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**Comments**

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Yours in Healthy Futures,

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The mission of the Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures is to provide a multidisciplinary platform for integrating hospitality, health management/policy, and design to enhance service excellence in healthcare, wellness, senior living, and related industries.

“Health is a large word. It embraces not the body only but the mind and spirit as well.” - James H. West, physician
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INDUSTRY IMMERSION SEMINAR
HADM/DEA 3055/6055 Spring 2019

This 1 credit-hour speaker series provides a unique opportunity for students to learn from industry leaders with proven success in the emerging field that combines elements of hospitality and design with health, wellness, and senior living. Students in this course have an unparalleled opportunity to gain insights directly from senior executives as they share their views on business, managerial, career, and other critical industry-related issues.

As part of the course, students have the opportunity to meet in small groups with the individual speakers. There is considerable demand for college graduates who understand the complexities of the emerging field, and this seminar provides students the opportunities to learn firsthand from the speakers. Students present their own reflections and perspectives on health and hospitality during a poster session at the end of the course.

MINOR IN HEALTH, HOSPITALITY, AND DESIGN (HHD MINOR)

The Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures and the Department of Design + Environmental Analysis offers a minor in Healthy Futures open to all undergraduate students. This minor provides a high caliber, trans-disciplinary education in the fields of health, hospitality, and design. This innovative trans-disciplinary focus—the first of its kind—has the potential to change industry practices and professional attitudes by breaking down the silos that often undermine creative solutions. This minor may be of particular interest to students enrolled in health, wellness, policy, and hospitality related majors, or students interested in applying their education to problem-solving in the population health and wellness space.

Students earning the minor enroll in a minimum of 17 credits: 1-credit hour in the Health, Hospitality & Design Industry Immersion Seminar; 9 credit hours of required courses distributed across the three disciplines of design, healthcare administration, and hospitality; 6-credit hours of elective courses; and 1-credit hour participating in an internship.

Alexina Federhen graduated in May 2018 as the first Healthy Futures minor. There are currently seven students enrolled in our new minor. We will use our Engaged Cornell grant to market and recruit students in 2020.
HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS
Designing the Patient and Family Experience of Palliative Care in Tompkins and Cortland Counties: A Multidisciplinary Systems Approach
DEA 6550 Spring 2019
Rana Zadeh, CIHF Faculty Fellow
Assistant Professor, College of Human Ecology

A hands-on, multidisciplinary class on healing environments that prepares students for Evidence-based Design Accreditation and Certification (EDAC), a formalized foundation for evidence-based design (EBD).

This year, students, along with Professor Rana Zadeh, conducted a site visit at Brookdale Senior Living to meet with key stakeholders to understand their goals and objectives, and seek sustainable and creative ways of transforming palliative care across the Tompkins and Cortland County communities. Split into multidisciplinary groups consisting of expertise spanning design, psychology, engineering, and healthcare administration, each team established their own vision, goals, objectives, and strategies to contribute to an accessible and affordable palliative care system. These goals outlined specific opportunities ranging from improved public awareness of the benefits of the palliative care ecosystem to integrated specialized care and education while lowering the overall economic burden on both the county and the residents.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BY DESIGN:
TRACKING HOSPITALITY & HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES
DEA1110 Summer 2018
Brooke Hollis, Policy Analysis & Management
Gourab Kar, Design & Environmental Analysis
Rohit Verma, School of Hotel Administration, SC Johnson College of Business

This year, CIHF offered our first summer class with the Department of Design & Environmental Analysis through the Cornell School of Continuing Education (SCE). Making a Difference by Design is a three-week course examining design innovations in hospitality, communication, business, healthcare and senior housing, offered to high school juniors and seniors as well as first-year college students.

This course focuses on how leaders in a variety of fields can use design as a social change agent. It interweaves theories of leadership and creative problem-solving through case study examinations of a wide range of design innovations in technology, communication, business, education, medicine, human development and ecology. Students learn how design affects their daily lives from the person to the planet. Additional topics include nurturing creativity, visual communications, values-led entrepreneurship, and designing across cultures.

