

Undergrad Elections: Vote Between 8AM, March 3 and 10AM, March 5

Eligible voters will receive instructions by email on March 3.

EXECUTIVE SLATES (VOTE FOR 1)

Chris Basil and Nikki Junewicz



*****VOTE CHRIS BASIL AND NIKKI JUNEWICZ FOR YOUR PRESIDENTIAL SLATE*****
As the Slate with the most experience representing our peers on SA, we're running to be your President and Vice President because we firmly believe that we will best be able to advocate for you to the Cornell Administration. Chris (currently the Executive Vice President) and Nikki (currently the Vice President for Public Relations) have served on the SA since freshman and sophomore year, respectively. We would both be very excited to continue to work hard to improve student life at Cornell. Listed below are some of the issues we will work to address together: * Maintain Cornell's diverse range of student groups by supporting students in both the Byline Funding and the SAFC Application Process * Address student life issues such as the Ithaca Noise Ordinance and develop a Leasing Policy for students in Collegetown * Improve academic life by establishing a 24-Hour Library, prohibiting prelims on religious holidays, and ensuring textbooks and academic materials are affordable for all students
Please feel free to contact us at any time at either cfb33@cornell.edu or at nj43@cornell.edu.

Scott Purdy and Emlyn Diakow



VOTE SCOTT AND EMLYN FOR STUDENT ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT! The change in the election process whereby the whole student body elects our executive officers highlights the importance of our leaders being representative of the collective undergraduate body. Our slate encompasses a widespread collection of experiences and participation throughout campus that make us capable to represent and communicate back to all of you. These various involvements, which can be seen in our individual statements, enable us to be proactive in ways that give every one of you a voice in determining just what you need to have the best Cornell experience possible. Our intentions as President and Executive Vice President are to enhance student life by: * working with administration to protect student QUALITY OF LIFE in difficult financial times * utilizing the STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE effectively to maximize its return to student groups * releasing PROFESSOR AND COURSE EVALUATIONS university-wide * expanding SUSTAINABLE EFFORTS to all aspects of Cornell life * ensuring a free SPORTS PASS for all undergraduate students * creating a CAMPUS PUB for interaction beyond the classroom

Murtza Fire Manzur and Jon Dobrin



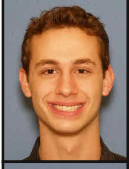
On top of the excessive tuition — you pay a \$102 for an activity fee every semester. You deserve better than what you currently get. If you vote for Murtza Fire Manzur as President and Jon Dobrin as Vice-President of Student Assembly, then you will be guaranteed visible improvements in your everyday quality of life. After talking with your peers, we have developed the following platform. We will:
* Make 2-Ply toilet paper the new standard for toilet paper on campus, BB2P
* Increase the number of trashcans and recyclable bins dispersed over campus
* Establish a net print allowance for every undergraduate student
* Create a "shopping period" for classes at the start of every semester like Harvard and Yale
* Subsidize bus passes for off campus students without increasing the student activity fee
* Expand the hours of one coffee shop/cafe on campus to be open 24 hrs daily
To prove we are fighting for you, we will have weekly update columns in the Cornell Daily Sun. If improving your quality of life at Cornell is something you believe in, vote for Murtza Fire Manzur for President and Jon Dobrin for Vice-President of Student Assembly.

Tony Miller and Emily Cusick



A vote for Tony Miller and Emily Cusick is a vote for the best candidates. Tony Miller has served on the Student Assembly's Executive Board as Vice President of Internal Operations, and Emily has served as the Freshman representative. In just one year, they have brought positive reform and effective change to the Student Assembly, and with your vote they will continue to do so. They have both worked to reform the funding process the SAFC uses to allocate your Student Activity Fee to make sure that your money is always used in a responsible and fair manner. When Cornell administrators slashed the budgets of events like Slope Day, Tony Miller worked tirelessly with administrators and student leaders to ensure that the quality of the events did not decrease. As President and Executive Vice President, Tony Miller and Emily Cusick will strive to keep your Student Activity Fee as low as possible without compromising the quality of undergraduate programming. During this financial crisis, they will stand up for students when budget cuts threaten to decrease our quality of life. At the same time, they will continue to find creative solutions that spend your money wisely and enhance your undergraduate experience.

