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2013 Northeast Joint Summer Session Cornell University

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Included below are some ideas for you to see and do while on campus. Additionally, be sure to check out the conference website (link provided above) for other ideas on and around campus.

Cornell's Wilder Brain Collection, 2nd Floor Uris Hall

The brainchild of Burt Green Wilder, M.D., a former Civil War surgeon who became Cornell's first animal biologist and founder of Cornell's anatomy department, the collection was launched in 1889. Wilder wanted to see if differences could be detected in size, shape, weight and amount of convolution between the brains of "educated and orderly persons" and women, murderers, racial minorities and the mentally ill. Eventually, it was concluded that such differences could not be detected, at least not by the naked eye or any 19th-century tools.

Cornell's Olin and Uris Libraries

Olin and Uris Libraries house Cornell's largest collection of resources in the humanities and social sciences in diverse subject areas and a variety of formats, including maps, DVDs, newspapers, and microfilms. In addition to our comprehensive collections, we offer a range of services to help the Cornell community and visiting researchers in their research, teaching and learning.

The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art

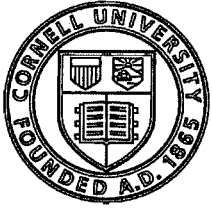
Since its beginning the Museum has been open to all without charge. Given Cornell University's Land Grant status and its mandate to play an important role in the community, the Johnson continually seeks to fulfill its cultural and educational responsibility to serve a broad and diverse audience. More than 80,000 visitors come to the Museum each year.

Today, the Museum's permanent collection numbers more than 35,000 works, spanning six millennia and encompassing art from most world cultures.

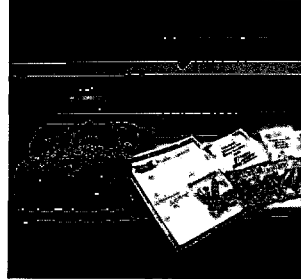
Among the strengths of the collection are the holdings of Asian art; more than 22,000 prints, drawings, and photographs ranging from the fifteenth century to the present; modern and contemporary painting and sculpture; European art from ancient times to the present, African sculpture and textiles; and pre-Columbian sculpture and ceramics.

Cornell Plantations (Hours: Saturday/Sunday, 10:00-5:00; Monday, Closed; Tuesday, 10:00-5:00)

Cornell Plantations is alive with plants, purpose, and a presence that truly distinguishes the university among its peers. Our mature botanical garden, arboretum, and diverse network of nature preserves help make Cornell one of the most beautiful campuses anywhere. Our leadership in environmental conservation and education is helping protect native species and habitats in Plantations natural areas, throughout the region, and beyond.



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