

# South Campus Welcome

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## AREA COORDINATOR

# WELCOME!



Welcome to South Campus for the 2019-2020 academic year. We are excited that you will be spending the year with us! South Campus is a unique and exciting living environment which offers many options to you. Whether you have chosen the “downtown” living feel of Cascadilla or Sheldon Court, being close to downtown Ithaca at Schuyler House, the smaller and more intimate 112 Edgemoor, or values and programming offered through the Equity & Engagement Community Program House, we know your time on South Campus will be memorable.

We invite you to join our South Campus Faculty Fellows for interesting discussions, come to an event put on by the RA staff, and enjoy the historical communities you will be living in throughout the South Campuses and Collegetown business district. There are many ways to get involved and still have time for your studies, friends, and fun. Our residence halls are close to the

great food and cultural activities that the Collegetown business district has to offer. Our upperclassmen community, which also includes transfer students will have events planned specifically catered to our diverse needs experiences. Please join us and help build a strong community where we can all support and help one another.

-Vernon Miller, Area Coordinator: South Campus



# MEET THE SOUTH CAMPUS RESIDENT ADVISOR'S

## CASCADILLA HALL



### DOROTHY (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors)

Hi all! My name is Dorothy Quincy, and I'm a senior in CALS studying information science with a minor in history. On-campus, I am an RA for Casc, a campus ambassador for consentEd, and work a campus job. I spent my last semester studying Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Copenhagen, Denmark. In my spare time, you'll find me in Zeus iced latte and soup in hand.



### JOE (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

Joe (he, him, his) is a senior in the ILR School studying Industrial and Labor Relations with minors in Business, Public Policy, Inequality Studies, Law and Society, and Leadership. He is 3rd year RA in Cascadilla Hall and serves as one of the CORE RAs. On campus, he currently serves as the President of the Student Assembly, the undergraduate student government, and the 2020 Senior Class Campaign Co-Chair. Before his senior year he served as President of Residential Student Congress, President of Haven, and Executive Vice Chair of the University Assembly. Feel free to stop by on the 3rd floor and say hi!



### ROCHELLE (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

Hi South Campus! I'm Rochelle, a junior studying economics in Arts and Sciences. I'm from a small town near Princeton, New Jersey and I transferred to Cornell my sophomore year from UC Berkeley. Outside of RA duties, I write for the student paper and do community service with Alpha Phi Omega. I'm excited to get to know everyone!





### DANIEL (4th Floor)

Hello, my name is Daniel! I'm a premed junior in the College of Engineering studying computer science. I was born in Ecuador but raised in Skaneateles, NY. I'm part of the christian fellowship CRU and am part of their service team. I like to run, read, and hear about other people's lives!



### LIZ (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Liz is a junior studying chemical engineering. On campus, she is involved in Theta Tau, the Professional Fraternity Council, and Engineers for a Sustainable World. She is passionate about yoga, reading, and travelling. Liz is also a CORE RA, meaning she receives additional training about sexual health and consent.



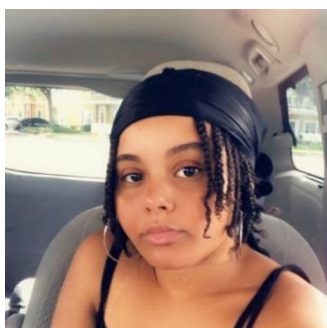
### SERENA (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Serena is a junior in CALS from Rochester, NY. She is studying bioengineering on a pre-dental track. Serena is on the club field hockey team and loves spending time outdoors. She is excited to be an RA in Cascadilla Hall this year, and is looking forward to meeting her residents.



### AKHIL (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

My name is Akhil Bhandaru and I am RA for Cascadilla Hall on the 5th floor! I'm starting my second year as an RA and my final year at Cornell! I study Computer Science and Math and am a big fan of the occasional Italian class. If we have the chance to meet, ask me about board games, rock climbing, super smash or solving math puzzles!



### BETSY (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Hi, my name is Betsy. I'm from Brooklyn, NY. I'm a junior in the College of Engineering majoring in Computer Science. I enjoy long walks on the beach and coming up with creative programs for my residents.





## AADI (6th Floor)

Aadi is a sophomore from Far Hills, NJ and very excited to be in Cascadilla this year! Academically, he is a Policy Analysis and Management major and active in research with the Bronfenbrenner Center. On campus, he is involved in the South Asian Council, Cornell Undergraduate Asia Business Society and the Kappa Alpha Pi, pre-law fraternity. Besides his love of drawing, photography and music production, Aadi loves to read, debate and cook.

## SHELDON COURT



## MEG (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors)

Meg is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in English on the premed track. This is her 3rd semester as an RA, and she can't wait to kick it in Sheldon's 1st and 2nd floors!



## JACOB (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

I am a junior from Long Island, New York and looking forward to being a Sheldon Court RA. I recently changed my major last year from mechanical engineering to the school of Industrial Labor Relations, feel free to ask me about either as I love to talk about the switch and how different they are. I am also going for the business minor so feel free to ask me questions about it as it is very common for students to do. I hope to pursue a career in business or consulting following graduation and may possibly go for a MBA. I enjoy being active and love to explore the outdoors that Ithaca has to offer whether it be camping, hiking, or gorge jumping at second dam. Thanks to the Ithaca weather though, you're more likely to find me binge watching any and all new shows that I can find and expanding my knowledge of television.



## ANDREA LUCIA (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

My name is Andrea Lucia Alfonso and I am majoring in Biological Engineering through the College of Engineering. I am a transfer student from the County College of Morris where I attained an Associate's Degree in Engineering Science and another in Biology. I am currently in the Butcher Cardiovascular Developmental Bioengineering Laboratory here on campus. I was born in Bogota, Colombia but now live in New Jersey. In my spare time I like working out, going to concerts, and attending soccer games!



