Retiree Gerry Thomas honored with CRVIS Volunteer of the Year Award

CRVIS Volunteer Gerry Thomas was honored during the annual May 3 CRVIS (Cornell Retirees Volunteer In Schools) Recognition Celebration at the Ramada Inn with the 2007 “Arlene C. Smith Volunteer of the Year” award. The honor is given annually to an outstanding school volunteer in memory of Smith, one of the founding members of CRVIS.

Thomas, who retired from ILR in 1992, has volunteered in the Enfield Elementary School for over 5 years and currently shows up in Judy Blood’s fourth grade classroom five days a week. Schoolteacher Blood praised Thomas’ work with her class, citing his recent help in creating high student interest in learning about the planet Mars. To honor Thomas, the CRVIS Board donated a copy of Jim Bell’s “Postcards from Mars” to the Enfield elementary School.

Guidelines
Submit only one picture per category. Categories are: Adults, Animals, Children, Cornell (any location), Humorous, Landscape/Nature, Special Effects (digital enhancement), Structures/Buildings, and Unspectated.

Eligibility
Cornell staff, faculty, student, alumni, and retirees are eligible. Family members of Cornellians, Cornell's professional photographers, their support staff, student photography majors, contest judges, and the Pawprint Editorial Board are asked not to participate. Winning photos from previous year’s contests are ineligible.

Annual Pawprint Photography Contest deadline extended to August 24

Pawprint invites you to share your photo finesse in a competition of fun and spirit. At least ten prizes will be awarded, including Best of Show. Winning entries will be featured in an August edition of Pawprint and in an on-campus exhibition.

How to Enter
Tape the handy label on page 4 (or download from <www.pawprint.cornell.edu>) to your 8 x 10 or smaller photos without frames. Then send to Erin Hainsworth, photo contest coordinator, 130 Day Hall. Use cardboard to prevent damage to your photo. Entries will be accepted through August 24, and returned after winners are announced in September.

Good luck!
Notes from the FBA Academy Kathy A. Zoner

Bringing it all back home

If there was a month-long scavenger hunt across the IBM worldwide community, the winning team would be the 600 IBM employees who attended the IBM Global Leadership Academy (GLA) at Cornell University during the month of August.

The GLA is a leadership development program that focuses on fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion, encouraging collaboration and innovation, and developing future leaders. The program includes a variety of activities, such as lectures, workshops, and team-building exercises, and is designed to help participants develop the skills and competencies needed to succeed in today's global business environment.

"The GLA provides a unique opportunity for employees to engage in immersive learning experiences that support IBM's strategic priorities," said Emma Luc, IBM Global Human Resources Leader. "By bringing IBM employees together at Cornell University, we are able to foster collaboration and learning among our global workforce, which ultimately benefits our business and our customers worldwide."

Over the course of the program, participants had the opportunity to:

- Network with IBM colleagues from around the world
- Learn from IBM leaders and experts in various fields
- Explore Cornell's campus and surrounding community
- Experience the university's academic and cultural offerings

In addition to the academic components, the GLA also included social events and activities, such as a welcome dinner, a cultural tour of Ithaca, and a farewell dinner. These events provided participants with opportunities to build relationships and connect with fellow IBM employees.

Overall, the IBM Global Leadership Academy at Cornell University was a success, with many participants expressing a desire to return to Cornell in the future.

"I truly enjoyed my time at the GLA," said one participant. "The opportunity to learn from such a diverse group of IBM employees and to experience Cornell University firsthand was truly a highlight of my career."

"The GLA provided me with valuable insights and perspectives that I believe will be helpful in my work going forward," said another participant.

The IBM Global Leadership Academy at Cornell University is just one example of the many partnerships between IBM and Cornell University. The two institutions have a long history of collaboration, dating back to the 1950s, when a number of IBM researchers helped to establish the field of computer science at Cornell. Today, IBM and Cornell continue to work closely together on a variety of initiatives, including research projects, educational programs, and community outreach efforts.

The success of the IBM Global Leadership Academy at Cornell University is a testament to the strong partnership between IBM and Cornell University. As both organizations continue to evolve and adapt to the changing landscape of business, they will no doubt find new ways to collaborate and innovate in the years to come.

Leadership Leads George Peter

As phony as a $7 bill

"George Peter is one of the best in his class," Professor of Law James North revealed to his law students during a recent class session. "He is known for his analytical skills, his ability to think critically, and his passion for the law."

Peter has been hailed as an "internet phenomenon," but the truth is, he is a $7 bill. George Peter, as he is known to his friends, is not an actual person, but a $7 bill that has been circulating worldwide for many years.

