Welcome to the Townhouses at Cornell University!

Congratulations on being selected to live in the Townhouse Community during the 2014–2015 Academic Year. The staff of the Townhouses are anxiously awaiting your arrival to campus in August! Check out the Townhouse Community Page.

Townhouse Features

- Occupancy: 310
- Residents per Townhouse: 4-6
- Townhouses: 78
- Resident Hall Director: 1
- Assistant Resident Hall Director: 1
- Resident Advisors: 8
- Faculty in Residence
- Buildings: 9 (Letters A-H and the THCC)
- Room Arrangement: Two or three double rooms per Townhouse
- Laundry rooms: 3 (G, E, Community Center)
- Heating/Air conditioning in each individual apartment
- 3 TCat Bus Stops
- 2 Blue Lights
- Community Center:
  - Student mail
  - 2 study lounges
  - Laundry rooms
  - Large programming/lounge space
  - 2 ping pong tables
  - Piano
  - Cable TV in community center
  - Sand volleyball court
  - Composter
- Demographics: All first year students from across the country and world!

Blue Light Services

There are 123 Blue Light phones and 485 indoor emergency phones on campus. For direct connection to Cornell Police, lift the receiver or press the button. Use the phones when you are lost, having car problems, want to report a suspicious incident or a medical emergency, or for any other kind of assistance or information. As soon as the connection is activated, the location of the phone is displayed on the Cornell Police switchboard. If a caller doesn't or can't speak, an officer is immediately dispatched to the phone site.
Greetings and welcome to the Townhouses, the only freshmen residential apartment community dedicated to fostering personal interactions, social settings, and professional growth on North Campus.

What makes our environment so great? Each Townhouse is a mini apartment, equipped with a full kitchen and living space. However, “with great power come great responsibilities.” (Superman quote) But no worries, the residential staff is here to help you grow into a successful young adult who can handle all the “new” responsibilities of living in a shared apartment. Worried about making friends? We are located extremely close to bus stops, tennis/basketball/sand volleyball courts and an ultimate frisbee course. So your chance of meeting new friends is highly likely.

What makes our programming/conversations so great? The Townhouse consists of four quads—each quad competes against the others in quad wars. The people in your quad become your neighbors and create their own little “micro community” within the townhouses. Quads have themes and unite residents within an area. By attending more programs, you will contribute to your quad’s “points” and help win the competition. Programs offer opportunities for free food (often more than once per week) and more importantly great chances to meet your fellow Quadmates, build relationships and develop LIFE-SKILLS. Programs encourage stress-relief and fun with a bit of learning: with such activities as FIFA games, beach volleyball tournaments, build your own dumpling, or even learning about how you can be a good bystander, you can’t go wrong. In addition, we have a wide variety of events that help other learn about new cultures and discussions on current events. We have many of our programs in the beginning of the fall semester so that you have the best opportunity to make new friends and explore Cornell’s options. Our programs provide an opportunity to network with professionals—professors, doctors, and other adults in an informal, relaxed setting. Once again, welcome to the Townhouses!

Memo From Townhouse RA, Ben Peters and RHD Karli Buday

What to Bring and NOT Bring to the T-Huts:

Before you come to campus, you might want to decide what to bring to fill your space. Here a few things to think about talking with your housemates and roommate about bringing:

- Television
- Dishes
- Microwave
- Pots and Pans
- Silverware and Cooking Utensils
- Vacuum
- Rug for the bathroom floor or other area rugs
- Cleaning supplies (for kitchen, bathroom and individual rooms)
- Cable TV (Time Warner Cable = 607-275-4959)
Make the most of your 1st year on Campus and get involved within the T-HUTS and Campus!

- Townhouse Hall Council
- Residential Student Congress
- Peer Review Board
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- Clubs (There is a place for everyone!)
- Eco Reps
- Energy Smack Down
- Weekly Study Breaks
- Month Faculty Receptions
- Make Your Own Dumplings
- Desserts From Around the World
- Speed Meeting
- What's Your Pleasure: Sex Jeopardy
- Recyclemania
- Quad Wars
- Ice Cream Social
- BBQ’s
- Fifa Tournament
- Bracket-o-logy (March Madness)
- Volleyball Tournament
- 1:1 Conversations
- Smores Night
- Bubble Tea Night
- Tibetan Meditation
- Service Trips
- Dinner Discussions

Townhouses have many programs, social and education throughout the year. A few of the programs we had last year are listed/pictured below:

AND MUCH MORE......!
Karli Buday (RHD) pictured with partner Mike Perehinec and fur babies Tinkie and Nemo.
Degree: BA in Studio Art
BS in Environmental Science
MFA in Visual Arts

I am the Hall Director of the Townhouses. I work very closely with Sidd to make sure that everything runs smoothly within the T-Huts. Together we manage the day to day events/activities/tasks of the community, with the main goal to help students become responsible young adults that can be successful in any living environment. Sidd, the residential staff and myself are here to make your transition and 1st year at Cornell a safe and memorable year. If you have any questions prior to moving to campus I can be reached at 604-255-9607 or ksb95@cornell.edu. Mike, Tinkie, Nemo and myself look forward to living next to you!

