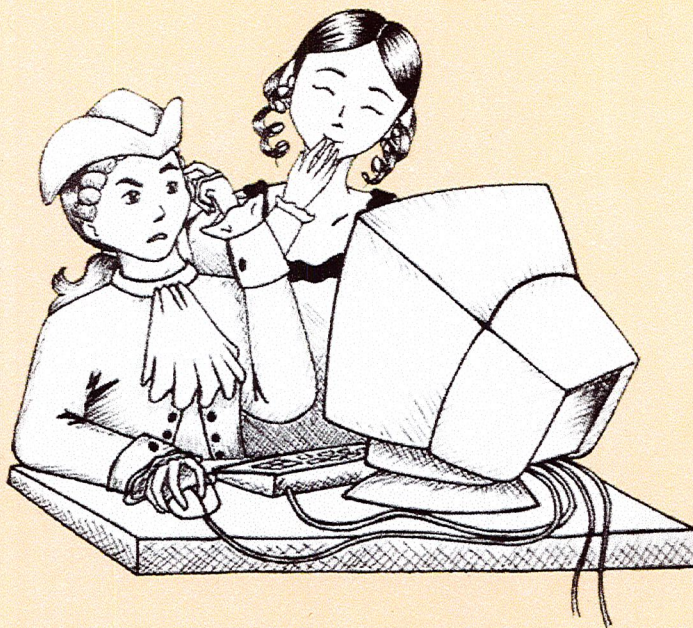


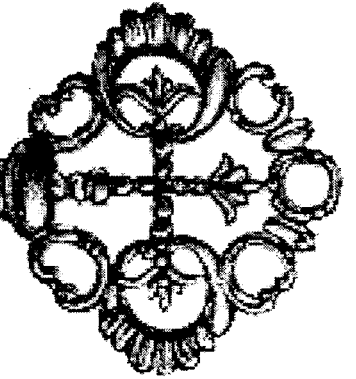
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Letter From The Editor

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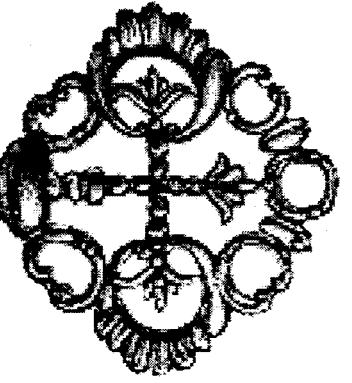
The last time I'm going to get to do this. I don't even know what got me into doing this BoL thing originally. I seriously had no interest in it whatsoever when I first joined, and now it's such a big part of my end-of-semester lifestyle. The first semester, BoL team was comprised of Janina, Danny Mak, Eric Tai, Jenn Lie and me. It was a hectic night as we worked well past sunrise to get the final copy done. Now BoL team has expanded to around 10 people...and we still work well past sunrise to get the final copy done. Looking back though, it was all worth it. I pulled my first all-nighter ever working on BoL. For a person who was used to going to bed at 11 every night, that first all-nighter was a rude awakening. It was definitely a test in perseverance. Thanks to God for the training though since I had to pull another all-nighter two nights after that. Proof again that God will prepare you.

We've done something special yet again with this semester's Bread Of Life. Dispersed randomly throughout all the copies are a few "Limited Edition" BoLs. These may contain special autographs from the BoL staff, secret pictures, or treasure maps. You might just have picked up one of these special copies.

Well, we made it through another semester. I hope all you CBSers are enjoying the study break and enjoy this issue of BoL. If anyone is interested in being editor next year, talk to me. If nobody signs up, then editor duties will hereby revert back to the original Master Chief. Enjoy everyone.

Charles Yeh

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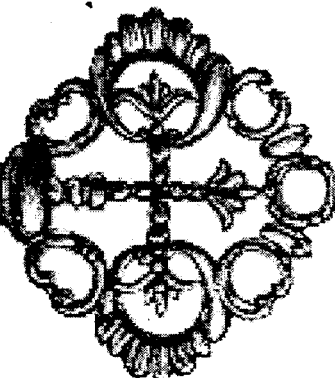
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Coordinator Letter

Christine Lam



About two weeks ago I caught the virus: senioritis. So, as I sat in the antiquated A.D. White room studying anatomy and physiology, I was inevitably distracted by anything—the people sitting next to me, my email, the nighttime view of Libe slope, AIM conversations—and everything. Just as I was regaining focus, *it* came on, a song by Casting Crowns, simply ringing and singing:

But if we are the
body/ Why aren't
His arms reaching?/
Why aren't His
hands healing/ Why
aren't His words
teaching?/ And if we
are the body/ Why
aren't His feet
going?/ Why is His
love not showing
them there is a way?/
There is a way

Yes, there is a way; yes, of course there is a Way! I thought for a second that it would be odd to ever consider there not being a Way—that is, Christ—but then I remembered that life is not that simple and that sin makes things a bajillion times more complicated than they have to be. But the questions posed struck a chord: are we, as a body, allowing His hands to reach and heal? His words to teach? His feet to go? and His love to show? *Are we?*

On some very tangible levels, sure we are. We have Bible studies, prayer meetings, large group, and have planned and helped out at events like Coffeehouse, Hope Night, and more. The Head will move and direct His body parts the way that the Head wants, so we will be moved to action. Though, there was another part of me that couldn't help to think that sometimes, a lot of times, the body resists a whole lot before movement occurs; or sometimes the body just doesn't know how to move at all.

If I could only mention one lesson that I learned this year, it is just that: I don't know how to move; we don't know how to move. What am I talking about, you ask? I'm not talking about physically not being able to move or even about how to study, how to email, how to make lunch dates, how to chat on AIM, how to do administrative stuff or anything of that sort. No, no, I'm not talking about the errands that we put down on our To Do lists. I'm talking about going back to the basics of being moved and directed by the Head, and how God has been teaching me all over again how to pray, how to reach, how to heal, how to teach, and how to go.

It's crowded in
worship today/ As
she slips in trying to
fade into the faces/
The girls teasing
laughter is carrying
farther than they
know/ Farther than
they know

I'm talking about God teaching me over and over again how I'm deficient in loving and letting Him show me how to love. I'm talking about God teaching *us* over and over again how *we're* deficient in loving and letting *Him* show us how to love so that our teasing laughter would not carry farther than we know.

A traveler is far away
from home/ He sheds
his coat and quietly
sinks into the back
row/ The weight of
their judgmental
glances/ Tells him
that his chances are
better out on the road

I'm talking about God teaching me over and over again how I *think* I understand grace, but I don't, and letting Him show me how to give and receive grace. I'm talking about God teaching me how to lay aside *my* plans to be a doctor, *my* ideas for serving, *my* talents to be used, *my* attitudes towards Him and people, and all the things I take



ownership of and to only taking ownership of who God IS. I'm talking about the God of Heaven teaching *us* to lay down our (supposed) rights so that we can learn how grace restores our broken relationships; so that no one would believe that his chances are better out on the road. And if you know the last verse of this song, you'll know it says:

Jesus paid much too
high a price/ For us
to pick and choose
who should come/
And we are the body
of Christ

How true it is, that Christ did pay too high of a price for me (for us!) to choose who comes, to choose how the future will play out, to choose to be apathetic, indifferent, lazy, to choose how and who to love. The question then is, in *your* life, who is choosing how to reach, heal, teach, go and love? Who, may I ask, is choosing how to (fill in the blank with choices in your life, i.e. what you're doing this summer, how you're serving, what time you get up in the morning, what classes you're taking, who your friends are, etc.) in your life? CBS, are you becoming more and more like Christ so that *His* arms can reach? So that *His* hands can heal? So that *His Word* can teach? So *His*

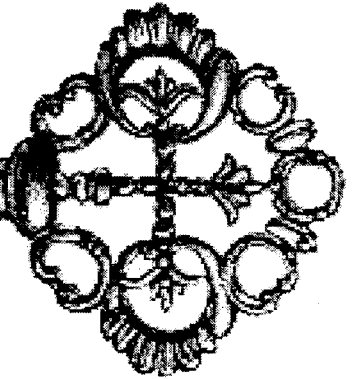
feet can go? So *His* love can show the way?

There is a way/ Jesus is the way.

Of course there's a caveat to all this, and that is that His arms, hands, Word, feet and love aren't showing the way merely for showing the way, but for giving the Living God glory. So, *Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness (Ps 115:1).*

We, the People

(Interviews)



The Ninth of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two-thousand and Five



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Name:

Chris Lim

Location:

California

Occupation:

Financial Consultant

Interviewer:

David Huang

A couple weeks ago, I was fortunate enough to catch up with Chris Lim, one of the more elusive CBSers. We went down to Simeon's in the Commons because it was the last day for Simeon's complimentary beer tasting. The restaurant was a bit crowded partly because of the beer tasting, but it was also raining so all the patrons who would normally be outside were inside.

When we finally got a table, we sat down and start talking. It didn't take me very long to realize that Chris is a good talker. Life, love, theology... whatever the topic, Chris had something to say. I asked him how things are going, and he told me that he's looking forward to graduation and leaving Cornell. I'm not surprised since Chris can be described as possibly the biggest Ithaca hater that's still in Ithaca. And yet, he admitted that his eagerness to leave is coupled with a desire to stay and make up for lost opportunities.

Coming from California, he's not too fond of the cold and the Cornell environment where everything here is pretty much the opposite of what he loves about home. Even so, as I sat there sipping beer with him, I could tell he had a lot on his mind. So I prodded him a little.

As I begin my prodding, the waiter stops by and takes our order for two sandwiches and two pints. I think back to my first encounters with Chris and our limited interactions through CBS, CSA and our love of anime. The only things I knew about him before this year were that he could dance (CSA hip hop veteran), that he played drums for CBS occasionally, and that he stopped coming to CBS and church a while back.

I wanted a more complete picture, so I asked him how he's changed since freshman year. He told me that as a freshman he was really bitter because Cornell was so different from California. Instead of giving people the benefit of the doubt, he just saw the worst in

everyone and didn't give people a chance if they weren't like his friends from home. "I was too arrogant." He admitted that this probably isolated him from a lot really cool people. Now that he's four years older and wiser he's said that instead of being bitter at people for not fitting the Cali mould, he tries to find the defining characteristics in each person he meets. He said that it's the small subtle things that set people apart and make them cool.

And so it follows that Chris sees making the wrong friends as one of the stupidest things he's done these past four years. "I cared too much about what other people said and thought about me, and was so bitter that I missed out on the people who would really support me in the end." He urges, "Don't just be friends with Christians, but with good people. They'll see you as a friend, and you can be an awesome testimony to God in their lives. Then they'll potentially be an awesome testimony, too."

Our drinks came first, soon followed by our sandwiches. We gave thanks, and tucked in.

Chris calls himself a cynic, especially of a lot of Christians, but says that he regrets slipping away from fellowship and church. "I'm afraid of facing Pandora's Box and what will happen if I am able to understand and sympathize with other [Christians]. I've been blaming other people and projecting my worries on to them this whole time." When I asked him what he would have done differently, he said, "I would change... wake up and go in the right direction," and he warns, "That if you're not careful, you'll end up like me."

But it seems to me that Chris has more to offer than just his regrets and warnings. After flushing down a large bite of my sandwich with some Guinness, I tell him, "You know,

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this is your chance to tell the fellowship exactly what you want to say. What kind of advice do you want CBS to hear?" He thinks about it for a second and responds like he's thought about this for a long time, "Be real with yourself. Think radically, and question everything. Convince yourself while playing devil's advocate and you'll be a great witness and testimony."

As for his fonder memories of CBS, Chris highlights his sophomore year Camping Trip (May 2003). It was his first time living with people in such close quarters. He got to see everyone living 'in the moment' without the worries and cares of school. It was the first time CBS was 'chill.'

As for his plans for the summer and beyond, Chris is taking a financial consulting job in NYC. He expects to get

wrapped up in his career, end up in Asia, and then come back Stateside for an MBA. But he's afraid that he'll get too distracted by his professional life. Even in his hopes for living his life for God, he's scared because he sees his own humanness.

As we're finish our dinners, I ask Chris is there's anything else he'd like to say to CBS. He takes a sip from his glass and then asks, "What's more important, your walk or others' walks? Where do your priorities lie?"

I look back at him and say, "That's a good question."

Then he points out, "It's not about the answer, but thinking about the answer."

And while I'd like to give you my answer, it'll defeat the purpose of him asking it, so I invite you all to consider it.

I recently had the privilege of interviewing one of the people most influential in my walk this year. No, I didn't interview my mom, but I did interview a friend who has given me some motherly advice as you'll soon find out. Evelyn Ngeow is a young, vibrant girl from New York who would have "vivevie" as her AIM screenname if she didn't already have "imototyran". See, "viv" is "life" and "evie" is her nickname, which if you ask me, is a very clever combination, but this is me interviewing her- not you interviewing me.

Anywho, she grew up in a loving environment with one younger brother, a mom, and a dad. In choosing Cornell, she's been able to stay relatively close to home - say, closer than from here to Miami, FL - while living as an

independent mature adult. She clarified, though, that being independent and responsible are two very different things. That was something I had not thought about. She also advised me to treat my Mama right because parents are important. Amen to that, sister.

When I asked her about her most memorable CBS moment, she described her birthday sophomore year. Being that it was close to my birthday at the time, I found this story super funny and cute. Apparently the planning didn't go as smoothly as her friends had hoped. There was a band playing at Cascadilla. Right before they began playing Happy Birthday for her she had to go upstairs for something. Yes, she missed the birthday song for her. Then upstairs she stumbled upon a group of people with a

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Name:

Evelyn Ngeow

Preferred SN:

VivEvie

Location:

New York

Birthdate:

10/23/82

Occupation:

Missionary

Interviewer:

Claudia Rodriguez

cake and candles. She described it as a freeze frame moment where they all stopped what they were doing and just looked at her. They said, "Could you pretend that you didn't see that?" Not knowing how to respond, Jeremy saved the day by asking her, "Can I escort you to your room?" The day turned out great though. Everyone enjoyed the party and she did pretend to be surprised.

Moving on to topics of growth and change we discussed the biggest difference between now and her freshman year. She confided in me that she used to be a very loud freshman wearing pigtails really high on her head. She said some people called her a spaz. You know, that's just mean. Nowadays she's more mellowed out. She's slower- slower on her feet but not any more put together. Of course, getting to where she is now hasn't come easily. She came into Cornell thinking that English was the only option for her. If she could re-do the college experience she would probably have considered more subjects and thought outside the box to find exactly what she wanted to do. During the four years that she's spent here the dumbest things she's done include feeling that she was completely alone at Cornell and starting

an essay at two in the morning before the day it's due.

Looking towards the future, she will be part of missions this summer in China. She's really going to miss Cornell, and as she explained, "you don't think you're going to feel that way, but it's true. You can't go home and take a nap whenever you have free time anymore." So sad, but true. After this summer, like say five years from now, she sees herself married, with a career, a dog, and her own magazine column in some prestigious magazine – like the New Yorker. The reality part of that, she says, is the dog. Cheer up, Evie, I believe all those things and more are in store for you.

We closed with a lot of advice. It included things like: Don't jump the bridge – it's not worth it. When you think you are going through something bad, it probably isn't as bad as you think. Sleep more, exercise more, eat healthier, pray more, speak to your parents more. Don't eat egg yolks- they're bad for you. Really high in cholesterol. If you ever eat a red chili pepper, have a spoonful of sugar and that will stop the burning. That last one came at a great time because I had just bitten into something spicy at Okenshields. Bleh!

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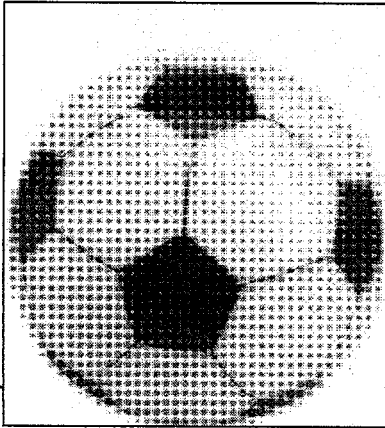
Kelly is one of those sweethearts that I was fortunate to meet before she left Cornell. She's graduating one year early, so I caught her just in time. She says she feels deprived of 25% of her college career by graduating early but then again she wants to get the best of both worlds – graduating early and the undergrad experience- and she knows

that's not possible. If college were free, she would definitely stay.

Looking back on the time she's spent her, her most memorable CBS moments include the two camping trips she's been on. According to Ms.Chen, "It's a time to exaggerate things and mellow out to make the seniors cry." The camping trip in her freshman year was an emotional

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Name:

Kelly Chen

Preferred SN:

Kelloggs

Location:

Brazil

Birthdate:

9/7/84

Occupation:

Student (Graduate)

Interviewer:

Claudia Rodriguez

moment because she knew a lot of the seniors who were leaving. The one her sophomore year was memorable, too, although she didn't know as many seniors. In her own words, "I like to see people cry – in the emotional sense not in the sad sense." There's no hiding that one Kelly! :P

She hasn't had any really stupid moments in the past 3 years, which is something I wish I could say for myself, but she regrets not having done anything as majorly stupid to the level of the other CBS people [names withheld.]. She also regrets having passed up time that she could have gone deeper into conversation with people and gotten to know them better. She's learned how to relate to people who are different from her. She's more patient and advises us to meet up with more people even if we don't have the best relationship with them. After asking her how she's grown over the past years, she mentioned that she's still 5'1" so she hasn't grown much in that sense. I know what she means. I had hopes of being 5'3" someday. She has definitely grown in her walk with God. Kelly described herself before coming to CBS as "a rebellious child" distanced from God. She used to depend more on other Christians for basis on her faith and didn't study the Bible as much. Nowadays the Bible is a really big part of her life.

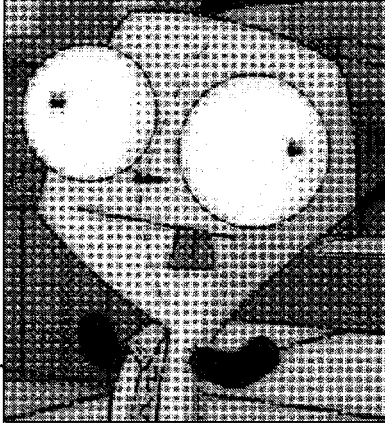
Planning for the future, she sees herself teaching- most likely history in middle school somewhere in Boston. She remembers though that "it's always up

to God though." If she got to live out her dreams, she would work for IMF in Washington D.C. in a research job or policy formulation regarding Latin America. That's quite specific! As of now, she's going to Stanford for grad school. If Kelly gets into Harvard, she says she'll think about it.

