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Service Recognition Dinner draws more than 300, celebrating 7,460 years

Warm smiles and even warmer weather greeted attendees at the 53rd annual Service Recognition Dinner in Bartels Hall on the evening of June 9, held to honor longtime staff with 25 years or more of Cornell employment on the occasion of their five-year service anniversaries. Addressing the audience of approximately 325 awardees, guests and university leaders, President Skorton congratulated the honorees for their commitment and contributions to the university.

Musical entertainment was provided by the BackTalk Band.

In a concerted effort to move in a sustainable direction, Cornell Catering offered the celebrants a menu sprinkled with the names of local vendors who had supplied ingredients for the banquet.



(Above) Professor Robin Davisson, left, chats with Nancy Dean, a collections assistant in the Cornell University Library celebrating 45+ years of service.

(Left) Sara Spoonhower pins a corsage on 30-year awardee Deloris Bevins, an administrative assistant in Animal Science.



(Left) With 55 years of Cornell employment, awardee Joe Buttino, a research aide in Alumni Affairs and Development, holds the longest service of any celebrant at the Service Recognition event.



(Above) Rosemary French, an administrative assistant in Physics celebrating a 30-year service anniversary, enjoyed the evening with her husband Jack, a vehicle mechanic in the Grounds department.



(Above) President David Skorton and his wife Robin Davisson greet from left, Jose Rosado, equipment technician and Eligio Batista, custodian, both 30-year awardees from the Arecibo Observatory.

After more than two years of planning, Ithaca Carshare rolls off the assembly line

New local service offers 24/7 access to a fleet of vehicles on a per-hour basis

Cornell community members who have occasional need for a car while on campus now have a new, convenient, environmentally friendly option. Starting June 25th, the local nonprofit Ithaca Carshare offers 24-hour access to a fleet of six new Nissan Versa hatchbacks to its members on a self-service basis. Carshare members use an online reservation system to choose the vehicle they need at the time they need it.

The six vehicles, all featured in the June 19th Ithaca Festival parade, will be parked in several locations around Ithaca, including two locations on Cornell's campus, downtown and Collegetown, at Ithaca College, and at EcoVillage on West Hill. A pick-up truck will be added to the fleet shortly. Since both Cornell and Ithaca College are supporting participation by their respective communities, Ithaca Carshare organizers expect to increase vehicles and locations around Ithaca within months.



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Check out Ithaca Carshare on Ho Plaza on Thursday, June 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A specially equipped Nissan Versa hatchback will be parked on Ho Plaza, near Willard Straight Hall, and representatives from Ithaca Carshare and Cornell's Transportation Department will be on hand to answer your questions about the Ithaca Carshare program, the special Cornell rates, and how to join.

Don't miss this special opportunity to look over the car and learn how the special door locks and keys work.

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Two oncampus Carshare pick-up locations include a spot in front of Corson Mudd Hall with another, pictured left at Stocking Hall, near the Dairy Bar. A third car is located in nearby Collegetown, while the remaining three are parked downtown, on the Ithaca College campus and at EcoVillage on West Hill.

Dilmun Hill farm stand: Organic produce doesn't get much more local than this

Locavores welcomed the Dilmun Hill farm's first market of the season, June 24, situated on the Ag Quad in front of Mann Library. A steady stream of customers purchased fresh radishes, Swiss Chard, kale, collards, garlic scapes and potted basil plants, all grown at Dilmun Hill, the 12-acre, sustainable student-run farm and experiential learning center adjacent to campus.

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At Dilmun Hill's first market of the season, Suzy Konecky, hands a fresh bunch of Swiss Chard to customer Leo Skye, while Matt Ball, right, works in the background. Konecky and Ball serve as the Dilmun Hill farm's student co-managers.

Just west of Cornell Orchards near the intersection of Judd Falls Rd. and Route 366, Dilmun Hill will supply the weekly farm stand with seasonal vegetables, herbs, fruits and cut flowers through early October.

Dilmun Hill seeks Cornell staff volunteers to help with harvest and farm projects at its work parties held Mondays, 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Weekend work parties, starting at 3:00 p.m., are scheduled for Sunday, June 29, and Saturdays, July 12 and August 16. In return for their efforts, volunteers receive free produce.

The on-campus farmers' market will continue Tuesdays 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Mann Library location. Keep track of each week's produce offerings at <http://hort.cals.cornell.edu/about/dilmun-hill>.

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