The course is designed to accomplish a number of objectives, including:

Outcome 1: Demonstrates a basic understanding of creative design process - information gathering, idea exploration, iterative feedback loops, prototyping and testing - and an awareness of key factors affecting creativity and teamwork (innovate in research, design or practice).

Outcome 2: Recognize design as both a leadership and strategic business planning tool with both tangible and intangible outcomes and impacts across a variety of stakeholders (apply multi-disciplinary perspective).

Outcome 3: Understand the concept of whole systems designing as an integrative system of leverage points, decision-making and impact (critical thinking).
2018 CIHF Fall Roundtable
Dining and Service Innovations Across the Health Care Continuum

Hospitals, college campuses, and retirement communities all serve different populations, but they have one feature in common: They feed people. As trends in dining have moved toward healthier options, these institutions are creating innovative strategies to offer farm-to-table, gluten-free, vegan meals to meet the dietary needs of their audiences. At the same time, they are leveraging food services to improve the overall experience their facilities provide by satisfying residents’ expectations for nutritional value, flavor, and presentation in their dining options.

The Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures sponsored a roundtable on October 9 and 10 that explored the trends in food services across a range of institutional settings, from spas to senior living facilities. Nearly 60 industry leaders in health care, higher education, senior living, and wellness attended the conference at Cornell University.

The roundtable opened with an overview of the emerging trends in dining services at senior living facilities, college campuses, hospitals, and spas. The conference then explored the innovations institutions have launched in other services, including housekeeping, maintenance, guest relations, and patient services. The roundtable concluded with a discussion on the need to integrate a culture of hospitality at their institutions so that they can focus on the needs of their patients and residents.

The event was video-recorded and the video will be added to the CIHF CornellCast collection. Proceedings from the event were published and added to the CIHF Scholarly Commons collection.
Taking a walk in the woods or even viewing nature through a window can improve our health and wellbeing in countless ways. It can reduce stress in our daily lives, help us recover from surgery, lower our blood pressure, and boost our memory. As the benefits of spending time in nature have been increasingly recognized, green spaces now play a critical role in how many communities are designed, how schools are structured, and how patients are treated at healthcare facilities.

The Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures (CIHF) sponsored a roundtable on April 26 that explored the impact nature can have on individuals in a variety of settings including: communities, schools, senior living, and healthcare facilities. Nearly 50 industry leaders, researchers, healthcare professionals, government representatives, and administrators of nonprofit organizations attended the conference at Cornell University.

The roundtable opened with a “State of the Science” overview of the research exploring the intersection of nature and health on issues ranging from the impact gardens have on people with autism to the effect green space has on crime in urban neighborhoods. The “State of the Practice” discussions then examined strategies to integrate therapeutic environments into architectural design, city planning, recreational areas, and park systems.

The roundtable concluded with a series of working groups that discussed identifying areas for future study, translating research into practice, and establishing a business case for the benefits of interacting with nature. Proceedings from the event were published and added to the CIHF Scholarly Commons collection.
Thought Leadership

Thought Leadership Forum
Service Imperative for Health, Hospitality, and Design
Forum Co-Chairs: Dr. Rohit Verma, Cornell University & Dr. Jay Kandampully, The Ohio State University
May 8-10, 2019

CIHF along with Journal of Service Management hosted the Thought Leadership Forum at the Cornell University campus. The goal of the conference was to bring together prominent thought leaders and young minds in the field of hospitality, tourism and service to extend our knowledge and cross disciplinary understanding of wellness. Professor Len Berry was the keynote speaker and a prestigious group of scholars from the US and overseas as track leaders for this event.

More than 60 academic and industry panelists were placed into nine different tracks, with the goal for all tracks to result in papers that will be published in a special issue in the Journal of Service Management in 2020 subject to peer review.