Lastly, she gave some great advice. She said, "Don't procrastinate on your work. My stress level is, like, zero compared to others but still. Get sleep, too. From what I've observed people who get sleep, work better. Their brain just works better." How true... Spiritually, she advised us to "be active in seeking growth. It's partly grace, but at the same time be available and pursuing. Seek ownership of your own growth. Also know your resources (books, people, and Bible studies.) Learn that prayer is an important part of your life." Socially, she wishes she had made a smaller group of better friends. She said "reach out to people, don't wait for them to reach out to you." Asking her about her life motto, she told me how in high school her motto was "Carpe Diem." Nowadays it's "Let go and let God. God is in fact in control regardless of how much I think I'm in control. If you let go, it's so much easier." I'm nodding as I type this (just so you know). To find out more about this little lady – and I mean little in the nicest of ways- you can chat with her on AIM. Her screen name is "kellychen286." It WOULD be "Kelloggs" if that weren't already taken.

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Name:

Alex Shih

Preferred SN:

Bah Space Aliens

Location:

Missouri

Birthdate:

6/22/83

Occupation:

Student (Graduate)

Interviewer:

Dan Tsui

Alex Shih is a graduating senior in the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University. I, Daniel Tsui, had the pleasant opportunity of sitting down with this gentleman one sunny spring afternoon. Over a cool glass of iced tea and some delicious biscuits we had this very exciting and intriguing conversation:

D: So Alex, or should I call you SilentHorizon8. If you could make up another screen name for yourself, what would it be?

A: "Bah space aliens" You have to say it with a confused and frustrated look. It was something me and my best friend from home would always say when we were confused about something or just frustrated with things and/or people. It would probably make more sense if I showed you, so ask me to demonstrate.

D: I'll be sure to ask you sometime. It will be a very memorable moment. Speaking of memorable moments, what's your most memorable CBS moment?

A: The first west campus prayer meeting of my sophomore year spring semester. I remember it as the most intense and intimate sharing between a group of CBS brothers and sisters. So many tears were shed. Ahh, pure goodness.

D: Wow, sophomore year. That was one year after your freshman year. What is the biggest difference between you now & freshman year?

A: Something that I shared last night. The biggest difference is that I have a better understanding of God's grace. I came into college wanting to achieve my dreams. I was excited about what I would

do and what could be given to me. I had to get that dream job of being an astronaut and being the first person to go to Mars (maybe there's still a chance). As a freshman, I was a lost sheep that could be spotted in collegetown on weekends clubbing in Republica (haha, which was shut down shortly after). Now, I am an old man. My bones ache and my brain is not as quick as it used to be (was it ever?). But what excites me now is how I can offer up myself in service to God, not a job that I can pride myself in. God is truly amazing. I used to be skeptical of how God could work in the heart of someone who was never really close friends with Christians and was surrounded by atheists, and I always looked hard for examples. I realized that He used my own life, and it cracks me up how long it took for me to notice this.

D: So do you think He'll continue to use your life? Where do you see yourself in 5 years? Realistically and in your dreams.

A: Realistically: Out of boredom from the 9-5 routine everyday for the first 2 years after graduation, I will decide to apply to grad school to get a PhD or something, probably in astronautics (so that when people ask me, "so, you think you're a rocket scientist, huh?" I can respond, "yes, actually, I am a rocket scientist, booyah!!" I will probably be finishing up my masters after the first 3 years of the program, and undoubtedly, I will regret my decision of going to grad school as I recall my overworked undergrad days, unless, by some miracle, I can actually grasp a better understanding of this engineering

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business. But at the rate my brain is degenerating, that is highly unlikely.

In my dreams: I will be traveling around the world, of course (haha, so cliché). Actually, I hope I would have accomplished some of my life goals. One if them is running in a marathon, preferably the Boston Marathon. Then, I'd like to get two uninsured cars and pad them with pillows and get a group of friends and start from opposite sides of a small town and try and find each other and then play bumper cars when we find each other. Also, I hope to dive in the Great Barrier Reef and hang out in Australia for a while. Yeah, I dream to have accomplished those goals. But seriously, it would be awesome of God develops my heart and calls me to long term missions. I don't have a heart for that now, but perhaps God will open something up.

Also, I plan to develop some skills. Maybe numchuk skills or bow staff skills. Girls like guys with skills. So I wanna get "skillz that killz"!

D: Well you must've gotten some skills in your four years here at Cornell. What advice would you the rest of CBSers staying here? (academically, spiritually, socially)

A: Most importantly, devote everyday to God to the max. I know realistically, we cannot do that, but even the times you devote yourself, it's so awesome. One of the most important things you can gain is knowledge about yourself as a person. As they say in *The Matrix*, *temet nosce* ("know thyself").

Academically, it will help your study and time management if you are more familiar with your study habits. Spiritually, it will help you with disciplined and receptiveness to God. Socially, it will allow you to know what situations you are naturally comfortable in. Cornell is full of amazing opportunities to fellowship with others, grow spiritually, and to serve. Go and find out the person that God is calling you to be.

D: What wise words. You are clearly not a stupid man. What is the stupidest thing you've done in these past 4 years?

A: Academically, the stupidest thing I've done was to decide to take AEP 363 (the hardest intro circuits class at Cornell) instead of the more relaxed ECE 210 because I didn't want to wake up at 8 am in the morning. Instead, I had to deal with two 3 hour night labs per week, and not to mention, circuits! Bah!!!!?? Space aliens!!!!???

D: I'm sure that was a growing experience. How else have your grown over the past years?

A: I've grown most in learning about my spiritual gifts. Through service in CBS and FICCC (First Ithaca Chinese Christian Church) and involvement and interaction with other groups at Cornell, I've learned more about myself as a person and where God wants me to serve.

D: What is your biggest regret? What would you have done differently?

A: My biggest regret is often letting my schoolwork take precedence over my relationships with Christian brothers and sisters. There are many who I would've

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loved to spend more time with and open up to. I also wished I would've kept closer contact with some of my non-Christians friends from freshman year. I lost touch with many of them after we lived in different areas of campus. What I would've done differently would be to make a plan of what my schedule would be so that I would know ahead of time what I can manage and what I couldn't. Most of the time, I took on too much academically and extracurricularly and had to put my relationships on hold.

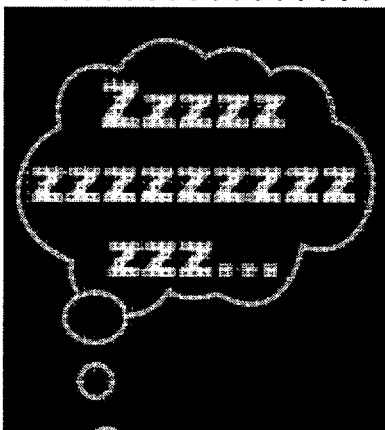
D: What are you doing next year? How do you feel about graduating in a few weeks?

I will be working in Boston for Raytheon. But it is not the work that really excites me. I am excited because there are many opportunities to serve there. I know of a few organizations that hold after school

programs for inner city children and also weekend programs for children from broken homes. I feel a compassion for them and will seek out opportunities to serve there. When I was in Boston for co-op, I served a few times with the family shelter that prepared meals for the needy. It was a rewarding experience to have conversations with them and see how much they appreciated the food and the company. That's what really excites me! Additionally, I plan to train for the Boston Marathon, but we'll see how that goes. Also, I'm definitely going to audition for the Boston Bhangra team, but we'll see how that goes too.

D: Any other questions you want to ask? Wait, I thought I was asking the questions.

A: Is there more to life than being really, really, really ridiculously good looking?



After another day's work, our hero has once again saved the universe from utter peril and despair with his mighty brute strength and boundless wit. Although superheroes are supposed to remain confidential and secretive, this superhero decided to let his fans know a bit more about him.

Although Will has always been able to defeat the evil villains of this universe, he has had his share of downtimes and frustrations. When he was a freshman at Cornell, he didn't have much self-confidence and didn't want to participate in some of the things that he now devotes himself to, like his fellowship, CBS, and being an Inreach ministry leader. However he has learned much from his

youthful days, realizing that making the mistakes he made are not a big deal and have only allowed him to grow stronger. "Life isn't perfect, seek less control and let God handle what you can't." This is his philosophy of how he became the person he wanted to be (that is, a superhero of course).

How about some juicy gossip about the real life of our superhero? Will spent a lot of his time at Cornell with CBS where he had his most memorable moments winning bets to get a free meal at John Thomas, enslaving Dave Chiu to jump out of a box for Jon Ng's birthday during CBS announcements, and especially the "Monica and Friends" skit and another skit with his fellow heroes during their

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Name:

Will Hsu

Location:

New York

Birthdate:

5/2/83

Occupation:

Resident Superhero

Interviewer:

Brian Yung

junior year camping trip. Let us not forget the role of our hero as the courageous Generalissimo X who led the American resistance against the Canadian empire in 2035! Those were difficult times indeed for our fearless hero. In the future Will plans to establish the "Go to cliffjao.com" and "Charles Yeh is the Hottest Man Ever" bloggings. When asked what he likes to do for fun, he responded with, "sleep, make fun of Charles, TV, make fun of Charles, bball, make fun of Charles as he plays bball." Don't you just see the overflowing love that he has for his comrades at CBS?

Sharing his profound wisdom, Will offers some advice to his fellow heroes and heroines at CBS, emphasizing that it is difficult to know exactly what they will do after they graduate and that it is not a big deal if your life isn't fully set with all the directions that you want. He also adds some more advice to the guys: "if you're lonely, don't feel like you have to seek out the girls." And to the girls: "Be patient with the guys." Even though

many may think he adores Superman, it is quite the opposite. "Superman is lame. He never has any girl problems. Spiderman on the other hand can fight evil AND deal with girl problems simultaneously. That's a real hero." I don't think I could have said it any better myself.

Unfortunately Will wouldn't disclose anymore information and this is as much as I could get out of him. You may see him driving his favorite car, the Batmobile (which he got as a present from Batman) down the street one day while listening to Red Hot Chili Peppers or Maroon 5 on the radio. Catch a glimpse of him while you can for one day our superhero may settle down and move on to medical school or become a millionaire. Nonetheless he admits that his heart longs to be a professional stuntman. "Jumping off a cliff is fun!"

Oh, and if Jessica Alba or Jennifer Love Hewitt is reading this, please forward Will your phone number, please.



It's been a long time since I've lived the single life. So long, that I forgot what it was like. Now, I wasn't about to become single again just to relive the feeling. So I decided the best thing to do would be to interview the number one bachelor of 2005, Charles Yeh.

Okay, okay, stop your hooting and hollering. Charles is a very dynamic person. There's more to him than just the bachelor life. Did you know that his ideal screenname is Charles Yeh? Surprised? It was taken, though. Let me tell you, though, whoever has it isn't the #1

bachelor of the year. He is also quite an adventurer. One time, he stayed late after a prayer meeting with Jon Ng in Sophia's room. They were hiding in her closet when Patty came along, and they burst out and ambushed her with shaving cream.

Life isn't all fun and games, though. If you asked Charles how he has changed since freshman year, he would tell you that he takes his faith a lot more seriously now. He is also not as dependent on others' opinions. See, he used to care about what everyone thought of him, but

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Name:

Charles Yeh

Location:

Oklahoma

Birthdate:

5/27/83

Occupation:

Electrical Engineer

Interviewer:

Christian Montoya

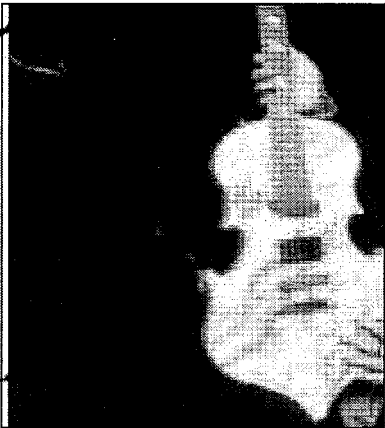
then God taught Charles to be dependent on Him when He took all of Charles' friends away in a moment. Since then, Charles is an independent person. He also lives without regrets. He doesn't even regret the worst things; he has learned from everything. He has had some stupid moments though' specifically, every single skit he's done in CBS. Camping trips, felly dinners, and so on, all of them involved him doing something dumb.

It will soon be time for us to let this bachelor go. He isn't thinking too much about graduation, but he'll be living in D.C. next year with Eric Tai and working at a company called "Microstrategy." In

five years, he sees himself working hard, playing hard, and having lots of adventures. Most of all, he'll be keeping the bachelor lifestyle going by not settling down. And this isn't wishful thinking... it's all real.

Now, you might be wondering, what is Charles' favorite videogame? Fortunately, I have the answer: Super Metroid. Zelda: Link to the Past was a close second.

Ok, maybe you weren't wondering, but I know what you are interested in: advice. Charles Yeh says, "Do your work. Get on top of your spiritual life. Play harder, and don't stay in your room all day." That's bread of life.



Living in the 18th century it's pretty obvious that Kuan Leu wouldn't have an AIM SN, as a matter of fact, there would absolutely be no way that I could possibly have interviewed him through our cell phones, as a matter of fact, we probably wouldn't have had phones at all, being that we probably woulda been picking cotton down in lousiana, or Hawaii. But bear with me for a moment and use something called the I-magination. If we were in the 18th century, what would the life of our dearly beloved Kuan be like?

Well first of all, we know that his sn would never be Kwon, Miss Kwon... it would probably be something more like his first screen name (since that is the screen name that he had closest to the 18th century) which would be Sciflyguy. That's right boys and girls, please don't ask me why, neither of us could explain it. But when I pressed Kuan about it, he possibly let it slip that it was

because he was quite a fly guy when he was younger... in his hey day.

Speaking of hay days, there are some days we as human beings (or just being beings) will never forget. What will Kuan never forget? You should probably ask him, since he enjoys talking to people, and meeting people he normally doesn't get a chance to bond with. But in case you don't want to, I asked Kuan on our recent excursion (over this satellite beams bouncing between my phone and his), what his most memorable CBS moment is. And of course, being the politiciaian, he didn't provide with one answer, instead he had answers to speak to each part of his constituencies (worship team as well as the non worship team group). For starters he'll remember his camping trip as a freshman (wow so long ago...) when all the seniors then (not the seniors now) got letters from their parents and all started crying... so touching... (all together now...

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Name:

Kuan Leu

Location:

New York

Birthdate:

5/9/83

Occupation:

Kindergarten
Teacher

Interviewer:

Peter Chin

awwwwwww), and secondly, he'll always remember leading praise times at CBS.

Speaking of freshman year got Kuan on a roll. Apparently it hit a chord because he starts reminiscing sometimes, looking back on these past 4 years and seeing how much he's changed. Perhaps one of the most notable differences is the change in his humor. Instead of being coarse and ungentlemanly like, he's been able to tame his tongue quite well.... Quite.

And all this talk of the past (think 18th century past) leads him to think about the future (think 2005-2010), and where he will be in the next five years. Kuan would loooove to be married to a rich girl, have his student loans be paid off, in a nice new house, and teaching. But wake up Kuan, is that really realistic? "No," he sadly admits, realizing he'll probably be living at home, paying off his student loans, and... teaching kindergarten in the New city of York (read New York City (also known as (a.k.a.) NYC))

But of course before he goes he'd like to tell you this... "take school seriously... learn to read well, write well, and speak well" also, don't think of our spiritual walk simply in the box that is CBS, don't let our relationships with God be dictated by involvement in bible studies or things like that. Our growth should stem not just from encouragement from leaders to do so but as a personal spiritual walk with our Lord, where we just happen to be at CBS/Cornell. Finally we should be assertive and not passive or aggressive. We should learn to balance truth with love, having

disagreements with love, rebuking in love and all that good jazz...

He gains these advices from the different ways that he has grown over the past four years. From growing socially and understanding the meaning and importance of deeper friendships in freshman and sophomore year, to learning what it means to serve in worship and leadership as well as in being a mature believer in his junior and senior years, he has been able, through his many experiences, to gain insights on a lot of issues in life. Perhaps most importantly he's learned the importance of knowing who to please in life. He points out that in 2 Timothy 2:15, Paul tells us to present ourselves before God as one approved, and not needing to be ashamed.

So as we say goodbye to a dear friend of ours, here are some ideas on what we can do for him. We teach him how to drive, and then shove him into a Taurus. We could help him sneak back into Taiwan, avoiding their draft their. Of course we could help him meet everybody's favorite desperate housewife (the really hot one...). If that seems too hard we can help him start up his "tall and skinny" blog, or invite him to join the Anti-Slut Crusade one. We could always watch The Simpsons with him, and if that's not your bag, then we could do a little sports center. Worse comes to worse we find him an old school copy of Ninja Turtles III: The secret of the OOOZE... which was a great movie with the giant flowers and all... of course we could just ask his mom for her noodles and have Spiderman (whom he loves to draw) feed them to him.

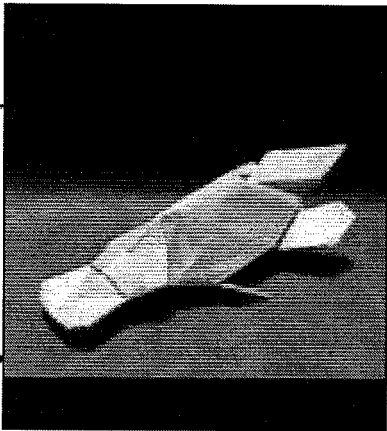
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If you want to do any of this for him, you must know where he'll be as the 18th century winds down (next year). You will be able to find Kuan at the Bank Street College of Education in NYC where he'll be living at home and working to become

a Kindergarten teacher in NYC (to work with the kiddies).

To this great 18th century man of mens we salute Kuan Leu, and this blogger can honestly say, I am a better man for have knowing him.



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Name:
Jennifer Chang
Location:
California
Birthdate:
5/7/83
Occupation:
Teaching Assistant

Interviewer:
Hanson Jiang

I strolled towards Statler on a lazy Thursday afternoon, the sun gently toasting my face like a pleasant bonfire toasts a marshmallow (gently). I grinned and breathed deeply as I enjoyed the effects of the enigma that is Cornell's "weather machine." I quickened my pace in anticipation as I made my way towards Terrace, where none other than *the* Jennifer Chang was waiting for a certain interview to take place. That's right, Jen Chang, the senior CBSer known for her unyielding commitment to prayer meetings and Sage Times. Jennifer Chang, the Jennifer who goes by "Jen," and not "Jenn." Jen Chang, the Jen that would use "lil-chai" as her screen name if she could choose another screen name for herself. Yes, this is *the* Jen Chang, and you will probably be astonished to find out that *you*, my written-English-comprehending opposable-thumbed friend, are reading her interview at this very moment.

Yzma (of *The Emperor's New Groove* fame): Feeceel the power!

Cronk: Oh. I feel it.

Over her years at Cornell, Jen has grown in many ways (except in height), due in part to her experiences with fellow Cornellians. In addition to gaining self-confidence and self-identity, Jen has learned much about how friendships work. She wasn't always the spiritual

giant that we know and love today (gasp!)—Jen started out at Cornell with a bitter view of the Earthly mass of humanity. Her heart was a veritable fortress, one with walls of Chinese medicine—closed and bitter. But Jen no longer feels that people are out to screw her over! Hooray! God broke down the walls of Jen's heart over these last four years, like Will Lin snapping a banana in two (except not over a period of four years). If there's one thing Jen regrets, however, it's her lateness in joining CBS. That, and her major (she would have chosen to be a neurobiology/psych concentration).

