAM major didn't fret. She soon joined CBS and settled her self amongst other strange creatures and critters of God and fed on His word.

Involved from the get-go, Monica has only missed a handful of large groups over her years here and has served both as InReach leader and as a great example of a godly lady. Monica has a particular love for CBS, citing Phillips 101 as her favorite place on campus, though she's never had a class there. She says that CBS is her favorite time of the week and she always looks forward to it. And certainly, all this only makes it harder to have to say good bye at the end of this semester.

During Monica's four years here, she's had the privilege of switching schools and majors. She came in as a Policy and Analysis Management major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, hoping to become a lawyer one day. But she soon realized, as so many people do, that she would much rather have P-sets than readings. So, she switched to the College of Arts and Science and became an Economics major. This coming fall, she will be going to New York City to do actuarial consulting for Mercer HR. But don't worry kiddos, she won't be too lonely in the big city. She'll be living with Janice Yuen and Christina Sun.

But before Monica heads off to the work place, she will head off to the mission field. After graduation, she and other CBSers and several people from Canada and Australia will be taking part in a summer long missions trip to Taiwan. Monica had taken part in a such a trip sponsored by the Overseas Missionary Fellowship a few summers ago and was blessed by it, so she decided that this summer she would lead a team to help with God's work in Taiwan.

The Overseas Missionary Fellowship is a global network of Christians who are dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and the Glory of Jesus Christ among the people of East Asia (www.us.omf.org). Monica and her team will be helping out at a camp for the children of long term missionaries. The team's goal is to lead the children to their own personal encounter with Jesus, instead of having their faith be based of the fact that their parents are missionaries. Monica would like to ask people in CBS and brothers and sisters in general to pray for this trip, and specifically to pray for team unity, for love, and for the children and missionaries they will be working with.

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Monica's only got a few weeks left till graduation (as of 4.29.06). Scary, isn't it? But before she descends from this place far above Cayuga's waters for the last time as a student, she wanted to share with us some lessons she has learned at Cornell. One lesson that God has taught her is to not make her own plans. We all like to be able to have plans for our own lives. We "know" everything is in God's hand, but we tell ourselves that just in case He doesn't show up, we've got a back up. In the beginning she really wanted to be a math major, but God said that that wasn't His plan for her. "It messed up my pride", she reflects, "He closed the door, but it's good thing. God has a plan and we just need to wait on his timing." Monica also advises us youngin's to not take ourselves too seriously all the time. Failed a test? Did something you wish you hadn't done? Guess what? God's powerful enough to use your mistakes and bless you through them. Everything seems less daunting now that we know that God is on our side.

Pray for Monica as she heads off into the next season of her life. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ sustain her in times of sorrow and carry her to rivers of joy.

This or That?...

RPU or Appel: RPU

Peace or Hong Kong: Peace

Cornell Dairy, mmmm or uh-oh: uh-oh...Monica is "lactose uncomfortable"

Snow or no snow: no snow

fall or spring: spring

eating or sleeping: eating

bubble tea, ice crush, blizzard: bubble tea

uris or olin: uris

Things distinctly college: 1)The CBS grapevine 2) Koalas and tigers 3)and the guys who made fun of her =)

P.S. The one thing she wants to do before she graduates is to sled down Libe Slope.

Monica Tung BY HENRY WEN

OLIVER CHOW...

Stop Rocking the Boattt!

Soon enough, our sweet-tooth, shuffle-walking Canadian will be off on a journey to the Far East (although unlikely on a boat). The Teach Over Seas program in China will be receiving his assistance in teaching English. So is this a simple vacation? Definitely not. Oliver hopes to use this opportunity to help expand his ministries to other areas such as teaching. This may help prepare him for when he finally becomes a full-fledge doctor after going to a medical school. But before he does embark on his adventure, let's see what fond memories and lessons Oliver will be equipped with.

Stage 1 Scene 1. For Oliver, it was the memory of meeting Crystal and Christina Sun near his room in Jameson for the first time. The night they met was filled with hours of fun games, chatting and getting to know each other. The importance of relationships and friendships revealed itself. "So this is what college is like."

One of the most important lessons that Oliver has been learning at Cornell is that it is difficult to always love others sincerely, especially when things can get frustrating. Although it has been hard for him to find how to make it less difficult, he praises God because through this lesson he realizes how great God's love is. Despite how frustrated we could be, God continues to love us with true love.

While interviewing Oliver and asking him some questions of his spiritual growth, it was amazing to see how well God has taught and equipped him. Oliver holds on to the verse from Proverbs 3:5-6, reminding himself that his own understanding of things is so insufficient. As a coordinator, God has brought him to a grand harvest of wisdom. But of the harvest, the cream of the crop is the lesson of seeing beyond the importance of roles, titles and positions and seeing that we don't really need them to do God's work. "Just because I may no longer be coordinator or any other significant role in a community after I graduate doesn't mean I cannot serve Him to the fullest."

Learning this much can probably be pretty tiring for Oliver, which is why he also loves to have fun and try new things. This fellow gamer has played the role of a tactical general in games like Starcraft and Warcraft where he loves to pick on his minions by clicking on them. Even his peons will often shout back to him, "Stop poking me! (and other things like the title of this article)" Also he has a quirk of making acronyms out of common abbreviations such as afk and brb. "It used to be a game that my mother and I played with Canadian license plates." And you wonder why Canadians are puzzled of why people make fun of them.

Lastly, I asked Oliver if he had any last words of advice to the fellow classes. Starting with the freshmen, he encouraged them to build relationships and friendships with others through openness and sincerity. For my crazy sophomore class, Oliver found it awesome that we have a strong sense of community but to use it to grow and challenge us even more. He would also like to remind the junior class not to be idle and to persevere through tough times and see how God can work through those times. And lastly his gives his farewell to his fellow seniors saying, "I love you seniors, I'll see you in Heaven, or in Canada!"

So as our tall friend departs, he has requested to pray that he may love and serve others wherever it may be and that he will pick the right place to go by following God's call. We will surely miss his strange habits like how he can only scratch himself with both hands and how his tone of voice can range all over the place depending on what he's talking about. Salute in the name of Canada! (cue Canadian national anthem)



Ping, the serene one, the sister who is so easy to talk to, shared with me today her memories of the past four years.

Humbly stepping into this Ivy League institution as a freshman, Ping recognized that college was going to be tough. She had fears and uncertainties about her ability to handle the workload. She knew her inadequacies and her weaknesses, yet her friends and classmates have never ceased to give her encouragement. The sophomores in Cascadilla, who every so often go out of their way to pay her a visit on the sixth floor, have been one of her greatest blessings. She also vividly recalls the night when she and her classmates, fighting droopy eyelids while trying to finish a lab report, spurred and stimulated each other with positive attitudes. Though uncanny, it was a most delightful all-nighter experience for her. Thanks to people's encouragements, Ping is still able to step out of Olin Hall at 3am shouting, "Yay!" for chemical engineering.

God has taught and is still teaching her to put full trust in Him, to recognize that she can do all things through Him in spite of her shortcomings. Doubts and uncertainties have not stopped Ping from hearing her call to go to Japan, though she still feels nervous. In fact, she feels really worried. This life-changing, continent-hopping decision she faces requires her utmost faith in God's sovereign plan. So let's pray for her Amen?

Her advice, radical but proven true from her years of experience, is to remember to *have fun*, whether you are an incoming frosh for a graduating senior. Don't be so uptight! Throughout these last few weeks, Ping will meet with old friends and hang out with CBSers to her heart's content. Graduation is near, so may the chimes ring, "If You're Happy and You Know it Clap Your Hands." "Perhaps the whole campus will start clapping," she predicts with a smile.

ROB HUNG...

Appel, Peace, Cornell Dairy eating (over sleep), spring (no snow) loving, blizzard drinking, and Olin studier!

If I could sum up Rob Hung in just one word, it would be skydiving. Sure, there are many other words that I considered, but this one captures him nicely. Skydiving is the one thing he'd like to do before graduation because for him, it would be a "real test of faith" and demonstrate how he "came to know God." He came to know God not by any "signs" or "miracles" but by simple faith. Also, skydiving is fun, cool, and demands courage, which is just more reason why this activity so appropriately captures the essence of Rob Hung.

Although he wasn't here his freshman year, that hasn't stopped Rob from learning an enormous amount about himself and more importantly, about God. One of the biggest lessons he learned while at Cornell is simply to trust God's will and to seek discernment. It's something that he's struggled with throughout his three years here, and a lesson that God constantly impresses upon him to learn and re-learn. God hasn't been the only teacher in Rob's life during his time here; his professors in biological engineering have also done a pretty good job. What's really funny is that when he came to Cornell, engineering was the last thing he wanted to study. But he demonstrated his strong faith by respecting God's will and recognizing that this was the path for him.