Andrew Brokman and Andy Gindy



A lot of us feel like the price of on-campus transportation is too high, that books cost too much, and that wasteful spending is too widespread. These are school-wide problems that demand solutions. If elected, we promise to give these issues the time and effort they so desperately need. We will apply our past experiences in government and finance to renovate student government so that it is actually relevant to your life. In addition, we will ensure that in a time of financial distress, the university will not continue to cut the basic services that we deserve at an Ivy League school. Some may be quick to point out that because of the financial crisis, the school just doesn't have enough money to make the improvements we all want. We respond to this charge by saying that this prestigious institution should not be trimming crucial items from their budget (like slope day) while sitting on a four billion dollar endowment. We hope to make the Assembly a place where students come together, and no one gets left behind. Simply put, our goal is to make sure that you get what you pay for...and if there's enough money left over, we may just put it toward an underground tunnel system (but don't hold us to that one).

Rammy Salem and Olamide Williams



Each and every one of us here has a voice. A voice with ideas, a voice with opinions, a voice that wants to be heard. We need a change that will lift us above all other schools, a change that will make us the school we want to be. We have set a high standard for ourselves, and now we can reach that high standard, and we can raise that bar even higher because we believe in our ability. Now, we are asking you to believe. We believe that we can do it. It's going to take hard work, but we know we can do it. It's going to take a President and Vice President who are dedicated, who are passionate, who will serve, who will never, ever give up until we succeed. We were both staunchly against the misguided moratorium that was imposed on us all that denied one of our fundamental rights as students. If you are tired of the oppressive chains that the school places on you, then vote for us to break those shackles. We will listen, we will learn, and we will act. We pledge to put the STUDENT back in Student Assembly. We're going to put the power back in your hands. Vote for us, and whatever you say, it will be your way. We're in it TOGETHER...For YOU!!! Make next year all that it can be, vote for Rammy and Ola for President and EVP.

Jeff Rehberger and Ruslan Gudnyy



As a Pres/VP slate, you can expect us to fight diligently for a better Cornell. Drawing upon our experiences from previous leadership positions, we are confident that we can help the Student Assembly accomplish a great deal over the next year. One unique aspect that we bring to the table is our invaluable experience at other universities, which will enable us to draw upon comparisons for improvement at Cornell, as well as realize the great aspects of the University which need to be safeguarded. With our exceptional blend of hard work and dedication, we plan to accomplish:
* Wireless Internet Throughout University
* Bring Outside Restaurants to Campus/Improve Existing Dining Facilities
* Free Membership to On-Campus Fitness Centers/Fitness Center in Collegetown
* Free Printing Quota
* Campus Pub
* Better Ability to Take Courses Outside One's Major
* Online Waiting List for All Courses * Free Bus Pass to All Cornell Students

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS (VOTE FOR 1)

Vincent Andrews (vpa4)



As Freshmen Representative on the ILR SGA last year and as a current At-Large Representative on the Student Assembly, I have worked hard to represent ILR and Cornell students in general. As a freshman I organized the ILR Meet the Dean event, I helped amend the ILR SGA Bylaws, and I helped organize multiple philanthropy events. As your At-Large Representative I have been a driving force in the publication of the new Student Assembly Newsletter, I have worked with the CU Disabilities Office to increase accessibility on campus, I have worked with the SAFC and I have fought for both club and individual rights on campus. I am currently working on a survey that will ask all of you how you feel the Assembly is addressing your interests.
As your ILR Rep. I look forward to addressing a wide range of new issues. I have already begun working on making Labor Day a Cornell recognized holiday. I also look to address everything ranging from fixing the clocks in our classrooms and getting an ILR cafe to working with the ILR SGA and insuring that ILR clubs are not disadvantaged by the economic climate. If you agree with my past actions and what I hope to do, please vote Vincent for ILR Representative.