Many years down the road, Jen will most remember the "simple," people-oriented things—prayer meetings, fellowship, senior meetings, Bible study, and birthday celebrations from freshman and sophomore year. Speaking of many years down the road, Jen hopes to have an exciting (meaning "not boring") life, serving God and perhaps raising a family. She'll probably still be in the United States, practicing in a clinic. In the immediate future, however, Jen will be going to Cornell's Weill Medical College in Qatar to be a teaching assistant for Chemistry 207/208 (which horrifies her, because she doesn't remember any chemistry. She's going to miss the fellowship and the togetherness of CBS,

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but at least she won't be embarrassing herself by trying to enter Olin by exerting force on the wrong side of the door (she claims it's either missing a dot or has a dot on the wrong side).

To the remaining group of lovely CBSers, Jen wishes to impart the following pearls of wisdom: see your friendships for what they are, and nothing more (value your friendships for what they have to offer, instead of becoming disgruntled because of their failure to meet your expectations); learn how to surrender, because God's going to keep challenging you; and try to find out what it is to be a man or a woman of God.

As our meeting drew to a close, I managed to coax highly-sensitive, mission-critical information from this remarkable person named Jen. It appears that Jen is in possession of a stuffed-animal platypus, bequeathed to her by her family. Viewed head-on, the platypus appears to express the emotion of anger. When she inquired about the reason for her family's bequeathing of the platypus, her mom replied, "your sister chose it because we all agreed that that's what you look like when you're home!" (This information is protected by U.S. military-secret confidentiality law. Anyone found violating this law by sharing this information will be caked and photographed.) Oh, and the platypus' name is Chucky.

hahaBoL Interview Questions

This year's theme: The BlogStreet Journal.com (18th Century)

Deadline: May 2nd. Please meet up with your senior, ask them these

questions, and type up a CREATIVE interview with the information you gather. Submit interview to whoever e-mailed you. Thanks so much!!

Name: Jen Chang

1. If you could make up another screen name for yourself, what would it be?

lil-chai

2. What's your most memorable CBS moment?

Meeting up with people, going to prayer meetings, fellowship, Bible study... it's been really awesome to just interact with people. The senior meetings were really memorable and I thought they were fun and an excuse for our class to come together (which would not normally happen). Freshmen & sophomore year birthday celebrations/parties.

3. What is the biggest difference between you now & freshman year?

I don't hate people. I don't think people are just there to screw you over.

4. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? Realistically and in your dreams.

Realistically: in the U.S., probably getting a job practicing in a clinic.

In my dreams: having an exciting life (not a boring one). Serving God and hopefully raising a family or in the process of having a family.

5. What advice would you give the rest of CBSers staying here? (academically, spiritually, socially)

Socially: See your friendships for what they are, nothing more. Many girls have high expectations, and we get

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disgruntled at how much relationships fail, rather than valuing them for what they have to offer.

Academically: God's gonna keep breaking you down, man. Learn how to surrender.

Spiritually: Learn what it means to be a man or a woman of God. (More of a wish than a command.)

6. What is the stupidest thing you've done in these past 4 years?

I try to forget those... Orgo lab practical, trying to get banana oil (ester) so she had to put a salt in to bind it. I put it in, stirred it, and thought it wasn't working, so she poured in a half-inch layer of it and screwed it all up. It crystallized, branched all over the filter paper, and clogged up the filter so she couldn't separate the liquid from her substance anymore.

Always tries to open the wrong side of the door at Olin. (It's missing a dot, or it's on the wrong side.)

Over winter break, a she went on a skiing/snowboarding trip with a friend. She was supposed to meet up with her family and some family friends there, but they got stuck in a snowstorm while she and her friend arrived first. While they were waiting for her family and family friends to get there, she and her friend shared a bed, and one night in the hotel room she had a dream. She dreamed that she was in the bathroom on the toilet but she didn't close the door, and her mom walked in and started showing her family friends their hotel room while she was in the bathroom with the door open. She kept trying to tell her mom to close the door or to leave, but her mom wouldn't. Later,

she argued with her mom about how it was basic human decency and that she wanted privacy, but her dad agreed with her mom that she was being immature. She started crying and sobbing, and then her friend woke her up and asked what was wrong.

7. How have you grown over the past years?

Not taller. (I wish... I still have hopes!) I think I've grown a lot as a person, with more self-confidence and gaining a better idea of who I am. I've gained a lot of sense of self-identity, and learned how friendships work. Spiritually, I've grown so much in my faith. Reconciliation with family. Biggest thing: God really broke down the walls of my heart, changing it from bitter and closed to open and kinder, so now she doesn't think people are out to screw her over.

8. What is your biggest regret? What would you have done differently?

I wish God had called me to CBS earlier. I think I would have been a neuro-bio/psych concentration.

9. What are you doing next year? How do you feel about graduating in a few weeks?

Qatar to TA Chem 207/208 (quite horrifying because I don't remember any chem.). Teaching at the Cornell Medical College there. Graduating: bittersweet, feels like she has to hand off things to the next generation. Sad because she doesn't want to leave; she loves fellowshiping with people here and she knows that we'll all be spread out eventually, and we won't have the same

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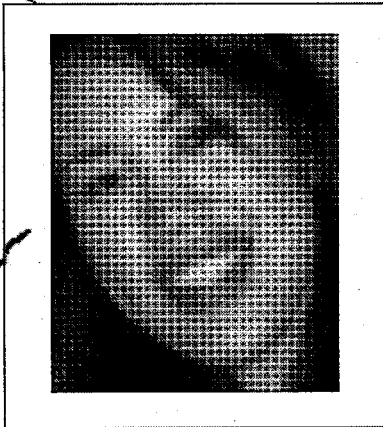
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time to be together. She's going to miss seeing how people have grown over the past few years in this body.

10. Any other questions you want to ask. If you could be an animal, what would you be? A platypus because she was here over freshmen summer, and her family sent her a stuffed animal platypus

that looked angry when you looked at it straight on. She called and asked why they sent it, it looks angry. Her mom said, "Your sister chose it because we all agreed that that's what you look like when you're home." His name is Chucky.

From Los Altos, California. (5 minutes away from Stanford... no, she didn't want to go there.)



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Name:

Christine Lam

Location:

Massachusetts

Birthdate:

8/23/83

Occupation:

Teacher/Student

Interviewer:

Kriselle Santos

Over a cup of coffee overlooking a cloudy Ithaca afternoon from Uris' Tower Cafe, Christine reminisces her time at Cornell, realizing how much she's grown spiritually and mentally over the last four years. As a graduating senior, she perceives how much older, wiser, and more involved with CBS she has become, exemplifying a different way of thinking and demonstrating a different level of maturity. She admits to realizing that it's okay to not know what you're doing next because there are many things to experience and many lessons to learn.

Thus, she offers advice to Cornellians on their academic, spiritual, and social lives. Academically, she suggests choosing classes based on the professors' performances. Socially, she asks CBS-ers to be proactive because you can't wait for people to come to you, and to be persistent because you don't want to give up approaching people.

Spiritually, she encourages listening to God and obeying him because it's important to establish a strong relationship with Him and to stop fake

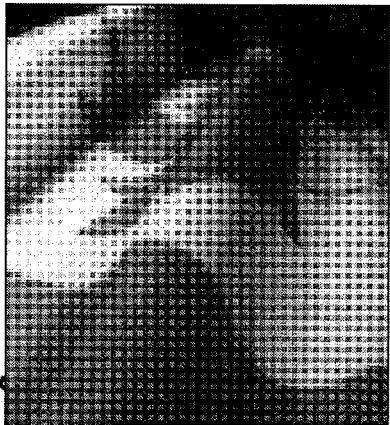
listening. Knowing what she knows now, she wishes that she were given these advices because God is always teaching you something if you only listen harder.

On the other hand, she doesn't regret her Cornell experience. Although she wished she had done a joint program in the Arts school majoring in Economics while getting a Bachelor in Fine Arts, she's looking forward to graduate school. She will be participating in the New York City teaching fellows where she'll be teaching and taking graduate classes in education. She's ready to move on, but she will miss CBS a lot. In five years, whether she'll be taking a vacation in Hawaii with friends and family or not, she will remember her most embarrassing and memorable CBS moment at her first retreat: running around the bonfire because someone put the chip in her pocket. Moments like this enriched her life at Cornell, where she will forever recall the wonderful experiences she's had with the people around her.

Christine, CBS, too, will miss you...

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Name:

Jon Ng

Location:

Canada

Birthdate:

11/22/83

Occupation:

Resident Canadian

Interviewer:

Edgar Lei

“O Canada! Our home and native land!” Representing the red, the white, and the... red, Jonathan Tinock Ng is a current resident of Ithaca, but a true Canadian at heart. Though his parents currently reside in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jon calls Toronto his home (he has only lived at his house in Halifax for three weeks). He is presently a Human Biology, Health, and Society major, and is regretting every second.

And academic powerhouse, Jon has had quite the interesting career in Cornell. Starting out as a pre-med student in HBHS (a.k.a. HSBC), he realized that his interests did not lie in medicine or science. Jon admits that his greatest regrets were not thinking thoroughly enough about his interests and not asking God for guidance on what he should study. Jon says in retrospect that choosing to stay in a biology-centered major was the worst decision he has made in his four years at Cornell. “I hate biology,” says Jon. “Why do I have to learn this? I don’t want to do genetics problems!” The frustration in his voice made me cry, on the inside.

In his junior year, also his favorite year at Cornell, Jon decided to become pre-law, having discovered what he truly liked, but continued to “rough it out” in HBHS. And with all this education under his belt, where will he be next year? The land of the maple leaves, of course: Canada! As for what he will be doing, Jon answers simple, “I don’t know, Edgar. I don’t know.” As a very schedule-based, routine person, Jon feels a bit nervous about the future and will miss the certainty that university life brings. “Freshmen known that they will be at

Cornell for three more years. Despite his uncertainty of the near future, Jon still hopes to become a diplomat for the maple-leaf-loving country of Canada, and to one day work in the Consulate General in New York City. Jon’s greatest aspiration is to solve the problem of world poverty. He feels like he is being called to be a hand in dealing with poverty, as James 2:16-17 says, “If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

Looking back at his freshman year, Jon remembers the drastic change that occurred between now and then: he gained 9 kilograms... But besides that, Jon admits, “I was pretty crazy.” He didn’t sleep much, or work much either. Instead, he would talk with his roommate, watch movies, and run around North Campus until dawn. Now, Jon sleeps (a bit), and actually does his work! Besides that, Jon says that he is now more confident and knows what he believes in and is willing and ready to stand up for it. Jon says that just as Socrates said to the Oracle at Delphi, “I only know that I know nothing,” he has become wiser in college by realizing how much he does not know yet.

Although the memories of wintry (really...gorges are for only three months out of twelve) Ithaca and of science prelims will always haunt him, Jon fills this depressing void with pleasant memories of his times here at Cornell, and especially in CBS. Jon will greatly miss the wonderful and fun times at 808 (where

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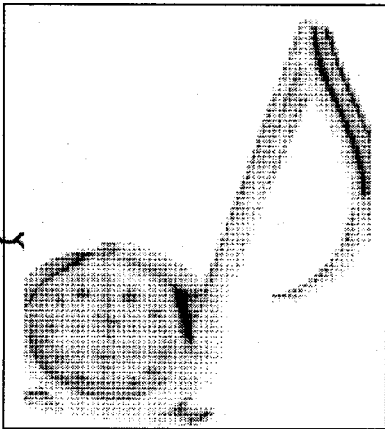
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he currently resides), the whiteboard, and the drama with the “special 808 persona” whose anonymity is of the utmost importance. Jon’s most memorable moments with CBS were far too many for him to mention them all, so he listed a few: the camping trips, hanging out, felly dinners, the sleepovers, the late night parties, the funny pranks, “what’s your flee?”, the Us Weekly “accident”, long walks on the beach, and fireside chats (don’t play with fire, Jon...).

Jon’s favorite color is white, which of course is not a real color. (His actual favorite color, though he couldn’t describe it, is some kind of hybrid between a blue and purple, like “royal blue.”) Jon doesn’t have a favorite TV show or movie because watching TV and movies is evil and will rot your brains. His favorite sport is track, as he once ran

the 400m. When asked of his favorite computer or video game, he said that he simply has played way too many to pick a favorite. And Jon’s favorite food is “dessert” (I was kind of wondering where the 9 kg came from). And for some odd reason, Jon’s greatest fear is “involuntary amputation.” Well, at least I know how to scare you now... heh heh heh.

Though I have only had one year to get to know Jon Ng, it was been quite the blast. He is a fun-loving, crazy, funny, interesting guy. And now, as he is ready to depart from our midst, he leaves one piece of advice to CBSers who are staying: “Study more, get good grades, and build your identity in God.” Thanks, Jon, for your encouragement and for being the awesome guy you are. You will be missed greatly (and you better visit, a lot!)



Jeremy’s four years at Cornell have exposed him to many things that he would never have expected beforehand, while also preparing him to achieve his planned goals. He came to Ithaca feeling a bit weird having previously lived in Hawaii, but he quickly grew to love the people he met here, take advantage of the opportunities available to him, and get more involved in CBS. Over the years, he has been a member of the a cappella group Grace Notes, co-led the CBS evangelism ministry, all while studying very hard, seeing as he is bio-premed.

As he graduates, Jeremy is feeling a bit ambivalent. On the one hand, he is excited to head off to med school and become a doctor. Jeremy’s prospects are pretty much set, since in five years, he

will hopefully be in residency and on his way to becoming a doctor. Ideally, he could somehow skip a few grades, be a doctor, have no debt, and also be living in a warm climate. However, he also realizes that as he graduates from Cornell, he will be leaving many friends and will have to begin a new chapter of his life from scratch.

Jeremy has learned many things in his four years at Cornell. The biggest change in him has been his understanding of God’s grace and how it has always been working in his life. This improved grasp reminds him to be less of a perfectionist and to reach beyond his usual semi-finicky nature both in the actions he takes and the attitudes he has towards others. His advice to CBSers is

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Name:

Jeremy Chow

Location:

New York

Birthdate:

5/10/83

Occupation:

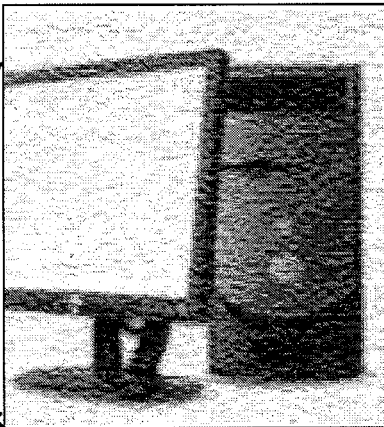
Student (Graduate)

Interviewer:

Wesley Wu

to keep things in perspective academically (especially premeds) and to remember that God has a plan for all of us that will be fulfilled regardless of how much we study or resist. It is important to take the time and get into the Word and figure out exactly why you, personally, believe what you believe. And while CBS plays an important role as a fellowship, it is valuable to get out of the CBS bubble and spend time with other people and be involved in other activities. When he looks back, he sometimes regrets getting a bit too absorbed in

things like work, a cappella, and research. He has really appreciated the time he has spent with people in CBS and at Cornell and wishes there were more time left to spare. One of his favorite memories is of freshman year when the seniors, Danny Mak, and Janina would go up north to join the freshmen and play random games (like Sardines), go to Bear Nasties and get bubble tea. The time you spend with other people is what you will remember the most as you leave and the relationships you build will sustain you through life at Cornell.



Jerry Chiang, or JerryKChiang, as he is known in the online universe has a story that could be the basis for a Pulitzer Prize winning blog (if they ever gave that award for such a thing). However, if he had a choice, his online name would be the more concise JerryChiang (taken already). Although Jerry is waiting for his chosen name to be available before he shakes up the blog world, BoL is here to tell you his story.

There are many wonderful CBS moments that stick out for Jerry, but he sites the senior class prayer time at this year's retreat as the most memorable. For those of us that know the story of this year's senior class, it is fitting that God would bring them closer together when it counts most. While Jerry hasn't yet grasped the ramifications of his impending graduation, he is looking forward to working, making new friends, and opportunities to travel. As he moves on to working at a consulting firm, Opera Solutions, in New York year, we hope that

these memories will be a powerful reminder of God's presence in all the phases of his life, especially in the upcoming post-graduation era.

Moving on to other topics, we explore where Jerry has been and where he sees himself heading in the near future. Jerry has seen a few subtle differences between himself now and freshman year. "I've become very engineer-like and less well-rounded. I haven't gotten to write or play music as much as I wanted to, seeing as how I am always stuck doing projects in lab," Jerry recounts.

The story is not all sad of course, since lab times are also fun times, but one hopes that life after Cornell offers more time for such eclectic hobbies. On a surprising note, this writer also discovered that Jerry composes about a song a year on piano and records himself playing the piece. I asked him if he plays video game music, but he assured me that he does not do such crude things.

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Name:

Jerry Chiang

Birthdate:

10/11/82

Occupation:

Entrepreneur

Interviewer:

Dave Lin

Jerry has several hopes for the near future, including performing work that he truly enjoys and developing companies around new products as an entrepreneur, like the kind you see as candidates for the Apprentice. In more realistic terms, Jerry is content to be anywhere where a job is available, and a feasible goal would be obtaining an MBA.

Now Jerry offers his sound, experience-proven advice to those of us remaining in CBS next year and beyond. "Go to class, stay awake, sleep early, get up early, look for help if you need it, and don't worry too much." Truly, these are things that are very difficult to learn, but will save one a lot of grief in the academic setting. Jerry knows that God has also taught him the importance of spending time each day to reflect and meditate with Him. As one who has been in a variety of social environments, whether abroad his junior year or spending time with his fellow ECE's, Jerry leaves encouragement for us to stand firm and not be influenced by social situations to do that which we normally would not do. This interviewer is impressed and can only give praise to God for all the lessons that Jerry has learned from his time here.

In addition, Jerry offers another characterization of the growth he has experienced from his time at Cornell. For one, it has not been physical. Spiritually, Jerry has a better sense of where his faith stands, and his ability to listen to God's

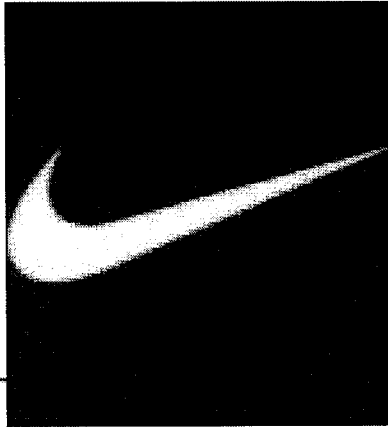
voice has improved. Jerry knows his walk with God is a daily, life-sustaining exercise, instead of a convenience or habitual activity. Moreover, God has taught him the meaning and the blessing of fellowship. At this point, Jerry has discovered two important concepts as well. "I figured out what I don't want to do and what I might want to do," he explains. While this explanation is very vague, it simply means that he does not yet have a clear direction on where God wants him.