While Rob is still waiting for his decision from the Systems Engineering department as to whether he can pursue another Cornell degree in Master of Engineering, he already has a job lined up in New York City at a technology investment startup firm. You might be wondering: what is a biological engineer doing in an investment startup firm? And while I can't give you a good answer, perhaps the fact that his favorite place is in Sage Hall Atrium, the heart of the business school, is an indication of his affinity to business. As Rob ends his undergraduate career here, you can pray for him that God continues to humble his heart and also that he never loses touch with God as a result of being too consumed with work and friends.

Parting words of wisdom:

Rising Freshmen- "Keep your minds open, and look for how God might be working in your lives."

Rising Sophomores- "Work at your faith. It isn't easy and takes effort to establish a sound foundation."

Rising Juniors- "Be wary of falling into our own self-absorbed world and forgetting about God. God delivers on all his promises."

Rising Seniors- "Seek how to serve God, particularly with those younger in our family of the Lord."

TAMMY HO...

Fun, hospitable, Canadian: these three words describe the one and only hotelie, Tammy Ho, who comes to us straight from the lively city of Toronto, Canada. Although Tammy is featured in this senior edition of the "Bread of Life" magazine, she is not actually graduating this semester, and we are extremely fortunate to have her stay with us for one last semester before she graduates in December 2006. Tammy is an outgoing and easy-to-get-to-know individual who has experienced a long and twisted journey during her four years thus far at Cornell.

Most of you may not know that Tammy has not always been a hotelie from the start: she was originally enrolled as a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, and she spent the first half of her freshman year studying in Toronto. When Tammy first came to Cornell, she pursued a biology major with hopes of taking the pre-med route in college, because she really enjoyed some of the courses she took in the College. However, after working in a clinic during her sophomore year, she decided that Arts and Sciences was not the best match for her. "In the end, I really couldn't stand the sight of blood!" Tammy explains.

As a result of her aversion for blood, Tammy decided to transfer to the Hotel School where she has enjoyed herself a lot more. "Yay hotelies!" Tammy exclaims. Tammy's choice to transfer to the Hotel School has proven to be a successful move for her. For instance, she will be working this summer at HEI Hospitality, which is one of the nation's leading privately held

hotel investment companies based in Norwalk, CT. Tammy will be able to bring her experience studying real estate and finance in the Hotel School to this internship that she will pursue beginning on June 1 this summer. Tammy is currently in the process of looking for a full-time job next semester, so please pray that God will direct her in the right direction and that she will be at peace with whatever change God has in store for her.

We all have experienced fears when first coming to Cornell – worries about how many friends we will make to worries about whether we will be able to handle the workload poured onto us in our classes. Tammy experienced fear regarding difficulties in finding a fellowship at Cornell. "I had just switched churches in my first semester (I was a Jfrosh), and I had found a great fellowship back home in Toronto. I was afraid that I would lose touch with people back home."

Despite her apprehension about finding a spiritual family to grow with at Cornell, God showed Himself to Tammy by leading her to CBS. Although Tammy does not ever regret her decision to join CBS, she still thinks that exploring as many different fellowships as possible on campus is important. Tammy directs this piece of advice towards all incoming freshmen in CBS who have considered CBS to be the only possible fellowship for them to join at Cornell. She recommends exploring the multitude of possibilities and opportunities that are available in Cornell's fellowships.

Although Tammy is still with us for another four months, we have all experienced how fast time moves by, and Tammy will be out of Cornell in what seems like the blink of an eye. Tammy agrees with this notion that time passes by quickly and that people she has met here at Cornell is the attribute that she will miss most about her experiences here. "It's important to cherish the times that you've had to hang out with friends," Tammy explains.

If Tammy could do one thing before she graduates, she would go gorge jumping and experience more fully the natural beauty that Ithaca has to offer. So, if you're feeling wild and crazy, and you want to do something adventurous like gorge jumping next semester, you should definitely pull Tammy along with you for the ride. Tammy would also like to hear Ne-yo's "So Sick" on the chimes before she graduates, so if you ever get a chance to head up to the top of the tower for a concert, you should consider making this request for her.

CBS is also one of the features of Cornell that Tammy, like most of us, will miss a tremendously after graduation. Tammy will miss "being able to pray and worship with one another" and the lessons that she has learned being surrounded by her brothers and sisters in Christ. One of the most important lessons that God has taught her through her experiences is to "trust in Him and be patient with change." We are extremely blessed to have a caring sister like Tammy in our fellowship, and we are even more blessed to have her with us one more semester at Cornell. Thus, if you have not had the opportunity to get to know this fun and exciting individual, you don't want to miss out on your opportunity to do so before the end of this year!

Tammy offers the following pieces of advice to incoming CBS frosh, rising sophomores, rising juniors, and rising seniors:

- Incoming CBS frosh: Visit all the different fellowships out there before deciding on one.
- Rising sophomores: Be strong, stick it out.
- Rising juniors: Enjoy your time at Cornell. Be mindful of the underclassmen now that you're upperclassmen.
- Rising seniors: Don't get too burnt out with the job search. Things will work out according to God's plan.

This or that?

- ✓ Appel/RPCC – Appel
- ✓ Peace/Hong Kong – Peace
- ✓ Cornell Dairy, mmm/Cornell Dairy, uh-oh – mmm
- ✓ Snow/No snow – NO SNOW!
- ✓ Fall/Spring – Fall
- ✓ Sleep/Eat – Sleep
- ✓ Bubble tea/Ice crush/Blizzard – Bubble tea
- ✓ Olin/Uris – DUFFIELD (but Olin, if I have to choose)

TIFFANY PAN...

There's more to her than just an amazing athleticism: she's got a strong mind and an honest heart. She possesses a matter-of-fact, no-nonsense grace that demands only the utmost respect. And she deserves it; she is a loving sister and great friend. May her life always be blessed and full of delight that only God can bring. We'll miss you, Tiff! Best of luck!

What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?

I couldn't imagine actually being here, so the whole idea was strange and scary. Once I started, I think the big classes were a little intimidating. Looking back, what I should have been more scared about was roommate stuff (Thanks Monica!).

What is one of your favorite memories from freshman year?

CBS was a lot of fun, and I remember having a lot of 'hang-out' time. I guess one particular thing is a movie night with Will Lin, Dave Lin, and bubble tea. We were defeating the depression of failing BioG 101. Oh, and I remember Jeffrey helping me with my math psets at RPU.

What did you want to study as a freshman? Biology. I had a few second thoughts after genetics and honors chem., but praise God that He led me through.

In thinking forward a bit, what is one thing you want to do before graduation?

Easy. One night of nine hours, uninterrupted sleep. Oh, and maybe climb the clock tower.

What's your favorite spot on campus?

Also easy. Lynah.

What's next this summer / next year?

Well, for the summer, I'm going on the Taiwan Missions Trip. And for the semester, I'll be going down to Pittsburgh Medical with Jeremy and Luke!

If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?

That's tough. I guess it would be cool if they played 'Stairway to Heaven' by Led Zeppelin.

What's one of the most important lessons God's taught you here at Cornell?

Well, I guess it starts with becoming a Christian. [editor insert: Praise God!] Beyond that, I guess I'm learning not to limit Him to one little thing—one fellowship or one church or one group of Christians. I'm seeing that it's so easy to develop comfort zones that make God so small. That's no good; we have to step out.

What's one piece of advice for the rest of CBS, as you leave?

It's along the same lines as what I was learning about at Cornell. I would tell them that God is bigger, so visit other fellowships sometimes. Try clubs and activities outside of CBS. Don't make CBS a foundation place to stay put and not go out. Oh, and I guess my other advice would be to not to just 'act' a certain way in front of seekers. It's a bad testimony to them, and discouraging to the fellowship.

As graduation gets closer, how can we pray for you?

I have four finals, so I'm right now in panic mode. But also, there are lots of things I want to do, but don't think I'll have time; pray for peace.

So you call your apartment here 'home'?

I do now.

When did you start?

I think it was some time sophomore year.

And, to close: a few 'This or that's':

- **Appel** / **RPU** – both!
- **Peace** / Hong Kong
- Cornell dairy, mmm / **Cornell dairy, uhoh**
- but not for ice cream! Mm.
- Snow / No snow – [tiffany edit: rain < cloudy & snowy < sunny & rainy < Cornell Days]
- **Fall** / Spring
- **Sleep** / Eat – depending on the work situation...
- **Bubble tea** / Ice crush / **Blizzard**
- Olin / **Uris**



WESLEY WU...

In the midst of Shostakovich's 9th symphony blasting in my room, I met with Wesley Wu to talk about his past experiences at Cornell and his future plans. Intermittently answering interview questions and whistling along to the symphony, Wesley proceeded to discuss the highlights of his time at Cornell, and what he expects to face outside of Cornell, and outside of CBS:

Me: *In nearing the end, it's common to think about the beginning: What was your biggest fear, coming to Cornell?*

Wesley: "Not being able to watch sports, not eating enough fruits and vegetables, that people will be mean, dying, getting really sick..."

