Welcome to the Court-Kay-Bauer Community!
We are 1 Community!

Welcome Class of 2018!

Welcome to Cornell and the Court-Kay-Bauer Community (CKB)! We, the CKB Residence Hall Director, Resident Advisors, Faculty-in-Residence, Faculty Fellows, Housekeeping and Maintenance Staff, all look forward to working with you and helping to make your adjustment to Cornell and the residence halls fast, smooth, exciting, and fun!

Court-Kay-Bauer Hall is home to 270 first-year students at Cornell. Because everyone in our community is a first-year student, a foundation is present for creating a supportive environment where students can succeed and build life-long friendships.

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Who’s here for you?

Resident Advisors

Resident Advisors (RAs) are live-in student staff members who have been trained in counseling, building community, educational programming, and crisis management. CKB has 9 RAs, and you may go to any of them if you have questions or problems. They are here to help you, whether you need information, want to plan an activity, or just need someone to talk to. There is an RA on call every night after 7 p.m., and all day on weekends.

The Resident Advisors will be some of the first people you meet upon moving into the Court-Kay-Bauer Community. They are here because they care about you and want to make your experience as successful and positive as possible!

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Faculty-In-Residence and Faculty Fellows

These full-time CU faculty members have a strong interest in undergraduate students who live in the residence halls. They share a portion of their free time sponsoring and attending programs in order to interact with students informally outside of the classroom. The Faculty-in-Residence resides in an apartment located in Court-Kay-Bauer Hall. Faculty Fellows reside off-campus, but will frequent CKB on a regular basis. We are fortunate to have these highly talented, very committed, and caring faculty members with us. There will be many occasions for you to get to know them this year.

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Building Care and Facilities staff

CKB has a number of full-time building care and facilities staff. They are here to help us take care of our building. While they clean the bathrooms and common areas, we are ALL responsible for keeping our community looking beautiful. Do not forget to get to know and appreciate these wonderful people.

Residence Hall Director—Imani Allen

The Residence Hall Director (RHD) is a full-time professional staff person who lives in the residence hall. The RHD is responsible for the long-range planning as well as day-to-day running of the building. The RHD supervises and trains the RAs, handles disciplinary situations, and is CKB’s representative to its parent organizations, Residential Programs, Dean of Students, and Cornell University. The RHD has a Master’s degree in Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs, or in a related field. The RHD is available for counseling, advising, providing information about CKB and more.
Meet your CKB Resident Advisors!!!

**Nicholas Walsh**  
Resident Advisor for 2 Court  
(Rooms 243-252)

**Jonathan Edelstein**  
Resident Advisor for 2Kay  
(Rooms 223-232)

**Erika Ghazoul**  
Resident Advisor for 2Bauer  
(Rooms 203-212)

**Anna Ziemske**  
Resident Advisor for 3 Court  
(Rooms 342-352)

**Bella Zhao**  
Resident Advisor for 3 Kay  
(Rooms 323-332)

**Melissa Romanovich**  
Resident Advisor for 3 Bauer  
(Rooms 303-312)

**Eric Beaudette**  
Resident Advisor for 4 Court  
(Rooms 443-452)

**Annie Dyatel**  
Resident Advisor for 4 Kay  
(Rooms 423-432)

**Dzifa Alifo**  
Resident Advisor for 4 Bauer  
(Rooms 403-412)
Welcome to Court-Kay-Bauer from Maria Fernandez, your Faculty-In-Residence

María Fernández is Associate Professor of Art History at Cornell University. She received her doctorate in art history from Columbia University in 1993. Her research interests include the history and theory of digital art, postcolonial studies, Latin American art and architecture and the intersections of these fields. Her work appears in several volumes including *The Art of Art History* edited by Donald Preziosi (Oxford University Press, 2009) the *Companion of Contemporary Art since 1945* edited by Amelia Jones (Blackwell 2006) and *At a Distance: Precursors to Art and Activism on the Internet* edited by Annmarie Chandler and Norie Neumark (MIT Press, 2005). With Faith Wilding and Michelle Wright she edited the anthology *Domain Errors: Cyberfeminist Practices published by Autonomedia in 2002*. Her book, *Cosmopolitanism in Mexican Visual Culture* will be released next fall by Texas University Press. The work of the British cybernetician, Gordon Pask is the subject of her next book project. She enjoys good conversation, science fiction, mysteries, movies, many kinds of music and laughing with her son, Felix.

Faculty Fellows

In addition to the Faculty in Residence family, Faculty Fellows regularly participate in CKB programs, act as mentors and role models, dine with CKB residents, and are active members of the Court-Kay-Bauer Community.

Joanie Mackowski
English

David Ng
Associate Professor of Finance

John Callister
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Ready to get involved!

Start thinking about joining the Court-Kay-Bauer Community Action Board (CAB)!

CAB members will have the opportunity to represent the residents of CKB by planning activities, recommending policy changes, and making building improvements.

We truly hope you will make your community feel like a home. One way to get involved in making an impact in your community is to join your building’s Residence Hall Leadership Organization, also known as a hall council. The hall council is a group of students who represent the interests of all residents in the building to sponsor events, advocate for student concerns, and speak on behalf of the community. To get involved in your hall council, contact your RHD (ia42@cornell.edu), who will be organizing elections soon after move-in.

Several positions are available for you to get involved, including representing our building to the Residential Student Congress, Peer Review Board, Executive Board Members, Floor Representatives, Committee Chairs, and so much more! Sign up starting on move-in day!

Residential Student Congress (RSC)

RSC is the student leadership body representing all residential students at Cornell. The group meets weekly to discuss pertinent issues regarding our residential communities, decide on funding, and host a variety of events including the Big Red Chill. RSC is a great way to have your voice heard, plan some fun events, or simply get some more leadership experience.

Each residence hall will elect representatives to the RSC. These representatives are the voice for all residents in the building. More information about how you can join RSC will be provided at the first CAB meeting.

Traditions here in the CKB!

Ice Cream Crawl & Quiet Hours Vote!  Pancake Night
First Years on Ice  Creation Station
TA’s on North  Raptors Program
Reptile Program  Corning Museum of Glass
CKB-Community BBQ  Tasty Tuesdays
Relay for Life  Study Break Socials
Facts of Interest

- All residence halls are completely smoke free!
- The only pets allowed are fish, in tanks no larger than 10 gallons.
- You may bring additional lighting for your room. **Spider Lamps are not allowed in the Residence Hall.**
- Individual rooms come with window shades, wireless network access, a bed, desk, study chair, study lamp, chest of drawers, wastebasket, and recycling receptacle.
- Almost all student rooms in Court-Kay-Bauer are carpeted.
- Through Cornell’s Wired Network Service Program, you can have high-speed connection to the internet. See [http://www.cit.cornell.edu/resnet](http://www.cit.cornell.edu/resnet) for details.
- Extension cords and multi-plug adapters are not allowed in the residence hall. Only surge protectors with a UL approved label.

Most first-year students do not bring a car. Everything you need is within walking distance. There is also a bus service to all of campus and throughout the city of Ithaca.

**We’re Looking Forward to a Wonderful Year!**