Nature Innovation Challenge for Students
Spring 2019

Teams of 2-3 undergraduate and graduate students, representing more than one department or college within Cornell, came together to design a space or environmental feature that focused on some aspect of healing and wellbeing through connection with nature. The teams imagined they were approached by Cornell Health to create a healing or therapeutic space or environmental feature located on the Ithaca Cornell Campus to further promote nature in their care services.

Teams presented their innovations to a group of advisory board members, faculty fellows, and industry scholars for judging prior to the CIHF Nature Roundtable in April 2019. The winning teams included:

**The PSB 182 Project**: Michael D. Chang, Annette Guan, & Yuhan Ji
**Naturescapes**: Tim Dehm, James Lynch & Berit Schurke
**Cornell Health Healing Garden**: Yi Yang, Zhuohan Xie & Zikun Zhang
**Beebe Lake Multipurpose Room**: Madeline Haftel & Shivani Parmer
The CIHF Advisory Board met on Cornell’s Ithaca campus on Tuesday October 9, 2018 and Thursday April 25, 2019. Both the fall and spring meetings followed a similar format in which the first portions of the meetings, CIHF leadership focused on a detailed status report to advisory board members on the various elements of the institute, including updates on the newly approved minor and internship program, details of the course curriculum, updates on several research projects, and highlights of student engagement activities. Guest speakers included representatives from the student clubs and several faculty members.

The second half of the meetings were working sections where advisory board members were asked to break out into committee groups to discuss and develop priorities, and then report back to the group as a whole.
Health and Hospitality Innovation: International Applications
CIHF panel as part of the Entrepreneurship at Cornell Celebration 2019
April 20, 2019

Three panelists discussed innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities with an international twist including medical travel and international ventures in healthcare that touch on hospitality health and in some cases design.

Panelists included: Kelly Abramson, Executive, International Business Development, Penn Medicine; Scott Rosen ’00, President & CEO, MDabroad; and Murat Uralkan ’14, Program Manager, Houston Methodist Center for Innovation.

CIHF Photo Competition
Fall 2018

CIHF held its third annual art competition, open to all Cornell University students. Students were encouraged to submit work that envisioned the integration of hospitality, health, and design. Winning designs evoked a sense of healing and captured healthy environments—both built and natural. CIHF received nearly 100 submissions. Congratulations to the top 3 winners whose works are displayed in the CIHF suite and used in the CIHF website and communication materials.

1st place: "Eyes in a Green Ocean" by Benjamin Shapiro, A&S, BA ’22; 2nd place: “Unbounded” by Emily Lin, PAM, CHE, BS ’20; 3rd place: "New Beginnings" by Vaidehi Reddy, Art, AAP, BFA ’22. Congratulations!
CIHF@Events

CIHF was recognized across the globe during 2018-19. From Boston to Tokyo, representatives for CIHF presented at conferences, shared research findings, and collaborated with stakeholders across design, health, and hospitality.

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire Forum
(Brooke Hollis)
Minneapolis, MN – September 2018

American College of Preventive Medicine, 2018 Fall Corporate Roundtable
(Mary Tabacchi)
Washington, D.C. – October 2018

Hospitality Analytics Research Symposium
(Chris Anderson, Rohit Verma, and Alex Susskind)
New York, NY – November 2018

CIHF@Healthcare Design 2018
(Mardelle Shepley)
Phoenix, AZ – November 2018

Digital Transformation Hackathon
(Joseph De Los Santos)
Ithaca, NY – November 2018

AIA Architecture for Justice
(Mardelle Shepley)
Jersey City, NJ – November 2018

President’s Council of Cornell Women
(Mardelle Shepley)
Ithaca, NY – December 2018

CIHF@LTC & Senior Living CXO Summit
(Rohit Verma)
Orlando, FL - February 2019

CIHF@Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey Health Care Entrepreneur Panel
(Brooke Hollis)
Jersey City, NJ - February 2019

CIHF@National Investment Center for Seniors Housing & Care
(Brooke Hollis)
San Diego, CA - February 2019

