

Holiday Greeting from Cornell University Graduate School

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[image of Cornell Clocktower in the snow with text appearing below the image]

>>2019: The Graduate School in Numbers

[image of Orientation in Barton Hall]

>>18,049 applied to the Graduate School,

[image of students shaking hands at Orientation]

>>And 1,675 new students arrived on campus.

[image of staff helping student]

>>Orientation included 1,600 cups of coffee,

[image of closeup of partially consumed muffins]

>>1,400 muffins,

[image of students writing postcards]

>> And 966 Gratitude postcards.

[Image of Touchdown with new students]

>>Even Touchdown came to welcome students.

[Image of students at Ice Cream Social]

>>566 attended the Ice Cream Social

[Close up image of ice cream]

>>And consumed 36 gallons of ice cream.

[Image of student in front of an observatory in Chile]

>>94 students received grants for research travel;

[Image of a student on a conference travel grant]

>>\$492,163 went to students for conference travel.

[Image of students at a professional development workshop]

>>We held 315 professional development events,

[image of the Pinning Ceremony]

>>Supporting diversity and inclusion,

[image of a student at a workshop]

>>Mentoring and leadership,

[Image of students at a career-oriented event]

>>And career development.

[Image of seal for Graduate School winning top ten award]

>>We received recognitions, including

[Image of Graduate School deans with award]

>>A national leadership award for Dean Knuth.

[Image of listing of students in the news]

>>Students were mentioned 380 times in the news.

[Image of Big Red Barn]

>>The Big Red Barn hosted 407 events and programs,

[Image of students celebrating Diwali]

>>And 200 students celebrated Diwali at the Barn.

[image of students barbecuing at the Big Red Barn]

>>220 ounces of ketchup was consumed at the Year End Barbecue.

[Image of students on a Weekly Walk]

>>500+ participated in the Weekly Walks for wellness.

[Image of Keitan Williams speaking at an event]

>>Alumni think highly of their time at Cornell,

[Image of statistic from an alumni survey with text that says 97% would recommend Cornell]

>>And some returned to share their knowledge.

[Image of graduate student in commencement robes with family]

>>Graduate students' families,

[image of another family]

From across the globe,

[image of student with faculty member]

>>Their proud faculty,

[image of President Pollack, Dean Knuth, Provost Kotlikoff, and other college deans]

And senior leadership,

[Image of graduating students cheering]

>>Cheered as 1,613 graduated.

[Image of Graduate School staff]

29 staff

[Image of heart, which is the Gratitude logo]

>>Thank you for a rewarding year, and

[Image of snowmen smiling]

Wish you a warm and relaxing winter break. >>

[music fades to Cornell logo]