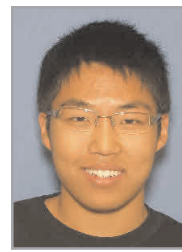


Fall 2008 Undergraduate Student Elections

Vote Any Time From 8AM, September 22 to 10AM, September 24... Eligible Voters Will Receive E-Mail Instructions

Student Assembly Freshman At Large (Vote for 3)



Andrew Ahn (aya4)

Vote for me. Compared to many of the other people running in this election, it may seem that my capabilities may fall short because of my fewer years of experience. Some of these people can brag about their 7 years of experience throughout middle school and high school and I won't be able to do the same. My experience in leadership fields include holding office positions in several extracurricular clubs in high school and being a part of the student government my senior year. Why would I make a better candidate than the rest? I'm tired of standing on the sidelines and being a part of the crowd. I'm tired of not having my voice heard in important issues pertaining to this school. What I want is to be able to stand out, be a leader and be a part of something that can change this school for the better. Just remember: You can count AHN me!



Faheem Fazili (ff65)

Tackling the problems faced by a large and diverse undergraduate community is a difficult task, but one which is imperative in order to maintain a pleasurable student, faculty, and community experience. Having worked at the student council level for three years in high school I am familiar with the concepts of cooperation, compromise, and efficiency when dealing with the problems which present themselves in any given community or academic setting. Additionally and most importantly I feel my most valuable asset to the student assembly is a genuine concern and motivation to serve my community in the most effective manner. I have decided to run for a position on the student assembly in order to fulfill this ambition to serve my community, tackle the problems facing the Cornell and Ithaca society, and to represent a diverse and growing constituency to which I thoroughly enjoy listening and reacting to. Finally, the opportunities in terms of new people, experiences, and prospects for me and my constituency attract me to this promising position. I promise service characterized by hard work.



Hua Liu (hl552)

Would you like your Student Assembly representative to voice your concerns and represent you? My name is Hua (roughly pronounced WAH) Liu and I am a student at Arts and Sciences. We all come to gather at Cornell for a single goal, to achieve our dreams and aspirations. As Sun Tzu once said in his book The Art of War, "information is the key to victory". I, too, believe and I will make it my main responsibility to relay issues and information between the student community and the Student Assembly. Whenever something troubles you, feel free to send an e-mail to hl552@cornell.edu or talk to me in person. Remember, he who bears the fan is most likely Hua! So, are you a fan of Hua?

Hua's Goals:
 - Voice your concerns throughout the year, for any situation.
 - See to exactly why RedRover access is faltering in the outer reaches of the student dormitories, and will work toward a possible solution.
 - Make sure the funding is spent wisely so that more can be done within limitations.



Chuka Osakwe (cco27)

Being born in Nigeria and having grown up in England has given me a different perspective on life at Cornell. I believe I can bring fresh and creative ideas to the assembly. These are some of the things I will strive to implement:

1. BRB's for laundry (no separate accounts)2. More places to use meal plan on central Campus3. Prepackaged meals for use of meals from meal plan(EX 1 meal=sandwich, drink, fruit, dessert)4. Chicken Patties at RPC5. Higher standards of repair for dorm room facilities6. Move back mandatory end times of frat parties (2:30am)7. Cable tv for all student lounges8. Supervised gorge jumping. I have experience in leadership as I was a prefect in my former school in England. An attribute that will help me to effectively transform my ideas into reality. Not only do I have ideas, but im open to voice the concerns of my peers and to consider everyone's input. Cornell is going to be our home for the next four years. I want to help make our experience here more exciting and better fit to suit students desires.



Colleen Brill (cb467)

Hey, my name's Colleen Brill and I am running for a spot on the Student Assembly. I want to be a freshman representative because I believe in being active in school. In high school, I was involved in Student Government, serving as an officer for 3 years. Student Assembly allows everyone to take part in Cornell's issues, and allows a voice to be heard. The Joker once said "Why so serious?". That has nothing to do with this. If I am elected, I promise to do everything I can to make this campus a better place. I have a lot of experience in leadership positions and know how to work well with others. Voting for me is a good idea. So do it.