While we wanted to end on a happy note, suddenly Jerry burst out and told me all his deepest darkest regrets and embarrassing moments; just kidding. However, Jerry does cite an instance where he felt stupid. For example, leaving only a week for the ECE 475 final project (110 hours in 6 days) is not fun. Jerry also regrets not having come to CBS as often as he wished he had in the early years of his Cornell career. If he were to do it again, Jerry would try to connect with more friends at Cornell, since he has tended to keep closer ties to home friends better during his time here.

Overall, this writer knows the overarching theme of this interview has been that there is a lot to know about Jerry, and it has been a blessing to be able to spend time with him, however short. Hopefully his story will make it in the big world of blogs.

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Name:

Eric Tai

Birthdate:

8/15/83

Occupation:

Defense Contractor

Interviewer:

Cliff Jao

Since high school, Eric Tai has been known as “Tairese” by his friends. When he first arrived at Cornell, most people, upperclassmen in particular, also referred to him as Tairese. In fact, it wasn’t until almost second semester that “people knew [he] had a first name.” A lot has happened since freshman year, and Eric looks back on most of his time here with little or no regret. As an underclassmen, he had some good times – watching now-alum Jon Wang win a paintball game in a 2 vs. 1 situation with no bullets – and some bad times – tripping on the stairs at Appel during his sophomore year and spilling his tray all over the stairs. According to Eric, watching his food drip down onto the tables underneath to the applause of those present was so embarrassing that he hasn’t gone to a north dinner since – unless it was at RPU.

He has changed a lot since that time. Like many others, college was a time that God used to teach Eric about what it means to be a Christian and how to live a life that glorifies God. Also, his perspective toward his plans for the future has changed now that he is on the brink of graduation. As he looks toward the future, Eric is still not too sure what the next few years are going to look like.

Although he has secured a job as a defense contractor, “graduating in a few weeks doesn’t feel any different, really.” He joked that he hopes to pursue his dream of running a counter-terrorist unit, but realistically, can’t really say where he’s going to be in the next five years.

As he prepares to leave Cornell, Eric has a few thoughts to share with CBS. “Spiritually, this place can be one of the most rewarding or one of the least rewarding places that you’ll ever be in terms of spiritual growth, and I guess it’s up to you to figure out which one you want.” He also encourages those not yet graduating to spend time developing friendships rather than working all the time. Although studying is important, so are things like gorge jumping, visiting John Thomas for some expensive steak, and going to the Johnson Museum – all things that Eric has yet to do.

His parting shot is a “thank you” to Cornell and CBS for being a place of growth and support, as well as an encouragement to everyone to contribute to BoL next year – he’s had a good time “singing and talking about weird things through the middle of the night while the rest of you are sleeping.”

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Paul and Silas, That Could Be Us

Our vision for discipleship this year was taken out of Acts 16:16-40. In these verses, Paul and Silas are thrown into prison and endure the hardships by worshipping and encouraging each other. Then, after their miraculous escape, they take the opportunity to evangelize to the prison guard and save him and his whole family.

This semester, we focused on what Paul and Silas did after enduring suffering together. During the weeks leading up to the CBS Coffeehouse, we encouraged prayer partners to invite their friends to Coffeehouse. We also encouraged them to pray for the people planning the event, as well as those sharing their testimonies and acting in the skit. We continued to encourage prayer partners to follow up with those they invited. Paul and Silas not only shared the Gospel with the prison guard, but ultimately led him and his whole household to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Like last semester, this semester was challenging for all of us here at Cornell. We had to manage the stress and workload that Cornell gives us. Following Paul and Silas's example, we helped each other overcome the adversities in our lives through praying, worshipping, and evangelizing together. In addition to seeing other people come to Christ through these prayer partnerships, we also saw that these individual pairs of brothers and sisters strengthened and encouraged each other as they went through trials and tribulations.

We hope you had a great experience in your prayer partnerships. We were blessed to hear about them from all of you. It's been incredible to see God working through the relationships of brothers and sisters in CBS.

Evangelism as a Lifestyle

Praise God for an awesome semester! Reflecting on the past semester, it is immediately apparent that God has been faithful and that CBS has grown in many different ways. The evangelism ministry is no exception. Through this semester, we have been gaining a deeper understanding of what our call to evangelism entails, and have been able to implement it in various ways.

At winter retreat, we started from the basics. From our evangelism workshop, we examined the Biblical basis behind evangelism. 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 reminds us that we are Christ's ambassadors, and that "Christ's love compels us." Evangelism is thus an outflow of the love that Christ has shown us, and is our natural response to the experiencing of God's grace in our lives.

Through the Coffeehouse, we were really able to see God at work on multiple levels. First of all, for all of those involved, it was clear that God was the driving force behind the entire event. Though things were disorganized and many details and practices were last minute, God really pulled everything together, reminding us of His grace and His sovereignty. The skit, food prep, body worship,

decorations, and music were all great opportunities that allowed CBSers to get involved in the event. Finally, it was awesome that the different messages that night converged on our single focus: Jesus Christ himself. The ragman skit reminded us of the universal need for Christ, the music drove home the message of the gospel, and the testimonies from Tammy and Willson showed us the personal relationship that God has with each of us. We hope that the event served as a good forum for talking about the gospel with our friends. Though coffeehouse seems like it was a while ago, we encourage you to continue following up with your friends who attended the event. After all, evangelism is not an event; it is an ongoing process that comprises our lives, our speech, and our everyday actions.

As the semester progressed, we had the opportunity to see a glimpse of the body of Christ around the globe. At the concert of prayer, we learned about the persecuted church in China and were able to lift up the Christians around the world. We considered what it means for us to live our lives with a "wartime mentality"—always prepared to share the gospel of Christ and to gear our entire lifestyle towards this goal. Finally, some of us had the chance to serve our fellow Cornellians during slope day as volunteers.

All of these events are just small ways that we can begin to live out our faith. They are merely springboards to facilitate personal evangelism. True evangelism takes place when we live our lives with integrity, when we speak in

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truth, and when we are walking closely with God. It is our prayer that through these different activities, each one is beginning to understand what evangelism is. God has placed us all in unique positions—we take certain classes, have certain friends, and are involved in unique activities. Take a look around and see what doors God is opening around you for the sharing of his gospel. We hope that each person will feel a greater sense of urgency and will grow a greater heart for those who don't yet know of Jesus' saving grace, starting with those peers around us, and extending to those in other nations.

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." — Philemon 1:6

Family Matters

Who was Barnabas? What did he do? Was he just another name that our eyes glaze over when we read through Acts? This semester, Barnabas, "the Son of Encouragement," gave the InReach team a model we could follow to fulfill God's calling for us – to live a life of service so that we may encourage our brothers and sisters through the

love that Jesus has commanded us to have and give. In this bible study, we looked at the characteristics that Barnabas evoked to the world – unselfishness, trust, vulnerability, consistency, a heart for the people, gentleness, self-giving love, spiritual maturity, proper motives, and an ability to be an encouragement to his spiritual leaders – he was indeed a man of God and through following his example (because he follows the example of Christ!) can we truly become a FAMILY that MATTERS.

But it is not just the InReach team that must apply these lessons – God has called every single one of us to be an encourager for he has commanded us all to love one another in the way that he has first loved us!

John 13:34-35 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Thus, the InReach ministry this year has provided CBS many opportunities to "love one another" through service, not only to the people of this fellowship but also beyond. We gave you guys opportunities to care-package to the newcomers at the beginning of the year, crack up at hilarious Felly Dinners, participate in tons of awesome ACEs (remember that North Campus Scavenger Hunt? And Corny Corny Games night?), enjoy each other's

company at West & North Campus dinners, serve each other through Service Marketplace, serve our non-Christian friends by helping out with Coffeehouse food (yum!), and even outreach to the community & the world by volunteering at Hope Night & playing at Friz-B-for-Litera-C! God is seriously awesome and the InReach ministry prays that you guys continue to grow in Him through obeying His command – *love one another.*

Hear Our Spirit Sing

Here are thoughts from various praise team members:

"There is nothing like spiritual and musical harmony. It's been a huge blessing to spend my Friday afternoons with the Praise Team (for 3.5 years). I wouldn't want to be anywhere else from 4:00-7:00pm."

–Kuan

"Serving on praise team has been a neat opportunity to get to know my brothers and sisters better as well as to use what God has given me to serve Him. I think this past semester has reminded me that worship is not always about music, but rather everything that we do should be an act of worship to God." –Anna

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"Praise Team was such a blessing to me this year. I learned a lot about worship, mainly that worship isn't just about picking some songs and singing them on Friday night, but it is a whole process of fellowship, reflection, and truly realizing the greatness of God. I was glad to have developed close relationships with so many brothers and sisters. Thank you guys for a great experience!"

-Eric Yeh

"I love praise team! its been a great encouragement this semester to see so many people with a heart to serve God in this way. Thanks pt for a great semester. Even though we were kicked out of 101 a lot after we set up and all, you guys still showed enthusiasm and cheer. Looking forward to more praise and music :}"

-Eric Shen

"The praise team members are very uplifting with their hearts of worship and with their humor. I enjoyed learning about different ways that different members worshiped God through "Worship of the Week." Also, I thank the members of praise team for being patient with me and helping me out the many times that I felt confused."

-Jean

"Praise team was just swell! => I had a great time serving with these brothers and sisters, and God really taught me a great deal about how to worship and praise Him through these brothers and sisters." -Dave

"Praise team is AWESOME!!! I opportunity to meet great people who have a heart for praising God with music! At first I worried a lot about how well I could play the music, but I soon learned from others on the team that it was my heart and humbleness that mattered most when praising God. How cool is it to learn from other brothers and sisters? => Oh, you know what else is cool? You get guns from lifting all the heavy equipment!!! (just kidding =)"

-Richard

"i said i loved being on praise team last semester...and it's still true! i love bein part of the praise team family ...'cause we're...a family. it's crazy to see how we've grown as individuals and as a team in the past semester..i think we've all been learning a lot about God's sovereignty, even in something as seemingly simple as choosing out a praise set. it's humbling to see how He's worked/has been working. i love just jammin and laughing w/ em all...but it's been even more amazing being able to spend time worshipping, sharing, and praying with these brothers and sisters in Christ... they make me smile...and cause me to praise God for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this ministry. =>"

-Faith

"Praise team is cool! If you're looking for a place to serve and have a heart for music, consider serving here! =>" - Cliff

WEESEL27 (7:49:05 PM):
praise team rocks!

"Praise team is the place to be. Why? Because you get to:

- Have your very own counterpart to feed you (double bonus when your counterpart is Dave Chiu)
- Play with magnets and metal ball thingies on Sunday afternoons
- Load up your guns moving sound equipment
- Fight off the ants at 808
- Find out how people are doing...*really*.
- Pray for people once they tell you how they're doing...*really*.
- Understand why we worship and Who we worship
- W.O.W. - 'nuff said

Besides, what can beat jammin on the geetar with Kuansta?"

-Alex

These are just the thoughts from a few members on praise team. God has blessed all of us serving on the praise team ministry in enormous ways this semester.

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Thoughts on Prayer

This past semester, we've attempted to continue to uphold our vision by trying to encourage people to pray consistently, persistently, and expand in our prayers. With the concert of prayer, we hope that we were able to open eyes to how broad prayer can be as we prayed for the campus and then the world.

Its been challenging as leaders, to approach the task before us. However, time and time again God has reminded us that it is all by the working of the Holy Spirit. And it is our duty to be faithful in interceding for this body. Moreover, amazingly enough through and despite all the discouragements, the dead ends, droughts, God has continuously revealed and supplied us with a love – that comes only from him – for this fellowship. We pray that you might also have a heart and take ownership of this fellowship.

Prayer meetings have been an encouragement for us to be able to pray for our brothers and sisters

and beyond. To share a bit of each ...here are some memorable moments from this past semester

Ccpm: cozy Goldwsmith.....

Ncpm: Little blessings, little acts of grace, delivering care packages

Jpm: The world with GCFers

Wcpm: prayer at the basketball court and parking lot, family and consistency

Ctpm: 808, Cascadilla, outside

Sage Times: Personal reflection time, laughter, stillness

However prayer is amazing is that it can takes place anywhere anytime.....

Prayer IS talking anytime, anywhere.

A sample conversation with me and God

Walking in the chilly brisk winter morning,

a prayer may go something like this

Child: dang its cold, and I'm tried and stressed

Dear God, I pray that you'll give me strength. I'm tired and weary.

Her thoughts wonder to the events that happened last night

Dear God, I pray that you'll just watch over her now. Give her comfort.

Dear God I pray that you'll give him wisdom and discernment. Give him a new pair of ears and eyes.

I pray that you'll be watching over those missionaries in Bolivia.

The clock tower is in her line of sight

Lord, I pray for this campus. Let's claim this territory for you

*For my friends
Thy will be done, your kingdom come.*

She enters her classroom and sits down.

Prayer IS talking anytime, anywhere.

We pray that we will become women and men of God fortified with all the disciplines mentioned in Ephesians 6.

Pray for:

- your leaders for next year - protection and spiritual grown over the summer
- people going on missions
- Incoming freshmen
- The summer for your fellow brothers and sisters!

God's Grace... Period.

It's been said that college will be the best four years, the most formative four years and, for the cynics, the last four years of your

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life. No matter your preferred adjective, it's not far-fetched to say that many people view college a grace period of sorts, one between childhood and adulthood, between innocence and experience or perhaps even between ignorance and wisdom. What defines a grace period? A length of time during which grace has been bestowed sounds good. Now what defines grace? Unmerited favor seems to be a simple definition that I have heard used several times before. By these definitions, has not God's grace been shown by our mere enrollment here at Cornell? What have we done to merit making it through the highly subjective and even higher arbitrary admissions process? What have we done to merit the financial means to be able to pay for this education? What have we done to merit the intellectual capability to pass, if! even that? The list goes on. The fact of the matter is, college is very much a grace period. During mankind's first attempt at dwelling on earth after we had fallen, God already had a grace period in mind; He gave us 120 years (Genesis 6:3). While it may not seem like much unmerited favor was bestowed in the form of a 120 year countdown to destruction, it very much was. When we're talking about God and a fallen creation, destruction was

very much merited the minute we were wicked. A 120-year countdown was 120 years too long. But there's more. God gave mankind more than just time, God gave us a way out. Before the countdown was even close to over, God already had in mind to show his grace through Noah, a righteous man blameless among the people of his time who had somehow found favor in God's eyes (Gen 6:8-9). He planned and gave a means for an entire race who deserved to be wiped out by his judgment to try again. And although God has explicitly promised that a flood like the one Noah had to endure will never come again (Gen 8:21-22), the truth is, a flood is coming and we all know it. A flood of "real world" problems. A flood of worldly temptations. A flood of adversity requiring us to trust all the more in the Lord. However, just as God gave Noah everything that he needed to prepare for the flood of his time in the form of grace, God has told us the same. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV) For those who are graduating, it is not nor will it ever be too late to reflect on the grace that God has lavished upon you during His grace period for you here at Cornell. Ask God for the wisdom He desires you to walk away from here with

(James 1:5). As for the rest of us, maybe we should ask ourselves, "How are you making use of God's grace period?"

Why stop here though? By grace, the story of man does not end with the flood. Likewise, the judgment that we deserve did not either. God's abounding grace remained and still remains. It will be here during college, it will

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

-2 Corinthians 12:9

be there after college. It was here before you were born, it may very well still be there after you die. The truth is, the real grace period started when Adam was created and will not end until Christ returns. God is as just as he is merciful, our judgment is still very much on His mind. Though the countdown may be larger than we can fathom and entirely unknown to us, it isn't for Him.

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his

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promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. (2 Peter 3:8-10 NIV)

The Bible reminds us that this all encompassing grace period for mankind is not unlike the smaller one for Noah and therefore, I believe, not unlike the even smaller ones for our lives here on earth and the even smaller aforementioned college one.

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. (Matthew 24:37-39 NIV)

Christ Jesus is still the center of all things and it is "for His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace" (John 1:16 NASB). I exhort all of you to seek Him first (Matthew 6:33), truly know that "it

is by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:8 NIV) and finally make use of the grace you received "to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith" (Romans 1:5 NIV). Perhaps it is better if we, graduating and returning alike, ask ourselves, "What are we doing with God's grace? Period."

-Friend of CBS

Why Ministry?

Truthfully, CBS does an excellent job of being introspective, forcing us to constantly examine our motives for our actions each day. We are excellent at studying where we need to improve and how to make our ministries more efficient and effective. I would like to share what God has been teaching me about ministry, and while it isn't necessarily revolutionary, it is necessary for us to continue to lead lives of ministry.

First, any person who desires to serve God initially questions themselves whether they are being obedient to God's will. Instead, I would ask the question, are you living a life that has a joy worth sharing? Let me clarify this statement. By referring to sharing, I am talking of sharing encouragement, in the form of evidence that breeds certainty, of God's love and sovereignty with your brothers and sisters, and sharing the hope that is more satisfying than anything in this world with non-Christian friends that you have grown to love. Joy

refers to the peace and hope that transcends all understanding that is given to us through our relationship with Christ, who sacrificed himself that we may have share in the life everlasting.

Why is this question important? God has been teaching me that before I make a life out of witnessing to non-believers, it is important to focus on the fact that we are sharing more than a set of rules that helps us avoid trouble or fills our days with activity. What we are sharing is the grace that God has shown us in giving us the opportunity to spend the rest of our lives in His heavenly dwelling. Maybe today God will open the door for an exciting job, and we shall praise Him for it. But perhaps tomorrow He will challenge us through a loss that hurts. What is important is that we know peace. "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." Most of us have heard this verse from Psalm 23, but it is easy to question how it can be realized in our lives. What if all our possessions are gone? How could we still not be in want? We need to truly know that God has prepared for us a place in heaven, and each day he allows us to dine with Him, enjoying the grace offered.

