

Cornell's Center for a Sustainable Future
Topical Luncheon
May 21, 2009
12:00 noon: 300 Rice Hall

Participants:

Kristen Ford, Senior Campaign Officer, Corporate & Foundation Relations

Mort Sosna, Director, Office of Foundation Relations

Glenn Altschuler, The Thomas & Dorothy Litwin Professor of American Studies/ Dean of the School of Continuing Education & Summer Session

Title: Exploration of funding opportunities for the advancement of Faculty Research
Please join the Alumni Affairs & Development Office of Foundation Relations on May 21, 2009 at 12:00 noon (300 Rice Hall) to hear about potential Foundation funding opportunities. In support of our efforts to enhance the partnership with faculty and administrators from across the University, our goal is to provide a forum in which to share updates and to facilitate a discussion around potential foundation funding opportunities, including the recent announcement (May 2009) by the Gates Foundation to commit \$73 Million to improve Agriculture in Poor Nations, The Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development (BREAD) Program and other potential new funding sources.

Resulting from a newly formed partnership between the National Science Foundation, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the BREAD program will support basic research to build a foundation for generating sustainable, science-based solutions to problems of agriculture in developing countries. For some advance reading on the BREAD Program, go to:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503403