

## **2007-08 College of Human Ecology Dean Search – Update #5**

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**To:** Human Ecology Faculty, Staff, Students, & Alumni

**From:** John Siliciano

**Subject:** Search for a new Dean of the College – FIFTH UPDATE

**Date:** February 18, 2008

I write to provide you with an update on the College of Human Ecology Dean Search. To date, we have gathered through nominations and applications a prospect pool of approximately 125 individuals. This is a rich, interesting and diverse group of potential candidates. The Search Committee is currently engaged during its weekly meetings in assessing the credentials of these individuals as a prelude to identifying a more select group to invite to preliminary, confidential screening interviews.

Even though the process is well underway, additional nominations are encouraged. You shouldn't rely on someone else having already put forward the individual(s) you feel should be getting serious consideration. In fact, it is useful for the Search Committee to know that multiple people have recommended a specific individual. In forwarding such nominations, it is most helpful to the committee if you can briefly note why you think the person would make a good potential candidate. However, in order to minimize the possibility that individuals could be contacted multiple times, we ask that you allow the Search Committee to be the sole point of contact with potential sources and nominees.

Your nominations, and suggestions of sources of additional nominations, should be sent to the special mailbox we have established for the search:

[CHEdeansearch@cornell.edu](mailto:CHEdeansearch@cornell.edu)

We remain committed to finding an outstanding individual to lead the College of Human Ecology and we expect to identify a group of finalists later this semester. When we reach that point, we will provide additional information concerning the process for evaluating the finalists for the position.

Additional information about the search can be found at the search website:

<http://www.cornell.edu/provost/searches/che/>

In addition to your nominations, if you have comments or questions for me or the committee, please send them directly to the special mailbox noted above.

Warm regards,

John

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