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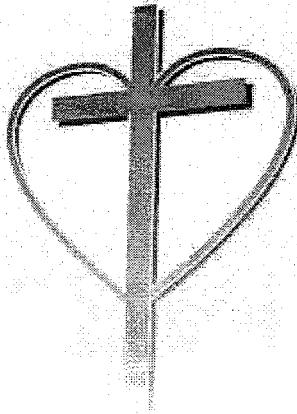
Now we consider how sharing is pertinent to all ministry. What God asks us to do is simple. Feed his lambs, encourage the body of believers, and in light of the joy it is to know God, to share our hope with non-Christians. God offers us practicality, and we turn to convolution. James writes, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." You see a brother or sister struggling, and you offer them your time, whether that is to pray with them or see them through their struggles. You see your friend, a non-Christian, and you offer them a hope that you know you can't live without. It's not a question of whether we are ready to do God's work, but how long we will stand idle until we see His heart. It is important to prepare and to put in our best effort when we seek to serve God, but at the same time, we must realize that the task at hand, that is changing and convicting hearts, is not something we can actually accomplish unless God is present too. Therefore, when we fail, instead of praying for ourselves to save face and look better, why

not pray even more for God to fill the gap between what we have to present and what God can accomplish.

Therefore, we seek ministry. God has given us a hope in heaven, beyond any joy that the world can provide. He has made it clear that we are to love our neighbors, and how better to do that than to share our joy with them. Romans 12 states, "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." A believer wonders why they aren't feeling God and their walk is stagnant, and once again God provides a simple and powerful answer.

-David Lin

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From a Foreigner's Eyes

Last semester, I took a history class taught by Professor Walter Lafeber on Pre-WWI American Foreign Policy. We started with the history of the United States from before it was even a country, and one document in particular caught my eye. Three hundred seventy-five years ago, the first governor of Massachusetts Bay delivered a sermon aboard a ship off the New England coast. "City Upon a Hill", as the speech is called today drew me to the Christian heritage of this country. And it occurred to me that I might refresh readers on this amazing part of American history.

Line after line, I read of a community in which God is supreme, and men are brothers. I read of a leader who exhorts his people to follow the Word and thereby achieve success. Unfortunately, much of America today does not walk with God. By His grace however, America has prospered and today is a nation that cannot be hidden (Matthew 5). From how I see it, all peoples of the world look to the United States.

Why? Not because of the people of this country; the United States is a great country not because of Americans, but because of God. These blessings must not be taken for granted. Americans of the twenty-first century need to *walk in His ways* as much as English colonists in the seventeenth century. In the same way, though Winthrop spoke of leading a people to a new land and prospering

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there, his statements apply to us as well. Let us be knit together, let us love our God, and let us choose life—through Christ alone.

John Winthrop's City upon a Hill, 1630

"Now the only way to avoid this shipwreck, and to provide for our posterity, is to follow the counsel of Micah, to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. For this end, we must be knit together, in this work, as one man.

"We must entertain each other in brotherly affection. We must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities, for the supply of others' necessities. We must uphold a familiar commerce together in all meekness, gentleness, patience and liberality. We must delight in each other; make others' conditions our own; rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work, as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace...

"For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us. So that if we shall deal falsely with

our God in this work we have undertaken, and so cause Him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a by-word through the world. We shall open the mouths of enemies to speak evil of the ways of God, and all professors for God's sake. We shall shame the faces of many of God's worthy servants, and cause their prayers to be turned into curses upon us till we be consumed out of the good land whither we are going.

"And to shut this discourse with that exhortation of Moses, that faithful servant of the Lord, in his last farewell to Israel, Deut. 30. 'Beloved, there is now set before us life and death, good and evil,' in that we are commanded this day to love the Lord our God, and to love one another, to walk in his ways and to keep his Commandments and his ordinance and his laws, and the articles of our Covenant with Him, that we may live and be multiplied, and that the Lord our God may bless us in the land whither we go to possess it.

"But if our hearts shall turn away, so that we will not obey, but shall be seduced, and worship other Gods, our pleasure and profits, and serve them; it is propounded unto us this day, we shall surely perish

out of the good land whither we pass over this vast sea to possess it.

"Therefore let us choose life, that we and our seed may live, by obeying His voice and cleaving to Him, for He is our life and our prosperity."

Eric Tai's Article

2:00AM

Charles: Can you write an article?

Eric: [while making Rice Krispy Treats] ok.

2:25AM

Eric: Still need that article?

Charles: Not need, it's if you want.

Whatever. Anyway, here I am, 2:32AM now, sitting behind Eric Shen, on his bed. I'm in bed with his guitar. Oooh. It's been a fun year, reader. I can say that Junior year was the hardest for me academically, and as a result, Senior year was a bit lighter. BoL? Yep. Still doing it. Give us some words of wisdom, one might say. WISDOM? Do you know who you are talking to??? Here are some observations I've made since coming to Cornell.

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I'm actually having fun writing this.

Cornell isn't in New York City.

Goes to show how much I knew coming in.

The roads on campus are alright, but the borderline area between campus and the town of Ithaca are absolute garbage. ☹️

I thought I was smart. My first semester here assured me that I was not.

2:45AM

Eric: How long do you want this to be?

Charles: However long you want.

ECE314 is not that hard a class. It's just a lot of work.

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My room is the furnace of 808.

IM Sports are about having fun and bonding, not about winning.

CBS has not started on-time in years.

CBS has not ended on-time in years.

I'm actually having fun writing this.

Cornell isn't in New York City.

Goes to show how much I knew coming in.

The roads on campus are alright, but the borderline area between campus and the town of Ithaca are absolute garbage. ☹️

I thought I was smart. My first semester here assured me that I was not.

2:45AM

Eric: How long do you want this to be?

Charles: However long you want.

ECE314 is not that hard a class. It's just a lot of work.

With that said, Engineering as a whole is still kind of tough.

College allows you to meet some very different people.

I feel privileged that I've seen the Engineering Quad before and after construction.

I thought I was resistant to cold

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We Hold These Truths

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Jesus as Judge, religious relativism, predestination... are just a few of the topics we covered this semester. As a person who doesn't typically question what's in the Bible, it was intimidating (and humbling) to face the questions that people who don't necessarily share the same beliefs would ask. But God reminded me who's the boss...that He's powerful and in control of all situations.

Through this study, God challenged me to get to know Him better by studying His word on a deeper level. I was also reminded of many simple, basic truths that are easy to take for granted because I don't take the time to reflect on them. Jesus took our sin and swapped with us, so that we might be pure before God and have a relationship with Him. How awesome is that? — to be able to have a one-on-one relationship with the God of all creation!

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Romans 5:8-9
-Jenn Lie

1 Peter 2:9. We're all quite familiar with this passage that starts off indicating, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God," but do we fail to take note of how Peter continues, "that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."? It appears that one of the primary

reasons that we have been brought together as a body of believers is to share our testimony. It begs the question, "who will we declare it to?"

Most of us would agree that the power of the Gospels is truly amazing; and it's humbling that Jesus calls us the salt and light of the earth. Again, we must be careful not to forget *why* we are to preserve - like salt - and to give light to those around us: it's there in Matthew 5:16...we are to shine

"Let's all be open to where God might lead us, both as individuals and as a community!"

before those around us, "that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

We had a great time in the Bible study on Jesus this semester and our group seems to have learned a lot. I think one of

the most challenging – yet also, the most comforting – lessons that we as a group are learning, both from the Word and from our experiences, is that faith is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8,9).

If you believe in Jesus, I hope you will join me in considering that our faith (big or small) is a gift from God, and that God wants us to grow in our understanding of what He has given us. Please read Philemon 6, and be active in sharing your faith! We might start by sharing our faith and what we believe with fellow believers...and naturally, through the Spirit's guidance, we will be led to share it with nonbelievers. But if we keep it to ourselves – aren't we refusing to accept the full understanding that God desires us to have?

May we, as a body of believers who have been saved by grace, be a

group strong in integrity – not living lives that contradict the convictions we proclaim. When we sin, may we not make excuses and try to regain face in front of our friends. Rather, may our friends see us looking to God for our hope and redemption, may they see that we trust in Him as the source of our help and strength, and may they see for themselves that we are Christ's disciples through our love for one another.

Let's all be open to where God might lead us, both as individuals and as a community!

-Oliver.

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Apostle's Creed Bible Study By: Will Lee

This semester, our Bible Study closely examined the beliefs that we hold as Christians. Christians believe in things that the world does not. That's what makes us Christians. But what exactly are they? We tried to answer this question in our weekly study, going through the Apostle's Creed line by line. With each line, we verified its theological accuracy, leafing through pages and pages of the Bible. When certain verses and words came into question, we referred to alternate versions including some common ones and some less common ones. If you've never heard of the Darby Translation, it's because you've never sat in on an Apostle's Creed Bible Study.

Throughout our study, we brushed up on our Christian history, learning about Pontius Pilate, the crucifixion, and even the origin of the fish symbol. Whenever possible, we tried to apply the principles and ideas mentioned in the Creed to our daily lives. One night, we had an interesting debate about the idea behind the forgiveness of sins. And although we discussed heavy and controversial issues, we tried to have some fun, as well. It took some work but we found a leviathan in the Bible. Who knew that God had a pet sea creature? We didn't either, but now we do. Apostle's Creed Bible Study was definitely an interesting study and a memorable time. Thanks to everyone who came.

*"It took some work
but we found a
Leviathan in the
Bible"*

FART with God! By: Deana Fu

Ever heard Jennifer Su say "I'm so gassy"? Indeed she is! So Jen and Kelly joined together to lead a group of girls to FART with God! Yes, we worked on "Forming A Relationship on Thursdays with God"! During this semester we studied different topics like love, prayer, discipleship, in reach, and worship. On our first meeting, Kelly and Jen asked a simple question: "Do you love God?", and I had simple answer "Yes, I do." However, throughout the semester I learned that loving God demanded much more effort than what I thought. It required me to analyze different aspects of my life, including how I set my priorities, where I seek my identity from, how I interact with my brothers and sisters, and how I communicate with God.

At times trying to form a relationship with God may be discouraging because often we fail and fall into temptations. During these times we should remember that "because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved."-Ephesians 2:4-6. He commands us to offer our

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bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to Him. And I emphasize the word "sacrifice". He did not promise to give us a wonder world just because we claim that we

love Him. Instead, He promises to love us in spite of who we are. And we should be willing to follow Him, renew our minds, and live a life that is holy and pleasing to Him!

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Mo' Jesus, Mo'ses

By: Ping Tai

To be honest, I knew very little about the Old Testament when I had signed up for the bible study on Moses. When I first accepted Christ into my heart three years ago, I began reading the Bible for the first time in my life. I started with the New Testament and gradually moved to the Old Testament. However, whenever I started to read the Old Testament, I found myself lost, confused, and disinterested. I couldn't relate to the people and stories and didn't think I could ever get much from it. But, I knew I needed a firm foundation which must be built not only from the New, but also from the Old Testament. So I decided to attend this study.

After having had our last bible study a few days ago, I look back and reflect on the words and lessons learned. There were a lot of really good passages and key ideas, but for this article, I will focus on some of the lessons that I found most applicable to me.

First, God takes us on detours to reveal our true purpose. Moses was the son of Pharaoh's daughter and was expected to be a leader of the Egyptians and to continue the oppression of the Israelites. However, God had a different purpose for him. He wanted Moses to deliver His people of Israel from slavery, and He did so by taking Moses on detours. After Moses murdered an Egyptian, he was led to exile in the desert, where God prepared his heart to be a leader for Him and His people. Following, God sent Moses on a second detour when Moses was tending his flock. With the strange appearance of a burning bush, Moses took a detour from his task to explore it. And there God spoke to him, Exodus 2:7 "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt... 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Second, God is a loving God. Our God is a Exodus 34:6 "compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave

the guilty unpunished." So many times, I forget the last part of verse 7. Again and again, the Israelites complained to Moses and spoke against God, who graciously took them out of slavery. As a result, God used plagues, venomous snakes, and quails to punish the people for their sins and to bring glory to Him. Although He punished the Israelites, God still loved them and never stopped sending His provisions. He provided the bronze snake to save His people; He instructed the Israelites to smear blood on their doors to protect them from the Passover; and He sent Manna, bread from heaven to feed their hunger. Never did he stop providing.

Lastly, His salvation is free. It's a hard concept and to this day I'm still amazed by the simplicity of His salvation. All we need to do is to believe and look. We don't have to repay with money or possessions; it's simply free. In Numbers: 21, God used a bronze snake to save His people from death, He said, Number 21:8 "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." All they needed to do is to look and they will live. Similarly, with our salvation, all we need to do is to believe with our hearts and look to Him. We do not need to do anything more to receive our salvation.

"However after the study, I have found it extremely worthwhile to explore the Old Testament."

As I said in my introduction, I was never fond of reading the Old Testament. Perhaps it was because I didn't think it was as straight forward as the New Testament; it required more patience and dedication to truly understand the passages. However after the study, I have found it extremely worthwhile to explore the Old Testament. Even though the passages may not be as straightforward and easy to understand, they are filled with wisdom from God and lessons that can really be application in everyone's lives. All we need to do is to put in more effort to unfold the words and it *will* give light to us.

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Mmmm... Meat

Brian Yung & Hanson Jiang

After settling on the comfy couches at 305 #4, we were ready for Will and Jeremy to dish it out. Exactly what did they serve every Wednesday night? A heaping portion of pure meat of the Word. For it is said in Hebrews, "But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." Each night, our Bible study engaged our brains in some serious (and some not-so-serious) explorations of the pericopes* in Romans. We also heavily analyzed the recurrent trend of what the "therefores" were there for.

The book of Romans, Paul's letter to the church in Rome, aimed to establish a stronger foundation of faith within the church and also to emphasize the concepts of righteousness, justification and sanctification. Paul stresses the importance of justification as well as righteousness through faith (instead of only through the following of Mosaic law). He assures us that we still have hope despite our sinful nature. But Paul also pounded some powerful realizations into us: as humans, we naturally have sinful desires. We are slaves to impurity, separated from our Creator when sin entered the world.

So should we give up? Of course not!

"Now go read Romans (again) and devour that food."

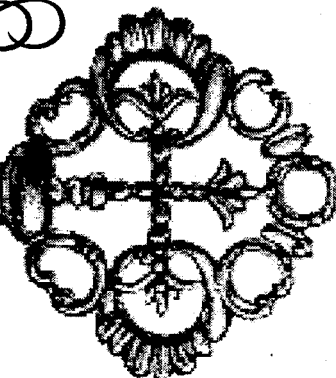
The most essential message that we learned from Romans is the path that God has provided us. As Christians, God foreknew, predestined, called, justified and glorified us. (Look at all the things He's done for us!) He chose us to be with Him in the future, and is guiding our paths until we are finally with Him. And you know what else is amazing? Since God has done this for us, and since "Christ Jesus is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (Romans 8:34), why should we fear anything that was created through Him who loved us first? Who has power over us besides our Lord and God, the only one able to condemn us? Need more assurance or confidence? The book of Romans also tells us, "Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." What more do we need? Now go read Romans (again) and devour that food. Let it fill your heart. Mmm, beefy!

*pericope |pYÈrikYpç| |pYÏrjkYpi| |pYÏrjkYpi| (noun): an extract from a text, especially a passage from the Bible.

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Alex Shih's Senior Will Hsu's

Albert Ko — Our hilariously infeasible AEP 663 project. Haha, last place out of the finalists.

Alice Hsu — Randomness and Midwest power! Go Midwest!

Andrew Wang — Prayers and good talks during discussion group. Hope for the very best while you're at Cornell. You're gonna grow a lot.

Anna Liu, Longda, Jacob — MechE pride!

Austin Deng — My youthful energy and dancing abilities. Try out for Bhangra next year. Good luck at co-op!

Carmen Lam — The watchful eyes over Jane Wu. Make sure she doesn't get too rowdy with all the BASE dancing, haha.

Claudia — My passion for Bhangra

David Huang — My passion for Matt Wertz. Sing with all your heart.

Edgar Lei — all the random comments, greetings, and encounters we've ever had, jigga what?

Eric Shen — My dedicated Monday night time slots for "24."

Faith Chan — all the brain power that remains in my head from late night studying for Adult Psychopath.

Hanson Jiang — my attempts to become a graphic designer, which you already have infinitely surpassed.

Janice Yuen — my wish to sing but inability to do so while simultaneously playing the guitar (haha) and the rest of my dancing abilities that is left in my old body.

Jennifer Lie — Passion for EV!

Jennifer — Also my love for Bhangra.

Matt Wong — my love for good music. keep looking deeper.

Mike Zai — comfort and peace of mind that God is planning great things for your future.

Monica Tung — dedication to FICCC, and the desire to be spontaneous and find something fun where fun isn't so obvious in the rare, desolate areas of the Midwest (*cough* Urbana *cough*).

Rob Hung — an increasing desire to grow with God. Keep fighting, one more year and you'll be done. stay strong.

Peter Chin — all the energy that's left in me.

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I, Charles Yeh, bequeath the following items/things/stuff/
mad skillz to the designated individuals:

David Lin: Continued growth in the Word and an even
stronger heart for service

Jeffrey C. Peng: Readiness to be senior, a voice to speak out
against injustices, and a willingness to give messages at
TAB Teen Talk

Jeanhun Tai: The best time ever in the Washington, D.C.
area. My entire collection of Polly Pockets.

Tinock: All the Tater Patties you can handle. All the law
school madness you ever wanted.

William Lin: patience in dealing with coordinator stuff. Super
fun times with the TAB Teens. A Munak.

Kelly Chen: An early diploma out of Cornell. Thanks for all
the BoL help every semester.

William M. Hsu: continued craziness, a bride, and the ability
to rock all night in NYC.

Jeremy Y. Chow: late night talks during my brief stay at 808,
picture books, and Mariah Carey.

Alice Yeh: fun IM convos (thanks always for listening).
Willingness to be an older sister to all the boys and girls.

Kuan Leu: thx for calling me during the breaks. Keep up the
calls. Don't lose touch.

Wesley Wu: the best trained CBS softball team EVER. Thanks
for running it when nobody else wanted to. Here's to the
best outfield duo ever!

Mike Zai: keep on reaching out to those fringe people.
There's not many of us fringes left. Keep on reaching.

Monica Tung: late night convos. Really late night convos.
Early morning convos. All the talks that have made you the
best little sister ever.

Eric Shen: half the reins to the small group. Keep building
up those Ragnarok characters.

David Chiu: half the reins to the small group. Mad chef
skillz.

David Huang: you were never the younger prayer partner.
You were at least older than me. Keep on persevering. Work
is just work. One more year, bro.

Alex Shih: All the hotness you can possibly handle. And
believe me, that's HOT.

Brian Yung: Games and hots. Don't let those girls steal the
fire. Keep Lordia in check.

Austin Deng: Basketball crazies if you ever decide to
come out of retirement.

Christian Montoya: Ragnarok time. I'll see you in WoE.

Christine Lam: Will you be my CS partner?

Cliff Jao: .com

Anna Liu: permission to beat up Cliff and anybody else.

Dan Tsui: fun times. Go to class! I'll see you in D.C.
when you go there. Bring friends. And food.

Edgar Lei: keep on growing towards Him. That's the
secret to hotness. Nobody can deny it.

Eric Yeh: carry on the legacy. Be open to all possibilities
in life.

Faith Chan: you're really crazy and I'm never going to
understand you. You win. Take care of the girls at TAB.

