Sloan Alumni & Friends,

Fall greetings from Cornell’s campus! The academic year is off to fantastic start for the Sloan Program, thanks in part, to the many contributions of Sloan alumni and friends.

Through your gifts to scholarship - totaling more than $146,000 to Student Aid and endowed scholarship funds last fiscal year - we were able to recruit 26 outstanding students for the Class of 2016. These students join 29 talented members of the Class of 2015, bringing the total number of Sloan students to 55 - one of the largest cohorts in decades! And, with only 5 weeks under our belts, we have been fortunate to have more than 25 alumni return to campus to mentor, teach, and recruit our students.

Thank you for all you do for the Sloan Program. Please enjoy reading our Fall 2014 Update below.

Sincerely,

Will White, Brooke Hollis, and Julie Carmalt
Sloan Program Leadership

Sloan Program Update
Fall 2014

New Student Orientation

As our 26 new First-Year students arrived on August 23rd, they were introduced to our Hoffman Challenge Course tradition where friendships and future healthcare networks are built. Following Hoffman, Dr. Julie Carmalt, Sloan Program Associate Director, hosted a barbecue at her home for all students, helping to integrate First-Years into the Sloan Family.
Summer Internship Report

The newly-minted Second-Year students eagerly returned to campus and shared their internship experiences with the faculty, EIRs, and fellow classmates during the first colloquium session of the year. Placements this summer included organizations such as Weill Cornell Medical College, Deloitte, Emory University, Massachusetts General Hospital, Baystate Health, and the Kevin M. McGovern Family Center for Venture Development in the Life Sciences and many more around the country! Click here to see the list of recent internship placements.

Interested in having a Sloan student intern for Summer 2015? Contact Brooke Hollis at brooke.hollis@cornell.edu.

Intro to Health Administration and Welcome Reception

For the fourth year in row, Ilise Zimmerman HE '76 presented to First-Year students on Health Administration: An Orientation to Obstacles and Opportunities. Ilise is the Executive Director for the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey.

Many thanks to Ilise and to Roger and Nancy Battistella, who later that evening, hosted the annual Sloan Welcome Reception at Six Mile Creek Winery for First- and Second-Year students, faculty, and staff.

Executives-in-Residence (EIRs)

Returning to campus to share their extraordinary experience and expertise were EIRs for the Class of 2015, Percy Allen II '75 and Sandy Williams III '63, and new EIRs for the Class of 2016, Linda Cushman HE '71 and Joseph Tasse '79, FACHE. In addition to providing feedback and advice to the students during their one-on-one student-EIR sessions over September 4-7, the EIRs also held their first presentation skills workshop for First-Year students. Learn more about our EIRs.
Two weeks later, former EIRs and SAA Presidents, Keith Pryor '80 and Fran Swartwout '80, also traveled to Ithaca to lead a career intensive workshop. Their one-day course focused on networking, developing a personal brand, business etiquette, and "managing and rocking the interview."

The Sloan Program is grateful for the continuing support and mentorship of students by such dedicated alumni and friends!

Sloan Alumni Association Activity

On September 19th, the Sloan Alumni Association and Human Ecology Alumni Association held their first joint meeting on Cornell's campus. SAA Board President Dan Grauman '80 and HEAA Board President Mark O'Hern HE '07, Sloan '08, opened the meeting, welcoming Dean Alan Mathios for a College update and Cornell's Director of Volunteer Programs, Laura Denbow, for an introduction to "CU Volunteer".

Thank you to the SAA Board members who attended the joint HEAA/SAA Board meeting and for those who hosted student dinners around Ithaca the evening before! Special thanks and welcome to new to the SAA Board members: Valerie A. Adelson '87, Greg Calosso '11, Raleigh Hayter '09, Don Seymour '79, and Pam Tahan '01.

Sloan Women's Gathering

Inspired by former EIR Fran Swartwout '80, who hosted a similar gathering when she served as an EIR, Sloan women students, SAA Board Members, and alumnae came together in the Sloan Suite on Saturday, September 20th.

Twenty-six Sloan women students warmly welcomed the insights and experiences of Fran, Denise Boudreau-Scott '94, Linda Cushman HE '71, Nadine Gerrity '94, Rachel Miller '94, Liebe Meier Swain '08, and Pam Tahan '01. Through small and large group discussions, the women covered a range of topics focused on opportunities and challenges for women in healthcare and were also able to network informally. Both students and alumnae hope to continue the conversation and make the gathering an annual event.

*If interested in participating in a future event, contact Katherine Rogers '15 ktr32@cornell.edu.*
Igor Zak '77 and Rich Namerow '82 Endow Fund to Support Student Professional Development

More than 30 years after Igor Zakoworotny '77 gave a Sloan colloquium and recruited Richard Namerow '82 for his first job, the two former colleagues are "paying it forward" through establishing the Igor Zakoworotny '77 and Richard Namerow '82 Sloan Student Resource Fund. The payout from this endowment fund will be used to enhance professional development opportunities for Sloan students such as conference travel and attendance, case competition support, participation in professional society functions, and business etiquette training.

To learn more about endowments and how you can support Sloan, please contact Samantha Castillo-Davis at scd4@cornell.edu.

Miller Family Names Sloan Student Project Room

Last fall, just before the SAA Board meeting, the Sloan Program opened the doors to its new home in the East Wing of Martha van Rensselaer Hall. Then-new board member Rachel Miller '94 attended the celebratory reception held in the Sloan Suite and again returned to Sloan's new home during Sloan Alumni Weekend in May.

Later this summer, in honor of their family connection to Cornell, Rachel, her husband Scott I. Sonnenblick ILR '92, MHA '94, and her parents, Melvin Miller BME '59 and Eunice A. Miller, decided to name a room in the Sloan Suite. The Miller Family Student Project Room features the latest audio visual equipment and software, white boards, and tackable surfaces for individual and group work, such as the annual capstone project.

To learn more about named space giving opportunities in the new Sloan Suite, please contact Samantha Castillo-Davis at scd4@cornell.edu.

Sloan Scholarship Campaign

Thanks to the generosity of Sloan alumni and friends, a record $108,560 was raised for the Sloan Student Aid Fund between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. Key to this success was meeting the dollar-for-dollar Challenge posed by an anonymous member of the SPSS Campaign Committee. After exceeding the Challenge in December, Sloan had more than $60,000 in current use scholarship dollars to more aggressively recruit the Class of 2016. This year, Sloan hopes to raise $100,000 by December 31st. To help the Program meet its goal, make your gift today on-line.
Class of 2016: Scholarship Recipient Profiles

Your gifts to the Sloan Program Sesquicentennial Scholarship Campaign helped attract an outstanding and diverse Class of 2016. To learn more about the students profiled below, click here. To help with recruitment of the Class of 2017, please make your gift to scholarship today.

Tim Delisle '16
Bernard and Bonnie Kershner Sloan Graduate Award Recipient

Molly Corrigan '16
Sloan Alumni Scholarship Fund Recipient
Sloan Program Student Aid Fund Recipient

Amanda Thigpen '16
Sloan Alumni Scholarship Fund Recipient
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Benjamin Tudor '16
Sloan Alumni Scholarship Fund Recipient
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