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Despite National Trend, More Cornellians Work

Number of part-time jobs increases from 2007

By MARGARET YODER
Sun Staff Writer

College students nationwide are working fewer hours a week than they did a decade ago, but, at Cornell, students are bucking a national trend.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, college students have struggled to secure part-time jobs to finance the rising cost of tuition, with the average number of hours that students work a week declining from 11 in 2000 to eight in 2009. Despite this national decline, the number of student jobs on Cornell's campus grew from approximately 7,500 in the 2007-08 academic year to 7,922 in the 2010-11 year, according to Thomas Keane, director of financial aid for scholarships and policy analysis.

This number includes both undergraduates and graduates who worked

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A luminous affair



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The Johnson Museum of Art projects film shorts by the Lumiere Brothers on its exterior Thursday evening.

Crises Force C.U. Abroad to Adjust

By DAN TEMEL
Sun Staff Writer

Renee Tornatore '13, studying abroad at the University College London this semester, noticed a burning van on a cordoned-off road near her dorm while out jogging on Jan. 25. Thinking nothing of the event, Tornatore continued jogging — but upon returning to her dorm, her flatmates told her that the explosion may not have been an accident.

“At the time, I didn't even think that it could have been a terrorist threat,” Tornatore said, recalling how the explosion evoked memories of the 2005 London subway bombings. Though Tornatore never found out what exactly happened, the experience rattled her.

“I've gathered that students in London are very aware of terrorist threats and have been educated more thoroughly [about terrorist threats] than we have been,” she said.

“Cornell could provide more options to educate its students on how to protect themselves.”

Renee Tornatore '13

In the wake of terror scares, floods, earthquakes and riots that may threaten Cornell students abroad, the University issued a new travel policy on May 26, 2011, to help protect the 1,400

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Univ. Opens Late-Night Dance Club in RPCC

By AKANE OTANI
Sun Senior Writer

Promising DJs blasting beats and mocktails on the house, University administrators are hoping to draw freshmen to the Friday night opening of a \$15,000 late-night, alcohol-free dance club inside a newly transformed Robert Purcell Community Center.

The idea for the dance club arose after programming staff and student leaders identified a need for more late-night activities on campus, Tim Marchell '82, director of mental health initiatives at Gannett Health Services, said. Marchell said he hopes the dance club will mitigate dangerous drinking among freshmen.

“From a health promotion perspective, if we want to reduce alcohol-related problems, there needs to be even more things for students to do late at night that don't involve alcohol. Students

want to be together and have fun, and dancing is a great way to do that,” Marchell said.

On six Friday evenings this semester, the club — which will span the entire first floor of RPCC — will be open to students from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., according to Denice Cassaro, director for Community Center Programs.

“In collaboration with various student organizations, we would transform the space into a dance club exposing students to a variety of themes and potential dance styles,” Cassaro said. “Some features would include loud music, special lighting, dance floors, intriguing décor, fun mocktails and interesting beverages and snacks.”

Each Friday will feature a distinct theme. The opening event is called the “Blackout White” party.

Administrators hope that the

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Cranking out the hours | Nikki Shea '12 and Peter Norris '12 work the barista bar at the Amit Bhatia Libe Café Thursday.

New Medical College Dean Announces 10-Year Goals

By REBEKAH FOSTER
Sun Staff Writer

New Dean of Weill Cornell Medical College Dr. Laurie Glimcher has ambitious plans for the future of the 114-year-old institution she now leads.

Within 10 years, Glimcher plans to boost the medical college's eminence, double the amount of funding it receives from the National



DR. GLIMCHER

Institute of Health and recruit 30 new “top-tier” physicians and scientists.

Glimcher outlined these objectives and others in her inaugural address in New York City on Jan. 5.

“We have much to do and it won't be easy to do it, but I know that together we can accomplish astonishing things,” Glimcher

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Expanding Horizons

Cornell increases accessibility to research journals worldwide with its TEEAL database, which is run by Mann Library staff.

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After two losses, men's hockey prepares to face in-state rivals in a nationally televised game this weekend.

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