Greg Hunag: a new pair of pants to wear when you poopie
the other pair.

Hanson Jiang: Engineering superpowers. Keep on
pushing.

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Iris Liang: Random chance encounters: what are you doing here?? Late afternoon milkshakes. Have fun working with SA.

Jacob Chang: Heart for fighting evil. The ability to shoot lasers from your eyes.

Jason Kwong: Supporter of the best small group ever. Keep growing, ok? The ability to check emails and answer your phone.

Jeff Wang: Laughter and fun times. You have skillz. I want to see you accept the Oscar for best animated film one day. And you had better mention me in the acceptance speech!

Jenn Lie: By the time you read this, there will be an unmarked package on your bed for you...Master Chief.

Jenn Su: High fives and crazy times. Keep on smiling. Keep Richard in check, k?

Joe Chang: Friend #1. Don't find someone to replace me. You won't find another.

Lisa Chin: Good luck with that, Lisa. Yes, you can cut chicken, my bad.

Lordia Fok: Some relaxation. You're too busy. The President will just have to wait for you, ok?

Maggie Tang: Cool songs. Cool laughs. Cool jokes. Eric Tai.

Peter Chin: Take care of Lisa. Take care of your body. Take care of your face. One day, I assure you, you will look like me.

Tammy Ho: I keep running into you everywhere. Here's to Gun Hill 2003-2004!

Sophia Lin: You're so crazy. Or maybe you're just the only person nice enough to laugh at my jokes.

Tiff Pan: I saw all the evil looks you gave me. Wipe that look off your face.

Christine Lam
Senior Will:

Alex L & Matt W.: My desk at Olin on T/R.
Alice Hsu A buddy to live in your closet
next year; Catherine St.
bumming; snowboarding
fun; my calmness for anytime you get
home sick.

CBS Phil. 1:9-11.
Cheryl Chan My WHR of 100...muahaha, you can
have all of it! Ish, Rms, and
G o d ' s

"Engaging
World".
Crystal Yu A heart & resolve to pray for your CSA
officers.

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- Dave Chiu My cranberry & white chocolate chip cookie recipe if you'd like it.
- Delia Chung Starbucks!
Faith Chan Time to go with a sister to Carriage House Café & Starbucks!
- FART girls My ped""á""gô""gee—I leave you 3 hours of time/week to read books on the 7th floor of Olin ;) Thanks for being SO honest—you ARE beautiful because He's Beautiful!
- Irene Lai Ladies, Form A Relationship, *more* than Thursdays, with God!
with you.
Iris Liang My “business” sense & “articulateness”... what little of it that I have.
- Jacob Chang Hugs & zzz's from Wish Bear.
Janice Yuen 2 Peter 1:3-11 & Eph 6:10-18. JZN, stay a fighter!!
Jenn Lie An increasingly hilarious sense of humor! “Jennifer likes to talk in 3rd person” & a masseuse referral.
- Jovita Kwan Naps in the back row of Baker 200 & my lack of spazziness.
- Lisa Chin Memories of Florence, a PINKO bag (if I had one).
- MinTm Recognizer Engager Availability Launcher. Neh 1-2.
Oliver & Will L. Eyes to see, ears to hear, a nose to smell, hands to touch, a mouth to taste and speak; refreshing coffee breaks; & my favorite couches in the A.D. White be still (if you find them!).
- Rm to Jn 6:26-27 & Eph 3:14-21. If I had a lie detector I'd leave it for you, but then again you already have one that is better than anyone I could ever give you =>
- Tammy Ho Strength to stand firm during Urban Semester & a to call anytime you need a break from USP
- Terence Moy CBSer kids.
Vicky Ip Vietnamese roll dinners to show others you care.

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Eric Tai:

We're not really giving these things away, right?

ddt7 – an afro, because it was never really me anyway.

mt282 – a sweatshirt, a squirrel, and an imaginary animal that collects acorns under houses.

Calinda – a young diamondback terrapin.

Wmh – a care package full of well-baked cookies.

Cliffjao.com – hoop dreams, because you know that ECE can only be so much fun.

Members of Xaos – Buffs and zen. pls plz!

Kuan – A box of Kuangee from Kuanica at the Kuantata. It's been a fun time.

JennLie – my TAM310 notes, but it appears that you have them already. So I got something else.

Pedro – [they think I'm leaving some tearful message, but we're really just confusing them.]

Jtn5 – A nice big box of Tater Patties. Mm.. Tater Patties to eat on those lonely lonely nights in Law school with so and so. And artificial sunlight.

Cheryl – a lifetime's supply of rides to EcoHouse, you favorite place at Cornell!

Terence – a ninja suit.

JChow – Hong Kong pop star dreams. While we may sing day and night hoping for them to come true, you are the only one that has made it happen.

Brian – actually, can I have YOUR zen?

Shenric – the entire McDonalds franchise. And a trusty shotgun.

Lisa – Rice Crispy Treats. Yum.

cy2 – one coupon redeemable for a girlfriend. You're not getting away THAT easily are you?

Did I leave you out? Oops. My bad.

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I, Evelyn Raynin Ngeow, of 111 Dryden Road, Apartment 6A, Ithaca, New York 14850, being of sound and mind and memory, do hereby declare my Last Will and Testament. I bequeath the following to:

Alex Lee: A love for the written language and whatever puny writing skills I may have garnered here at Cornell.

Alex Shih: Tuesday afternoons at the soup kitchen, chopping rotting broccoli.

Brian: Ear plugs!!! And hopefully quieter housemates ;)

Carmen: Sappy Korean dramas and my faux-Canto skills :P

Charles: A deep respect & appreciation for your heart for this fellowship.

Christine: The fertile grounds of New York after this dry and barren land...

Claudia: Future prayer partners que no pueden hablar español and make crumbly birthday cakes.

Eric Tai: The other half of "No Diggity." Haha.

Ivana: Roux, Pate Brisee, and five thousand other crazy cooking terms.

Jason: My talkative spirit and other big sisters who will bring you banana bread in the library.

Jeff Wang: Trips to the SPCA (pet the doggies for me!) and toilet bowl stories.

Jen Chang: BOOYA! A closet towel hook closer to your height, prayers, hope for a year spent abroad, hugs, drama and so much more...

Jen Su: Happiness, spunk & unexpected farts in public.

Jenn Lie: Memories of Italy & trips to Europe to come.

Jeremy: Future acapella endeavors and a high vocal range... wait, you have that already...

Jon Ng: Long talks about politics, The New Yorker and the opera.

Kuan: A love for kiddies and best wishes for a career in house-husbandry.

Maggie: Our own (guy-free, heresy-free) bible study.

Lisa, Peter, Greg, and Jason: OCM PRIDE!!!!

Lordia, Iris, Faith, Linda Chen, Jean and Janice: Memories in Plaza 6A.

Ping: The role of older prayer partner, salads from Sage, and the best room in Collegetown (just for the summer).

Tiffany Chen: A year of pizza lunches and a television with cable service (if I had one).

Tiffany Pan: My happy lamp (just kidding) and a hot British guy, when I find one.

Will Hsu: Varietal Label Laws, "terroir," and other useless info from the Wines class.

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Jen Chang's Senior Will
Senior will – MAN this hard!

Upon my absence...

I will give....

Tiff Pan my platypus on the condition she acknowledges it as a platypus as oppose to a duck. J

the sophomores Matt, Ed, Jason, Faith (and all else who frequent olin library..) the charge to carry on the legacy of livin' it up at the lib.

the future prayer ministry leaders all the old sage and prayer journals, heart for cbs and prayer. They're such an encouragement. May you see the heart of cbs....

Lordia, Jean, Linda Chen, Faith, Janice, Iris the deed to plaza 6a! have fun, girls and bond!

Dave Huang, a love and devotion for the FICCC youth. They're indeed such an encouragement!

Kelly, some of my shortness!!!! Hehe =)

Evelyn, love, gratitude, memories. ;) booyah!

Jacob, a continual and bigger heart for cbs, fellowship, and the lost; and a better understanding to the complexities of the "girl"

Future leaders, a heart for intercession for cbs

Jen choi, to carry on the name of the one "n" Jen ☺

To all, the memories of this past year, and all the preceding years.

Thanks from a very grateful heart for being my family here at Cornell

**For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition.*

1 Cor. 16:18

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Jeremy's Senior Will

To my fellow seniors:

Alex: Keep up that awesome vision for EV. I want to leave you a whole day free of any worries and responsibilities

Charles: An award for the best happy cabbage

Christine: random phone calls regarding my "alcohol problem"—hahaha

Eric: An award for the best home-made wings

Evelyn: Memories of Grace Notes

Jen: My best wishes for Qatar, and more future conversations

Jon: My future allegiance to Canada...when you become a politician or ambassador! Also, a new talking black hole to waste time with

Kelly: A new library study buddy (I've already betrayed you this semester...), and more frank discussions about life

Kuan: Someone else to bug you every night with random talks, a new singing partner, the legacy of J2K Mak

Will: the cure for heart disease. Just remember your end of the bargain...

To posterity:

Alice H: A vision for the EV ministry and a heart that yearns to see people come to know Christ

Andrew: All my bio major advice

Brian Y: A growing heart for corporate prayer (NCPM rules!)

Christian M: Another prayer partner to share Sunday afternoon lunches with

Dan Tsui: The responsibility of keeping the 808 legacy!

Dave Chiu: All my best wishes for medical school admissions

Dave H: A continued heart to pray for Measureless

Dave Lin: A vision to see the campus moved through Measureless' ministry

Deana: Otra persona con quien puedes practicar tu español, y una corazón para Tab y CBS

Edgar: People to fill the 808 void next year

Eric Shen: May you bring the 808 coolness with you to Catherine street

Faith: Someone to teach your awesome piano skills to

Greg: Another fellow Westchester buddy to ride those long bus rides with

Hanson: another Bible study leader who appreciates your chicken antics

Jason Kwong: more upperclassmen to hang out after large group with and someone else who will understand your funny personality

Jenn Lie: Someone else to make awesome Grandma soups for, and a continued heart for EV

Joe Chang: more chances to share life stories with others at the Chariot

Justin Sun: An extra hotelie to help you do all your work (haha, jk—you wish!), no seriously—someone to pray with you as you grow in Christ. I'm always still available—just give me a ring

Lisa Chin: other mortals to return the favor to, and someone else to call "jammy!"

Mike W, Mike Z, Janice, Tammy, Hanson, Lordia, Justin C: Next year's coffeehouse skit

Matt: My American Idol persona so that *you* can make it big. I know you've got it in you!

Oliver: memories from our years-old prayer partnership, best wishes for next year (in every sense—med school, CBS, etc), my future prayers

Peter: Three more chances to shout "victory" at slopeday. You gotta promise me to keep up all that freshman spunk!

Tammy and Willson: More people to share your awesome testimonies with!

Tiffany Pan: An admit letter to Pitt (jk...I wish I could give that to you, haha); persistence in EV and future med school advice—you know how to reach me.

Will Lin: My best wishes for coordinatorship and a continued heart for the Word

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When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one person to dissolve the collegial bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the bequests which should be rightfully left.

Alex Lee, Oliver Chow, Tammy Ho: The Canadian legacy: God keep our land glorious and free, O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

Alex Shih: You can have your mom back.

Cliff Jao and Peter Chin: I give you the task of becoming the guardians of the old school CBS ways—play hard and serve hard.

Charles Yeh: Half of my Eric Tai Co. shares and options. Sleepover action. "Chem lab game" pleasure. Some of my skills so maybe you can get *five* one of these weeks.

Cheryl Chan: As the weirdest person you've ever met, I offer you all my weirdness.

Daniel Tsui: I will still live vicariously through you, but you'll have to fly solo—no more "wingdog."

David Lin: 1337 skillz, especially to question the way of things in CBS.

Eric Shen: The responsibility to safeguard the memories of the 808 era and the insight to figure out whether to do premed or *not*.

Eric Tai: Besides my family, I've spent the more hours under one roof with you than anyone else in the world. I therefore give you a Polly Pocket house. Yes, one of them can be me, one can be you, and one can be Charles.

Jennifer Chang: I'd like to pass on some of my callousness and toughness—we can handle it.

Jeremy Chow: My influence over God that *He should just come back now*. And I give you the continuing mission of finding the answers to our tough questions about the Bible and evolution.

Kelly Chen: Foreigner solidarity and all the history and economics knowledge I have to complement yours.

Kuan Leu: HumEc Male pride! Some of my all-nighter powers—we may be tied right now.

Lisa Chin: *Hi Squirt...* I pass on the role of random freakout person to... the big Him. Hejdå.

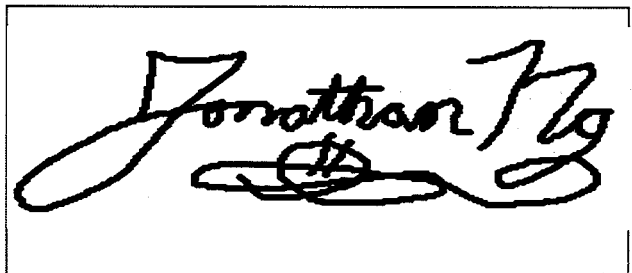
Maggie Tang: Half of my Eric Tai Co. shares and options, so you can become majority stockholder.

Monica Tung: Fun times of the past. Freedom to go back to the good old days.

William Hsu: You can have your memory back. Remember those random car rides and late nights talking.

William Lee: Freedom from CBS responsibilities as a senior. But don't disappear.

I, therefore, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of my intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of this fellowship, solemnly publish and declare, that this will be totally executed— And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, I pledge to each you the above.



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Kelly Chen's Will

Anna & Jean: another prayer partner to share and grow with you.

Calinda: the same perseverance and endurance to walk with God as you have for running track (despite the up&downs along the way). A new Nalgene bottle so you don't have to carry around a gallon of water.

Cathy & Tiff C.: someone to hang out with at Duffield. And a new victim for your sticky bubbles.

Charles: BoL legacy and extra Hot-ness (and everything else that comes with it, i.e. girls)

Dan Tsui, Dave Chiu & Janice: yummy felly dinner food!

Dave Lin: someone to spend afternoons at Duffield with, killing time and having interesting conversations about random things. More patience with girls.

Deana: another fellow South American who will understand the need for bullet-proof cars and know what "Flocos" ice-cream means. Dinner at Rhapsody when I come back.

Jeff Wang: a box of penne for poker chips. IM conversations. Ears to listen to your advices (the result of many years of life). Graduation dinner at a non-ghetto place.

Jen Chang: my height (or lack thereof). "late-night" onversations in your room. Someone who shares your same "problems".

Jenn Su: a lovely Hubby like me. Many FARTS. Patience with our "Sauls". Awesome SG and pre-study memories.

Jeremy: bus rides on campus, morning coffee and tea, and a table reserved for you at Olin Libe.

Jon Ng: Someone to talk to about politics, the Bible, poverty, or anything else... I'll give you a share of the world (or the US) after I conquer it!!

Lisa: Someone to listen and follow your godly advice.

Lordia: someone to be super mean to you but still care for you at the same time.

Monica: better econ courses, any of my notes, InReach memories, and encouragement to lead FICCC next year.

Ping: someone you can pinch and be violent with. My really corny sayings. Memories of conversations, car rides and meals. And a lot of spiritual growth in years to come.

Tammy: fast-learned cooking skills and anything in the kitchen that I don't take with me.

Tiffany P: Someone to talk to, who will understand your sarcasm. Someone to make stupid comments that make you mad. Someone who will not speak English properly on purpose.

Wesley: more softball fun-times. Someone to play second-base and do Game Night Service Market Place.

Will Hsu: someone to listen to your analysis of people's behavior and understand your random-ness. InReach fun times.

Will Lee: someone to believe in your lies and someone who will have patience with you during Mafia.

Kuan & Christine: thanks for your heart and service to CBS and ultimately to God.

Olie & Will Lin: a continued heart for the fellowship and abundant encouragement and grace from God next year.

Dave & Eileen: more young men and women to be blessed by your discipleship ministry and your involvement in our lives.

Sr. Class: memories senior meetings. Strength to accomplish everything you're setting out to do.

Jr. Class: the extra year of Cornell that I'm missing out.

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Kuan's Senior Will

Jon Ng – A two dollar bill. (The one with the third President of America on it)

Jeremy Chow – A “Best Hits” CD of all our greatest hits.

Eric Tai – A pair of black Signature Players with one of the air bubbles popped.

Will Hsu – A moldy two pound piece of chicken. Haha... fun times.

Charles Yeh – Golden calves worthy of being placed on a pedestal.

Alex Shih – Kuangra skills.

Jerry Chiang – Winter Retreat Knockout Champion trophy. Your ability to make a lay-up is amazing.

Christine Lam – A vacuum cleaner and my Yankee cap.

Jen Chang – 13 inches.

Evelyn Ngeow – GraceNotes memories.

Eric Shen – A long and thin body pillow for those nights when you miss having ventral-ventral contact.

Dave Chiu – Bread from heaven. (This is a will after all)

Dan Tsui – My butt... because you personally requested it. First come first serve.

Will Lin & Oliver Chow – The coordinator boxes and files!

May you be encouraged by the pages and pages of documents that record God's faithfulness to this fellowship.

Janice Yuen, Monica Tung, Cheryl Chan, Christina Sun – The fishy move.

Kelly Chen – 12 inches.

Jason Kwong & Alex Lee – A new deck of cards.

Jean Tang – A working piano.

Austin Deng – A big fat piece of unburnt steak.

Christian Montoya – The ability to pronounce the double-r in Spanish. =P

Faith Chan – Hope and Love. Especially love. Maybe deeds. And my old guitar.

Greg Huang – A meaningful existence.

Matt Wong – A prom date and a song to serenade her with.

Jenn Yoon – eProps.

Maggie Tang – A heart for saving the wildlife.

Jovita Kwan – Hearing aid. It's Kuan. KUAN. Not Miss Kuan. Haha..

Eric Yeh – Some stinky tofu from the motherland.

Peter Chin – A girl to sing all those lovely songs to. Until then, you have your sister.

Edgar Lei – Some suntan lotion and boxers that don't have holes in them.

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Senior Wills

Dear CBS, if you're reading this must mean that my time at cbs has expired. I would like to say it was a pleasure getting to know you all. Remember the good times and forget the bad. => and hopefully I'll see you again someday, wherever I end up. but enough of these pleasantries lets get down to the good stuff.

To my favorite midwesterner Monica, thanks for all the inreach fun, sorry for poking so much fun at your expense, to you I leave my animal plates.

To my roommate, Mr. Monica Tung (j/k eric shen), sorry for leaving dishes in the sink, and chicken in the microwave. To you I give a cleaner roommate who's name is also William, but unfortunately happens to be kor.... j/k. to you I give Will Lee.

