

Dear {Salutation First},

Spring means a lot of things at Cornell. It means the return of sunshine. It means (hopefully) switching out the heavy coat for a light jacket. It means a wrap on another semester. These thoughts stir up memories of our own time on campus, and how so many of our experiences put us on the path to success.

Those experiences were possible because of the generous support of Cornellians before us.

Since its founding in 1865 to today, Cornellians have given back both big and small in support of the idea of "... any person ... any study." We now have the opportunity to lead as young alumni, and create opportunities for current and future students to make their own memories.

Cornell's annual funds help make those memories possible—from the classroom to the Slope. They support programs and kickstart new initiatives that allow Cornellians to study across all disciplines. Your gift today could help a student pursue a summer internship that puts classroom learning into practice. It could allow a student to begin a career in research, providing the opportunity to work directly with a faculty member. Gifts to the annual funds are available for current use, and have 20 times more spending power than an endowed gift. Annual funds allow students to pursue their dreams today and make the most of their Cornell education.

As spring brings a sense of renewal to campus, we hope you'll also renew your connections to Cornell and make a gift to any of Cornell's annual funds. Your support is critical and will help all students continue to access a Cornell education—and make their futures brighter.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With appreciation,

Alex Fetner '16 Jennifer Gammond '15

Co-chairs, Council on Young Alumni Philanthropy



P.S. Don't miss your chance to make a difference before the end of our fiscal year. Be sure your tax-deductible gift reaches us by June 30, 2023, by giving online at **cornel.ly/leadersgive23**.

P.P.S. Your gift will also count toward your class' Reunion campaign totals!

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McGraw Tower

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