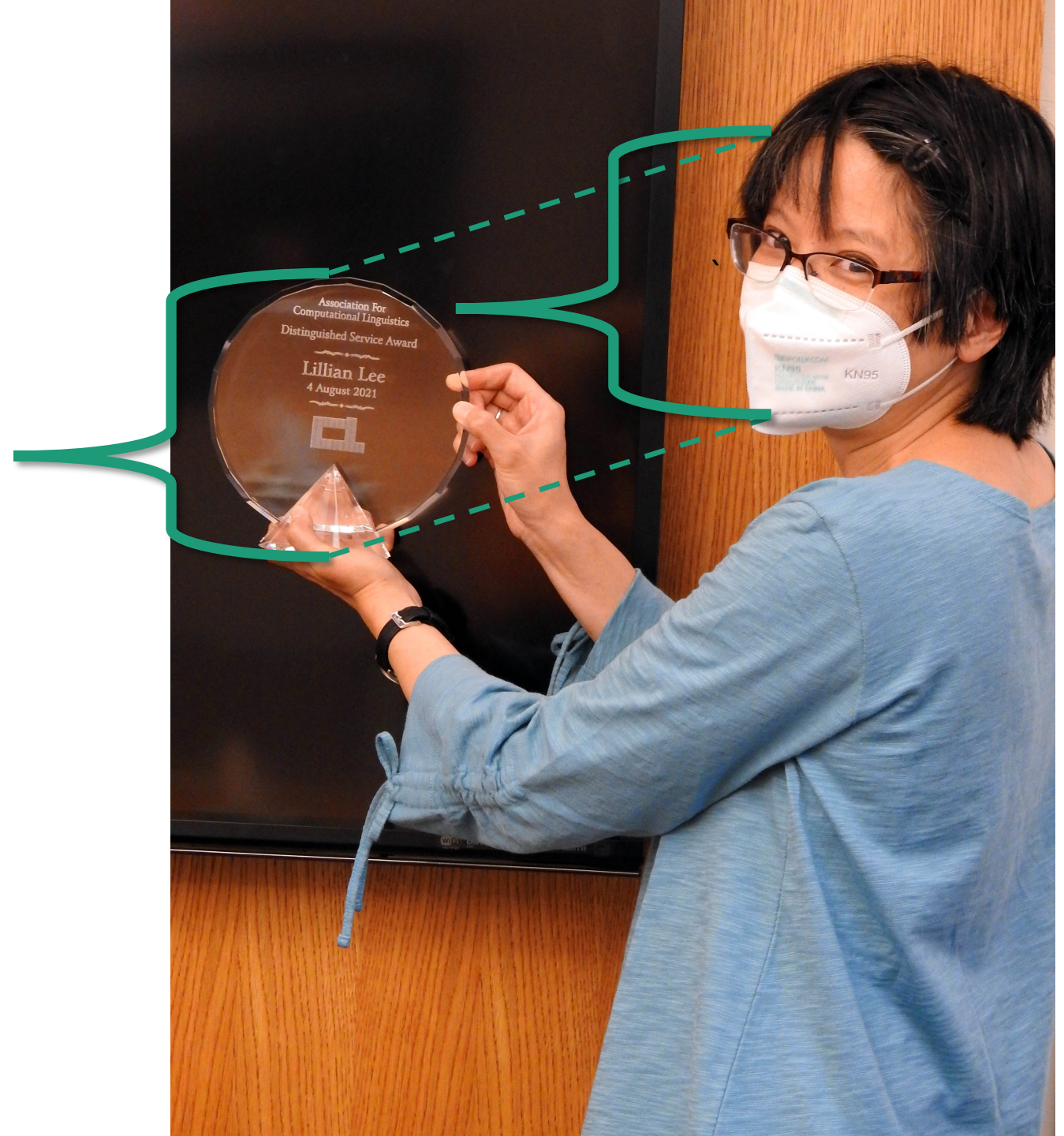


ACL 2021 Distinguished Service Award remarks

Lillian Lee, Cornell University

These slides posted at
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Idea: an Editor-in-Chief working in lovely TACL Tower