To Charles Yeh, sexiest man in the universe, obviously someone as attractive as you needs nothing because everything is given to you on a silver platter. To the man that needs nothing I'm leaving you reservations to a steakhouse. Can't wait for you to pay for that dinner. To Peter, second sexiest man in the universe, you're following in the footsteps of a great man, Charles Yeh. Being only second to charles, you're obviously constantly bothered by the sheer amount of girls trying to get your attention. To help you overcome this obstacle, I give you the girl shield (aka nerdyness... magic, starcraft, D&D) To Jenn Su, thanks for smiling so much. You were always an encouragement to me during InReach meetings and throughout the school year. To you I leave my asain 212 notes.

To Richard Yan, YAY Stuyvesant. Thanks for being a cool dude and a good ultimate player. To you I give my peg leg t shirt

TO dave lin, you have an answsome voice, continue growing dude. To you I give my collection of random 80s songs

To Dan ("afroman") Tsui, to you I leave DONUTS. Hahaha good luck with InReach. Keep the jokes rollin'. Don't follow the donuts....

To Brian Yung, the next enforcer, need to work on your scowl. To you I give the source of all my powers- sleep deprivation.

To Eric Yeh, one of TARCQ's finest, always following in my footsteps, I guess I see you around anyways, to you I give a tomato peeler.

To Edgar Lei, another of tarcq finest, to you I give wrestling lessons.

To people I drove to BG, thanks for making sure I wake up, 10:00am is so early, to you I leave the BG bus schedule.

To Cliff Jao, thank you for providing cliffjao.com, that site provided answers to all my problems, dude pass out of double teams, to you I give court vision.

To the order of moose wood, (secret hand signal) to you I give.... ekljwnguadn (decode that).

To ambassador Ng, of the Canadian empire. You were a worthy foe, so sad for us to see it end this way. To you I leave the scorpion gun. Use it well.

To Austin Deng, thanks for the fun times, gimme back my books. To you I leave my bottle cap(PICK IT UP ALREADY).

To Alice Yeh, thanks for the talks, cakes, other bakeries and the dance partnerness. To you I leave my book on AMERICAN medicine. Maybe now your leg will feel better.

To Tiff Pan, GO CORNELL BIG RED, thanks for the nice chats about sports. I rarely find people I can talk hockey with. To you I leave my neurobio notes.

To Cheryl Chan, I'm sorry if I didn't seem genuine the last time we talked. I don't emote well, I'll miss you. To you I leave a smile =>).

To Wesley Wu, the most athletic man in CBS. Dude carry on the proud tradition of CBS athletes. To you I leave my cleats.

To Eric "hanburgler" tai, haha thanks for everything. Sorry for using the xbox too much. I never really had video games at home. To you I leave my bad pairs of shoes

To Will Mok, haha you have the same name as me. for you I'll change my name from will to William. That's right from now on, everyone in CBS should call me WILLIAM.

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To InReach team, thanks for the good times, to you I leave the motherbag.

To Carmen, thanks for helping out in the sleep lab. To you I leave the aquabod electrodes

To Maggie,

ROAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRWWW, to you I leave a steak

To Jenn Chang, thanks for you innocence and hope, I hope nothing but the best for you. For you I leave some cookies, to try to balance all that I ate

To Jeremy Chow, thanks for curing heart disease. For you I'll give the answer to the health care system.

To Dave Chiu, thanks for bible study and inreach help. You were an encouragement throughout the year. To you I leave my express wardrobe.(just give it a try)

To Kelly Chen, thanks for the serious talks and the silly talks.

To you I give my sense of humor.

To... (who's that sexy man with all the right dance moves....

Oh wiat... it's KUAN), thanks for being a good roommate and a awesome coordinator. Continue to be caring and confident.

To you I give my alarm clock.

To Terrance Moy, thanks for the comic book chats. To you I leave my comics and a box of tampons

To Alex lee, to you I leave my dvd collection of TNG and DS9. warf rules

To Alex Shih, you were never really important to me and I'm sorta like running out of things to give out, so I guess you can have what's left, my house of gold and my collection of original movie scripts and a pile of cash.

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Jeremy
Go to Pitt!! Have fun in med school next year, wherever you end up, while I'm busy stressing out about interviews =)
-Tiffany

Kelly-
Ah.. you make me smile. You totally remind me of a dough boy! I always will appreciate and remember our talks and our struggles. If you're at Stanford..... =>=> heheh
Jen C

Olie,
I can always rely on you. Thanks for being there. I pray that God may continue to use you and help you grow as coordinator next year. Thanks dude.
~Janice

Calinda, Ping, Mike...yeah, chemE's!!!

Tribecca:
i would've never imagined finding a group of ppl that understood my weirdness, nay encouraged it, and complemented it more than you guys... sometimes you guys are just so weird... i feel at ease...
hahah your odd sense of humor... your weird tastes in music... you guys have been such an encouragement to me giving me an outlet where my weirdness doesn't stand out much... most importantly i'm thankful we can have fun and silliness and then have seriousness and talks...
thankssssss

Will Hsu — 24 forever!!! Terrabauer may be too much, but with the combined forces of Willibauer and Alexbauer, he's no match.

Maggie,
Your prayers are always encouraging, thanks for being a great siter! I know that this semester has been a little crazy for you but its almost over, and remember that He always provides! and i think you should bring your girly pink purse to church again =P
-Deana

Jon Ng-
Roller blade dude! I can't believe its been four years.... From your fish videos, to kidnapping and brunch sophomore year, holiday party, to midnight breakfast. It's been fun. ☺ I've always appreciated your thoughts, insights.
Jen C

willson, you are such an encouragement to me im glad i could serve you too=) remember the model of barnabas
-monica

Ping...May God bless your summer! =)

CHARLES!!! lets go get more SS grandslams with bbq beef and mayo!!!
Thanks for being the bestest prayer partner ever! Oakies just won't be the same without you on wednesdays =/

Lisa! I missed my kindergartner junior friend this semester! -Deana

to: kelly, jen, will, jon, charles, eric (seniors of InR)- thanks for your service and I pray that God will continue to equip you to serve Him out in the real world

Gah Jai
Thanks for picking this semester to go to Sweden... you were here to help me transition to cornell but left just in time so that i can grow on my own and become my own individuality here... you have impeccable

timing, but i'm glad you're coming back... i joke about not wanting to be at school with you (well sometimes its joking)... but overall i'm glad your here... welcome home... soon
~hokin

Charles — you're too hot! (put my finger on you) sssstttt, owwww!!! If i were to write you a will, i would give you all the hotness in the world, but you already have it all, so i have nothing to give you. i can give you a lock of my hair though.

Eric Tai-
I thought you were scary freshmen year. haha but not anymore. Smile more!
Jen C

Christine... "ugh ugh...i can't touch my ears...ugh ugh...i can't lift my head..." See you in the city! ;)

must... have sugus..... now.... AHH!

TAM 310 buddies...I would have dropped it if it weren't for your encouragement, help and occasional morning wake up calls. Thanks so much =)

d. huang, j. peng. w. wu, w. lin-
i love you
~d. chiu

heal plz heal plz heal plz

Go to cliffjao.com, NOW!

TAIRESE
I LIKE YOU THE BEST OUT OF ALL THE SENIORS.
Margaret

Hey Willson!
I just wanted to say thank you for being a

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supportive prayer partner. Despite you calling me an old man, I think we seem to struggle with a lot of the same issues and it's comforting to know that there's someone out there that understands what you're going through. I pray that the fire God has ignited in you to chase after Him and to seek His word will always burn brightly so that the lives of all who you may touch can see how God can change someone's life. Good luck at co-op next year, and if you ever need a big brother to talk to while you're away from Cornell, you know who to turn to =)

~ Jeff

P.S. CBS Softball all the way in '06!

Dave and Charles are the best CS helpers ever!!!!

-Jen Chang

I hope you don't get (you know what) next year. Keep in touch from time to time so I know you're still alive!!! I'll miss talking to you...and watching you fall asleep while I am still talking to you...

-Tiffany

Hanson Jiang is so cool!

greg,
you are too smart! use it for God!
~pp

Kuan-

Thanks for always lending a listening ear... By the way, if you could only give me some of your height, that would be great. ☺ I still remember sophomore year where a pair of your jeans was held up to my arm pits....

Jen C

Hansonnn, you win! YAY :)

~Bakineb

CHARLES

THANKS FOR DOING BOL, IM SURE ITS GONNA BE GREAT!

Margaret

Iris! Why are you so sweet? You work so hard, and still have no white hair. It's amaaaazing => you always make me feel loved, and I love talking to you (though I wish we could have hung out more) I miss youuu! I love you forever, and you are truly my sweetie pie! => <3 jennifer!

Monica,

You da bomb! Thanks for being so fun, bubbly, quirky, and a great sista in Christ.

~Janice!

Deana, Mel, Iris, Kelly, Nancy, Kriselle, thank you for your willingness to be open and to share your hearts with our DG :)

MISS KUAN!!!! i'll miss you! -little kwan =]

Evelyn-

☺

Fay jais 4 life O.o

Dave Huang — thanks for all the help with last minute FICCC praise team transportation and slides. God will only allow the best to come out of your current situation.

Lordia-

We are on totally different schedules, but its been encouraging seeing how faithful you are in the burdens God has placed on your heart, from Ithaca pregnancy center to FICCC. ☺ take care of 6a

Bill Ouyang thanks for your service you truly have a heart to serve God!

Oliver and Will Lin — Will be praying for you guys next year. Awesome to see you become what God is calling you to be.

JON

ILL MISS THE CRAZY TIMES. EH?

NASAL FRENCH LAUGH

Margaret

to the guys of 808,
thanks for opening up your apartments to me... you guys have been very hospitable, as well as very fun... i always know that if i need a place to goof off and have some fun, the door is always open at 808... to those of you that are leaving... i'll definately miss y'all
a lot... you guys have treated me like a younger brother (but thankfully haven't babied me too much)... played ball with me... and just made me feel welcome here at cornell... thanks guys and all the best to you guys in the future...

~ Pete

Jeremy-

Many memories, what can I say - from olin libbing, numerous classes, to spring break. Thanks for being a brother.

Jen C

Ping,

i still like you even though you are abusive! =P dont forget the fun times in choir this semester and thanks for always stopping by my room to say hi!

-Deana

hug Carolyn *hug*

Monica — you're a warrior for God. your dedication to FICCC and CBS has been a strong encouragement for me. Thanks for having the guts to be honest with me on many occasions. Remember, only the

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strong survive in the Midwest! Good luck in your ministry next year at FICCC and your internship this summer.

Edgar!

Throw the Frisbee softer!

KUAN
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU. TO BE AWAKE AT ODD HOURS. :D

Margaret

You are soooo awesome and wonderful and lovely and yummy and sunshiney!!!!
-gus

Tiff P. -

You are awesome and unique. I'm gonna miss your company. We've had many laughs. Remember God has a plan for you, so try not to stress too much! Def. Gonna miss you. Now don't run away * hugz *
Jen C.

jennnnnnnnn!!! thanks for all those friday lunches at 11...okay, maybe 11:15 haha=p but i always look forward to fridays w/ you, it's been such a blessing being your older prayer partner for two years now, and it won't end - it won't, i tell you! even when you're having a blast in massachusetts on coop, i'm still gonna ask you those tough questions and make sure you're lookin' up to Him=) be prepared to listen to all my fits too, haha, seriously sometimes i don't know if i'm the older one or if you are=p you've matured so much in the past two years... God is awesome, isn't He? He can even change people like us! my prayer for you is to continue to grow in Him and that he would give you an even bigger heart for people - let's follow the example of Christ & remember John 13:34-35 cuz

family matters! PPP! =)

Shoutout to Christian, my one and only! Thank you for inviting me to CBS and introducing me to some of the coolest people ever! I love you! (Yes, I know, I'm embarrassing you, but you should be used to it by now).

Will Hsu-

Thanks for leading inreach! Its been encouraging serving with you on ministry team.
Jen C.

Christina and Alice... *drumroll please* Our new world currency will be...smiles =D =D =D =D =D

Jeremy — it's been a blessing serving with you this past year. i really appreciate your heart and compassion.

Kelly!!

Thanks for leading the FART girls! I'm gonna miss you!! Boa sorte e obrigada por tudo! haha my poor portuguese :p
-Deana

JEN CHANG

YOU ARE GREAT. THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME THAT NIGHT. I STILL REMEMBER!
Margaret.

Kwonloo — brilliant coordinator! Brilliant guitar player! Keep praising God — good luck after Cornell! Have fun with the kindergarteners, or other young'uns =)

Alex S. Lee

you're my prayer partner, i like eating on fridays... i like being able to talk and unwind

after long and stressful weeks... too bad there werne't many of those... hahah an overabundance of relaxing and fun weeks to talk about wasn't bad either... you have been such a good role model for me to look up to and i thanks you much! i hope we can continue to grow closer the rest of the time we have and beyond as we share and whatnot

Kriselle...even though it seems like we're both always so busy...I look forward to and really treasure our lunches and times together =)

WILL HSU

I AM NOT AFRAID OF YOU. YOU WERE FUN. I LIKE YOUR BODY FAT SCALE.
Margaret

Crystal!

You are always close to my heart. Thanks for always checking up on me and putting up with all that I am. May God continue to use you in other people's lives and help you grow☺
~Janiceta

Mike W— I forgot to include this in my will, But I give you those certain pair of jeans that you hate so much. =)
Jen C

brian,

our connection through our addiction to video games pales in comparison to our bond in Christ... walk by faith always,
~pp

Drop Zeny!!!

JEREMY

HAD A GREAT TIME SPEAKING USELESS PHRASES IN CANTO WITH

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YOU! GOOD LUCK IN MED SCHOOL!

Margaret

Jeff Wang –

I will always be thankful for introducing me to cornell hockey. ... mad running to get the tix, and sleeping for them. ☺ GI on your thesis!

Jen C.

Jenn Lie! I love you! I miss you! Have fun at coop over summer – don't get too used to your two TVs, hotel room and complementary breakfast every morning => We need you back here! Thanks for going to Dairy bar with me! Let's go more often so I can chill with you and traf with you too! <3 jennifer

To all tha Dreama's:

Better believe in yourself! D-R-E-A-M, step into the game!

Matt Wong — you have great taste in music. HAGS!

CBS Softball - HUA!

I think Peter should become a professional singer.

Jerry — your hospitality makes me feel all warm and fuzzy.

Sleepy Mel. Always the mysterious one, which makes you sooo cool =>. Where's my wallpaper?!

-Calinda

Watch out for rabbits on the path! You never know when you might step on one...but I'll always be there to catch em and sell them to the pet store for you =>

-Tiffany

Roomie, sister, friend, chinese-food/movie/massage buddy-when-stressed, come home soon. I miss you...and hearing your mom's wisdom ;)

Austin — Blue Steel FOREVER! U-G-L-Y Eugogly! ugh, my stomach burns.

JENNSU

KEEPIT REAL! YOU ARE A GREAT FRIEND.

Margaret

Kat –

I'm so glad that I've been able to hang out with you during game nights! We still haven't gotten to meet up for our dinner yet ☹. We have to do that before we graduate! There will be more game nights up ahead!

Guys small group (saturdays):

honestly i look so good because terrence forgets our memory verses... thanks!!! hahah... it's been so great to be able to WAKE UP every other saturday... but its worth it just seeing you guys and talking to you guys... i love how we can go from joking around about girls, about drugs... and everything else... and then be serious about things we struggle with and things we don't understand... JON NG WE'LL MISS YOUUUUUUUUU

Jen Chang — It's been great knowing you the past few years. Thanks for being reliable and your dedication and passion for everything that's right.

Cathy and Anna, are walking to math and physics considered fun times to be remembered? haha, you guys made those two classes much more bearable... and remember that muffins and lipton are good for you.

-Deana

Jeff wang! Super duper graphics tennis talent! Thanks for watching over me and for giving me lovely advice, encouraging me to pursue greater things, and for being a great role model. Let's play tennis on every sunny day over summer!!! (aka everyday =D) P.s. – you're NOT old! – your biggest fan!

stop watching TV, tiff! Fix that sleeping schedule, tiff!

Evelyn — It's been fun at loaves and fishes this semester. You're a great friend. Good luck in China. And don't worry, i'm sure you'll find something great to do next year. Come visit Boston.

cheryl i've always admired the fact that you know we as human beings are incapable on our own and only God can work thru us=>) but remember to give him a chance to work in you! you have grown so much in the past two years and i'm so lucky to have been your prayer partner. Though there were some tough times this year where both of us had to deal w/ a lotta stuff, Im glad we had the opportunities to pray about it together. My prayer for you is that your faith would continue to grow not dependent on anything or anyone except for God himself. Be wise in your decisions and remember ultimately to do what He wants you to do.

CHRISTINE =] thanks for being so awesome. i will definatly miss talking to you. i will never forget our snowboarding trip <3 -jovi
Alex Shih –

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Thanks for the memories of cornell hockey, summer after sophomore year, and olin lib. Thanks for being a brother. ☺
Jen C.

Maggiieeeee2 - you will be my twin and I will love you forever! Yay for shopping and funny pictures <3 maggiel

Christinee!!!!

Yo girl! Man....this sucks, I don't want to say bye-bye,....so I won't! Hehhee, plus we're gonna chill for sure in NYC, so it's no bye-bye. ☺ I just want to say Christine, that I really admire you and your walk with God. You have been such a great sister and prayer partner. Although we didn't really meet up much, you truly challenged me when we did. Thanks Christine for being there. Take care and see you soon!

-Jzn

Jen Lee -

Yay bio major! You can do it ☺

JT. Nuff said.

Charles! <high five!> <miss!> what are we going to do without all your super coolness and super brain cells? Who will we look forward to finding in csug and not in Phillips lab? Softball will lose half its fun and half its speed without you! Thank you for always bringing spirit into every room you're in, and for taking charge of BoL. We will miss you and your oversized isuzu =P go hit home runs in Maryland!

Tiffany (the non-freshman) - those salads are good stuff...but so are the wraps...and the pasta...mmm...so is any food. Have an awesome summer...i'll miss ya. :)
-Calinda

christine lam,
even though you are turning traitor and going to nyc, you are still my friend... maybe... you get to listen to tim keller live now!
~dave

Monicaaa PPP!!! you are so super cool! thanks for being inspirational you and having big loving ears (not literally big) and a big loving heart (yes literally big) to listen and care for me. You will be my cali girl forever.. whether you're in NY, IL or CT=) thanks for praying with me, teaching me how to serve with a right heart, and sharing your wisdom with me *tout le temps*. sYou are a beautiful role model and a beautiful prayer partner! <SMOOOOOOOSH> <3 guess who! <traf>

Will lin & Jeremy:
Thanks for leading romans!

Kuan — it's been a real blessing knowing you these past few years. thanks for all your help with praise songs. and i definitely appreciate all your silliness. never change!

Oli...being patient with whininess builds character =P thanks.