CIHF@American College of Healthcare Executives
(Brooke Hollis)
Chicago, IL - March 2019

CIHF@Hotel Ezra Hotel
(Heather Kolakowski)
Ithaca, NY – March 2019

CIHF@High Risk Infant Conference
(Mardelle Shepley)
Clearwater Beach, FL - March 2019

CIHF Panel@Entrepreneurship Celebration
(Brooke Hollis)
Ithaca, NY – April 2019

American College of Preventive Medicine
(Mardelle Shepley)
Washington, D.C. – May 2019

Environmental Design Research Association
(Mardelle Shepley)
Brooklyn, NY – May 2019

Thought Leadership Forum: Service Imperative for Health, Hospitality, and Design
(Rohit Verma)
Ithaca, NY – May 2019

CIHF@European Healthcare Design 2019
(Mardelle Shepley)
London, UK – June 2019

CIHF@Vision 2025: University and Senior Housing Care Symposium
(Brooke Hollis)
Chicago, IL – June 2019
During the 2018-19 academic year, CIHF supported selected research projects through seed grants and helped to facilitate collaborative research projects between students and partner organizations.

HEALTH DESIGN INNOVATIONS LAB (HDIL)

HDIL is a multidisciplinary community of faculty, students, practitioners, and community members in local, national and international projects committed to cutting-edge research on healthcare environments. HDIL is part of the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis in the College of Human Ecology and is affiliated with CIHF. HDIL’s focus is a multidisciplinary and system approach in which designers, engineers, psychologists, clinicians and administrators work together to optimize medical and living environments and enable healthcare professionals to help deliver the best care. Their research projects focus on approaches to the planning, design, and management of settings that promote human health and well-being.

During the 2018-19 academic year, HDIL papers and projects included:

Prime: Program for Improving and Managing the Environment for Sleep

Technology Enhanced Environments: An Affordable Multipurpose environmental and people monitoring system

A student-created set of design goals and guidelines, to assist community partners in creating a systematic foundation for home palliative care in our region: Supporting care initiative for the marginalized community of Cortland and Tompkins Counties

Environment of care for aging: a summary of evidence-based recommendations for nursing practice

Optimizing work environment for the New York State Workers and the role of job characteristics and Socioeconomic status
HILTON WELLNESS PROJECT  
Caitlin McKenna, Hilton Worldwide, CIHF Advisory Board Member  
Cornell University Healthy Futures Graduate Chapter Students

A group of interdisciplinary Cornell graduate students from the fields of health, hospitality, and design worked together to develop a design guide for the future of wellness within Hilton. Our hope was to actively support the pursuit of healthy behaviors, while also helping guests and staff achieve more holistic well-being.

This design guide is applicable to those developing a hotel, and those who currently have a facility, with each of our recommendations stemming from evidence-based research. This design guide demonstrates the importance of various elements of wellness and healthy behaviors that affect all Hilton brands. We have developed eight distinct theme categories and provided design guidelines for each area of focus: Ambient & Aesthetic, Organization, Active Design, Food & Beverage, Safety, Restoration, and Sustainability.

KEEPING PEOPLE 60 AND BETTER AT THEIR BEST RESEARCH PROJECT  
Meredith Oppenheim, Senior Specialist, CIHF Industry Scholar  
Cornell University Healthy Futures Graduate Chapter Students

Cornell graduate students from the Sloan program collaborated with Meredith Oppenheim (A&S, ’95) to complete a study of the priorities, preferences and purpose of people 60 – 80 years of age. Knowing older people want to remain well and independent for as long as possible, this study intended to identify how this age segment wants to enjoy and invest their time. Students synthesized the primary data collected to propose attributes of a new vitality-focused venture. This alumni-student collaboration guided the Jan 2020 launch of Oppenheim’s new venture Vitality Society™ (vitality-society.com) for people 60 and better to be at their best.
EXAMPLES OF CIHF FACULTY FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

