Dear Colleagues,

We are seeking nominations for a faculty-in-residence position for the Low Rises on North Campus, beginning August 2015. With our renewed emphasis on faculty engagement in the North Campus living-learning communities, this is a particularly exciting time for faculty to assume the faculty-in-residence position. We recently started several pilot programs aimed at highlighting academic and intellectual life on North Campus, developing closer ties to the undergraduate colleges/schools, and fostering collaborations with the West Campus House System and the Carol Tatkon Center. One example is the Learning Where You Live one- and two-credit course initiative on North and West Campuses.

The Faculty-in-Residence Program is under the direction of Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Laura Brown and is managed by New Student Programs, which works closely with faculty-in-residence and offers financial and administrative support for academic/intellectual and cultural programs and initiatives as well as grants for innovations.

Faculty-in-residence also collaborate with and receive support from Residential Programs (Office of the Dean of Students), which oversees the well-being and community-building aspects of North Campus residential life and is available to help develop and implement programs and handle administrative details.

The faculty-in-residence appointment is for an initial three-year term with a possible renewal for one additional three-year term. The faculty-in-residence lives with any immediate family members in a well-appointed apartment in Low Rise 7. Cornell Dining meal privileges and parking privileges are provided to the faculty-in-residence and his or her immediate family members. The position also includes a salary supplement.

Faculty may nominate themselves or other faculty members. Nominations are welcome from all ranks of the tenure-track faculty, clinical professors, and senior lecturers. If you are nominating a colleague or colleagues, please simply supply the name or names. If you are nominating yourself, please provide a brief statement, by e-mail, explaining your interest. Nominations should be sent to Carol Grumbach (cg47@cornell.edu) by January 22, 2014.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Faculty-in-Residence Search Committee co-chairs: Senior Vice Provost Brown, Carol Grumbach, associate dean for new student programs and director of the Carol Tatkon Center; and Kent L. Hubbell, Robert W. and Elizabeth C. Staley Dean of Students. If you are interested in this position or other opportunities on North Campus, such as faculty fellow positions, we encourage you to contact any of the co-chairs to get more information. Additionally, you may find it helpful to consult the Faculty-in-Residence Position Description, the North Campus Faculty Programs Mission Statement, and the Terms and Conditions, which can be found at http://www.cornell.edu/provost/vp-undergrad-ed.cfm#fir.
Once the nomination process is complete, selected nominees will be asked to submit application materials. The search committee will review applications and conduct interviews during spring 2014. The committee is beginning the appointment process now so that faculty will have a full academic year to become acquainted with North Campus and the faculty-in-residence position.

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to enrich our students' living-learning experience.

Best regards,

David J. Skorton
President

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Provost