JENNIE
THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING ME SO MUCH.
Margaret

Joe and Greg -
Thanks ton for your points! =)
Jen C

To all tha Romans:
Thanks for joining us this semester in 305 for our Bible Study in Romans. Hope you had a great time and learned some good stuff that you can apply. Remember that it's all God's

doing. Romans 8:1, 8:28, 12:1, yeah!
~Will

-Kelly

The brain is a much better source of memories than BoL. What if there's a fire and all of your copies of BoL get burned up? Exercise that brain so it doesn't turn to mush, and don't do too many headers because it kills brain cells. That will help you keep the exciting memories of this year forever and ever.

-Tiffany

Monica, I'm just a panda.

To Olli, Chiuster, Charles "HOT" Yeh, The Wise Greg Huang, HotDengIt, MisterJ, my superhero Will Hsu, and ericlikeseatin for all their brotherly advice that have gotten me through some nasty times of my freshmen year.

-Brian

Jennifer Su — Promise me you'll try out for Bhangra before you graduate, or at least go to a workshop.

Rasengan!

Christine Lam — Good luck next year. We'll keep in touch. Thanks for being real.

RICH
NEVER FORGETTING OUR ROOTS!
Margaret

Faith-

You've been encouragement to me at Ncpm and the few times that we were able to meet up for a meal. Save me from the guys! :p passion and purity, women of God

Jen C.

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Calinda, Carolyn, Deana, Mel >> I love freshmen! Thank you for coming to our small group and for sacrificing your Thursday nights! You guys are so amazing and dedicated, and an encouragement to us old people who love watching you grow and learn to love God more =>

Will hsu - when I start feeling tired and seeing daylight at 6 a.m. in the morning, it amazes me that you can do it constantly. You are truly a sleepyschizo => thank you for leading inreach, for preparing studies for us, and for helping us grow a heart for other people! Go psych majors! Come back and visit! - jennifer

tairese-
thank you for doing shoutoutz, you are the man! you can steal my hamburger anytime :)
~chiuster

Ncpm-
It's been very encouraging to see you all you guys come out! Letting me go last in sharing. Haha But I do hope that you guys were all able to learn and grow from it just as much I have.

Iris,
Wai! I always enjoy your company ☺. You are so happy and fun to hang out with. Take care, and let's hang out more next year!
~Janice

Jen chang! Though you may lack height (you're still perfect to me and to God too =D), you never lack heart! you're such a sweet and lovely person, and wherever you are in this world, I know God will be using you to do wonderful things! Come

back and visit Cornell and cali and stay beautiful you => <3 jennifer

Maggie, I love you. Thanks for being my pp and praying for/with me => My bear isn't as lively when you're not around. I think he reserves his kung fu moves just for you.

Senior guys:
I hope felly dinner was able to show how much you've meant to me... but it obviously can't... from driving me home late at nites (or early in mornings), playing cards, eating, cooking, playing bball, or just joking around... you guys have been there for me, and showed me the last remnants of fun and not studying... when i'm up in the wee hours i know that one of yous is up for me to talk to... i hope you guys continue to grow post college... and continue to continue on...

Christine - you are so wise. You ask questions that I can never answer, but you always make me think, and I love it => Thank you for sharing your words of wisdom with me and for reminding me of the power of prayer. I hope I'll see you a lot next year so I won't have to miss you as much as I know I will! You were an awesome coordinator. THANK YOU for everything! <3 jenniferr

Deanna-
You are so lovable.. haha we can be so wacky together. ☺ I've enjoyed doing body worship with you and I hope you'll enjoy my room!
Jen C.

Dear Jean,
When you get famous in asia dont forget that i will be your manager! I'm really glad that i got to know you a little more this semester!
-Deana

jenn & lise you guys are awesome housemates and I love the deep

conversations we get into in the middle of the night (though separately), haha, wonder what it'll be like when all three of us actually live here together youve both turned me into a cleaner person jen chang have a great time in Qatar=> dont worry, God will provide! chiuster chiuster, he's the man; if he can't do it, no one can!

Calinda-
Girl, you run a lot and I love stalking you.. haha blue jacket, massive water bottle.. yes but hang in there! You are in my prayers.

Kelly hubby! I LOVE YOU! You're such an amazing fiancé-to-be, and even though you haven't proposed, I already know I will love you forever => Thank you for taking care of Thursdays, for always being prepared, for always caring and always sharing (yay rhyming!) and for always making me feel special! I'm going to miss you when I'm in Boston and you're in cali! Remember, mi casa es su casa! <3 your wifey =>

hey tiff~ my veals on me, I promise!
Thanks for the bday gift again, tiff=> it was really sweet of you and now I can go to tea parties whenever. remember not to worry about next year soph year is always a growing year & for the better too. It was awesome getting the chance to hang out w/ u, realize all your interesting quirks, and getting to pray w/ you. remember to always ask yourself why do I do the things I do & not just do them for the sake of it or b/c other people expect you to, k? youre like the little sister Ive always wanted=p though I think youre my daughter, crazy girl!

Ping - You are so cute! I still can't believe that I met you freshmen year. You are

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definitely pingy! Keep preserving, girl!
Your sincerity is encouraging.. Sage chapel :=) oh yes.. I give you the spot on my left room.

Shoutout to Kuan! Thanks for buying the spanish language lessons! I hope they come in handy when you are in Miami looking for la playa and ordering pollo en el restaurante! Que Dios te bendiga!

DANTSUI
HYUHHYUHHYUH
Margaret

Jon Ng — Yooooo duuuuuude. It's been fun in 808! We will meet again when we're on our way to conquering the world!

Mel-
Yay! We are finally meeting up this week!
☺ I wish I was able to "hang out" – study – in your room. Not enough time ☹. But do take cares.. hugz
Jen C.

Booger buddies rock!

Spring into...Alice's-personal-space-while-at-carpenter!
Spring into...watching-a-really-bad-chick-flick-just-because...!
Spring into...late-night-chats-and-prayer!
Spring into...walks-to-North-Campus-dinner!
ring into...a-great-summer-in-NYC!
Jen Su, I love you. I will miss you so much...good luck on coop! ~your favorite wannabe detraffer

Alice, you're a super runner! Join the track team.
-Calinda

shen, eric-
we had no classes this semester... WAHH!
it's funny as you are reading this i'm in nyc... there is a common theme amongst my shout out to kuan, christine and you...
~dave chiu

I love the way you frolick, Hanson. I love fruit!

Linda chen-
Thanks for your kindness and your heart for cbs choir. ☺ I'm sorry that I haven't seen much of you this semester.. but I encourage you to never give up.
Jen C

Cathy!!! I hope you shower...or at least try to once in a while, k? Can't wait till next year :)
-future roomie

Alex! Dude you have mad bhangra skills!
Good luck in boston – have fun trying out for their team! I know you'll impress them!
Maybe I'll see you Massachusetts => - jennifer

Peter –
where do you get all that energy from?? Give me some! Thanks for the random chats and seeing you at ncpm.
Jen C.

Hey Will, want to save the universe again tonight? - Your sidekick
Jeremy-
Romans bible study was great! Praise God that we were able to lead Romans and it went well! I had a great time leading with you.
Good luck in the future!
~Will

Dave Lin – somehow you always manage to amaze me with your cs skills and your

willingness to help others. How would we have survived 312 and 314 without you?! Thanks for always encouraging and helping us, not letting us hyperventilate or stress => you really are a blessing to us all, and you rock in measureless! Lalala, I can only dream of singing as well as you do! GO SUPER DAVE!!! -jenniferr

Brian –
I will cook dinner for you sometime. I keep my word!
Hope you'll find balance!
Jen C.

Thank you BoL ppl and chief Charles!

Jen Chang, thanks for leading prayer meetings, I'm gonna miss you! –Deana

Hey Mel!
I enjoyed the fun times doing decorations with you this semester! and ofcourse dont forget choir! 699300 that's the number of the plumber!!
-Deana

wow, your room is really big, jovi mon & dan

CHERYL
IDONT SEE YOU ENOUGH! STAY IN THE ROOM! :P
Margaret

Hanson-
Thanx for being a great interviewer. ☺ and coming out to ncpm. Your happiness is ☺

Shoutout to Jen Fawn! You were the best ENGRI 150 peer advisor! Thanks for just showing up and making me less nervous about Cornell!

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Calinda,
so we survived the ups and downs of our 1st year! Even though we're busy a lot of the times, i appreciate the times we get to spent to talk about stuff. Living together let us see all sides of our personalities, but hopefully we can help each other grow and become better people. oh, i dont think i'll ever learn to walk in a straight line.

-Deana

Jovita-
Thank you for opening the door to balch for me in the beginning of the semester :P. I love your smile! P.s. dinner from cbs auction???

Jen C.

Cheryl,
SaiMui, although we didn't get to hang out much this year, I'm glad we always have a clear understanding of each other. Thanks for being such a fun and cute sister. You are in my prayers ☺

-Janice

Jessieberrieblue – good night, sleep tight, and don't let the bed bugs bite! And sweet dreams! I don't see you enough, but I love you always and no matter where you are – cali, paris, lyon or Ithaca, I'll be thinking about you and missing you! Thank you for your loving heart and patience, and for sharing good times with me => <3 jennieberrieblue =0)

To the class of 2008

I couldn't ask for a better group of classmates to spend the rest of my college career with... you guys have been a real blessing...

there's nothing that i can say that I haven't mentioned already or that you haven't already heard... you

guys are the greatest and i'm so glad i can grow with you...

Charles Yeh-
Thanks for serving at Tab Teen Talk with me! You were a blessing and an encouragement. I'll beat you in Connect Four consistently one of these days!

~Will

Jacob-
It's definitely been an experience working with you. We've had our own share of hard times, but God has been faithful in every way. The way you seek after God is very encouraging. If only I can be as chill as you are ;) Jen C.

Evie! You're so cool and stylish! Don't leave us! Don't leave ussss! I can't believe I've only gotten to know you one year – I love you, and eczema rocks! Hehehe ~ you'll always be beautiful, like you taught us in SG^2 ~ don't ever doubt it => <3 jennifer

Cathy, you're such an attention stealer! You will never get to me! Muahaha. I'm here if you ever need help on cs =>

Thanks Andrew for all your help. It's always encouraging to have another brother to stand along side to. Let's become lobster farmers and eat seafood all day! -Brian

Mon..how did we manage to learn so much about each other this semester amidst our busy schedules? Gotta love those late night chats ;) Soon we'll be able to have in multiple languages... "Liu! Si! Liu!"

Dear Jennifer,
all fart girls should look up to you and spread the gassy love! I'm gonna miss you and all the fun times on thursday

nights!

-Deana

Jerry! Go mitre people! Good luck in all your future aspirations – keep being an encouragement to others, and for offering your time and prayers to other people =>

Alice H.-

Didn't see you much at olin lib this semester. What happened? ☺

Monica –

Thanks for you frankness, honesty, and your burden for inreach. Thanks also for letting me hide in your apartment. ;) I will always remember those random visits that would just end up getting long talking. Jen C.

DEANA

YOU ARE STRONG IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE AND THAT ENCOURAGES ME. KEEP IT UP OVER THE SUMMER! Margaret

Lordia, why are you so cool? are you drinking 1% milk because you think you're fat?...cuz you're not... <3 to napoleon dynamite! Can't wait to hang out with you over summer! - jennifer

Tairese, you have a lot of shoes. Donate them to me!

Shoutout to Evelyn, prayer partner! You are the best listener, girl! Thanks for brightening my Fridays and keeping me accountable without knowing it! I wish you the best on your missions trip and after! Keep in touch! I'll read your xanga and you can read my livejournal :D (I'm the only geek with a livejournal- well, Christian has one too, so I'm not alone).

Jean –

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I know that we haven't gotten to talk much. But I just wanted to say I'm really encouraged to see you serve. You serve with such quietness and faithfulness that it is inspirational. ☺

Jen C.

Gus – thank you for always being there and for donating your time to hang out with me ;) you're the best CS partner ever!!! Add \$us, \$you, \$me... harharhar

Cheers to Chiuster! Thanks to the best prayer partner and TA who has always been there for me when I needed it and devoted himself as though he was my very own brother.

Thanks to the CBS freshmen girls for always being energetic, encouraging and extraordinary! I'm blessed to have such great sisters. And don't worry, we DO enjoy walking you girls home late at night. (most of the time)

Jen Chang...I love you and will miss you. Good luck and have a great year TAing :D I will be praying for you. ~former snickerdoodles buddy

Jovita!
i'm going to miss have a class with you! but next semester we will just be like living on a huge bunk bed! get ready for more fun times!
-Deana

Peter chin! All you ILR people look alike. You're a very very tricky person.. but you're very very funny too...

cbs freshies. we are cool haha =] i love each one of you soo much... -jovi

Jenn Lie-
From living with you and Linda toe for a summer, loaves and fishes, to you living above me – thanks for the memories and letting me hide in your apartment once in awhile. Let's go visit george and don!~ I'm gonna miss you jenn!
Jen C.

kuansta,
even though you are from nyc, you are still my friend... i'll make sure to sway my hips when i play guitar... no more waking you up from your naps!
~chiusta

Jovitaaaa, you still have to put makeup on my face!

Mel, you have amazing artistic skills and a b-e-a-u-tiful voice! Keep using it to serve and praise God =)

Little Ninja – Cloak and run away!
Not so little Ninja

Jenn Lie,
thanks for leading our small group on fridays! lisa was right when she said that you are cool!
-Deana

Jenn yoon –
You're sweet. I love your smile and your boldness in sharing the gospel. I'm gonna miss you. I wish I could have spend more time with you. *Hugz*
Jen C.

will hsu thanks for being a great co-leader for InR I knew wed work well together=) Im blessed to have a brother like you. Your heart for God & for people is crazy big!

Janiice! Super stylish girl. You prepare good dumplings and lead good Fridays =) thank

you for your wonderful voice in praise team and FICCC! Yay hotelies...and engineers! (everyone rocks!)

to the InR team: you guys are a true testimony => thanks for showing us what family matters really means remember barnabas & john 13:34-35
-will & monica

hey cousin! You're crazy, and it runs in the family! You're awesome too. I hope that runs in the family as well => good luck in inreach next year! I'll be back before you know it!

Hey Lordia,
thanks for being an awesome sister that comes up north with yummy cookies!
-Deana

edgar – you look like a swimmer, and you're sooo good at ultimate! Teach me teach me! Go random hyper people! Keep rocking cornell – random buddy

Jerry! i still remember you defending me at mafia during retreat. thats

Calinda, you run more in run day than I've run in my entire lifetime. The only thing I can probably do faster than you is... falling asleep! => Thanks for being at small group, and for being so cute and speedy all the time => It's been such a blessing to get to know you! <3 jennifer

when i knew you were a cool person hehe.
-jovi

Deana, do you have room in your luggage? I wanna visit Paraguay!

Iris, thank you for your realness, honesty,

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and encouragement => I'm so thankful that God made our paths cross :D

hey defying gravity!
thanks for an awesome season! =>

hey oli,
i'm sorry that i poke you, i really can't help myself, it's an addiction... maybe you can cure that for me?

~dave

Iris -
I'm sorry that we haven't met up as regularly as last semester. I don't know what happened. I guess our schedules are just too different. But I enjoy meeting up and praying with you. I'm going to miss that a lot. Remember to be still! *hugz*
Jen C.

Jeremy, no te preocupes que tu castellano va bastante bien. Fue todo un gusto en conocerte y suerte en tus estudios de medicina! -Deana

Christina,
You know you mean so much to me, I could not have gotten to where I am without you. I pray that God may bless you and show you a clear path in life.
~Your best bud

Jennn Su -
Fellow cali girl! I'm glad that my home home is close by to yours. ☺ we can hang out! I love your bubblyness and cali humor. :P
Jen C.

Dan's Pink/Blue or whatever color praise team we were was the best!

Lordia, you have been successful in making me fat ;-)
-consumer of massive amounts of cookies

Thanks Calinda for always listening to the things I have to say and encouraging me that things aren't as hopeless as they seem.

Who is the real hamburgler???

Deana! Teach me mandarin and Spanish and Taiwanese! How do you do it, man? How do you do it... => Let's go take over washing machines and release gas in Taiwan.
Harharhar. I love you! I'll miss you next semester! <3 jennifer

wo ai ni, seniors!

Jessica - I would love to see you make your own line one day at cdl... I wish we could switch places.. haha (minus all the work)... Time will fly by. Go CCIC MV! <- hopefully I'll see you there this summer! I'm glad to have some cornell ties at home.
Jen C.

Learn the guitar more, Edgar. We can jam all night long. Even with our low voices, haha.

I will never see you guys ever again. :(

ERRRRRRiiiiiiiiiiCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC!!!!!!!
GOD ROCKS!

LALALA

What a beautiful day
When He washed all our sins away

What a beautiful day
By grace you have been saved
By grace you have been saved
By grace you have been saved by grace
through faith
THROUGH FAITH!
--[shane & shane] --

it's the crack of dawn, the sun's coming out, and the sky is going to be super blue today! Felly dinner is going to be a hit because the freshmen are awesome, and by the time you read this, felly dinner will already have been a hit!

This is the last official felly dinner and BoL for the seniors! No more all-nighters for Charles and Jon Ng, who is our "moral support/entertainer/printing dude," as he puts it.

As I type, Jenn Lie sneezes, Richard stores his batteries away, Jon stares at his computer screen and Charles contemplates drinking coffee for the first time! (Wow, coffee for the first time.. ?)

Praise God for another beautiful year and the opportunity to write this random space filler that hopefully turned out to be beautiful entertainment for you guys. Have a beautiful day!

p.s. - don't play with lighters.

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Coordinator Letter

Kuan Leu

Do your ears now perk up whenever you hear the word “restored”? Is it drilled into your head yet? – ‘Cuz it sure is drilled in *my* head. When the vision was first revealed in August, I did not realize how much it would color the rest of the year. Whether it’s restoring a clock, a friendship, or even a minimized computer window, the word seemed to pop up everywhere.

Here it is again: we have been restored to God through the work of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. Tim Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian Church says, “the gospel is **news** about what God has already been done for you, *rather than instruction and advice* about what you are to do for God.”

This was especially clear to me during the toughest stretches of the year. I’ve felt inadequate many other times in my life, but the expectations that I had of myself, the expectations of other people, and the expectations that I thought God had of me weighed heavily on me. It was at that point that God led me to the song, “Your Grace Is Sufficient”:

Your grace is sufficient for me
Your strength is made perfect when I am weak
And all that I cling to, I lay at Your feet
Your grace is sufficient for me

His grace is sufficient, enough, and perfect especially when I am weak (2 Cor. 12:9). Oh what freedom! That is good news my friends. Don’t you love how it is not about us and what we do, but about Him and what He does? Even in our weakness, He’s going to get His way. He used a murderer to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, another murderer to write most of the Psalms, and another murderer to write most of the New Testament.

Are you feeling not good enough? Are you feeling far away from Him? Be restored.

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