Property, equipment, and maintenance costs: your ACL dues at work



Reality:
Cindy Robinson
running TACL HQ

Property, equipment, and maintenance
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Behold: the face
behind TACL
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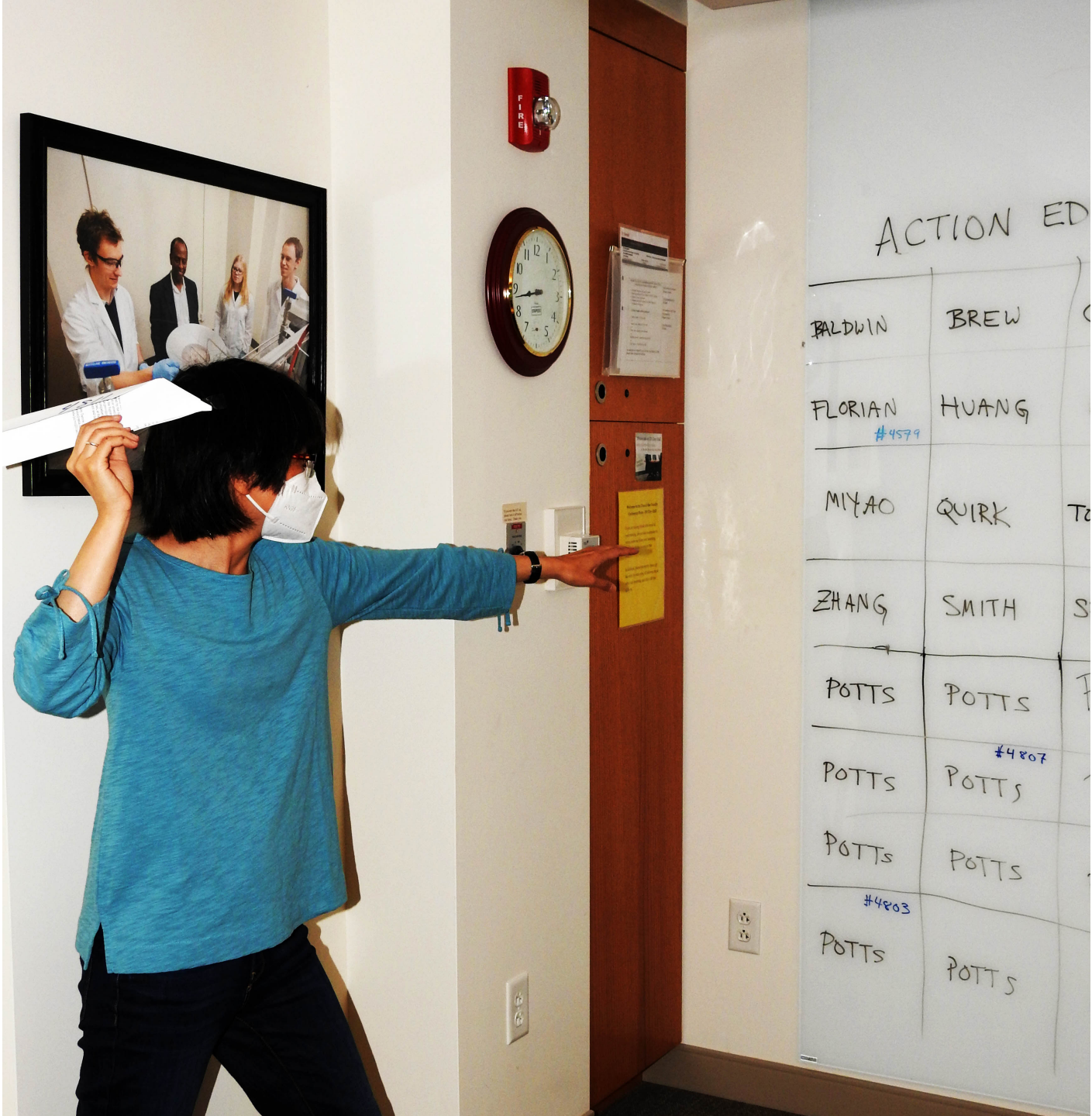
