Monday May 4

6:30pm  The Hunting Ground @ Cornell Cinema with GRF Phil • Meet in Cook Lobby
Sign up at the House Office. Free, plus reserved seating for Cook residents. The Hunting Ground is a startling exposé of sexual assault on U.S. campuses, institutional cover-ups and the brutal social toll on victims and their families.

9:00pm  Yogurt Cake Baking with GRF Pauline • Boldt Kitchen
This is the simplest cake you’ll ever make, and it tastes fantastic! It’s all measured up with a cup of yogurt, so you don’t even need measuring tools.

9:00pm  Freshly Baked Cookies with SA Krista • 122 McGraw

Tuesday May 5

8:30am  Guided Tour of the Synchrotron with GRF Carolyn
Did you know that Cornell has a particle accelerator underground? Come and take a tour of this extraordinary facility where Cornell’s scientists are working at the speed of light. RSVP to cf292@cornell.edu. Meet at the picnic tables outside of Trillium to walk over together.

5:00pm  Cuneiform Tablets with Guest-in-Residence Palmiro Notizia & GRF JC • Meet in Cook Lobby
Cornell has two major collections of cuneiform tablets in the Sumerian and Babylonian languages made of clay and inscribed with signs that modern scholars call cuneiform (“wedge shaped”). They come from an area that is called Mesopotamia, which today roughly equals the territory of modern Iraq. The written documents in the collections date from the beginnings of writing, ca. 3350 BCE through the 5th century BCE. The tablet collection is right across the street from Alice Cook House at 726 University Avenue.

6:00pm  Dinner with Guest-in-Residence Palmiro Notizia & GRF JC • Cook Dining Room
The main focus of Palmiro Notizia’s research for the past ten years has been the cultural, political, and socio-economic history of early Mesopotamia, from the Presargonic period to the Old Babylonian one (c. 2600-1600 BC), with emphasis on the Third Dynasty of Ur (c. 2110-2003 BC). Join him for a casual dinner and discussion.

7:00pm  Dessert & Discussion Series: Guns, Drugs & Sex Workers • Common Room
Join The Cook Collective & GRF Carolyn for homemade cookies and a dynamic discussion.

8:30pm  Stress-Relieving Yoga with Yoga Master Melissa & GRF Carolyn • 625 University

Wednesday May 6

6:00pm  Last House Dinner • Dining Room

7:00pm  Knitting Club with House Fellows Poppy McLeod & Laurel Southard • Seminar Room
All levels welcome including beginners! Knitting is a great way to relieve stress during this busy time.

Thursday May 7

All Day  Slope Day!
There is a long history of a spring-time gathering here at Cornell. While this event has taken many shapes over the past century, one common thread persists: celebration. Today, the event we affectionately call “Slope Day,” inherits a proud century long tradition as a year-end gathering and celebration of the Cornell Community.

Saturday May 9

2:00pm  Museum of the Earth & Glenwood Pines Burgers
With GRF T.J. and The Cook Collective. Sign up at the House Office. Space is limited. Transportation provided. $5 for Cook residents.

Sunday May 10

9:00pm  Game of Thrones with GRF T.J. & House Fellow E-K • Seminar Room
This medieval fantasy epic is about two powerful families - kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars and honest men - playing a deadly game for control of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros, and to sit atop the Iron Throne.

Monday May 11

5:00pm  Puppy Petting Study Break with GRF Phil, Kimchi & Dog Friends • Cook Patio

- Everyone is welcome at all events -