Scott Flanz (smf229)

College is one of the most exhilarating, nerve wracking, and fantastic experiences that many will ever have. At Cornell, the opportunities for success and enjoyment inside and outside of the classroom are nearly endless, and I believe that everyone should have the chance to take advantage of them. Based on my work in High School, the entire school grading system has been redesigned so that it is fairer for all students. As class treasurer for 4 years and member of the student council and executive board I learned how to work together with school administration's leaders to create win-win relationships. On a more personal level, I worked as an advocate for the fair treatment of my brother who has Asperger's syndrome. As Captain of the swim team (division champs) and the math team (finalists), I understand the critical balance between academics and complimentary activities. As an elected officer I will be in an optimal position to serve Cornell. As a member of the SA I would bring not only my experience from high school, but also perseverance, determination, creativity, and the desire to tackle any obstacle.



Zachary Lorsch (zsl14)

Cornell is a great place. There is no doubt about it. Why else would 3,183 of us choose Cornell over the numerous other institutions that would have loved to have us? Yet, there is still plenty of room for improvement. In high school, I was involved in student government and even wrote a new 30-page Constitution for my school. I also served as the president of my school's Model UN team and organized themed weeks devoted to solving poverty and environmental problems. As such, I am confident that I can represent the freshman class in the student assembly. I promise to go above and beyond to ensure that Cornell is an even better place for the Class of 2012 and beyond. I will focus on 5 key points. (STEAR) SYNERGY- Cooperation among Cornell's Organizations, TECHNOLOGY- Fixing problems such as add/drop, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY- Making Cornell "green", AWARENESS- Working to solve the problems of the world, and REPRESENTATION- Grassroots organization for addressing student concerns.



Albert Parisi-Estevés (amp252)

If you like Pina Colodas and getting caught in the rain, if you're not into yoga, if you have half a brain, I am the man to vote for. Hello my name is Albert Parisi-Estevés, and I write to ask for your vote. I look to become freshman at large, because to be quite honest I love you all. I would make a great freshman representative because I care. Now a lot of people could give two hoots, but to be quite honest this new Cornell experience makes me really want to get the voice of all you freshman out there heard. Now, you may ask, "How could this kid represent us?" and I'll tell ya what... I am currently a Cornell National Scholar, and I was on the editorial board of my city's (Rochester, NY) leading newspaper, so I have been recognized for getting my voice heard and out into the public. These honors were cool but to be quite honest, representing all you beautiful people would be a helluva a lot more fun. Thanks, for listening. The choice is easy...Al Parisi.



Olson James Carrillo (oj28)

A fellow freshman that listens to the concerns of his peers and does his utmost for a proper response to be taken. If this is what you are looking for, vote Olson James. If elected, I will not only make sure that your ideas for a better undergraduate experience are heard, but acted upon thoroughly. Already in mind are the following: Changing the procedure for switching chem labs. Shifting the opening time for Carol's Cafe to 7:30 am. Being able to check all homework assignments on one website. Modernizing the Add/Drop website to make it easier to find courses and make sense of your schedule. Increasing the RedRover access to all freshman dorms on campus. But remember, it is your ideas that matter. I'll just be there for the dirty work. If you have any other concerns, my email is oj28@cornell.edu. Feel free to contact me at any time.