Siddarth Chandrasekaran (ARHD)
Degree:
BE electrical and electronics
MSc biological sciences
MS biomedical engineering

I did my undergraduate degree in India and I am here for getting my PhD in Biomedical Engineering. When I am not in the lab working with cute mice, I love to do things outdoors. I love being an ARHD because it helps me stay young working with bright and fresh residents. In addition, Karli and myself work with our delightfully young and vibrant team of RAs. You can find me chatting with Karli in her office or at H13 townhouse. You can also catch me running on the streets of Ithaca and nearby villages when it is sunny or on the treadmill at Helen Newman when it is cold. I look forward to meeting all of you in the fall!
Some of the folks you will be interacting with in the T-Huts will include:

Name: Ben Peters (RA in A/B Quad)  
Net ID: bhp23  
Nick name: Prime Time  
Favorite movie: Dracula or Caddy Shack  
Favorite snack: Chocolate  
Favorite TV show: MTV late 90’s  
Biggest pet peeve: Overly hot weather and social media  
Favorite song/artist: Carousel/Blink 182  
Short and long term goal: Make happiness

Name: Dustin Lee (RA in A/B Quad)  
Major: Chemistry and Asian Studies, 2015  
Net ID: dkl59  
Hobbies: Sports, TV  
Favorite movie: Iron Man  
Favorite beverage: Milk tea  
Favorite TV show: Big Ban Theory  
Biggest pet peeve: Ithaca’s crazy winter  
Favorite song/artist: What makes you beautiful (One Direction)  
Short and long term goal: professional development and learning other cultures.

Name: Stephanie Huang (RA in C/D Quad)  
Major: Biological Sciences and Chemistry  
Net ID: sh569  
Nick name: Steph  
Hobbies: Swimming, cross-stitching, taking walks  
Favorite snack: Fruit  
Favorite cartoon character: Minions  
Biggest pet peeve: Never ending pen taping  
Favorite song/artist: Elle Medit—Mika  
Short and long term goal: Do well in classes and stay positive at the same time!

Name: TT Haswiny Deva (RA in C/D Quad)  
Major: ILR Human Resources  
Net ID: td243  
Hobbies: Used to be reading...  
Favorite movie: A Walk to Remember  
Favorite vacation place: Bali  
Biggest pet peeve: Apathy  
Favorite TV show: Suits  
Short and long term goal: Performing well in academics :)
Some of the folks you will be interacting with in the T-Huts will include:

Name: Emily Bauer (RA in E/F Quad)
Major: Engineering
Net ID: eeb66
Hobbies: crafting, homework
Favorite snack: popcorn
Favorite movie: Frozen
Favorite cartoon character: Kim Possible
Biggest pet peeve: Tardiness/poor teamwork
Short and long term goal: Graduate...pursue a career that lets me travel internationally.

Name: Emily Murphy (RA in E/F Quad)
Major: Pre-Med
Net ID: ecm223
Hobbies: Tennis and watching TV
Favorite snack: Anything chocolate
Favorite TV show: Gossip Girl
Favorite movie: Hunger Games
Favorite cartoon character: and Disney Princess
Biggest pet peeve: not sure
Short and long term goal: MED SCHOOL!

Name: Zech Hintz (RA in G/H Quad)
Major: CALS, Ag Science
Net ID: zdh3
Hobbies: Music
Favorite snack: Chex Mix
Favorite cartoon character: Sully (Monsters Inc)
Favorite TV show: Devious Maids
Favorite song/artist: Rolling In The Deep (Adele)
Favorite Color: Lime Green
Short and long term goal: Perform for an audience and travel the world.

“I love how our quad is so close together, you really get to know people and make friends!” — Eileen Shu

“My favorite part of the Townhouses is my roommates. We love each other.” — Ali Sima
Meet the Faculty that live/interact with the residents that reside in the T-Huts:

Christopher J. Hernandez
Professor Hernandez is the Faculty in Residence in the Townhouses, where he lives with his wife, Dr. Karen Kim and their sons Nicholas (6 years old) and Maxwell (4 years old).

Professor Hernandez grew up in Fresno, California and earned his S.B. in Engineering Sciences at Harvard. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University. Chris joined the Cornell faculty in 2010. His research concentrates on orthopaedic biomechanics. Students in his laboratory are working to understand aspects of bone structure and shape that put people at risk for osteoporosis-related fractures. He often travels to the Cornell Medical Center to meet with physician collaborators and get a clinical perspective to apply to his research. Research in his laboratory is supported by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Chris teaches a graduate class in the mechanics of bone and undergraduate classes in solid mechanics.

Prior to arriving at Cornell Professor Hernandez had lived and worked in New York City, the San Francisco Bay Area and Cleveland. As faculty in residence Chris will be leading social and educational events directed at “learning outside the classroom.” He is particularly interested in exploring foods and cultural practices from around the world. Dr. Karen Kim is a gastroenterologist who sees patients at the Guthrie clinic in Ithaca. She is always interested in talking to future physicians and international culinary cuisine.

“I like all the programs, especially when you can win stuff”—Jason Zhang (won a pizza party for the best March Madness bracket)

“I really wish we could live here as upperclassmen too!”—Christina Kim

Faculty Fellows (live off): Xiling Shen, Sarah Kreps and Gustavo Flores-Macias
Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you at the T-HUTS in the fall!

Townhouse Community

Townhouse RA Staff 2013/14