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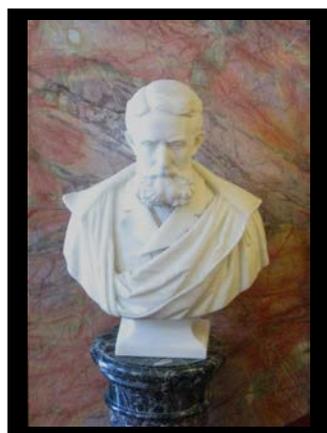
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We'd Like to Hear From You!

Please let us know if you have a great idea or if there is something you'd like to know or see in the newsletter, etc.

Send your comments and ideas to:

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We've had a busy year! In addition to our regular lecture series, we hosted a special lecture. Professor emeritus Matthew Drennan gave a wonderful talk on his book "Income Inequality – Why It Matters and Why Most Economists Didn't Notice". His book, partially supported by the Podell Scholarship Awards, can be purchased here: <http://yalebooks.com/book/9780300209587/income-inequality>. The talk was very well attended and we were fortunate to have him.

We also supported a tour of Emeritus Professor Ian Irwin's Black Diamond Apple and Cider farm. It was a warm fall day and Ian as our tour guide. We were rewarded handsomely, at the end of the tour, with cider samplings. For more: <http://www.incredapple.com/the-farm/>

Our lecture series was wonderful, with many in depth topics. Ken Hover, Katy Payne and Karl Niklas gave wonderful lectures.

CAPE is currently involved in two projects: We are surveying faculty experiences with the retirement process. We are also working with the Dean of Faculty to improve guidelines for advancing faculty to emeritus/a status and the transition to retirement. **We invite your comments and input.**

We also tried something new – in June, we hosted a Happy Hour for CAPE members at the Moakley House. Our event was very well attended and, as a result, we're hosting another Happy Hour in February! Details in this newsletter!

The surveys that were implemented under the direction of Charlie Walcott last year were translated into action by Ann Lemley and we are grateful for their energy!

We couldn't do any of this without you – thank you! Thank you for your donations, ideas and feedback. Much of what we have been able to offer comes from your support. **Thank you!**

Announcing the 2017 CAPE Executive Council Members

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Outgoing Executive Council Members

A special thanks to the Executive Council members Chuck Geisler and Charlie Walcott for their commitment and energy.

Downsizing – What to do with Faculty Papers, Collections, Books, and more –

Preserving Cornell History: Faculty Papers in the University Archives

Cornell University Library seeks your help to ensure the long-term survival of the work of generations of Cornell faculty. The University Archives serve as Cornell's institutional memory, identifying, describing, and preserving records of enduring value that chronicle and promote knowledge of Cornell's origins, growth, and ideals. The work of Cornell faculty forms an important part of Cornell history. Curriculum materials, research files, correspondence, and administrative records document not only the progress of the university, but the advancement of science, literature, art—in short, of human knowledge in all fields.

Historical Collections: A vital part of the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections in Carl A. Kroch Library, the Cornell University Archives collects and preserves records of historical, legal, fiscal, and administrative value to Cornell University.

Faculty Collections: Cornell's archival collections reflect the whole range of academic life in the university. Their historical strengths lie in subjects including agriculture and the biological sciences; architecture and planning; human ecology; the humanities, including Classics, history, English, and theater arts; the physical sciences; and the social sciences.

Donating a Personal Collection: Because the Archives cannot personally contact all members of the faculty, we rely on you to help us identify potential collections. We can help you determine what kinds of material are suitable for donation to the Archives.

For more information: http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/collections/faculty_papers_brochure_final.pdf

2017 Podell Scholarship Award Program

Six awards were funded for the 2017 Podell Scholarship Program. Here is a glimpse at the 2017 projects:

- **Suzanne Loker, Fiber Science and Apparel Design** -- Research the process of rehabilitation and transformation undergone in prison by individuals convicted of murder as adolescents project to promote the resentencing of individuals who committed murders as juveniles, and were sentenced to mandatory sentences of "life without parole" for their crimes.
- **Royal Colle, Communications** – research to recruit universities in Thailand, the Philippines and Hong Kong to participate in an engaged learning project.
- **Randolph Barker, Applied Economics and Management** – research to develop and test syllabi for courses to prepare rice growers in Asia to respond to climate change.
- **Peter Davies, Plant Biology** – to improve international communication about the safety and importance of using genetic tools to improve the world's food supply.
- **Matthew Drennan, Architecture, Art and Planning** – research to analyze the effects of an increase in the minimum wage on employment in businesses that area patronized by those receiving the increased income.
- **David Henderson, Mathematics** – Collaborative project with core curriculum development team of the Algebra Project, working with underserved students to "raise the floor" so that all students learn the mathematics they need to enter college by developing special experiential-based high school curricular materials, leading the efforts on the geometry aspects of the curriculum materials.

The 2017 CAPE Spring Lecture Series
BTI Auditorium
10:30am-11:30am - come any time after 10am for refreshments

February 16th: Mary Fainsod Katzenstein, Professor Emerita, American Studies -- Cornell behind Bars

Cornell University began a partnership with Cayuga Community College to offer an Associate degree program for men incarcerated at Auburn Correctional Facility. The Cornell Prison Education Program (CPEP) now teaches college classes in three of the five local facilities. CPEP is always eager to involve interested *emeriti* professors as volunteer faculty. Come hear about the program from both instructors and formerly incarcerated students.

March 16th Juan Hinestroza, Fiber Science -- Can nanotechnology be fashionable?

The Hinestroza Research Group aims at understanding complex phenomena at the nanoscale that are of fundamental relevance to Fiber, Textiles and Polymer Science.

April 18 (Tuesday!) Marion Nestle, Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, NYU and Visiting Professor of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell -- Food Politics 2017: A Personal View

The great paradox of today's global food system is that food insecurity and obesity together threaten the health and welfare of half the world's population, and the effects of agricultural production on climate change threaten everyone. These problems result from overabundant and overly competitive food systems. Contradictions between public health and corporate goals have led to a large and expanding food movement in the United States aimed at establishing policies to promote healthier and more environmentally sound food choices. Today's food politics must deal with the cultural, economic, and institutional factors affecting the balance between individual and societal responsibility for those choices.

May 18 Tom Gilovich, Psychology, TBA

CAPE Invites You!

Bring a friend, a spouse, a colleague!

*** Happy Hour! Shake That Cabin Fever! Come and Enjoy! ***

Tuesday, February 28th 4pm – 6pm Kendal

Our spring Happy Hour was such a success that we wanted to do it again!

At your request, we contacted Kendal to see if we could host an event there and they said yes!

**Come join your friends, family, and colleagues for music,
hors d'oeuvres, nice wines and beers!**

We'll do a couple of raffles!

Enjoy nice music with easy parking!

Mark your calendar!

(Please let us know if you might attend so
we have lots of great food, wine and beer to share!)

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“About Our Colleagues” highlights updates on our members – we would love to hear from you!!

Feel free to send along any news, updates, comments, recent publications, etc. that you would like to share with your colleagues. Please limit your update to a small paragraph or two and send it to the CAPE office or via email: cape@cornell.edu.

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