To: Cornell faculty colleagues
We are eager to reach out to our campus community, to describe the opportunity to contribute to our living and learning initiatives by serving as House Professor and Dean on West Campus. A search will begin next fall for an opening to start in August 2016, and we encourage those professorial faculty members with interest to join us in exploring this opportunity.

The West Campus House Professor and Dean opportunity
The House Professor and Dean is the leader of one of the five West Campus House communities and provides intellectual and social direction for the House. The House Professor and Dean works in close partnership with the Assistant Dean, the Graduate Resident Fellows, the Student Assistants, and the House Council (the student run house-governance structure) in maintaining the welfare of the House community and the well-being of its individual members.

The goal of the West Campus House System is to create an environment that links the residential life of students to the academic mission of the university. Faculty leadership is central to this goal. Each of the West Campus houses, named after a legendary Cornell faculty member, comprises a community of approximately 350 upper-level students. Each house has a separate three-bedroom apartment assigned to the House Professor and Dean and his or her family, as well as a guest suite for distinguished visitors. Each also has its own dining room, seminar room, common room, music room, computer lab, and library. Graduate and professional students, who serve as assistants in house activities, also live in the house. In addition, some thirty House Fellows play an active role in the ongoing programs of each house, joining students at dinners and helping to develop a range of activities.

Get to know the West Campus House System
You are cordially invited to a house dinner (Wednesdays, at your convenience), a house program (we have many options), and an open house at a House Professor and Dean’s apartment (time to be arranged). To rsvp and arrange a time, please contact Assistant Dean Erica Ostermann at eo93@cornell.edu. If you have questions, please also feel free to contact any of the House Professor and Deans at:

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