Gabriel Greenberg (prg53)

Hello Class of 2012! My name is Gabriel Greenberg, and I'm part of the College of Engineering. I plan to present the freshman class with several of the issues that the Student Assembly is currently working to solve. The most dangerous areas on the Cornell campus are in and around the gorges. Students have been killed in terribly unfortunate accidents as recently as this summer. One of the proposals circulating through the SA is to block off access to the gorges and have security teams patrol the areas. In my eyes, the problem is split between the danger and the students - the SA wants to keep students from swimming in the gorges and being exposed to dangerous situations. There is a better solution. Deter from shopping carts and other trash, and rocks litter the bottom of the gorges, ultimately trapping students. If the gorges were cleaned and measured for depth, they would become cleaner and much safer for all students to enjoy, without limiting access. With several years of experience as a representative in student government and community non-profit boards, I have the initiative and know-how.



Jake Marmulstein (jlm439)

As a part of the Student Government and International Baccalaureate society for four years, I've built a strong foundation of service, responsibility, and communication. From my experiences in various social, academic, and service organizations, I have developed skills in organization, time management, and leadership. I hope to bring my dedicated support to every Cornell student in an effort to make everyone's life more convenient and enjoyable over the next year. I am running to provide my fellow classmates with a personal, open, and dependable link to student government.



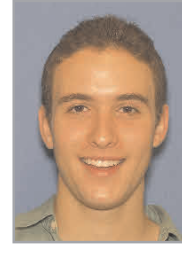
Natalie Raps (nrr25)

Being a freshman at Cornell is great. No parents, good food (how did Nastes get that name anyway?), and great faculty. What more could a freshman want? While the big CU is the land of opportunity there are bound to be problems that arise. That's where I come in. My name is Natalie Raps and I am going to dedicate my year to personally serving you. Sounds nice right? But before I become your personal servant let me tell you a little about myself so that things don't get too awkward. Throughout my life I have always been the type of person to try new things: softball, track, acting, and leading community service projects. This desire to branch out and help others has brought me into the race to become your representative. Being a freshman can be hard, so you need a person who can be your voice (and trust me I have a naturally loud voice). For those visual learners out there, here's a little acronym to help show you what I will do if elected. Results Action Productivity Success. I will get results as I work for an easier course enroll system, I will take action to lower costs for required gym classes, and I will be productive in fighting for a higher monthly gigabyte internet allowance. Finally, I will be successful in representing Cornell freshman to the school and community. Feel free to email me.



Chazman Childers (cac396)

I know that being a noob at Cornell University can be a confusing time in one's life. Many of us are often afraid to ask the vital questions that will make us successful throughout our college journey. I, Chazman A. Childers (aka Chaz, or, C man) am a fellow noob at Cornell. It was a cold winter night when I entered this world with the idiosyncrasy of bravery instilled in me. To this day, bravery still pumps through my veins. I am considered one of the most daring individuals on the planet earth, according to my mother. And while I can't answer all of your burdening questions, I will muster up the courage to ask them. By electing me to a spot on the Student Assembly, I will be your voice for change here at Cornell, because to me, everyone's opinion matters. While I am considered a full time student, I find a lot of free time on my hands. In the future, I, Chaz Childers, would love to spend countless hours (otherwise spent strictly doing homework) on you! If you would like to voice your concerns you can e-mail me: cac396@cornell.edu, leave me a post on Facebook, or (in case of emergency) you can call/text me: 503-740-0804. I, Chaz Childers, would like to thank you for reading this.



Steven Greene (stg36)

Hey Class of 2012! My name is Steven Greene and I'm here to let you know that I'm prepared to be the strong voice of the student body for the next four years. I want to be there to make our time at Cornell unbelievable, through new friendships, great times, and making sure the Cornell administration listens to the suggestions of its students. As President of my high school's student government, I worked hard to be the bridge of communication between the administration and the student body. I took the time to meet as many new people as possible so I could better represent their wants and needs. I want to be a loud advocate for the Class of 2012 and to stand by you through it all. I promise to be right by your side as we camp out for hockey tickets and party on the slope. I promise to be there to support theater, instrumental ensembles, and all the other arts on campus - and I promise I'll be there to rush the basketball court as we REPEAT AS IVY LEAGUE CHAMPS and head to the NCAA journey. I will also work to institute more environmentally friendly policies on campus and help the Cornell community Go "Greene". I want to be there to lead you through it all, so vote Steven Greene for Student Assembly.



