Hurricane Relief Personal Care Items Drive Underway
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To locate the collection box, donate personal care kits to student volunteers and members of the Employee Assembly. These items will be delivered to residents in Algiers, New Orleans, and some of the other affected communities along the Gulf Coast where residents are in desperate need of personal care items.

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A few listening to hurricane first-hand accounts by New Orleans resident Malik Orfeu, a collection development associate in Mann Library. "All of us

Time is running out to help local families in need. Donations, including clothing, personal care kits, and food, will be accepted at the drive’s opening day on October 29, 2005, in the atrium of Duffield Hall, noon to 12:45 p.m., and 10/6 from 11:00 a.m. – noon.

Special collection boxes are in the residential colleges and throughout the university. In early October, the drive complements a number of other efforts to assist those affected by Hurricane Katrina, including the Hurricane Relief Personal Care Items Drive, which will continue throughout the semester.

This year’s Cornell United Way campaign goal is $627,000, and pledge cards will be mailed to staff and faculty members in early October.

The Cornell Energy Information Fair will also offer a variety of door prizes and giveaways. To meet the needs of those unable to perform tasks such as weatherizing doors and windows, the fair will feature a sign-up table for those who wish to ask for assistance.

Please consider donating blood and giving the gift of life—your single donation may save three lives. To register, call Kerry at 254-2985.

For a complete listing of FunShops and FieldTrips, as well as Emergency Grant Fund auction items, visit www.pawprint.cornell.edu.
**A Pitfall to Avoid**

**George Peter**

I was privileged to meet a leadership seminar this past week. The seminar consisted of an esteemed, seasoned leadership team. The seminar focused on various aspects of leadership, and I learned a great deal. However, I must say that I was disappointed with the behavior of one participant.

I witnessed this participant, who was seated in the front row, constantly checking his phone during the seminar. He made eye contact with me a few times, but he didn’t seem to be paying attention to the speaker. This behavior was quite disrespectful and unprofessional.

As a leader, it is important to be present and engaged in the seminar. This participant’s behavior sent a negative message to the other participants and the speaker. It is essential to respect the speaker and the others in the seminar, even if you are not interested in the topic.

I hope that this incident serves as a reminder to all of us to be present and engaged in the seminar. We must always strive to be good role models for others.
What does Molecular Biology & Genetics, Linguistics, the Law School, Pop Medicine & Diagnostic Science, Architecture, Art & Planning, Savo’s Atomic & Solid State Physics, Computer Science, Molecular Medicine, Earth & Atmospheric Science and Cornell Magazine all have in common? Easy enough! University staff, faculty and students from all of these areas are among the winners in this year’s photography contest. Thanks to all the participants who submitted photos, and congratulations to those whose winning submissions and honorable mentions are featured in the following pages.

PawPrint will mount an exhibition of these photographs during the Staff Fine Arts Exhibit, October 11–14.

2005 Photo Contest Winners

Children

Arthur Lee, student, Engineering

“2004 Post election woes”

Humorous

Estelle McKee, lecturer, Law School

“Olive the Biker Dog”

Structures/Buildings

Cindy Robinson, administrative assistant, Computer Science

“Untitled”

Animals

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Gretel Pelto, professor, Nutritional Science

“Even their backs are beautiful”

Liza Frenk, production associate, Cornell Magazine

“Dolly 2”

Best of Show

Steve Gallow, computer operations manager, Earth & Atmospheric Science

“Olive the Biker Dog”

“2004 Post election woes”

Gretel Pelto, professor, Nutritional Science

“Choices, choices”

Adults

Chun-Chi Lange, grad student, Molecular Medicine

Best of Show

Lisa Frenk, production associate, Cornell Magazine

“Dolly 2”

Landscape/Nature

Cindy Robinson, administrative assistant, Computer Science

“Untitled”

Special Effects

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“Unedited”

“Dolly 3”

“Dolly 3”
Photographs of Special Merit

Adult

"Generations"
Steve Gallow, computer operations manager, Earth & Atmospheric Science

Special Effects

"Steps on the slope"
Carol LaGree, technical services assistant, AAP

Humorous

"How long did it take you to grow those wings?"
Wayne Harbert, professor, Linguistics

Children

"Easy"
Janelle Dadonna, technician, Pop Medicine & Diagnostic Science

Animals

"Lucy"
Susan Tosto, administrative assistant, Law School

Landscape/Nature

"I had no idea there was so much untapped talent at Cornell. There were so many great shots, it was hard to choose!"
~Valerie McMillen, Publications and Marketing

"There were quite a number of really stunning images, and it was evident that many of the contestants spent time, thought, talent, and energy on their photography."
~Barbara Drogo, Publications and Marketing

"January Window"
Susan Tosto, administrative assistant, Law School

Structures/Buildings

"Wild Vistas"
Jewel Pacheco, technician, Pop Medicine & Diagnostic Science

"A.D. White winter"
Nick Brown, administrator, Lab of Atomic & Solid State Physics

"Well Worn"
Sheri Arkland, administrative assistant, Molecular Biology & Genetics
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