## GREGORY (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Hi all! I am Gregory, a Junior studying Chemical Engineering and China and Asian Pacific Studies. In my free time, I like to rock climb, hike, run, and bike. I am excited to meet you all!

## SCHUYLER HOUSE



## JEREMY (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Hello, my name's Jeremy and I'm a rising senior studying biological sciences. I transferred from Stony Brook University to Cornell in the Fall of 2017. I was born and raised in NYC and the first thing I do, whenever I return home, is eat chicken over rice and \$1 pizza. My current hobbies include playing basketball and watching movies.



## RAMON (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Hi! My name is Ramon and I am a Bio major in CALS on the Pre-vet track. I love TV, movies, and a TON of board games (seriously, I work at a specialty board game shop part over summers!) I'm from Brooklyn, NY, and as such I also am quite the bagel enthusiast. If you ever want to waste 15 minutes, just get me riled up talking about my favorite movie of all time: "Baby Driver".



## NICOLE (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Seneca Wing)

My name is Nicole Jourdain and I am from Chicago, Illinois. I plan on majoring in Science and Technology Studies with a minor in Information Science. I have an interest in Performing Media Arts; I love to dabble in photography, digital design, and filmmaking. My favorite hobby is to travel and learn about different parts of the world. I have traveled to France, England, Jamaica, Haiti and a few other countries.



## MAC (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

Hi everyone! My name is Mac Chasman and I'm a sophomore in the ILR school. I'm from Rochester NY, and I transferred to Cornell from Binghamton my sophomore year. Outside of school I am an avid hiker and outdoorsman and a firefighter with the Cayuga Heights Fire Department just north of campus.

## EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PROGRAM HOUSE



## MARYAM (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Maryam is a junior from Downingtown, Pennsylvania and excited to be an RA for the EEC. She is studying Hospitality in the School of Hotel Administration. This year, she is the Media & IT Director for the 95th Hotel Ezra Cornell. On campus, she also works at the Statler Hotel, so feel free to ask her about working on campus. She just got her first dog this summer, so watch Bennett grow up by following him at @minidachshund\_bennett on Instagram. Maryam loves meeting people and talking, so stop by to say hi!



## AMANDA (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

Amanda is a senior majoring in Human Development. She transferred to Cornell after earning an AS in Liberal Arts: Math and Science from the Sam Draper Honors Program at Rockland Community College. Amanda is interested in the ways in which human's social identities, life experiences, and beliefs affect their development and how they perceive and interact with the world. She is very excited to be able to integrate her interests in her residential community as she heads into her second year with the Equity and Engagement Living Learning Community. In her free time, Amanda enjoys baking, crafting, naps, and exploring the outdoors!





## 112 EDMOOR



### JOSEPH (Senior Resident Advisor)

Joe (he, him, his) is a senior in the ILR School studying Industrial and Labor Relations with minors in Business, Public Policy, Inequality Studies, Law and Society, and Leadership. He is 3rd year RA in Cascadilla Hall and serves as one of the CORE RAs. On campus, he currently serves as the President of the Student Assembly, the undergraduate student government, and the 2020 Senior Class Campaign Co-Chair. Before his senior year he served as President of Residential Student Congress, President of Haven, and Executive Vice Chair of the University Assembly. Feel free to stop by on the 3rd floor and say hi!

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<https://www.instagram.com/cornellsouthcampus>



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

## What you should bring when you move to campus:

*Some general suggestions are listed below. It's a good idea to check with your roommate(s) during the summer so you don't duplicate items.*

- sheets and bedding that fit an extra-long twin bed, sized 8" thick by 36" wide by 80" long
- a pillow and towels
- a container to carry toiletries back and forth to the bathroom, a bathrobe, and flip-flops to wear in the shower
- stackable storage crates, organizers that fit under a bed, and clothes hangers
- your computer (if you have one)
- office supplies, including a UL-approved outlet strip with breaker switch (extension cords are prohibited)
- an alarm clock and a fan (most buildings are not air-conditioned)
- a minifridge or a microfridge (microwave-refrigerator combination): you can rent one [here](#) (if you purchase a minifridge, please make sure it draws no more than 7.3 amps [840 watts] to start and 1.4 amps [160 watts] while running)
- a bike! Most buildings on campus have designated bicycle racks or storage areas (please keep in mind that some racks are outside, and remember to bring a lock); you must register your bike with [Transportation Services](#) when you get to campus.

## What NOT to bring:

*There are several items that you are not permitted to have in your room:*

- self-balancing scooters, commonly known as hover boards (for fire safety reasons related to the battery)
- e-scooters, which are currently illegal in New York and won't be permitted on campus
- extension cords
- "spider" lamps, and any lamp (particularly a halogen lamp) that requires a bulb greater than 150 watts
- appliances not controlled by thermostats - for example, immersion coils (thermostatically controlled appliances are permitted - like popcorn poppers, coffee pots, automatic toasters - but must be operated in your building's kitchen)
- freestanding microwave ovens (except in the Townhouse apartments, where microwaves are permitted)
- a minifridge that draws more than 7.3 amps (800 watts) to start and 1.4 amps while running
- large appliances - washing machines or full-size refrigerators
- candles, and incense burners
- air conditioning units of any kind
- pets, except for service dogs, and fish in tanks no larger than ten gallons (the exception is Ecology House, where residents can keep small pets that are confined at all times to cages or aquariums)
- weapons and firearms (these must be registered and kept with [Cornell University Police](#))
- a desk lamp, cinder blocks, and extra furniture, for space reasons and to avoid duplication with items that will already be provided in your room