The Cornell Association of Professors Emeriti (CAPE) is pleased to announce the PEARS program for 2007. Cornell Alumnus, Albert Podell (’58) has generously donated $10,000 to support research and scholarship related to making the world a better place to live for all peoples of the Earth. Representative topics of study could include:

- Enhancing the World’s Food Supply
- Energy Supply and Demand
- Literature and Poetry in Everyday Life
- Economic Well Being
- Water and Land Resources
- Improving Education
- Alleviation of Poverty
- Keeping Communities Healthy
- Conflict Resolution
- Refugee Populations

Due to the wide array of their professional interest, applications by Cornell Emeriti are welcome from all fields of study at Cornell. Hence, the above topics are to be interpreted in the broadest sense, including their relation to the humanities and social sciences.

Award funds can be used for, among other things, the cost of books, equipment, postage, supplies, wages to assistants, essential travel, and technical support. Award amounts up to $2,500 will be considered.

Applications should include a concise, double-spaced description of the proposed study and its significance, a specific budget (not to exceed one page), and a current, selective CV including relevant publications and a selective list of extra curricular lectures.

CAPE has established a PEARS Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals and to make recommendations to the Dean of the Faculty, who will administer the funds through the grantee’s department.

Applications must be submitted by November 1, 2007. Submit applications via U.S. mail to the CAPE office at room 431 Day Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Applications may also be e-mailed to cape@cornell.edu. If you have any questions, call the CAPE office at (607) 255-6608.

The announcement of the PEARS awards will be made the first week of December 2007.