2019


• Kong, L. (June, 2019) Usage and Impact of Information and Communication Technologies in Healthcare Delivery (Co-authored with Hessen Sadatsafavi and Rohit Verma). Accepted to Publish by Service Science


2018


EXAMPLES OF CIHF FACULTY FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

Presentations

2019

- Bruyère, S. (March 2019), Speaker, “Facilitating Retention and Career Development for Autistic Youth,” NYS Consortium for Advancement of Supported Employment, Webinar, Online
- Hedge, A. (June 2019) Plenary Speaker, “Adverse Musculoskeletal Effects of Electronic Health Records Software Use on Health Professionals” at the 7th World Congress on Nursing & Healthcare (WCNH 2019), London, UK
- Hollis, B. (June 2019) Moderator, “Vision 2025: University and Senior Housing and Care Symposium,” Center for Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence, Chicago IL
• Sah, S. (March 2019) Plenary Speaker, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Forum on Conflicts of Interest, Philadelphia, PA
• Shepley, M. (May 2019) Speaker, “Design for Mental and Behavioral Health,” American College of Preventive Medicine

Presentations

2018
• Bruyère, S. (September 2018) Keynote Speaker, “The Forgotten Global Minority: Psychology’s Role In Disability Inclusion,” Japan Psychological Association, Sendai, Japan
• Bruyère, S. (September 2018) Speaker, “Workplace Disability Inclusion: Implications for Enterprise Policy and Practice,” Beijing Normal University Business School, Beijing, China
• Cawley, J. (December 2018) Panelist Speaker, “Marijuana and Public Health,” Marijuana: Justice, Equity, Reinvestment Conference, Start Smart New York, Albany, NY
• Hollis, B. (June 2018) Speaker, “Teaching Facility Planning Tools To Healthcare Management Students: Techniques And Lessons Learned,” AUPHA Annual Meeting
• Shepley, M. (June 2018) Speaker, “Design for Mental and Behavioral Health,” AIA Annual Conference, New York, NY
• Shepley, M. (December 2018) Speaker (bookinar), President’s Council of Cornell Women, Ithaca, NY
Scholarly Commons

CIHF offers a collection of its publications on Scholarly Commons, a service of the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University. The Scholarly Commons provides access to the research and scholarly output of the School of Hotel Administration, as well as providing supporting materials for the community of scholars of the School.

Healthy Futures Publications Series

Since 2016, CIHF has been publishing insights from symposia, roundtables, and research from CIHF Faculty Fellows and Visiting Scholars. The Healthy Futures series provides an in-depth look at specific event discussions and findings. The most recent addition to the catalogue include "Nature, Heath, and Wellbeing—Insights from 2019 CIHF Roundtable."

SPONSORSHIPS

CIHF sponsored the following:

- Entrepreneurship at Cornell Celebration 2019
- HTR Thought Leadership Forum: Service Imperative for Health, Hospitality, and Design

VIDEOS

CIHF has compiled video recordings of industry leaders from a variety of CIHF’s compelling seminars, panels, in-depth individual interviews, and keynotes addresses. In 2018-19, CIHF added 19 recordings, and 58 videos are available via Cornell University’s CornellCast, covering a range of topics including senior living, entrepreneurship, and architecture.

This video series includes the following recordings added in 2018-19:

- Alan Lee, “An Intersection of Hospitality and Healthcare”
- Sarajane Eisen, “The Boomers Have Arrived: Now how do we meet their ever-growing demands”
- Andrew Jenis, "Unscheduled Emergency Care and Urgent Health"
- Paul Levesque II, Andrew Bodewes, Scott Whitham, and John Rudd, “Carpenter Park Development: Creating a Healthy Community”
- David Deininger, “Multi-Disciplinary Decision Making”
- John Rijos and Frances Showa, “Graceful Dining: Innovations at Grace Management”

CIHF In the News

- A December 16, 2018 Wall Street Journal article, “Hotel-Style Hospitality Comes to Hospitals,” highlighted innovations at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. CIHF Founding Member, Melissa Ceriale, is a Montefiore board of trustees member and has long been an advocate of applying hospitality ideas to healthcare. The article highlights some of the ideas that Montefiore has implemented to develop a more patient and family-centric hospital experience. CIHF’s Executive Director Brooke Hollis was also featured in the article.