M: *What's one of your favorite memories from your freshman year?*

W: "Playing football in the snow, and being so cold that when I took a shower afterwards, I got warm too quickly and the backs of my hands were all painful. Eric punctured his lung! And we all went to visit him at the hospital. Prepping for freshman felly dinner at Jenn Lie and Linda To's townhouse the night before. [How] it snowed every day for 3 months."

M: *What did you want to study coming to Cornell?*

W: "Physics."

M: *What's one thing you'd like to do before graduation?*

W: "Play Settlers for the whole night. Play Nertz for the whole night! And play a 50 turn game of Mario party!"

M: *What's your favorite spot on campus?*

W: "Basement of Baker (chem. Undergrad lounge). There was a pool table, ping-pong tables, and cool people. Lincoln library, and Ivy Room, but no one ever wants to eat there. CBS people only want to eat in Statler."

M: *What's next? (summer plans/job/school?)*

W: "No summer plans yet, grad school at Berkeley, researching chemistry."

M: *If you could choose one song for the chimes to play, what would it be?*

W: "Mahler Symphony #1."

M: *What's one of most important lessons God's taught you (continuing to teach you) about here at Cornell?*

W: "God has taught me lots of things...the relevance, importance and usefulness of spiritual habits, and the importance of personal testimony. God can use any major, so don't be too worried if you don't like your major or you don't know your major."

M: *What's one piece of advice you want to give to incoming CBS freshmen?*

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W: "Take cool classes with big numbers. Talk to the seniors, they really want to talk to you. Don't study all the time. Studying stinks. Take time just to do nothing. Read Ender's Game. Play softball or other intramural sports, like basketball, volleyball, bowling, indoor soccer."

M: *Advice to rising sophomores?*

W: "Talk to the freshmen, go to North a lot, hang out on North. Don't let orgo get to you. Take lots of pictures and give them to slide show committee. Make sure Mandy gets out. Don't stress too much about co-op and internships. Your GPA might go down, but don't worry. You still have time to bring it back up."

M: *For rising juniors?*

W: "Study less. Play board games. Someone sign 305 or 808 next year! Keep Peter and Tiffany under control. Cliff Jao rocks!"

M: *For rising seniors?*

W: "Spring fever! Take care of Jeffrey and Will. And Tammy."

M: *As graduation is coming up, how can we pray for you?*

W: "Finding a church in Cali. Good time management in grad school. A wife? [Laughs]"

M: *Okay, this or that: Appel or RPCC?*

W: "Appel."

M: *Peace or Hong Kong?*

W: "Peace."

M: *Cornell dairy, mmm, or Cornell dairy, uh-oh?*

W: "Cornell dairy, mmm."

M: *Snow or no snow?*

W: "No snow!"

M: *Fall or spring?*

W: "Spring."

M: *Sleep or eat?*

W: "Sleep!"

M: *Bubble tea, Ice crush, or Blizzard?*

W: "Bubble tea."

M: *Olin or Uris?*

W: "LINCOLN!!!"

I am very fortunate to have met Wesley Wu this year; he's talented in many different ways. So, make sure you spend time with him before he leaves, because he's the only person I know who is only 2 lbs heavier than me but can throw a softball at least ten times farther. He's also a highly skilled chemist and a very gifted musician, and the future holds many great things for him.

Wesley Wu
BY MANDY ZHAO

WILL LEE...

Hi, my name is William Lee, and this article is about me. As my time comes to a close here at Cornell, let me take you on a journey to a time almost four years ago...

Will was one of those over-achieving pre-frosh. He attended what we all know as "Nerd Camp" (well, maybe none of us know it as Nerd Camp, but for effect) a.k.a. Cornell Pre-College Summer Program. It was this that brought him to SCF (Summer Christian Fellowship, for those who aren't familiar with the summer lingo), where he met some really cool CBS people. Upon officially coming here, he was scared that he would get pulled into CBS, and not have any Korean friends (how true that is). Four years later, he claims, "I wouldn't trade it for the world!" What else does Will remember about freshman year? Camping Trip! It's got to be one of the highlights of any year! Will's favorite spot is Statler Hall, in particular Terrace and Mac's. That's where he sees the most random and diverse group of people (majors, fellowships).

In his final weeks at Cornell, Will has expressed desire to go to the gorges since he's never done that yet, and to walk around Beebe Lake with a girl. (Do recall the legend that says if a guy and girl walk around Beebe Lake alone, they will eventually get married.) So this begs the question, who's the lucky girl? Wouldn't you like to know! He also wanted to hear Amazing Grace played from the clock tower. Not only does he just like the song, he wants to experience what one of his friends had felt when the song played. It had touched his friend's life, or so Will was told.

Will's off to Ernst & Young in August, working in real estate consulting. He'll be in the heart of it all - NYC - so that should be fun, especially with the amount of CBS people around, though he does anticipate working crazy hours. In light of a potentially busy start to a career, this summer is going to be spent at home with family. He does hope the senior guys will get together and play!

One of the lessons God has been teaching Will is that He is faithful, despite our lack of faith. And as graduation is coming up, pray that he will make the most out of the time he has left here at Cornell.

Some advice for...

To the incoming freshmen: This is the year to learn how to *be* served. We have always been trained to be eager to serve (and that's important) but we need to learn how to be served... it's a life lesson for Christians.

To the rising sophomores: Sophomore year is a time when a lot of people disappear from CBS. Don't get caught up on studying and lose sight of the fellowship you have with the people of CBS.

To the rising juniors: If you're looking for a significant other... this is your year! Don't let procrastination get you here!

To the rising seniors: Make the most of the time you have left. Don't leave anything on the table (leave with no regrets). College only comes around once... make the most of it! HAVE FUN!

Last bit of random words...

RPCC, Peace, Oh no! Cornell dairy, no snow, Spring, sleep, bubble tea, Uris.

WILLIAM LIN...

He is the Big Man on Campus (Literally he is tall and he is the Co-Head of CBS).

If Will isn't overseeing the ins and outs of CBS, he's probably in the secret Philip's ECE lab or in the office at his apartment working away on secret plans our eyes are not allowed to see.

It was close to impossible to arrange a time to speak and ask him a few questions. I had known it was his last year as an undergraduate at Cornell University. As the Big Man on Campus, his secretary could barely fit me in his bustling schedule that is filled with a variety of appointments with the rich, famous, and powerful. Due to security reasons, I was directed by the Secret Service to a certain room in a certain building that cannot be divulged to the public. I was quite apprehensive to meet him; I was not sure what to say when I caught glimpse of him as I was led into the room. From rumors I have heard, Hanson explained he was funny, Eric Shen exclaimed he was a drum master, Dave Huang said he was slick with the ladies, and Jeffrey said he was a good friend.

As I started to speak with him, he appeared calm and ready for my questioning. It seems Will or as his underlings refer to him as Mr. Lin has plans to stay one more year, but as a graduate student finishing off his Masters of Engineering in the field of Electrical Computing Engineering. In addition, Will plans to assist students in two ECE courses over the summer as a TA while making a new praise book for CBS. Such devotion!

Since it's nearing his end, he's realized many things about his humble beginnings as a Small Man on Campus before heading up CBS. He arrived at this strange campus to be an engineer more specifically ECE, but considered going into the field of Mechanical Engineering because he wanted to acquire more skills in building special robotic related objects. He even considered majoring in Computer Science, but he hated the large projects.

His greatest fear coming to this university was to not be able to find a fellowship right after he had accepted Christ and surprisingly, he was afraid of not being able to find any friends in general. Shocking isn't it! These were the exact words from William Lin.

As we talked about this, I brought up the idea of his favorite memories. Due to other security concerns especially that of his closest relations, he provided with me information that would not put this nation or his connections at risk. His favorite memory from freshmen year connected with the delicious, sweet, savory taste of Bubble Tea. He remembered drinking a lot of bubble tea at the Old Tea House located at Appel Commons. He especially

remembers going with Jeffrey, Dan Tsui, Monica, Crystal, and other seniors to Appel to purchase bubble tea. His fondest memory related to this was when the girls believed he was addicted to it and Will decided to forgo bubble tea for an entire month to prove them wrong! (He was successful.)

Noticing my allocated time with him was getting shorter and shorter; I decided to ask him for information concerning the future. All men of success are wary of the future because they do not know what will happen next. Before he graduates and leaves his school, Will wants to see a chimes concert in person and he even considered joining a chimes group. However, as of now his security would be at great risk if he tried to go up the clock tower. On the side, he would like to hear "Here Comes the Sun" played by the Chimes Masters. Luckily, he has done something he wanted to do before graduation and it was to spend time in the infamous and luxuriant wines course offered by the exquisite School of Hotel Administration.

With such experience, Will has generously provided each class with some advice. To the incoming freshmen, he strongly urges them to keep with their Christian relationships, maintain a balance between with Christian and non-Christian friends, and he would leave them with time. To the rising sophomores, he recommends them to not work too hard, expect higher expectations, keep priorities with God and CBS. To the rising juniors, he suggests them to keep trying to keep the class together, people often split up in the later years, and to work hard to meet up with one another. To the rising seniors, he explains to me that they need to have fun, don't worry so much about the future, do work to end the semester strong, and avoid senioritis.