Nicole Mormilo (mmm64)

As Class President for all four years of High School, I feel that I am highly qualified for a position on the Student Assembly. As a freshman, I helped facilitate countless fundraisers that made the graduating class of 2008 the most successful in the history of my school. The money raised was given back to the school community through our class gift, which included a bronze statue of our mascot and the refurbishment of the Senior Courtyard. Although Senior Privileges had been revoked by the administration, I was determined to see that my fellow classmates were rewarded for all they had invested into our school. I went to local eateries and organized student lunch menus with discounted prices. Food was ordered and delivered during all four lunch periods and was thoroughly enjoyed! In addition to my Student Government Presidency, I was also Co-President of Future Business Leaders of America. Through this organization, I helped run Battle of the Bands, Volleyball Tournaments between faculty and students, and the much-loved Intergenerational Farm, which united high school students and residents of a local retirement community. I am eager to blend experiences from my past with ideas for the future and bring Cornell University to the next level of excellence!



Philip Wu (plw39)

As a student who has been president of a high school honor society and consistently put in charge of group projects, I have come to realize that leadership is a great quality, but it won't accomplish anything if ideas are stagnant. It is in the realm of creative ideas that I shine best. I enjoy coming up with my own ideas, as well as listening to the ideas of others, no matter how crazy they may seem. It is for this reason that I have decided to run as the Freshman Representative of the Cornell Student Assembly-to put forth the ideas of the freshman body and make the changes that everybody wants to see. I will listen to any ideas you have and do my best to make them reality. I won't be shy about my own ideas, either. One idea that excites me at the moment is in regards to the price of using school printers. Currently, each page is 9 cents, which can quickly eat away the pockets of any student without a printer. I would suggest making the first two pages of each day free, but increasing the price of each page, which would reduce the cost of printing up to a certain extent. But, enough of my ideas; I want to hear yours.



Emily Cusick (egc43)

Did you sit at your computer for hours on Add/Drop day cursing PeopleSoft? Are you puzzled by Cornell's fees for gym classes? Did you struggle with rigging up your Ethernet cord so it reaches your desk? My name is Emily Cusick. I am a freshman in ILR and I live in Balch Hall. As a Student Assembly Representative for the class of 2012, I intend to work for a practical way to choose classes, wireless internet in every dorm on campus, and more value for the hard-earned money students spend here at Cornell. I believe that every dollar in the SA's budget should go directly to improving the lives of students. I will listen to the concerns of each and every member of the class of 2012 and will push for open lines of communication between the SA and the student body through public forums and student speak-outs. Because of my experience as vice president of my high school class, I know how to communicate, compromise, and work towards realistic goals that will improve Cornell for everyone. Vote for a representative who will work hard for the class of 2012. Vote Emily Cusick for SA!



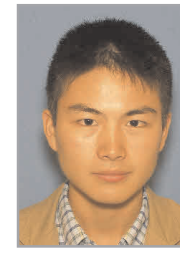
John Haywood (jlh369)

JOHN HAYWOOD FOR FRESHMAN AT-LARGE! In my hometown in North Carolina, I served as Class President for four years, Youth Group President for five, Personal Advisor to the Superintendent for two, and as Assistant Scoutmaster in my local Boy Scout troop. Through these various positions, I have gained the knowledge necessary to communicate effectively with the Cornell administration and the experience necessary to represent YOU. This is our school, let us make it one of which we are truly proud. I proclaim that we should have a voice in our home, Cornell. * Let us eliminate ALL trivial student fees and make TCAI buses free for ALL students * Let us reduce the ANXIETY and FRUSTRATION of Add/Drop Day. * Let us pass a resolution which will allow our meals and Big Red Bucks to rollover from spring to fall. * Let us strive to increase our internet bandwidth to a more practical amount and expand wireless internet. Vote for me and I will personally voice your opinions. I am ALWAYS open to new suggestions, comments, or other issues related to the student body.



