

Collegetown!

Summer 2009



Cascadilla Hall

Welcome!

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Welcome to Collegetown for the 2009-2010 academic year. We are so glad that you will be spending the year with us. Collegetown is a unique and exciting living environment that offers many options to students. Whether you have chosen to live in Cascadilla and Sheldon Court with their “downtown” living feel or in the smaller and more intimate 112 Edgemoor or 14 South we know you will have fun here with us next year. Join our five Faculty Fellows for interesting discussions, come to an event put on by the RA staff, or join the student government group Club Collegetown. There are many ways to get involved and still have time for your studies, friends and fun. The Collegetown residence halls are close to the great food, and cultural activities that the college town area have to offer. Get ready for a great year and the start of a new decade at Collegetown!



112 Edgemoor

Staffing

Residence Hall Director (RHD)

The RHD is the full time professional staff member that manages day to day administration, long range planning, supervision of student staff, serves as a judicial hearing officer, and supports the Collegetown student government. This staff member generally has a Masters Degree in a field related to working with college students, such as student affairs or counseling. The RHD also lives in the building and is available for emergency response. Stop by the RHD office any time to chat, hang out, or get answers to your questions.

Resident Advisors (RAs)

RAs are Cornell students just like yourself. They provide on-call emergency coverage for the building, put together fun events for you to attend, and are available to help you with anything you need. RA doors are open for your questions or even just to talk.

Collegetown Communities

- **Cascadilla Hall**
- **Sheldon Court**
- **112 Edgemoor**
- **14 South**

Staff Introductions

Collegetown RHD

Brandee Nicholson

Hi Everyone, I am Brandee and I will be the RHD in Collegetown in 2009-2010. I am excited to be joining all of you this year. I was previously the RHD at the Holland International Living Center on North campus, and before that worked with students in housing at Rutgers University, SUNY Cortland, and The University of Alaska Fairbanks. I am originally from Alaska, so the winters here aren't too bad, but sunshine is always welcome. Please stop by to say "hi", I would love to meet and talk to all of you & I am here to help.

Cascadilla

Van-Kim Bui

Hi! My name is Van-Kim, and I am the RA for the 3rd floor of Cascadilla Hall. I am a junior studying Human Development, and I love meeting new people, so feel free to drop by and say hello! :]

Tommy Cusick

I'm a geek of the highest order. Though you'd expect some sort of a programming background from a Computer Science major, I managed to nerd it up further by starting my own web design firm in high school, and by freshman year of college I had patented data mining techniques I had used in a web service similar to Scheduler. However, I also have a passion for the performing arts, and I've performed, directed, produced, and designed numerous theatrical productions throughout high school and college. I love to sing in the shower, but I love Apple a bit more (and I'm always up for the Mac-versus-PC debate).

I'm entering my senior year at Cornell, but this is only my second year in Ithaca. Prior to August 2008, I attended Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH). I was a RA at CWRU as well, and I led my community's residential arts program through four productions as director/producer and staff advisor. I'm much happier with the CS program here (and the rural, picturesque campus doesn't hurt either).

I can't wait to get to know all of you, and I hope you're all excited to join the Collegetown community this fall!

Hannah Fehlner-Peach

I am a senior Nutritional Sciences major. I decided to study nutrition when I was diagnosed with celiac disease (I cannot eat wheat, rye, barley, or oats). When I'm not insanely studying, I enjoy waterskiing, dancing, and watching House. I am looking forward to an excellent year!

Steven Han

Hey guys; my name is Steven Han, and I'm currently a sophomore. I hope all of you had a restful summer. Now, we're all back for another year. I shall be one of your RAs, for the third floor. Once we meet, I shall talk more about myself, including my contact info. for any questions or concerns – or if you just want to talk! Let's have a productive and safe school year.

Marc Hem Lee

Hello incoming Resies! My name is Marc Andrew Hem Lee. I am a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, pursuing a major in Theatre Arts with a concentration in Pre-Medicine. I am originally from Trinidad and Tobago, but I now reside in Georgia. I aspire to be a Sports Medicine doctor and manage my own exercise-based rehabilitation clinic and gym, where I can teach my patients to incorporate exercise as a way of improving their lifestyles. I'd love to learn more about you as well, so feel free to stop by to chat!

Kyuseob Kim

Kyuseob (or shortly Kyu) is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a Mathematics major and is trying to get a dual degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Kyu was born in Korea and has been living there until he came to Cornell.

Kyu's interests include watching movies, playing soccer, enjoying good food, and petting cats and dogs. He also enjoys traveling and exploring new places and cultures. Kyu loves to meet new people as well and is looking forward to meeting the residents at Cascadilla. He would love to have a chat with you, feel free to drop by and say hello!

