Thank You!
The Executive Council was able to gather in person (carefully!) for a luncheon to thank the Executive Council members who had served and retired within the last two years. We honored David Brown, Christine Olson, Charlie Van Loan, Pete Loucks, Mary Woods and Frank Robinson for their tireless contributions to the CAPE Program. The Council’s luncheon was served at the spacious Moakley House. It was wonderful to see colleagues in person again!

In Case You Missed It!
We have had a host of wonderful lectures and presentations in the last few years. All were Zoomed and many were recorded. In case you missed them, here are the very recently recorded lectures:

- **Less Than Zero: Rethinking STEM Literacy** - Charles Van Loan, Professor Emeritus, Computer Science
- **Covid, Climate, and Crops: Why the World Needs GMOs** - Sarah Evanega, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Integrative Science
- **The Resurgence of Memory: The Living Legacy of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire** - Elissa Sampson, Jewish Studies Program

For More Lectures: https://cape.cornell.edu/activities_events/lecture.html
Honoring Anne Kenney –

Earlier this year, we very sadly announced the untimely passing of Anne Kenney, University Librarian, Emerita. Anne was the incoming CAPE president at the time of her passing. Even before she was officially an Executive Council member, she offered to host a very awesome tour in the Kroch Library about witches and Oz – oh my! She established an Outreach Committee and hosted the local hiking group (Go Take a Hike!). When the pandemic changed everything, she and Cathy Klimaszewski, Associate Director/Harriet Ames Charitable Trust Curator of Education at the Johnson Museum, morphed the Outreach Committee mission, to focus on a special series called “Cornell Collects” highlighting many of Cornell's collections via Zoom. In honoring Kenney's memory, please consider a donation to the Anne Kenney Endowment Fund that supports library collections at Cornell University, c/o Jennifer Sawyer, 130 East Seneca Street, 4th floor, Ithaca, New York 14850. For more information about the fund, please contact Jennifer Sawyer at (607) 227-7759.

What’s In A Name?
Cornell Academics & Professors Emeriti has a new URL! The CAPE webpage is now https://cape.cornell.edu. Please be sure to update your bookmarks, if you check there regularly.

Our membership is quite broad and we felt that the URL name change supported the membership as a whole, and better reflected the name of the program, which also changed within the last year or two.

Just as a reminder of membership eligibility (extracted from the charter):
Membership Eligibility: Membership is CAPE is open to persons in one or both of the following categories:
1. Retirees who served as members of the University faculty or the RTE (Research Teaching Extension) faculty as well as others whose work involved academic functions such as instruction, research, outreach, curation, or advising.
2. Those who have been awarded Emeritus/a status by action of the Provost, President, or Board of Trustees.
(Spouses/partners and survivors of eligible retirees are also welcome to participate in CAPE activities.)

This includes Weill, Geneva, and the Tech Campus. If you know of colleagues who would appreciate becoming a part of CAPE, please let me know. We’d be happy to have them! If I’ve missed someone, please feel free to let me know; we’d be happy to have them, too!
Cornell Faculty Memorial Statements for July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021 are here: http://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/dean/memorial-statements/

From its founding, the Cornell University Faculty has had a practice of recording a tribute to its members upon their passing. The first and second such entries in the faculty minutes were for William C. Cleveland, Professor of Civil Engineering (d: January 16, 1873) and Ezra Cornell, Founder of the University and President of the Board of Trustees from its founding in 1863 until his death on December 9, 1874.

The statements are often written by colleagues, but people prepare their own statement in advance and we are happy to receive them. Here are some guidelines to consider, if you’re interested in submitting a statement of life:

- Academic title
- Birth date and birthplace
- College degrees obtained
- Date of hire at and retirement date at Cornell
- Major accomplishments
- Contact information for a few people who can be quoted about the academic contributions
- Titles and dates of major publications
- Significant awards and honors
- Contact information for a family member or someone on campus who represents you/your family
- Names and hometowns of family
- A high-quality photo or jpeg to accompany the statement
- Proposed memorial service information, if applicable
- Where to send memorial contributions, if applicable

Cornell has guidelines, as well: Memorial articles range from 500 to 1500 words in length. • All articles submitted for publication are subject to editing as to: reasonable uniformity of style, i.e., reporting name of college, membership in societies, reporting publications, military service etc. • Use a title each time (when not using a pronoun). Please note if Emeritus or Emerita. Please send any postal addresses of family members to help ensure they will receive the booklet. More information can be found here: https://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/files/2021/07/2021-22-Guidelines-for-Memorial-Statements.pdf

If you have questions or would like to send prepared statements contact the CAPE office: cape@cornell.edu.

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The 2022 CAPE Fall Lecture Series

Boyce Thompson Institute Auditorium
(subject to change, depending on covid)

We recently took an informal poll about whether members were ready to return to in-person, traditional lectures and there was resounding enthusiasm for that. The second question regarding the time preference. 10:30? 2pm? The voting was split right down the middle. So we honored both factions! While weather is good, we will host the 10:30 am lectures. When it’s a little colder and wetter, we felt the afternoon time slots would be a good time to settle in for a great talk. Here is the fall schedule! Titles and abstracts later to follow later on.

- September 15th at 10:30 - 11:30 am * Karl Pillemer, Psychology/Human Development
- October 20th at 10:30 – 11:30am * Susan Brown, Horticulture
- November 17th at 2:00 – 3:00pm * Val Bunce, Government
- December 8th at 2:00 – 3:00pm * Sandra Greene, History
We’d Like to Hear From You!
Please let us know if you have a great idea or if you have an “About Our Colleagues” contribution to the newsletter. We’d love to hear from you!
Send your comments and ideas to:
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