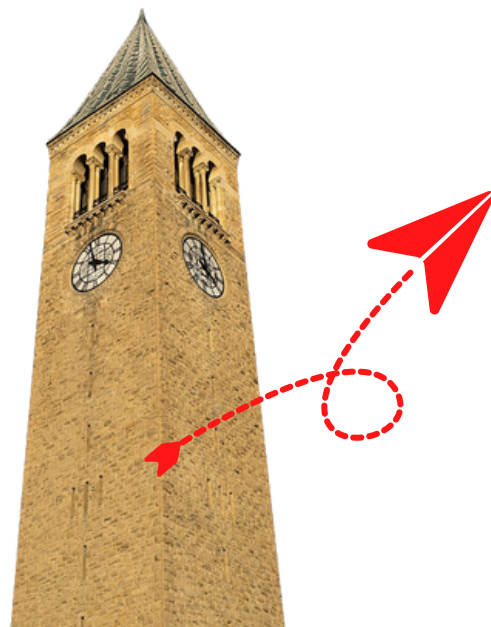


HOTEL EZRA CORNELL

The 99th Annual Hotel Ezra Cornell Newsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to the third edition of the Hotel Ezra Cornell 99 Internal Newsletter! After a much needed Winter Break, we are excited to return and continue updating you on all things Statler, HEC, and the Hotelie Community. We are coming up on our annual Spring conference, and we couldn't be more proud to share some of what we have been working on. Get ready to embark of a tour of Hotelie life, industry updates, and Ithaca exclusives.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2/5: Nolan Student Ambassadors Information Session,
5:00-6:00 pm @ STL 198

2/5: Hotel Student Mentorship Program Mentor Training
4:30-5:00 pm @ STL 396; Mentee Orientation,
5:00-5:30 pm @ STL 396

2/6: Hotel Student Mentorship Kickoff Event,
4:30-5:30 pm @ Silver Birch Suite

2/7-2/8: The Pillsbury Institute Entrepreneurs in Residence
Program, *meeting sign-up required*

2/9: An evening with Jesse Williams,
7:00-9:00 pm @ Bailey Hall



HOTELIES ABROAD

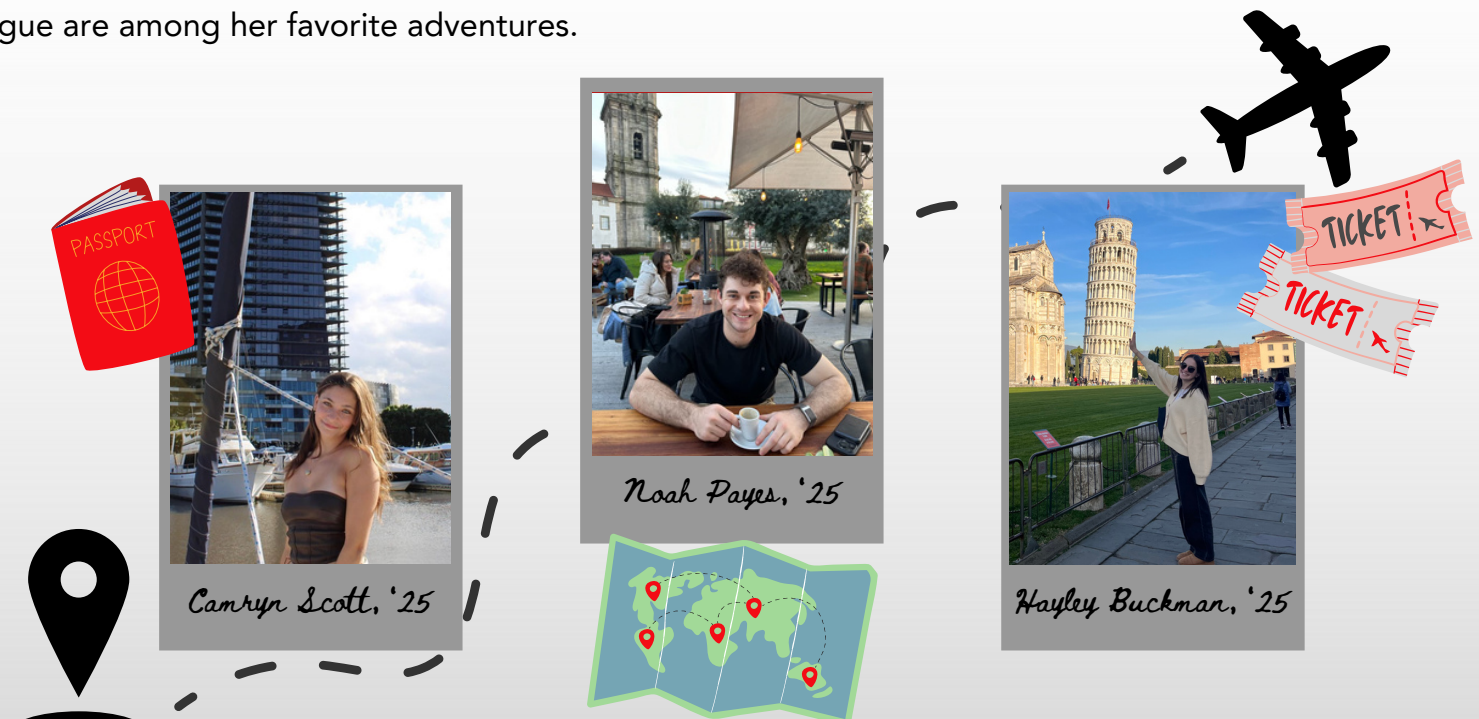
Thinking about going abroad? The Hotel School encourages students to embrace global learning through immersive study abroad experiences across the world, such as in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Oceania (Australia and New Zealand). These experiences enrich students' cultural understanding and open doors to international career opportunities. SHA students can choose from over 150 programs across 40 countries, igniting their passion for exploration and discovery. With a minimum GPA of 3.0 and completion of specific core requirements, students dive into language study and immerse themselves in the vibrant cultures of their host countries. Credits earned abroad fulfill various requirements, shaping students into globally-minded leaders.