Lauren Nadler (Inn6)

Hi! My name is Lauren Nadler and my goal is to serve as your representative, to be your voice. Although we have only been here for a few short weeks, I can already feel the spirit and pride that we Cornellians hold for our school. This passion drives the student body here. We, as freshmen, are in a unique position; we are a fresh start and can take this passion to pave the way to change things to the way we would like to have them. As freshman representative, I plan to: create more social opportunities to meet fellow students and faculty - fight to eliminate nickel and diming that occurs in many facets on campus - encourage the spirit and Big Red pride that can be found on campus. Having been a class president, the president of my youth group chapter, as well as having many leadership roles. I feel confident that I possess the skills to succeed if elected. If you want someone with a strong background in student government, someone who will be fully committed, and someone who will make sure your voice is heard, then the only choice is me-Lauren Nadler. Choose the one who will do it well-Vote Lauren.



Yuan Yao (yy282)

When I was collecting my petition signatures, I got a clearer and clearer idea of how many concerns we were surrounded by: dorm matters, book cost matters, meal plan matters, bus pass matters...As I looked into one of the matters: rounding missed meals to the next week, I found that it was also raised in the form of us fail to look. This is so typical in the running of such a big university as Cornell. So besides solving these concerns, once elected, I seek to develop a process that not only collects voices, strives to solve, but also passes down the feedback effectively- listens to further questions until the issue is completely solved and everyone concerned is informed. My motive of running for office is mainly my commitment to the Cornell community. Last year at Cornell, as a photographer for Summertime and yearbook of summer college, I explored the most beautiful Cornell and was able to share it on newspaper with fellow Cornellians. Now that I am back, I would like to contribute more.



Matt Danzer (mbd62)

This fall 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 because I believe I have a platform that will ease the life of every student at Cornell, and I have the resolve to follow that platform up with effective action. Your concerns are real, not only because you tell me they are, but also because I am living them with each and every one of you. From what I've heard from you and seen firsthand, the issues that must be addressed are wide-ranging, yet reasonable to demand. The hidden costs we each confront at CU are staggering, ranging from the required Phys-Ed courses, many of which cost upwards of \$100, to printing and textbook fees that turn writing-heavy courses into drains on the bank accounts of students. I will also work to expand free busing, provide trash bags for residence hall rooms, make recycling easier for a greener future, add more benches throughout campus and more.



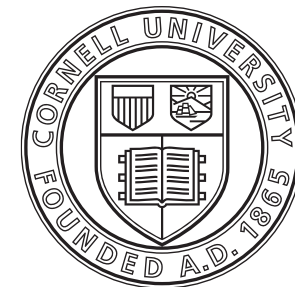
Mike Linhorst (mml89)

How are your first few weeks going at Cornell? Are things going smoothly? I'm definitely enjoying my time here, and I hope you are, too. But if you run into any problems that need fixing, I want to fix them for you. That's why I'm running for Student Assembly. Personally, I have a little problem. I love Austin peanut butter crackers - I like to carry a pack of them with me wherever I go - but I can't find them for sale anywhere on campus. I want to change that. Call me a maverick, but I think change is sometimes necessary. I'll fight the hard fights to make things the way they should be. Besides change, if you're looking for a candidate with experience, you've hit the mother lode when you elect me. I was elected to be my high school's senior class president last year, which capped four years of elected student government positions. I created numerous new programs and events in high school, and I'm ready to do it at Cornell, too. Finally, since I've neglected to do so until now, let me introduce myself. I'm a freshman living in Jameson and enrolled in ILR. Feel free to find me or email me (mml89) and ask questions.

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