SOCIAL MEDIA

CIHF has seen increased online engagement through the CIHF Facebook page and LinkedIn Group. The two social media platforms enable members to learn about CIHF’s happenings, watch conference videos, and read interesting articles about health, hospitality, and design.

NEWSLETTER

In 2018-2019, CIHF issued eight newsletters, reaching over 1800 CIHF supporters and affiliates. The newsletter offers highlights of recent news, activities, events, and current research. Advisory Board members, researchers, and staff are featured in each bi-monthly issue. Sign up to receive the newsletter on the CIHF website.
Collaborators

CIHF is invested in shaping the future by capitalizing on the intersections of knowledge among diverse industries and individuals. The institute provides a platform for engagement, an intellectual home for research, and a portal to cutting-edge ideas and integrated thought.

Faculty members from Cornell and other universities and industry executives serve as Faculty Fellows, Academic Scholars, and Industry Scholars. CIHF hosts visiting scholars from around the world and supports the student organization Cornell University Healthy Futures, CUHF.

Through shared perspectives, experience, and intrinsic knowledge among the collective, CIHF deepens the understanding for best practices in moving forward in this new field of study integrating health, hospitality, and design.

CIHF welcomed a number of new collaborators in 2018-19.
CIHF Visiting Scholars are faculty members at universities other than Cornell University who visit CIHF to collaborate in research projects, educational activities, or industry events that link hospitality, health, and design.

**Visiting Scholars**

- Hae-Ryong Kim
  Professor of Marketing
  Knokuk University
  Chungju, Korea
- Jiyoung Kim
  Prof. Lecturer of Marketing
  Yonsei University
  Seoul, Korea
- Zongwei Li
  Assistant Professor
  Shanghai University of Science and Engineering
  Shanghai, China
- Angel Peiro Signes
  Assistant Professor
  Polytechnic Univ. of València
  València, Spain
- Marival Segarra-Ona
  Associate Professor
  Polytechnic Univ. of València
  València, Spain
- Lina Zhong
  Assistant Professor
  Beijing International Studies University
  Beijing, China
- Zongwei Li
  Assistant Professor
  Shanghai University of Science and Engineering
  Shanghai, China
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  València, Spain
- Lina Zhong
  Assistant Professor
  Beijing International Studies University
  Beijing, China

CIHF Industry Scholars are colleagues from non-educational organizations who collaborate in research projects, educational activities, or industry events that link hospitality, health, and design. A number of industry scholars joined us for various activities over the past year.