One of the most important lessons God has taught him was that his relationships with people are important, especially those with his brothers and sisters in Christ whom have provided him with plenty of encouragement that his security detail could never do. In addition to that, he has learned that visiting friends and spending time with them are of major importance especially using those relationships for God.

Most importantly readers, please take the time to pray for him to finish strong, able to participate in CBS more, and for his summer to be constructive.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most likely to home-school:
lisa chin

Most NYC-gangsta:
rob hung

Most likely to end up in Europe:
janice yuen

Most likely to drive a hybrid or a solar-powered scooter:
jem lie

Most likely to work in campus ministries:
dave huang

Most likely to live for over a year in a jungle or similarly remote location:
ping tai

Most likely to visit Cornell the most number of times in 06-07 :
eric shen

Has the weirdest, funniest laugh :D
dave chiu

Has the sweetest demeanor/disposition:
christina sun

Most ghettofobulous:
mike zoi

Most 1337:
dave lin

Most likely to be a sports star:
tiffany pan

Most likely to win American Idol:
janice yuen

Most likely to hack into the NSA:
linda chen

Most likely to have kids first:
will lin

Most likely to become a U.S. citizen (and isn't already):

tammy ho

Most likely to become a Canadian citizen (and isn't already):

tiffany pan

Most Chinese:

crystal yu

Most likely to save the world!:

Jesus!

Most likely to start their own business:

albert ko

Biggest smile:

crystal yu

Most motherly:

monica tung

Most fatherly:

will lin

Best StarCraft Player:

oliver chow

Most likely to become a fashion designer:

alice hsu

Most likely to be a BILLIONAIRE:

will lee

Most likely to be a cartoon voice:

jeffrey peng

Most likely to win an international board game contest:

wesley wu

Most likely to be Jack Bauer's apprentice:

eric shen

Most kid-ish/young at heart:

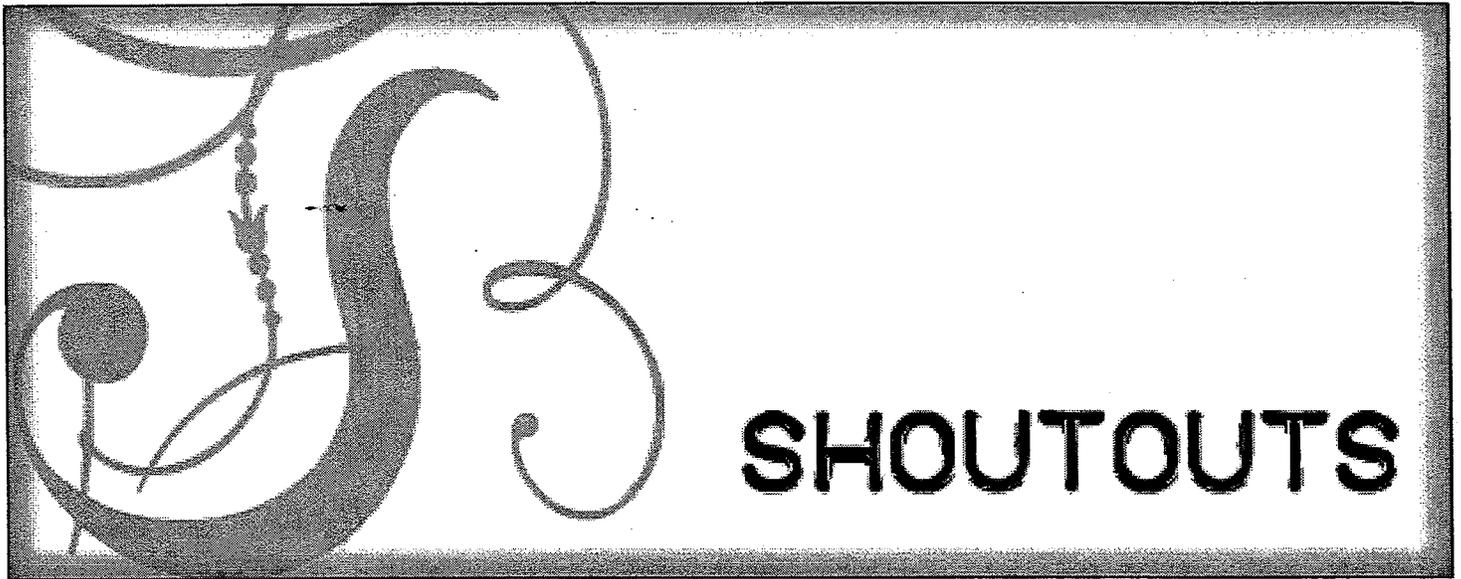
lisa chin

Most likely to retire first:

jacob chang

Most easily humored:

dave huang



Tiffany Pan: I still remember freshman year when you gave me a Christmas card with a candy cane. It meant a whole lot to me since I was the only freshman that you gave a card to. =) (Since then, I haven't gotten any Christmas cards from you, but it's okay, haha. =P) Thanks for being such a kind sister to me and taking care of me since freshman year. I hope that God will continue to bless you at Pitt Med and onward. -With Love, Lordia-

to wesley: why are you so good at board games? its freakish. -eric

Ping, press on! God will use you wherever you are.

RH: another binghead at heart. always remember: chemE>BEE

Oliver: I still maintain that I don't go to WCPM because you drive. I still go even when I have to trudge up and down the slope at odd hours of the night. =) Haha, anyway, thanks for being such a great older brother to me. Your commitment to God is always astounding. May you continue strong in Him always! -WCPM Attendee-

JH: jays are washed-out. fear the all-mighty pinstripes.

yue pui,
sorry that we really didn't get to talk too much this semester. but thanks for meeting up with me—that's been a big encouragement. keep pressing on.

-dave chiu
a man of amazing feats. you do not cease to amaze me with all that you can do and all that you have to serve. thank you for your prayers, companionship and food! i shall teach you the ways of the jedi if you teach me how to make chicken marsala. have fun in med school! and make sure that when you come out you become to funniest and most caring doctor!

Hi Alice-my-fellow-tall-person~
Thank you for your love and encouragements! ~Christina

MW: i'm so happy there's someone else who likes whiny music

WM: maybe next year is the year. bring cbs softball back to the glory days

shoutout to will lee, the coolest korean in cbs! -eric

Cynthia, God has great plans installed for you. Keep praying, and God will provide. Keep in touch this summer.
<3 Jean

OHXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
ALICE.

sandy,
thanks for such an encouragement to me this semester. i know at times you probably couldn't tell, but i'm really thankful for my friendship with you. it's truly been awesome seeing how you've been growing this past year. i'm excited to see how God is going to continue to grow you here at cornell. keep pressing on!

Dave Smith, What do you want? It's yours... ~Dave Chiu

Mandy, you are the sweetest girl! I'm so glad I met you this semester!

BOL Staff, we truly appreciate all your hardwork! Thanks!
-Tiffany Yu

Thanks froshies, for all the time and energy you spent in preparing the felly dinner. We love you and will be praying for you next year!



Pete,
Friday lunches have been good. It's blessed me to hear how God is moving in your life, teaching you about Himself. No joke, you've been a well of refreshing to me this past semester. You know the times when I've needed it most. I thank God for you.

Plus, your squash game ain't too bad either.

Alex

Jovita: Your smile always brightens my day. =) So keep smiling and being the encouraging sister you are - and continue to take care of the freshmen for me! =) -With Love, Lordia-

NCPMers: just pray=)

PT: coker distillate.. many, many fond memories in olin

Iris Liang, I will you my heart for Discipleship, social and economic injustices domestic and foreign, time management. ~Dave Chiu

hi wcpmers: thanks for a year of encouragement. its been awesome to see God answer our prayers and teach us super much! -eric

Oliver and Jacob! Thank you both for always being so awesome~ I'll never forget our trailmix days ~ Christina

PC: the bills make me wanna shout, kick your heels up and shout, throw your hands up and shout, throw your head back and shout. hey-ey-ey-ey..

To the 8b girls:
thanks for the last two years=)
your patience with me is truly hard to believe, yet it has been

such an encouragement to me this year especially. Rice Krispy Treats & Britney Spears' random dancing...You girls are awesome, and I pray that God will continue to teach & grow you at Columbia and Northwestern=) just don't call me one day and tell me you're suddenly becoming a pastor's wife, haha...gimme some heads up first!

DT: my roommate for exactly 1 year. and the nats still stink.