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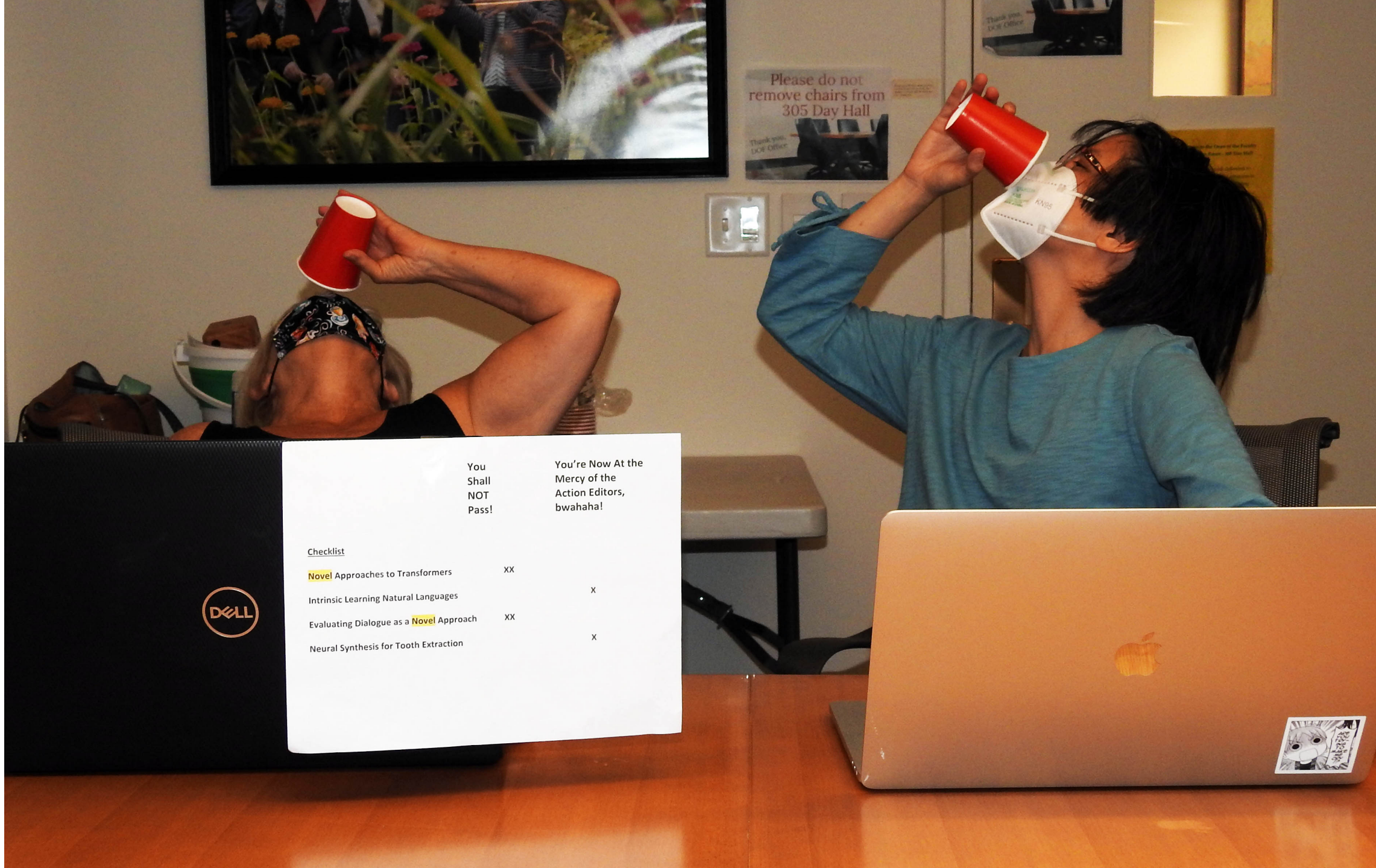
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~~The circle of life~~
The cycle of
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Tianze Shi PhD '21