SPOTLIGHTS: HOTELIE CLASS OF '25

Camryn Scott is studying abroad at the University of Sydney in Australia. Camryn has learned so much about Australia's unique wildlife, such as the fact that koalas sleep for 20 hours a day. This past weekend in Melbourne, Camryn attended the Australian Open, adding an exciting experience to her study-abroad adventure.

Noah Payes is studying in the CIEE program at UPF in Barcelona, Spain. His favorite part of studying abroad is traveling across Europe with friends to experience different cultures and cities. Noah is excited to broaden his cultural understanding and forge meaningful connections with people from diverse backgrounds.

Hayley Buckman is currently studying abroad in Florence, Italy, with CET. She loves to adventure in Europe and has skydiving at the top of her bucket list. Climbing the Duomo in Florence and exploring Prague are among her favorite adventures.



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Spring semester may be a stressful time for students trying to find an internship. We are here to tell you that it will all work out, but we know that is easier said than done. To help, we have listed some internships that are still accepting applications and resources that you can go to to receive further help during the internship search.

Featured Opportunities

NCHLH 2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Year: Rising sophomore, junior, or senior students
Location: Miami, FL
Application Deadline: Monday, February 12

FISCHER TRAVEL- TRAVEL INTERN

Year: Rising sophomore, junior, or senior students
Location: New York City, NY
Currently open and accepting applications

SUMMER 2024 HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY INTERNSHIPS

Location: Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming
Currently open and accepting applications

Jackie Doyle

Jackie Doyle is the Managing Director in the SC Johnson College of Business Career Management Department. Many times she will send news blasts of new internship opportunities that promote open positions across the country.

Cornell Nolan Career Management

You can contact the career center with any questions regarding internship opportunities, resume and cover letter advice, etc.

Phone: 607-255-5182
Email: careers@business.cornell.edu

Handshake

A great app to find more information about internships accepting applications.

LinkedIn

A great way to get in touch with alumni to further network and possibly learn about summer jobs.

HEC 99 TOWN HALL

How has HEC been treating you?

Please feel free to fill out the google form if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. The form can be anonymous and it will be reviewed by the People & Culture Team.

Talk to us!

WHAT'S NEW WITH HEC?

February 2024

1. VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAMS



In February, we will be selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams! The Candy Grams can be anonymous or you can leave a note that will be delivered with them. Send them to all your friends! There will be a [Google form](#) to place orders from February 5th to 11th, after which you can Venmo your payment to mia-federico. All of the profits will go to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. The day before Valentine's Day, everyone who received a Candy Gram will get an email informing them that they can pick up their festive little treat in the club room on Valentine's Day!

2. HEC ICE SKATING



In March, the People and Culture Department will be hosting an HEC-wide ice skating event at Lynah Rink. Stay tuned for more details!

3. CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



We are happy to announce that we will have the honor of hosting Elizabeth Blau, Jason Lapin, Natalie Egan, Christine Ha, and Eben Hewitt. If you want more information on these distinguished speakers, check out the HEC 99 website.

OPINION: ITHACA HOTSPOT HOUND & MARE

Looking for a new café in Ithaca? Look no further! Right around the corner from Thompson & Bleeker, on North Aurora Street, discover an intimate café serving house-made baked goods and all your favorite breakfast classics. Stepping through the two wooden doors into this brick-walled café, you'll feel transported to a hip hole-in-the-wall reminiscent of the big city.