Alexander,
Brother to brother and brother to brother. See you in visual studies. SNAP!
Matthew

BY: we're both very different. it's ok. i'd like to think of it as being unique

Ronny Huang, as my most loyal Bible Study attendant, I leave you my heart for the cooperate study of God's word, and strumming ACTION! ~Dave Chiu

-ronny
can you teach me guitar?
-brian

SHOUTOUTS =0 to CBS and our White Falcon and Pakman. ~Jason Kwong

Dave Huang, I remember you for coming up to me during the birthday party at Mews. It's been a pleasure to know you. ~Richardson

Sandy! ***hug*** thanks for being take-charge and keeping us all in check. I don't think anything this year could've been done without you. Love, Cyn

Hanson: I still maintain that you're really not funny, and I just laugh because you look

funny. I know you think I'm a mean kid, but it's untrue! I am grateful for the times that you encouraged me and lifted my spirits. =P Don't allow Cornell to mellow you out, keep learning to say "no" (as I'm always telling you), and keep going to prayer meetings and choir! =) - Lordia-

Jovita Kwan, I will you Soup, lots of it. ~Dave Chiu

Justin Sun, you remind me of Hakuna Matata!

To my fellow Californians: see ya there in approx. 2 years (God-willing, of course!)

jonny,
it's been awesome getting to know you better this year. you've been a big encouragement in my life, and i pray that God will continue to work in you.

Linda, the one person who sleeps later than me...sometimes... Keep on pursuing God, and He will be faithful. I shall stalk you in Seattle sometime ***ninja mode***. Sing on, sing on. <3 Jean

Everyone in CBS! Thanks for being my role model and someone who I can count on. It feels great to have a family here in Ithaca, I x3 you!

Hi Tiffany Pan, I love hockey now! and you're soo good at it~ Teach me more!~ TC Tiff next year, Christina

JC: i think i'm gonna miss you taking my money

Brian Yung, I will you free check ups if I become a doctor =P, rides if you don't have a car for coop, see Edgar's. ~Dave Chiu

Jacob—thanks for being my card game buddy at Winter Retreat! It's been so much fun hanging w/ you this semester. ~Cynthia

Kersing, I've seen you grow so much this semester, that God could only be pruning you and growing you. Be joyful in Him! "We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us" (Romans 5:3-5). Love, Iris

to jason: crazy props to my awesome prayer partner. you were such an encouragement to me and i learned so much. -eric

Faith, your quiet strength has been a rock for me in times of stress, in times of trouble, and in times of stillness. To be able to pray with you, to catch a glimpse of how real God is in your life and to see how He is lived out through you... I am blessed to have you as a sister and I love you with all my heart.

Hi Cheryl,
I love you and always will, as a prayer partner and as a friend=) You are probably the most "real" person I've met in CBS, and I really appreciate that. My prayer for you is that you will use this genuineness to serve the Lord, our God, to your utmost. Oh, maybe you can use some of that HK fob charm too (hi cookie!), haha=) There've been good memories and may there be more! - monica

Joe Chang, I will you concert going, good dinners, title of "most efficient driver", early mornings, 8+ hours of sleep. ~Dave Chiu

Andrew!
What a year! Thank you for praying for me and with me, encouraging me, and showing me how big God's love is for things my heart is too small to love. Psalm 119: 9-11!

-Greg

Jonny: I consider it a blessing to have gotten to know you better this past year. You never cease to amaze me with your kindness, patience, and understanding. I can always count on you to greet me with a smile and a high five or hug. =) I hope that as you continue with your Cornell career without me that you will stay focused on what He has called you to do and be the best you can possibly be in that. Keep in touch! -You Know Who-

thanks maggie for laughing at my misfortunes!! you rock anyways. -eric

Greg and Alex, thanks so much for Bible study... God spoke to me in such a deep level through it that it really pierced through my heart.

Calinda: Haha, I still remember when I got to know you well was when I went home with you for Spring Break, and you would say, "Stop being such a good kid!" And you and Alvin ate a lot of cookies. =) Since then, I've seen some of the awesome ways that God has been working in your life. Sometimes, change can be bittersweet - good and difficult at the same time, but as God keeps changing you, keep in prayer for your family. After all, He can work in remarkable ways. -Stay Strong in Him, Lordia-

Thank you God for your great love and provision. You who did not spare your own Son, but

gave Him up for us all, how wonderful it is that You have, along with Him, given us each other to love and grow up with. May You be glorified and honored by the way we love and serve each other.

BUMMMBUMMMBELLLLLLLAAAYYYYYY!

Cheryl Hóu, I look forward to living across from you next semester. Just let me know if you need anything ^_~.
<3 Jean

Faith: Good luck next year as you embark on the next stage of God's plan for you! =) It has been a blessing to live with you, and I hope that we keep in touch next year...especially since you'll be in my home state. =P -6A Californian-

chiuster: smash brother, fellow settler, 281 lab partner, friend. i'm gonna miss you man. clam bake this summer! ok, time to end this before it gets too BB...
-eric

Magstar
We finished BEE!!!! YAY!!!! =)

Freshman class! Many thanks for an awesome semester and growing together with God. I look forward the years we're going to spend together. Even though I'm not going to be very near you guys next year, I know that won't weaken our bond.
~Richardson

JC: i'm not mad at you for missing pop-flys. honestly.

Peter: Yes, woman sinned first, but man blamed God. I think the latter's worse. =P Haha, anyway, thanks for being a crazy kid that can be quite encouraging, brightens up my day, and comes bearing bottle openers. By the way, you ARE



getting that thing back before I graduate! -Lordia-

-matt
eat me. literally. i know you want to. oh and i love your laugh. it makes me squirm and giggle. i want to be just like you when i grow up.
-brian

Monica! Hey roomie - So excited about next year! Thanks for all your encouragements this past four years ~Christina

hey mandy,
i just wanted to say thanks for dealing with my inconsistency this semester. i've been going through a lot of stuff this semester, and i'm sorry if i have hurt you in any way. your friendship is one that i do value, and i want to thank you for being who you are. i pray that God will continue to grow you into the woman God is calling you to be.

-hanson
it's been an interesting semester having to see you every day in class. "that's great." haha but nonetheless a fun and blessed time having a brother to hang out with and have to go to when we both need to talk about something. get some more rest and keep reading!

Terence Moy, I will you the HOOK, weird laughs, the burden of living in dirty apartments.
~Dave Chiu

johnny hong!... w00t for AEM 220!
-JC

Tiffany Yu: Thanks for being such a great PP and fellow 408er. =) I'm always so encouraged when I meet with you - you have a very exciting

life, and I have definitely seen God working in it! I pray that you will continue strong in Him, and that you really keep up with your accountability partners. In the meantime, enjoy the sun in California! -Love You Lots, Your 408 PP-

Vicky!!! Thanks for being such a sweetie and always eating with me. Yummy Pad Thai! Good memories~ We're hanging out next year in the city! ~
Christina

Hanson! I'm so glad I got to know you this semester! Your happiness always makes me smile! Thanks for all your help in JFCI too.

Lordia, of course I can't forget your name because every time I see you, you ask me whether I still remember.
~Richardson

Sugus!!! YOU ARE SOOOO WONDERFUULLLLLL TOOO MEEEE!!! (*in high pitched voice*) I can try pretending to be a violin, but I think you do that better =).

Greg and Oli, you're cool. okAe. BYE!

matt: will you scrub my chum?

Deana: Next year, I have decided that I will come over to your apartment and jump all over your bed. Then, I'll squirt you with squirry fish, and you'll get whole cups and dump water on me. And then we'll try to ride the burro pinata, and you'll try to bump me out of your pictures. But in the end, I'll still think you're a good sister. =) -
With Love, D-

To my fellow SAW & SAWII watchers...appreciate life.

SHOUTOUTS

Peter Chin, I will you steak, a fine appreciation of Chinese history, 24, the "money maker".
~Dave Chiu

Dear Taiwan Missions Team, I am so thankful that I will be going on missions with friends for an entire month this summer. I can already see God stretching some of us to desire in seeing His name be worshipped in ALL nations. I pray that He will give equip us to do His work and that we'll be unified in His love. - monica

Alice—thanks for that Saturday night bus-talk. You really encouraged me that night (and it was such a weird coincidence) =)
Love, Cynthia

Janice: You are definitely one of the nicest people that I have met - and one of the humblest. =) I pray that God will continue to use the wonderful gifts that He has bestowed upon you for His glory and that you will continue to search out His will for you. Let's have our own coordinated reunion next year, like we said! -With Love Always, Lordia-

Hey Kemps Partner... Here's our code: wink, pull ear, blink twice, tap table and call "ERIC ERIC ERIC ERIC ERIC!" ... Now our secret's out.

MT: you're my rookie all-star catcher. white-chocolate macadamia nuts

Lisa and Will! Thanks for being such great Bible Study leaders! I've learned so much from you—in how to read the Bible and how to apply what we read into out lives. Thanks for teaching us on Accountability and how (and why) we're saved through Christ.
~Cynthia



Thanks Greg for being a flexible and awesome PP!!
~Andrew

Monica, I want to thank you so much for everything. You're the messenger
God sent down to bring me to CBS and FICCC. I'll go visit you in NYC next year for sure!
Crystal, thanks for all the tips and support! I won't let you down. :)

Tiffany Pan, I thank the Father for having a sister like you. Even though you think you never know what to say, but you do. You've always given me good advice and encouragements. Thank you for your honesty and love.

