Cornell Women’s Network Committee Responsibilities

We are beginning the process of forming the student host committee for the January 2013 Cornell Women’s Network Alumnae Dinners and invite you to apply. Approximately 35 students are needed to cover the 25-30 events in January 2013.

The Senior/Junior Women-Alumnae Dinners, held annually over winter break in the homes of alumnae are one of Cornell Career Services’ most popular programs (250-300 students per year attend events).

- Ithaca
- Boston
- Rochester, Ithaca
- Chicago
- Los Angeles, San Francisco
- Philadelphia, Washington DC
- Dallas, TX
- South Florida (Ft. Lauderdale area)
- New York City, Long Island, Brooklyn, Westchester County, NY, Albany or Buffalo, Fairfield County, Northern NJ, and Princeton, NJ

At these events, attended by an equal number of Cornell students and Cornell alumnae, participants discuss the transition from university to workplace in the context of a variety of issues of interest to women—for example, balancing work and family; the glass ceiling; sexual harassment; finding an apartment; interviewing tips; negotiating salaries; etc.

- Applications for committee members are due by September 1: Submit via email, online, give to a Co-chair, or drop off in 203 Barnes Hall.
- A personal meeting with a Program Co-chair or staff member is required.
- There will be an information meeting for students on the student committee (or interested in joining the committee) with participating alumnae this Fall: Friday, October 26, Willard Straight Art Gallery, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Students who would like to attend the brunches/dinners but are not interested in serving on the committee can register beginning November 1 on-line at career.cornell.edu. Attendance at these events is limited - average 15-30 participants total (however, committee members may attend more than one as needed for coverage). Most students who register by December 1 will be placed in an event.

Please note:

- Our goal in establishing the committee is to select students who represent a variety of interests in terms of career field, membership in on-campus organizations, etc. Therefore, it is not always possible for more than one member of the same organization to serve on the student committee unless they represent a variety of geographic regions, colleges, or career fields.
- Committee membership is open to juniors and seniors only.