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To: Deans, Vice Presidents and Vice Provosts

From: Mary George Opperman, Vice President for Human Resources

Subject: Energy Fair and President's Address

In keeping with Cornell's commitment to sustainability and in light of the recent spike in energy costs, the Employee Assembly has announced the return of the Cornell Energy Fair, to be held in Barton Hall on October 27th, 2008, in conjunction with the annual President's Address to Staff. These events will be hosted by the Employee Assembly with support of the Division of Human Resources and the Office of the Assemblies.

The energy fair will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will provide staff with an opportunity to learn about energy and fuel-saving strategies, transportation options, alternative energy sources, and other aspects of sustainability from various Cornell community groups, local agencies and local vendors. Food and beverages will be available at discounted prices.

At 12:00 noon, President Skorton will deliver this year's address to staff, also in Barton Hall.

While I appreciate that this is a very busy time of year, I do hope you and your staff will find the time to attend these events. Please do what you can to provide staff with release time so that they can visit the energy fair and/or hear the president's address. Thank you in advance for helping us make this event a success. I look forward to seeing you.

Bcc: Assistants to the Deans, Vice Presidents, and Vice Provosts
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