JC: tennis with JY and JP. fun times.

501 boyz,
y'all my dawgz: t-dawg (mama t), j-dawg (goblin king), e-dawg (edwin edwin samwise gamgee), feat. falcon-dawg and r-dawg (and other random dawgz from the pound). there are few things that beat coming home and seeing you guys chilling on the couch - the constancy of your brotherhood has blessed me more than i could have imagined.
a-dawg.

i'll never forget the day they erased my memory.

TH: sp06, great times. sorry for calling you DT.

DH: thursday nights with WL and ES

Edgar Lei, I will you 617-922-3745, no I don't give you my phone number, but an open invitation to call anytime.
~Dave Chiu

Austin and Joe, thanks for always giving us (the freshman) rides!

hey janice,
i know i was kind of mia this semester, but i just wanted to say that your friendship to me has meant a lot. thanks for being so loving and caring. i can't believe you're graduating—i think i'm still in denial. you will be missed next year. i wish you best. stay strong in the Lord!

Dave Chiu, you are quite a personality, thanks for being such a great guy.
~Richardson

Oli, thank you for your warm welcome this semester. You've shown me what it means to become a member of the CBS family.
~Richardson

EL: i'm always encouraged to see the way you've grown over the years

Sugus! It's been an amazing semester, and I'm so glad you're back! It's awesome to see your heart for your housemates and for the other sisters in the fellowship. You are such an encouragement to them! Don't forget that they will need you to remind them of God's love and strength! Your heart for serving the fellowship has been growing, and God will certainly use you next year! Keep searching for Him! His love overcomes everything! And lastly, thanks for putting up with me, and for allowing me to share a part of your life with you. Keep shining.
~gus

CBS seniors, congratulations and good luck in the future!
(P.S.: don't

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forget us and remember to come back to visit!! :)

-misterj
thank you for always being there for a friend in need. but even more so always being there for a friend. sometimes it takes some pretty difficult times for someone just to realize that even though you seem really alone, people were always there for you at the beginning. hahaha thanks for sharing your vast knowledge of music too!

Justin Cheng, I will you Turbo, LOTS OF IT! ~Dave Chiu

Chuckie: You are one odd kid, bordering on being really weird. =) Try to get enough sleep next semester so you're not falling asleep and making strange noises in class. =P -Fellow Weird Kid-

Spocky and Master Chief!
Thanks for leading bible study! It's been rough, and the lessons were hard at times, but God was faithful, and He showed us what real love is! Be strong and keeeeeeeeppppp agape-ing in Him! ~Whoever you think would call you Spocky and Master Chief...homiez.

Jenn Lie!... I hear Volume 1 is being published soon. Any word on the date of release?

To Jenn, my PP! =)
I know we always write to each other in BOL shoutouts, but this time will be the last...and it'll be the longest but only because i'm writing things like, "look at how much i'm writing! it's turning out to be so long!" haha =)
Anyways, you have truly been a blessing to me. Through just meeting up with you once a week for the past three years, I've not only learned a bit of who you are, I've also gotten a chance to see aspects of God's

love that I wouldn't have been able to see on my own. Your heart for your non-Christian friends, your ability to be gentle and kind-spirited, and your desire to be a woman after God's own heart are true inspirations to me. Thanks for keeping me accountable too, PP=) You're awesome! Remember that the PP-ship doesn't end here...

JL: chemE would definitely be a lot harder w/o you. thanks for your words and encouragement

Richard: Haha, remember when you were in my small group this past summer? That was some crazy times! =P But I appreciated this summer when I really got to know what you had a heart for, and I hope that God will continue to place people on your heart to pray for and share the Gospel with. May He strengthen you as a witness for Him in the year to come. -God Bless, Lordia-

Oli!

We were united as victims of the handtowel and the sleep-thief, but more so.. as parts of one body under one head. Thanks for the fun and fellowship at #3. Ps.143:8
-Greg

Dear Christa, thank you for being such a devoted sister-in-Christ. Your faith in the Lord is inspirational and being around you is so refreshing. And you plan soo well—with the Lord's help, you got everybody working to serve a delicious dinner and to sing an awesome set =)
Love, Cynthia

STEAM! I wouldn't want to serve with any other team! You guys are amazing!

Ping, I'm visiting you in Japan some time and we'll go eat Ramen noodles and Kobe steak! Your chinese is so good now! Take care, and I'm gonna miss you a lot next year ~
Christina

helloalice... stranger sitting across from you says... "It's been fun!"
-JC

hey matt,
thanks for being there for me this semester. i don't know where i'd be without you.
thanks for putting up with me—i know i can be frustrating at times, and i apologize for that.
thanks for being a real brother to me.

Alex Lee, I will you our shared passion for seeing God work in all things academic, be it English or Biology. ~Dave Chiu

JS: spelled with three `n's??
cheesu!

Linda: Haha, I am so happy that I can say that I know a person who works at Microsoft. That's waaaay to l33t for me. =) It has been a blessing to live with you this year, and thanks for saving my butt from being locked out multiple times! -6A Buddy-

RYan!... thanks for shoutouts!...
=P

Matt, you wouldn't guess how encouraging you've been to me this past semester... to see God use you through all your fears of not knowing how to love and make you into Coordinator... I am really humbled and moved by your heart and your strength (even if you think you have very little). I'm excited for you next year! And you're in my prayers.

Dave Chiu,
I couldn't ask for a better partner in Discipleship. You have been an awesome older brother, teaching me through instruction and by example. You have an amazing love for the fellowship and for serving our brothers and sisters. But most of all you have an uncompromising love for God, which is demonstrated in everything that you do. Keep praying for the unsaved parents and don't give up! God hears our prayers, and let us be patient and unwavering. Press on! =) Thank you for all your help, your prayers, your food, and your random pokes. Eat well, sleep well and keep that high pitched laugh because you know it's the best kind of laugh ever! ~Richard

To Ronny: thank you for your willingness to serve (and your obsession with music/guitars). And thanks for dragging me out running!! It's always such a nice way to let my stress go— .. panting...but with good conversation in beautiful scenery too.
Your Sister-in-Christ, Cynthia

-tiffany yu
i must admit, the first thing i thought of when i first saw you was "that's the cutest thing i've ever seen."

Mike Zai! Ni hao, you're a great softball captain! Yea CBS softball!
Thanks for all the fun~ Christina

Melissa (Mel): Haha, I think it's kind of funny that I'm probably the only one in CBS who refers to you by your whole name - I think it stuck after you applied for a job and signed it with "Melissa Sung." =P (I'm just an oddball anyway.) Remember that although sometimes it can be difficult to find time to do fun



things at Cornell, it's important that we continue to stay strong in Him, put Him first, and keep going when things get tough. Finish strong! -God Bless, Lordia-

I will dearly miss the Seniors, who have been such a blessing to me and the rest of our family in Christ. God has done great things through you, and here's one Sophomore who has grown as a result of your friendship, caring, and teaching. You will always be welcome!

greg,
thanks for being a gentleman and for setting that example for me. your kindness and generosity have been very encouraging for me. i pray that God will continue to grow you into the man He's calling you to be.

Eric Yun-Ting Yeh, Taiwanese FOB-ness! ~Dave Chiu

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To my boys, JKwong, Spocky, and TDog
You GUYS ROCK!!! Keep praying for each other and serving one another. May God continue to shape you into loving, persevering and God-fearing men that will be strong soldiers of Christ wherever He leads you. You guys made my semester so much more awesome!
Ummmbaddabiddabah!
~Richard

WW: short center woot woot

Tiff!!! My sweetheart this semester—I don't know what'd I'd do without you! Thank you for being so caring, joyful, attentive, and considerate. You're just...good.
Love—Cyn

Ping: Pong. Ding Dong. King Kong. Sing Song. *Knocks on

door and runs away.* I'd just like to thank you for always being so kind to me, putting up with my oddness, giving me drink when I was thirsty, and bringing back goodies for me when you went home. =) - Immature Person-

Thanks to everyone who surprised me on my birthday and thanks especially Eric for pulling it together. It was a really great blessing.

Cheryl Hou: Thanks for being one of the kindest sisters in the world! Your heart is so amazing and encouraging - it is definitely one of your spiritual gifts that God has blessed you with. May you continue to be seeking Him and becoming the woman that He wants you to be! -With Love, Lordia-

"Calling" BStudy peeps, shout out to the Holy Spirit for giving us grace and patience as we walked through some "restless" times together. so many cliffhanger weeks - more than greg and I ever wanted or expected - but hey, all the more to see God's grace in effect. it was cool to learn from you guys throughout the semester and especially last week as you taught all by yourselves! two swords? pssshhh. let Him get to the cross. keep the u & t over your heart. and if you ever feel like there's darkness and it's hard to hear His voice - cheer up, on your feet! He's calling YOU!
in HIS agape,
aspocklee

Justin: NCD prodigy and fellow businessperson, I salute you! Thanks for always sending out those emails that no one reads...except me. =) And thanks for always being willing to chat with me no matter how busy you are. (Even if you do

make me late to prayer meeting.) Always remember to listen to Him and be in the world but not of it. HAGS! =P - Immediate Past Emailer-

Yun-ting Eric—the first CBS-er I met at the picnic, where I was intimidated like whoooa. Thanks for helping me feel more comfortable and taking me out of my cocoon =)
~Cynthia

Monica, you were one of the first CBSers I knew before I came to CBS. Funny how I always see you around at CBS events before.
~Richardson

Monica! Hey roomie - So excited about next year! Thanks for all your encouragements this past four years ~Christina

Tiff Yu, I didn't lie... I knew it all along. But please don't ever not talk to me again! I love you!!!