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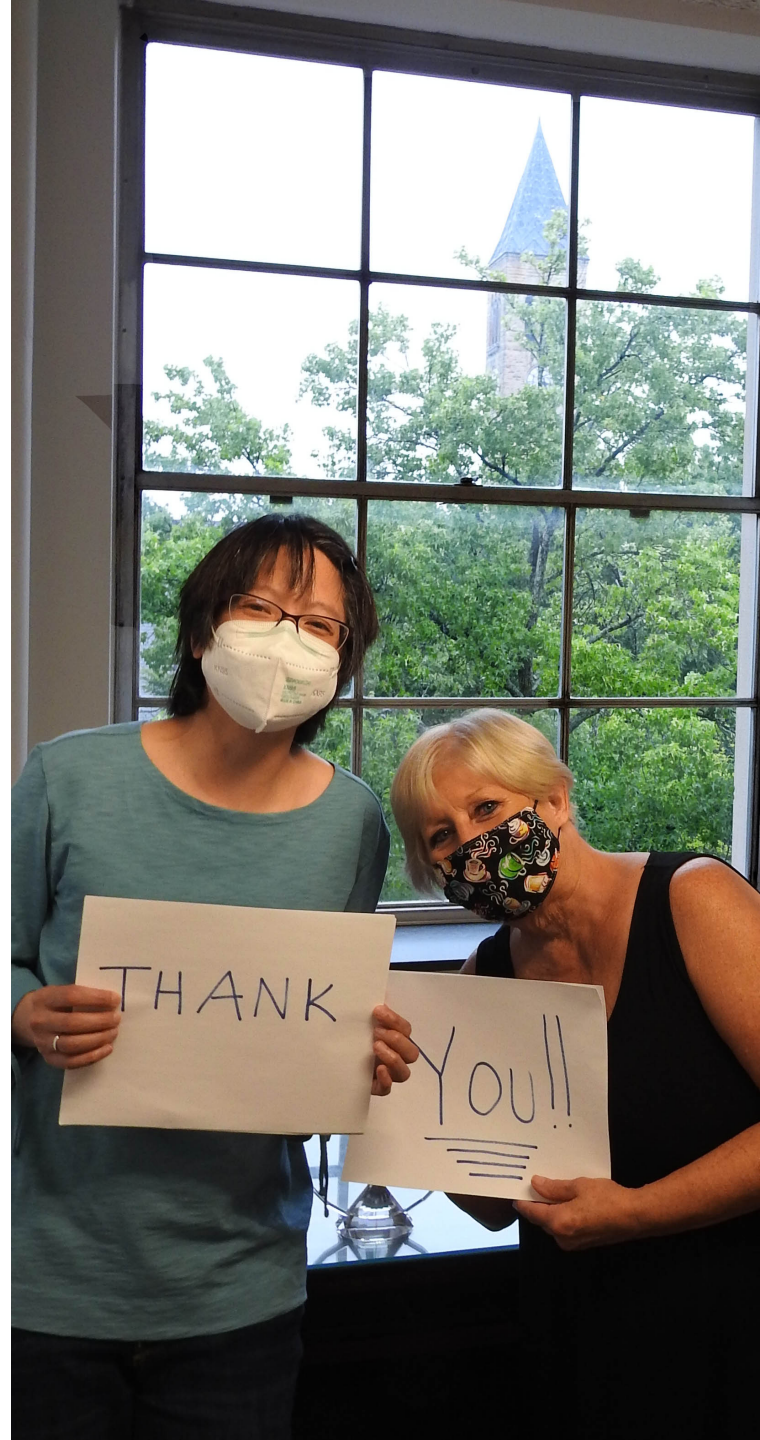


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