**Industry Scholars**

- Anna Bjurstam
  Vice President | Six Senses Spa
- Denise Boudreau-Scott
  President | Drive
- John DeHart
  Co-Founder | Nurse Next Door
- David Deininger
  Architect & Healthcare Facility Master Planning Consultant | 2dplanning
- Srisatish Derapatla
  Dept. of Pediatrics | Cayuga Medical Center
- Esther Greenhouse
  Environmental Gerontologist
- Jill Guindon-Nasir
  Senior Director | Ritz Carlton Leadership Center
- Asheesh Gupta
  Co-Founder | Samarth Community
- Maggie Hsu
  Business Development | AirSwap
- Zain Ismail
  Principal Transformation Consultant | Henry Ford Health System
- Andrew Jenis
  Vice President | US Acute Care Solutions
- Garima Goel Lal
  Founder | Traffic Light Cook
- Barbara Lang
  Founder | B. Lang Consulting
- Elizabeth Martyn
  Principal | Sophos Hospitality Consulting
- Catalina Hoffman
  Founder & Chairman | Hoffman Group
- Meredith Oppenheim
  Strategic Advisor | Oppenheim Architecture
- John Rijos
  Co-Founder and Operating Partner | Chicago Pacific Founders
- Naomi Sachs
  Founding Director | Therapeutic Landscapes Network
- Nancy Schlichting
  Retired Chief Executive Officer | Henry Ford Health System
- James Sherman
  Senior Vice President | Doughtery Mortgage, LLC
- Suzanne Simonetta
  Director of Policy, Legislation & Regulations | US Department of Labor
- Joseph Tasse
  Interim President & CEO | Trinity Health System
- Pelin Thorogood
  President & Co-Founder | Wholistic Research and Education
- Mitchell Weissberg
  Managing Director | Lumen Solutions, Inc.
- B.J. Wiley Williams
  CEO & Founder | SoHookd
The CIHF Faculty Fellows Program provides collaboration opportunities and support for invited Cornell University faculty in developing or enhancing research, curriculum, and industry-related activities that link hospitality, health, and design. CIHF Fellows form a diverse yet cohesive learning community and collectively create a strong multidisciplinary knowledge base.
CIHF Academic Scholars are faculty members at universities other than Cornell University who collaborate in research projects, educational activities, or industry events that link hospitality, health, and design. Thirty-six faculty members from other universities representing 12 countries are now affiliated with CIHF as Academic Scholars.
Students are involved in many aspects of CIHF. Volunteering at events, participating in the undergraduate and graduate student affiliated organizations, working at the institute, conducting research, sharing experiences & perspectives, and networking with industry leaders, are some of the ways students are an integral part of CIHF.

HEALTHY FUTURES
STUDENT ORGANIZATION

In 2016, a group of undergraduates formed the Cornell University Healthy Futures Student Organization, creating a collaborative environment for students interested in hospitality, healthcare, and design.

By fall 2018, the club had over 35 members from four schools and colleges across the university. Club members meet bi-weekly during the school year, hold an annual fundraiser, and engage with local community partners.

GRADUATE CHAPTER

Cornell University Healthy Futures Graduate Chapter has established itself as a productive and engaged club focused on the intersection of health, hospitality, and wellness.

The chapter, started by CUHFG President Joseph De Los Santos, MHA/ Sloan ‘19 is actively recruiting students from any discipline across campus to provide a deeper educational experience through a trans-disciplinary forum.

Through coordination with Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures, CUHFG facilitates academic and networking opportunities with prospective employers, professional development programs, social activities, mentorship, and community services.

In 2018-19, the chapter traveled to New York City to visit a hospital and hotel, helped to host a Hackathon, and held numerous panel discussions and fireside chats with visiting scholars and industry leaders.
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION HACKATHON
Healthy Futures Graduate Club & Cornell SC Johnson College of Business
November 30–December 2, 2018

We are living in an unprecedented period of digital transformation in all facets of life. The speed and extent of transformation is leading to enormous disruptions in established practices of business, politics, education, healthcare, and everyday life around the world. Future leaders in business, education, health, hospitality, and design will need to develop creative, interdisciplinary, and sustainable solutions to meet these challenges. The Hackathon provided real-world challenges to help future leaders hone these skills.

The winning teams included:
Grand Prize Winner (Health Vertical) - Wavex
This team developed a solution for the opioid crisis by making pain diagnostics objective rather than subjective. They created a pain diagnostic ecosystem for people in pain that included: a device that objectively measures pain (EEG), a health monitoring app connected to the EEG, and a medication adherence device controlled by doctors. Team members included Dayan Garmaev, Samuel Mbgua, Nancy Peng, and Mahum Siddiqi.

Top Prize Winner (Health Vertical) - Life Hacks
This team addressed obesity in truck drivers by developing an in-game app-concept for a social fitness and education platform to encourage healthy fitness behaviors. Team members included Won Young Choi, Alexander Lee, and Kathy Wong.

Top Prize Winner (Business Vertical) - RMG Life
This team developed a concept for a next generation app focused on long term budgeting for graduate school students. Team members included Gyurme Karma, Ryan Lee, and Melanie Roberts.