Rebecca Stein (rs622)



Hi ILRies! I have served on the SA since my arrival at Cornell, I feel that I have the knowledge and experience necessary to continue serving you. For the past year, I have been your ILR Representative, and I have worked on a number of projects. I have the following goals for my next term as ILR Rep: - PREVENT FACULTY MEMBERS FROM VIDEOTAPING STUDENTS WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT Yes, it's happening now and most of us never even knew. I pledge if elected ILR Representative I will fight this practice and work to ensure that nobody is videotaped without his/her knowledge and consent. - PUBLISH COURSE EVALUATIONS I promised last year to do my best to publish your evaluations, and I have been working diligently to do just that. Currently I am still working with members of the ILR Faculty to revamp the current evaluation system, and publish your evaluations. We expect to make them accessible to you in the coming year. - BRING COFFEE AND SNACKS TO IVES HALL This is a goal that Dean Katz has committed to exploring with me in Fall 2009. ILR is the only college of Cornell without an eatery and it's time to change that. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. My netid is rs622.

Stephen Santangelo (sjs93)



My name is Stephen Santangelo and I love reading, labor, brownies, and Big Red Hockey (front row section A). I am running for Student Assembly because I think I can make a constructive difference in student-government and I welcome the opportunity to represent my fellow students in ILR. I seek to make a positive change because I have been frustrated with several occurrences this semester, including the loss of COLA funding and the ban on new clubs. I disagree with these events and I would like to ensure that in the future the needs of students are met in the best possible way. I hope to do this by being readily accessible (sjs93, just mention the SA in the subject) and acting directly on behalf of the ILR student body. Additionally, I propose the following policy change: * Require that the vote of each SA member be noted down as public record. Currently, although there is a tally of votes for, against, and abstaining each referendum, it is not necessarily noted how individual SA members vote. This is a clear blow against the democratic system; without knowing how one's representative votes, a student has no easy way of knowing whether or not his/her representative is voting in the student's interest. Thank you for your consideration.

Matt Danzer (mbd62)



The coming elections will present every member of the Cornell University community the opportunity to vote for Student Assembly, placing the power to effect change in your hands. YOU can make a difference. My name is Matt Danzer, and I am running for Student Assembly ILR Representative because I believe I have a vision that will ease the life of every student at Cornell; and I have the resolve to follow that vision up with effective action. We have entered a time of extreme financial hardship, both for students and the university. Nowhere is this clearer than our ILR School, which has been dealt a double blow by reduced university and state funding. I promise to fight for our school and ensure we weather this crisis and emerge stronger than we entered, not only financially, but also academically and socially. We must make known that event and club funding cannot diminish. Academic and research funding must not decrease. And the quality of our experience at ILR shall only climb to new heights. Join me in bringing the voice of the students to Cornell.

Share your thoughts with me at mbd62@cornell.edu. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Tyler Twilley (tbt5)



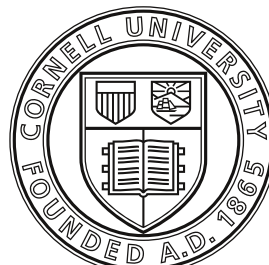
My name is Tyler Twilley, and I am a junior in the ILR School. My experiences as an ILR student leader have helped me understand a great deal about the school itself and the views of the students. As a student leader within the ILR School for the past two years, I have leadership experience within ILR and working with fellow ILRies. I have also worked with other ILR student leaders to better coordinate activities between ILR organizations. I want to continue to work with ILR students and student leaders by representing the school on Student Assembly. If elected, I will improve the link between SA and ILR by regularly meeting with students and student leaders to make sure the ILR School has a strong, clear voice on SA. Additionally, I will work to improve Cornell's off-campus housing database, so students can more easily find quality and affordable housing throughout the year. The ILR School is a unique school that offers incredible opportunities, and I would be honored to represent it. Vote Tyler Twilley for SA!

HOTEL ADMINISTRATION (VOTE FOR 1)

Idris Akinpelu (ioa2)



I've been an involved leader in many organizations around campus, and I love to serve people. I transferred into the Hotel School, and I've been an RA and a TA. I'm a member of the first intercollegiate fraternity founded by African Americans, and I come from a low income neighborhood. I know the value of hard work and giving back to the community. I have friends and associates of all races, sizes, colors, and shapes. I've decided to run because I feel that being on the Student Assembly will give me a better vehicle to serve the Cornell community and ensure that everyone's voices are heard. I want to make sure that people have an honest, approachable public servant to come and discuss their concerns with. I noticed that there are a lot of things about Cornell that can be improved, and I want to ensure that they are. Simply put, I want to affect change.



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