Faith and Janice! Hunter buddies until the end—however, I'm glad that we got to know each other outside of what high school we went to =)
~Cynthia

AD: thanks for teaching me how to golf.

hey oliver,
i just wanted to let you know that even though i've never told you or expressed it in any way, you mean a lot to me. i really am thankful for who you are. you've been an incredible encouragement to me in how you've served God and your brothers and sisters in Christ. you will be missed next year. good luck with med. school.

Janice, you are one cute "a."
Living with you has been...
"um... no... i dunno...um... i

dunno..." hahahahaha. It translates to "awesome."

ES: thursday nights with DH and WL

Kersing: Thanks for all the times that we met up this past semester. I am really glad to have gotten to know you better, and it has been a privilege for me to pray for you. I have always been amazed by your faith and honesty. I hope that God will really continue to work in your life in positive ways and that He will reveal His big picture to you soon. In the meantime, trust that His will for you is best in the end, even if you can't see it now. -With Love, Lordia-

-deana
it has been wonderful to see God moving you to great roles this semester. i'm amazed to see how he can use you in so many ways to reach out to people. you are cool in all ways possible!

Edgar—thanks for that random Friday night last semester where you just dragged as many freshmen away from their rooms to hang out =) it was soo much fun
~cynthia

Dave Chiu, you are quite a personality, thanks for being such a great guy.
~Richardson

William Lin, I will you Ai.
~Dave Chiu

Mandy—Thanks for being such a cool bio buddy! I'm looking forward to sharing classes (hopefully they'll be more fun than the two we had this year...). Your dedication inspires me. =)
Love, Cyn

Jen Su, stay sweet and funny always. Oh, and "orange" (the color not the fruit) in Japanese is "orenji."
<3 Jean

CL: my insomnia partner. thank you for introducing me to isketch and tetrinet...

Jenn Lie, I love you. Thank you for all the encouragements. I'm really going to miss coming to you with my worries, complaints, and fears. The future is uncertain, but our God is certain for He does not change like shifting shadows.

BoL Staff!
Humble thanks for eagerness and patience, guidance and bearing with me in love. Your ministry was as much to CBS as to me.
-Greg (newbie chief)

The Soph Class, you guys are always so lively and full with energy! Thanks for keeping us entertained~ =D

freshmen: it will be sad not to see you guys grow and mature in the Lord, but i am sure you guys will definitely be ready for whatever it is God calls you guys to do.
-eric

JS: late-night AIM conversations. why are you always up so late??

Edgar: As Liang would say, "Stop sipping the haterade." Once I'm gone, I'm sure you can finally find someone your own size to pick on. =P Thanks for all the times that you slightly revealed your kindness to me, especially with accepting my late announcements. =)
Continue to be the best that

God calls you to be! -God Bless, Lordia-

Will Lin, you've been such a great brother to me, and your heart to serve has always touched me. I'm glad you'll be staying next year.

-edgar
i need to learn how to counteract your bearhugs..
-brian

To the ECE Ninja and Supreme Prayer Partner: You lead by 90 degrees!

TP: thanks for always being so dependable for softball. sorry for making you take the walk all the time.

~*casc 4134: Cyn&Tif 06-07*~
teehee~ can't wait to live with you next year!!

who wants to peel some apples?! -eric

-sandy and mandy
if you two were angles, and we were to sum you two together, it'd be 90 degrees.

Matthew Wong, I would give you my guitar for real, but I know you won't accept it, so I will you eternal permission to play any guitar of mine, any time.
~Dave Chiu

OC: summer 04 with GH. lots of studying and lots of fun. lets see how many 1ups i can get in SMB3

Dear Henry, thanks for your cheerfulness! Thanks for taking the initiative so many times and sharing your fresh ideas. Keep that creative stream flowing!
Your Sister-in-Christ, Cynthia

Peta, thanks for singing with me.



Will Lin: 3 years have gone by quickly. Thanks for all the times you offered me a ride to North Campus Dinner my sophomore year, knocked our socks off in choir, and wrote on my board when you stopped by. =P I appreciated them. As you spend more time at Cornell while I cut my time short, I hope that you really continue to be the encouraging brother you are! - Lordia-

Hanson!... we need to chat more! w00t for Viva Taqueria =P -JC

Praise Team!
KEEPP ROCKING FOR CHRIST!!!

Joe!
It's been great having a full apt this semester; you bring balance to our 'masculinity' =D You're honesty and heart for others is ever a ministry to me. -Greg

-xi
you must get more sleep in class than i get each day. -brian

The Frosh Class, we're going to be soph in a few days, scary thought, eh?
This year went by way too fast!! I look forward to livin' w/ you guys in casc next year. I want to thank the girls for being supportive all the time and the boys for the v's day dinner :) '09

moink!

Hi Lordia - thanks for all your service at FICCC this year. Sometimes it's refreshing just to see someone so pumped up about seeing the church grow=)

Faith, thanks for praying for me. Now, it's my turn to pray for you ^-^v. Stay jolly always.

<3 Jean

Oli... it's been interesting, but I still praise Him for you. -JC

Gregory Huang, I will you my love for Biology and the Smiths, see Edgar's. ~Dave Chiu

Eric Shen-thanks for all the advice you've given me about bio major-ing and in serving the Lord through praise ~Cynthia

Dave Chiu!
Your first offspring bids you farewell. It's been blessing to see the way God has moved His word from your head to your heart to your day to day life. Press on, bro. Jos 1:7-9 -Greg

EY: never give up, always be true to your roots. word to the motherland

Jenn Su, you are the sweetest sunshine of my life! Love, your flower.

Alex!
Imagine the proud-parenty feel in His chest, when we see now that without time in our schedules or clear direction beyond each week; without sleep or peace or place to sit, did we lack anything? Isa 30:21 -Greg

Lisa, I still remember meeting you when you all got lost trying to come into Mews. :P ~Richardson

Xi,
Thanks for being such a cool PP!!!! God will definitely have a plan for you as you grow and mature here, whether or not you stay ECE or even an Engineer! Keep trusting in God and keep praying and searching for Him

in His word. His love never fails! Don't loose that goofy smile either! It brightens my day! OH DUDE we gotta go to Louie's!!! =) ~ Richard

gregforhire... to think that it's been 2 years, moving onto 3. oh memories! -JC

Henry Wen, I will you Alex Minnock. ~Dave Chiu

Eric Mohammed Chu! Thanks for letting me (along with some other people) drag you out running and church-ing and doing other fun stuff. Thanks for being a fun conversationalist during stressful times and a steadfast and caring friend. Your Sister-in-Christ, Cynthia

Jacob, tennis?

Carolyn: Awww...I'm going to miss you a lot when I leave. =(I hope that you will continue to be the bright person you are (both in intelligence and personality - do you give off a luminescence too? I don't know...if you do, you can continue with that too! =)). Enjoy your time at Cornell and finish strong. Also, we still need to have that final dinner before the school year ends! -Lordia-

AaAaAa, whoa... living with you guys have been such an experience! All those crazy late-night parties! What were we thinking??? Haha, it's been so awesome living with you guys... everything from 6A skit to Jean burning her foot to sharing and praying together, you gals are really awesome!

Maggie: You are so cool! =) I'm going to miss your craziness, seeing you around Accel, and recognizing you by your black jacket with the furry hood next year. I hope that you will have a

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nice senior year with less work so that you can spend time doing cool things that you like. Yay! That will be fun. =P -With Love, Lordia-

AL: always an encouragement. keep on striving towards your dream of becoming a fob

Cathy: Hi crazy person! =P I'm so glad that we were on the same team in New Orleans where I really got to spend a ton of time observing your oddness. =) Haha, but I can see your heart for Him, and I hope that you will continue in that. Finish the semester strong! - Lordia-

Maggie Tang, I will you an apartment to hang-out and crash anytime, butter. ~Dave Chiu

JY: tennis, nertz and HK! woot! thanks for always being there to hang out with me.

Will Lin, northern Virginia is not the South. haha... ~Richardson

Oliver & Will: thanks for serving us as coordinators this year! we appreciate you a lot more than you think!

Lisa and Will, leaders of the iron disciples, thank you for teaching us so much in the past semester. btw, just a side note, Lisa is a great pastry chef! ;)

-jovita
i won't get to see you for an entire year! knowing you, you'll probably forget who i am. but i won't! i'll just remind myself of that little girl that jumped up and down when i first met her. and how i was so. incredibly. frightened.