WEBINARS & FIRESIDE CHATS
Healthy Futures Graduate Club
Several Events Throughout the Academic Year

The Club hosted many industry experts through webinars and fireside chats at the Ithaca campus. These gatherings offered a more informal setting in which students industry leaders could converse about career trajectories, industry trends and innovations.

The people invited to participate this year included: Stacey Chang, University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School; Dick Argys, Boston Children’s Hospital; Cate O’Brien, Mather Senior Living; Vaibhav Garg, Accor Hotels; Dana Beninati, The Kitchen on Food Network; Allen Lee, New York-Presbyterian; Andrew Jenis, US Acute Care Solutions; Bob Ritz, MercyOne; John DeHart, Nurse Next Door; David Deninger, 2dplanning; Dr. Sarajane Eisen, Eisen Interiors; and B.J. Wiley Williams, SoHookd.
Student Collaborators

Meet the team of students who keep CIHF up and running!

Nayanica Banerjee
CIHF Program Assistant

Nayanica is a student in the Sloan Program in Health Administration. She believes the intersection of health, hospitality, and design is not only an interesting crossroad but also one that is becoming increasingly relevant to the industry. As she steps into her role as Program Assistant, she aims to promote the CIHF vision and mission by supporting every new endeavor.

Joseph De Los Santos
President, CUHFG

Joseph is a student in the Sloan Program in Health Administration. He is serving his second year as the president of the graduate student/professional club Cornell University Healthy Futures: Graduate Chapter (CUHFG). Joseph’s career interests are patient experience, compassionate care, innovation, and healthcare delivery.

Mio Jia
CIHF Graphic Designer

Miao is pursuing her M.A. in the department of Design and Environmental Analysis. She received a B.Arch in 2017 prior to attending Cornell for graduate school. Her research interests include senior living, healthcare innovation, strategic design, and human-computer interaction. Her thesis research focuses on design for special populations.

Jialin Ke
CIHF Student Researcher

Jialin Ke is a Design and Environmental Analysis major in the College of Human Ecology. She works for CIHF as a student researcher, coding survey responses and making graphs to visualize data. She is interested in designing the environment for wellness and aims to create beautiful healing experiences through evidence based decisions.

Lu Kong
PhD Candidate

Lu is a fourth-year doctoral candidate in Service Operations Management at SHA. Lu’s research interests are in service innovation, sustainable operations, social network, and the Sharing Economy. Currently, she is working on a project that explores the intersection between hospitality and healthcare industries and how they can learn from each other.

Kathy Lin
CIHF Social Media Manager and Webmaster

Kathy is a student in the Sloan Program in Health Administration. She is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area and is passionate about improving health through a multidisciplinary approach, including health administration, health policy, and the evidence-based design of health facilities.

Kati Peditto
PhD Candidate

Kati is a fourth-year doctoral candidate in Human Behavior + Design. She is an AIA Tuttle Fellow in Health Facility Planning and Design. Her research aims to improve facilities for adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer. She is currently investigating the influence of the built environment on social support and quality of life for young people with cancer.

Alexis Strong
PhD Researcher

Alexis is a second-year doctoral student who has long been passionate about the intersection of hospitality and healthcare and the rise of consumerism in an industry that desperately needs that paradigm shift. Her research focuses on patient experience cultures, patient choice modeling, and the ROI of provider patient experience initiatives.
Engage with CIHF

Corporate Membership

• Join the Advisory Board and participate as a speaker in class and at events, have the opportunity to mentor and interact with highly motivated students, and help shape future activities of the institute.

Sponsorship and Philanthropy

• Industry Distinguished Seminar Series
• Naming Opportunities
• Practicum Projects
• Roundtables
• Symposia

If you or your company is interested in becoming a corporate member or would like more information, please contact:

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• an Academic Scholar
• an Industry Scholar
• a Student Scholar
• a Visiting Scholar