Whether you're seeking a quick bite or a place to catch up on work, Hound & Mare is perfect. Sit by the window for people-watching or snag a booth for your meal. With a myriad of drink options, choosing might be tough. Try the lavender or maple latte for something different, or stick with the classics. Pair your coffee with their amazing in-house baked goods—a Cranberry Orange Muffin or a fan-favorite donut.

For savory lovers, options abound. Avocado toast strikes a perfect citrus-spice balance, especially with a runny egg on top. Their breakfast sandwiches, like the popular Melrose, elevate the classic bacon, egg, and cheese with caramelized onions and garlic aioli. The Mar Vista breakfast burrito, loaded with cheesy eggs, meat, home fries, and housemade bean salsa, promises a hearty start to your day.

Just note, they're closed Mondays and Tuesdays. But come Wednesday, Hound & Mare awaits your enjoyment.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: HAILEY NELSON

Hailey Nelson, a Nolan Hotel School 2023 graduate, was deeply engaged in campus life during her tenure at the Nolan School. From serving as the VP of Alumni Affairs of the Cornell Hotel Society: Collegiate Chapter to presiding over The Food and Beverage Society, Nelson immersed herself in various leadership roles. Currently, she holds the position of Hospitality Consultant at Galleon Advisors, a boutique consulting firm specializing in luxury hotels, casinos, and resorts.

Nelson emphasizes the significance of her experiences at the Nolan Hotel School. She cites Beverage Management as her favorite course and deems Advanced Business Modeling as the most practical, particularly for its application of Excel skills in the professional realm. Additionally, she found value in exploring classes beyond the Nolan School, such as Cornell's history and food science offerings. Cornell's history courses aid her in fostering connections with alumni, while her food science background helped her troubleshoot issues during her internships.

Beyond academia, Nelson offers insights on transitioning to post-college life. She stresses the importance of adapting to new environments and balancing responsibilities while nurturing personal relationships. Notably, she found solace in encountering fellow "hotelies" wherever she went, fostering a sense of community and familiarity.



WANT TO BE A PART OF THE HEC 99 TEAM?

There are more ways to get involved in HEC 99: Ignite!

Any Cornell student from any and all majors are invited to volunteer for The 99th Annual Hotel Ezra Cornell. We are recruiting for our Culinary, F&B Service, Philanthropy, Design Departments and more for the April 18-21, 2024 weekend event. No previous hospitality experience is needed, and all volunteers will be trained and briefed before their anticipated shifts. Please join us in this quintessential Hotelie Experience and reach out to Sarah Schiffgens, sss276@cornell.edu, with any questions!



HOTELIES TAKE ON CIA: MATTHEW MERRIL

The SHA/CIA Collaborative Degree Program merges the Hotel School and The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) to cultivate future hospitality and food service leaders. Students pursue an expedited path to earn an Associate of Occupational Studies in Culinary Arts from CIA and a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration from Cornell University. Offering two tracks—an immersion program for a three-week culinary fundamentals introduction or a full semester for comprehensive food production, baking, and pastry arts training—the program caters to diverse interests.

Matthew Merrill '26 enrolled in the intensive two-week fundamentals course at the CIA during winter break. From 7 am to 1 pm daily, he honed knife skills, mastered stocks, and advanced to deboning chickens and crafting demiglace. The campus, boasting alumni contributions, a brewery, and three restaurants with diverse cuisines, provided ample culinary exploration. Matthew's journey extended to nearby Poughkeepsie, renowned for its culinary scene. Lunchtime offered cross-class sampling, enriching his culinary adventure. His CIA experience transcended education, fostering passion, skill, camaraderie, and a profound gastronomic appreciation.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: MAX WEINHOUSE

Max Weinhouse, Hotelie Class of '25, epitomizes passion and leadership within the operations side of the Hotel School. Max has discovered organizations within the Hotel School that amplify his enthusiasm for operations and provide opportunities to explore its various facets.

As a member of the Cornell Cuvée Society, a blind wine-tasting team, Max delves into the intricate world of blind wine-tasting competitions. Through the Hotel Leadership Development Program (HLDP), Max thrives as a Student Manager at the Regent Lounge, applying his education practically and finding immense reward in his role. Within Hotel Ezra Cornell (HEC), he's progressed from managing the Food and Beverage Service Team as a freshman to becoming the Beverage Logistics Assistant Director in his junior year, underscoring his commitment to hands-on learning and leadership development.

For Max, guest interactions in food and beverage capacities fuel his passion. His role as a Hotelie Ambassador reflects his enthusiasm for the Hotel School, inspiring prospective students with his journey. Max advises freshmen and prospective students to embrace available outlets, whether classes, clubs, or organizations, to fuel their true passion. Max's journey is a testament to the fulfilling path of operations, where dedication meets satisfaction in serving others.



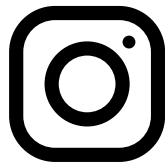
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