Mike Zai: It has been an interesting three years. Stay cool, keep seeking His will for you, and stop trying to pick fights with me. By the way, you owe me dinner. =P -You Know Who-

Will Lee, remember pearl, not diamond. I'm expecting it in the mail. Thanks for trying to be nice to me. The effort is what counts, and I'll always have a soft spot in my heart for you.

VC: my mei mei.. don't stress about next year. it's really not that bad.

WL: thursday nights with DH and ES

Keep catching those children! Thanks for the North Dinner Attendance petition... it has forever changed my life.

Jennifer Su: As one of my best California buddies, what am I going to do away from you next year? Well, as long as I don't change my 408 area code, we'll still have that in common. =) Remember our freshman year when you thought I was a sophomore because I was so welcoming? I think the tables have turned since then. You are one of the most welcoming people I know, and I praise God that He has given you such a heart for others. May you continue to reach out to those who need it! -With Love, Your Water Fight Buddy-

VI: you're always wearing something so cool. teach me your ways.

Xi, you're blunt, you're honest, and you never cease to surprise me with what you can do. Keep it up!
Your Sister-in-Christ, Cynthia

Jennifer Su, I will you my heart for InReach, the MOST AWESOME birthday ever!
~Dave Chiu

Lordia, I'm glad that we were able to find CBS together in the beginning. Look at how far you've come and how much you've grown spiritually throughout the 3 years. I'll be praying that you continue to grow in God as you embark on a new adventure.....

<3 Jean

Calinda, I'll try to keep up with you next year.. hehe~ =] it was a pleasure to sit next to you in AS212!

CS: i think you're the coolest fob i know. those were some great catches in center field

The Junior Class, although a lot of you weren't here for the fall semester, it was great to have you guys back! *napoli's* ~dibby dibby dip~

GENESIS BS: remember what God has taught you throughout this semester. It's been fun learning with you guys.
-JC

Matt!
My thanks, my prayers, and my ear—as a friend, but even more, as a brother (even if there are words for why) Phil 1:6
-Greg

oli: it was a great 2 semesters leading bstudy with you. how many times did God just totally pwn us take the studies in His direction? so awesome! -eric

Eric Shen, your Jenga skills are unbelievable, too bad it was the cause for the tower's fall. I wish I could play with you again.
~Richardson



chuister: our morning conversations my freshman year started a wonderful friendship. crazy to think that it's been 3 years already. look forward to keeping in touch!

-misterj

FC: when i first met you, BL and CK told me to look after you. but now.. i'm so encouraged to see how you've grown

Del, be courageous and don't give up! I have much faith in you and so does God. You have so much potential in everything (not just finance) and I know you'll do awesome things. Just let God lead you!

-andrew

hey man, i know it's been a tough semester for you. but i know you've been learning much both in class and out. i can see God's wisdom flowing from you during our chats and through your enthusiasm. thanks for leading prayer meetings so many times. stay strong in heart and mind. hopefully I'll see you in Mass. before you leave for school.

Mel + Siyi + Ping + Tiffany Yu + Deana + Linda + Jean + Lordia + Justin + Andrew + Will Lin + Ronny + Hanson = really amazing x 2

Dear Christina—thanks for always having a smile and a hug for me =) Risley dining has never been more fun.

~Cynthia

-cynthia

teach me how to make those stars! (i'd put my name but i'm afraid my manliness would be in jeporady)

hey faith, thanks for being an awesome sister to me. your example of faith has been incredibly

encouraging. i'm happy to see that God has been teaching you so much and how He's leading you to USC. you will really be missed next year. i know it was a tough decision for you to graduate early, but i trust that God's really going to bless you and work through you. take care of yourself. you'll be in my prayers.

LC: you're my veteran all-star catcher. thanks for reminding me to smile once in a while =D

To all the Future Med Students: Have Fun With Dissecting a Human at Med School!! Andrew

Jean: The coolest buddy in the world, thanks for a great 3 years. Without you, who knows where I would have been or what I would have been doing? o_O Chatting with you has always been a blessing to me - it will be strange next year without our dinners and random chats. Keep being kind and gentle (the opposite of me =P), and don't forget to keep in touch! -Meow-

-eric yeh
Just do it.

Jeffrey Peng, I wish you reigning Needhamite status. ~Dave Chiu

Mel and Michel, thank you for your heart in JFCI. You're one reason that JFCI is where it is right now!

Jean!! I'm gonna miss our long Thursday lunches—maybe we'll make do w/ another day next year! It's been wonderful sharing with you and learning more and more how fun-loving, kind and optimistic you are (and seeing how many weird things we have in common, hehehe). I wish you the best of luck in the future endeavors—you're

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definitely headed towards great things, in Christ and in school. Love, Cynthia

Will Lee, Nertz is an awesome game! Thanks for trying to teaching me (despite my slowness). At least now I know how the game works. =]
~Richardson

GH: summer 04 with OC. i still have that picture with us in the kitchen with all our books..

jeffrey, i hope your team wins more in the future. tk!! -eric

Mandy, you have encouraged me so much. I'm really blessed to have you as my prayer partner. I know God has something amazing in store for you. Remember, don't be afraid...He WILL give you the strength and power...don't hold back.

Hello bestest best best bestest best prayer partner in the world! You are such an encouragement to me! Haha, thanks for cooking with me on Sundays and making sure I don't burn down the kitchen.

LF: i still owe you dinner

Crystal, Christina & Janice: you are truly my best friends here at Cornell. Thanks for opening up your home to me when I needed it most (which was also when I was probably the worst guest ever...) You three are examples of what girl friendships can be & God definitely blessed me with you! May we continue to strive towards being closer to God even after we graduate. Crystal - you better visit from DC! Christina & Janice - look forward to living with my sistas=)

Dave C., you've had more influence on my Christian growth than you could ever

know... from milk to steak to banquet. Thank you for everything.

MT: HK05!! lets go find another SARS mask

Eric Yeh: I'm really glad that I've had the chance to get to know you these past two years. =) You are such a kind and generous person, and you've been a great encouragement to me. I hope that you will continue to follow His plan for you and live life out loud! -God Bless Always, Lordia-

Plaza 6A Girls, thanks for putting up with my animal imitations (sometimes, they're unintentional...seriously) and my random singing at odd hours. Oh, and btw, I looked really hard, but I still can't find the word gullible on the kitchen wall; are you sure it's there? <3 Jean

hey iris, you are the best kemps partner ever! -eric

CY: chemE will not kill you. i'm living proof.

-carolyn
see now wasn't that dinner worth the wait? haha it's been cool getting to know you a bit more and to see what God has been placing in your heart. i pray that God continues to speak to you as you leave us for a bit. i hope you don't miss us too much..haha. but hey we'll both be in the same situation in the spring right? =)

Joe!
It's been great having a full apt this semester; you bring balance to our 'masculinity' =D You're honesty and heart for others is ever a ministry to me. -Greg

Hey Yun Ting, let me know if you ever need me to bring you food at Phillips!!!

To Monica—I <3 you! One of the first seniors I met this year—I've never felt more welcomed.
Love, Cynthia

CY: seeing you in passing makes me smile. real smile. =D

-justin
we need some more sparring matches. you'd better be ready when i come back in the spring. you might have those manly legs but you gotta match my big guns.

Andrew: I've really got to know you a lot better this year, and I am grateful for it. You have a knack for politics, which reminds me of myself. =) I pray that God will bless you in the activities that you are involved in, and that you will be able to learn more about Him and His will for you and His people through your activities, as I did. I know God will use you in amazing ways. -Lordia-



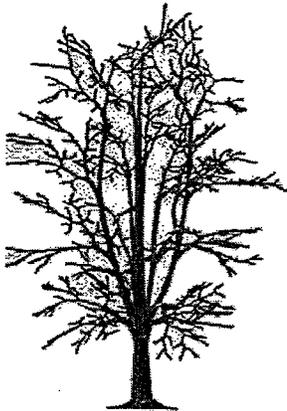
*Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.*

- Psalm 86:11 -

2005. *Rooted* .2006

Our vision this year was taken from Ephesians 3:14-21. As believers, Paul indicates that we are “rooted and established in love”. But sometimes, we may feel that our faith becomes shaky, that fellowship becomes burdensome, worship becomes insincere, prayer becomes shallow – we might even be deceived into thinking we weren’t rooted in anything supernatural at all! Still, Paul prays desperately that we would be empowered to know Christ’s love for us, and that we would be “filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

We could host countless Bible studies, prayer meetings, worship sets, coffee houses and more, but if we are not changed by a true, thriving knowledge of God’s love for us in Christ, all these great things are in vain. It is only from our roots in God’s love that we might be filled with the fullness of God. This year, we pray that when we look back upon 2005-2006, we will have gained a greater personal understanding of God’s love for us, and we trust that truly knowing His love will bring us into holy worship, prayer, service, and witness at Cornell and in our communities.



For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