Joy Nduka

Hi! My name is Joy Nduka and I am from Brooklyn, NY. I am a Senior Biology Major with a concentration in Nutrition. I also minor in Globalization, Ethnicity and Development under the Developmental Sociology Department. Right now, the most important things in my life are my family, crazy friends, music, and genuinely good food. I'm also really into fashion and learning about different cultures through art, books, and film.

I've lived in McLLU freshman year, Holland International Living Center sophomore year, and then South Baker in West Campus. As a senior, I'm really excited about living in a different place like Collegetown and I hope you guys enjoy it as well!

Laura Phillips

My name is Laura Phillips, and I'm a senior double-major in Italian and English with a concentration in Creative Writing. I'm from New Jersey (wooo!) and spent last spring in Bologna, Italy, which was my first time on a plane and out of the States. While I was there, I found out that it is possible to forget how to ride a bike (because I did), and that procrastinators would never graduate from Italian universities because you can wait years to take your exams.

Staff Introductions cont.

Cindy Wang

Hello Collegetown. I am Cindy Wang. As a returning Cascadilla RA I am looking forward to a great year with all of you. Join me for some bubble tea when you get back to campus!

112 Edgemoor

Christina Kam

My name is Christina Wai-lin Kam. I am a junior Chemistry/Econ double-major in Arts & Sciences, pre-medish, and minoring in Inequality Studies. I am from Hingham, MA and thereby a huge sports fan, so I write for the Cornell Daily Sun Sports section and also sometimes the Science section. I am the Vice President of External Affairs for the Asian-American interest sorority, alpha Kappa Delta Phi. This upcoming semester, I will be working in a laboratory in Plant Sciences, working on isolating, purifying, and sequencing an enzyme from soybeans that can be used to prevent the development of Diabetes II and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome. If you ever meet me, I usually throw bubbletea, pineapple, or the Red Sox into a conversation. I am very friendly and I LOVE meeting new people (a major reason why I became a Residential Advisor/engage in multiple extracurricular activities on campus) so if you ever have any questions/just want to talk about something, feel free to stop by Edgemoor, where I will be next year, or shoot me an e-mail.

Sheldon Court

Cassady Fendlay

My name is Cassady Fendlay and I'm a senior in ILR. I grew up in Lynchburg, Virginia near the Blue Ridge Mountains and also lived in New Orleans, Louisiana for 3 years. I am a transfer student from a community college in Virginia. My favorite hobby is creating visual art. I like to draw, paint, and collage to name a few. I also love to talk about politics, watch comedies, try new things, and dance like it's going out of style.

Suwani Karki

Hey there! My name is Suwani Karki and I am a rising senior in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. I hail from Ellicott City, practically a picture perfect suburban town in Howard County, Maryland that is 15 minutes away from Baltimore and 30 minutes away from Washington D.C. I absolutely love the Ravens and despise the Redskins. My family and friends mean the world to me and they always come first. I am a strong believer that everything happens for a reason and I try to live life to the fullest

Gavin MacKellar

I am a Junior Natural Resources Major concentrating in applied ecology. I am from Canton, NY, a small rural town 3.5 hours north of Ithaca. Some of my hobbies and interests are modeling trains, Red Sox Baseball, College Hockey, producing maple syrup, music, and nature. I love music particularly Jazz and I am a member of Cornell Jazz Ensembles and Cornell Pep Band. I am very interested in the environment would consider myself a mild environmentalist. I look forward to being a RA in Collegetown and find it to be an exciting opportunity.

Nahstajia Pinnock

Name: Nahstajia Nicole Joy Pinnock

Nickname: Nicky

Class/College/Major: 2010 (senior), Human Ecology, Human Development

Age: 21

Birthplace: Queens, NY

Hometown: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Heritage: Jamaican, Cuban, Scottish

Hobbies: Basketball, playing guitar, video games

Favorite Book: Lord of the Flies

Favorite Movies: too many to name, but anything with Julia Roberts or The Rock

Fears: horses (and other large farm animals)

14 South

Drew Milligan

Hi, I am Drew Milligan. I am a senior in the school of Arts and Sciences majoring in Psychology and German Studies. In my spare time I like watching Lost, and when possible going camping in Maine. I am looking forward to spending my final year at Cornell and my third as an RA with you before I head off to Law school next year.

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Move in Dates to know

- Move in any time after August 21st 9am
- First day of class August 27th

Move in

What to Bring

- Bedding
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Warm clothes for the Winter
- Cookware to use in the building kitchens

Any other items that will make you feel comfortable like your computer, room decorations, teddy bear.

What not to bring

- Pets- except for fish in a 10 gallon or smaller aquarium
- Alcohol if you are under 21 years of age (legal drinking age in the US).
- Octopus/Spider lamps (lamps with many arms).
- Extension cords
- Fabric wall hangings
- Water heaters without automatic shut off
- Microwaves
- Halogen lamps with bulbs over 150 watts
- Candles

Check the house rules for a complete list at:
<http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/campuslife/esprog/prb-house-rules.cfm>



Sheldon Court



14 South