"When I showed up to the store in Ithaca, the cashier asked me what I was buying," said Peter. "I told him I was just looking around and enjoying the scenery."

"I have been to many places around the world, and I can say with certainty that there are many interesting and unique things to see and do," said Peter. "I have seen the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Great Wall of China, and the Pyramids in Egypt."

Peter is known for his ability to blend into the crowd, and he has been seen in a variety of locations, from Times Square to the streets of Tokyo. His face is often seen on social media, and he has even appeared in a few movies and TV shows.

Despite his fame, Peter remains a mystery to many, and his true identity is unknown. Some speculate that he is a forger, while others believe he is a counterfeiter. However, one thing is clear: Peter is not a real person, but a $7 bill that has been circulating worldwide for many years.

When Worlds Collide: Art Meets Science at the Wilson Synchrotron Lab

The Wilson synchrotron is a giant, donut-shaped machine located at Cornell University. Its purpose is to produce intense beams of X-rays that are used to study materials and molecules at the atomic level.

The synchrotron is a powerful tool for scientists, and it has been used to study a wide range of materials, from metals to proteins. It has also been used to study艺术品, such as the 1919 illustration from "The Mildest-Mannered Man" by 19th-century artist Charles Dana Gibson.

The "Mildest-Mannered Man" illustration is a humorous depiction of a man in a suit and tie, with a cigar in his mouth. It was created in 1919 and was published in the New York Times.

The illustration was chosen for the exhibit because it is a good example of the kind of artwork that was created during the early 20th century. It is also a good example of the kind of humor that was popular during that time.

"This illustration is a fun and interesting way to introduce people to the world of science," said Tanya Landman, a scientist at the Wilson synchrotron.

"It is also a good example of how science and art can work together to create something new and exciting."
FRIDAY, JULY 19

“Herbal Connections: Harvesting, Drying, and Preserving Herbs”

Join the Cornell Plantations and instructor Linda Knickerbocker to explore the process of herbal products. Members will be shown and take-home recipes will be provided. A $3 fee is suggested. For more information, contact Kevin Moss at 254-7430 or kmo24@cornell.edu.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

The Burns Sisters appear at Free Concert in the Park

Starting at 6:30 p.m., The Burns Sisters will entertain at the Pond Pavilion on Thornwood Drive at the Cornell Business & Technology Park, adjacent to the Ithaca Airport. Music fans of all ages are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets and come out to enjoy the music and park surroundings sponsored by The Cornell Business and Technology Park, the free concert is open to the public.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

Cornell Outdoor Concert Series presents The Destination

Starting at 7:30 p.m. on the Cornell Arts Quad, Central New York’s musical time-machine will take listeners back to the heyday of pop music, classic R&B, hip huggers, and funky shoes. Four vocalists and five horns give this big band a sound to raise your pulse with infectious grooves. (Thunder and Shoes.

Guidelines for Classified Ads

Free to members of the Cornell campus community, ads are printed as space permits. Remember to: • Include “name, campus phone number, and the category your ad fits into.” • Limit ad to 20 words or less. • Submit only one ad per person. • Ad selling goods or commercial services on an ongoing basis or promoting employment outside Cornell cannot be accepted. • Pawprint is not responsible for any unpaid ads, and retains the right to edit or reject any submission.

Photo Contest Label

Name: 
Campus address: 
Campus phone: 
E-mail address: 
Category entered: 
Photo title: 
Send to: Erin Emerson, contest coordinator, 130 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853

CRA Officers for 2007-08 Announced

W ith the ballots in and counted, university retirees have elected Bill Paleen, president; Jeanette Miller, vice president; June Niblock, secretary; and Nancy Sokol, treasurer, as their Cornell Retirees’ Association (CRA) officers for 2007/08. Cornell retirees who wish to be added to the subscription list for the free CRA newsletter can call 607-255-0388.

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Secretary: June Niblock
Treasurer: Nancy Sokol

FOR SALE

2001 Dodge Durango SLT, 4x4, 77K, loaded, new tires, good cond., $15,000.00, bono25.
2003 Nissan Frontier XE, king cab, silver, new tires, $23,500, tmc2.
1984 Penn Yan, 140 hp I/O mercury eng., trailer, very low hours, always garaged, $9,800, ls18.
1980 15’ McKee fishing boat, pedestal seats, table, never used, $200/obo.; Oreck air mach. w/extra drum kit, LN, $130, tlc1 or sm32.
1983 Dogde Ram, 2 WD, 8 cyl., garaged past $135, mg24.
1977 30’ Sportfisher, thumb, swim platform, all new, $22,000, cim2.
1988 25’ Chris Craft, very fast, trailer, $1,250, Don at 546-8221.
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