Congratulations on achieving a milestone anniversary in your years of service at Cornell University!

In past years, the university has hosted an elegant dinner on campus to celebrate our Service Recognition awardees. Although we are unable to gather in-person to celebrate, we want to do something special to acknowledge and thank you for your achievement.

All awardees of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of service at Cornell were sent a gift card to treat themselves and a guest to a meal at one of the participating Downtown Ithaca Alliance restaurants shown below. If you have questions, please contact service_awards@cornell.edu.

**Important Notice:** Participating Downtown Ithaca Alliance Restaurants

In working with our partners at the Downtown Ithaca Alliance (DIA), we have recently discovered complications in
the application of the gift card program. Our local businesses are still recovering from the pandemic impacts and are struggling with their transition back to full operations. As a result, there has been miscommunication internally with businesses regarding participation in the program, particularly, with new restaurant staff members who are not aware of the DIA gift card program. We understand it can be frustrating and embarrassing to have the gift card rejected or to call ahead and be told the gift card is not accepted. Please know that the Downtown Ithaca Alliance and our community outreach partners are doing everything we can to support our local businesses and this program and we appreciate everyone’s patience. We recommend calling ahead to let restaurant staff know you’ll be using your Downtown Ithaca Alliance gift card when you visit.

Check out local businesses that also accept the gift card on the Downtown Ithaca Alliance webpage. Your gift card is active for four years and can be used at anytime.

**How to use your gift card**

- Present card at time of purchase
- Check balance by calling the number on back of card
- If you experience any issues using your card, please contact service.awards@cornell.edu
- Card expires June 2025

*List updated 7/16/21.*

[Dining]

**Angelhearts Diner**

401 E. State St., 319-4205 Vegan comfort food.

**Asia Cuisine**

126 N. Aurora St., 256-8818
Korean & Chinese.

**Bickering Twins**

114 N. Cayuga St. 319-0653
Authentic Latin American food

**Capital Corner**

140 W. State St., 272-7350
Asian cuisine.

**Capital State Kitchen**

138 W. State St., 272-138
Sushi and Japanese cuisine.
Casablanca Pizzeria
111A The Commons, 272-7777
Pizza, Mediterranean dishes & more

Collegetown Bagels
301 E. State St., 273-2848
Bakery & deli, great sandwiches

Gorgers Subs
116 W. State St., 319-5046
Internationally inspired sub sandwiches.

Greenhouse Cafe & Cocktail Lounge
320 E. State St., 319-0223
Thoughtful drinks & provisions featuring locally grown/sourced ingredients.

Greenstar Food Co+Op at Dewitt Mall
215 N. Cayuga St., Dewitt Mall, 273-8213
Cozy downtown natural foods market with hot food.

Ithaca Ale House
111 N. Aurora St., 256-7977
Featuring microbrews and great food.

Ithaca Social Pub & Grille at the Hotel Ithaca
222 S. Cayuga St., 272-1000
Dining in classic American Style

Jimmy John’s
122 N. Aurora St., 645-0075
World’s tastiest sandwiches

Just a Taste Wine & Tapas Bar
116 N. Aurora St., 277-9463
Ever-changing tapas menu.

Kilpatrick’s Publick House
130 E. Seneca St., 273-2632
Traditional Irish Pub

Le Cafe Cent Dix
110 N. Aurora St., 319-0750
Classic French bistro

Mahogany Grill
112 N. Aurora St., 272-1438
American seafood & steak
Mama Said Hand Pies
118 W. Green St., 280-5941
Homemade handpies with flaky golden crust locally sourced ingredients

Mercato Bar & Kitchen
108 N. Aurora St., 319-5171
Italian-inspired cuisine

Mia Tapas Bar & Restaurant
130 The Commons, 277-2000
High-end Pan-Asian cuisine.

Monks on the Commons
120 S. Aurora St., 272-2222
Soulful food & Sinful Cocktails.

Moosewood Restaurant
Dewitt Mall, 273-9610
Gourmet with a vegetarian emphasis

New Delhi Diamond's Fine Indian Cuisine
106 W. Green St., 272-4508
Tandoori specialties

One Ring Donuts
114 W. Green St.
Locally made, seasonally inspired donuts

Ooy’s Deli
203 N. Aurora St., 319-4022
Coffee, smoothies, pastries, and grilled items

Pizza Aroma
128 S. Cayuga St., 273-6165
Gourmet pizza, El Salvadorian food

Red’s Place
107 N. Aurora St., 319-4486
A unique dining pub

Sammy’s Pizza
215 The Commons, 272-2666
Pizza, pasta, burgers, wings, and subs

Simeon's on the Commons
224 The Commons, 272-2212
American bistro cuisine

**Sushi Osaka**
113 E. State St., 607-379-6128
fresh sushi, Japanese food

**Taste of Thai**
216 The Commons, 256-5487
Award winning Thai cuisine.

**Viva! Taqueria & Cantina**
101 N. Aurora St., 277-1752
Fresh Mexican food, margaritas

**Waffle Frolic**
146 The Commons, 319-0999
Waffle bar, coffeehouse, baked goods

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**Other Venues & Nightlife**

**Lucky Hare Brewing**
116 E. Green St., 546-2036
Freshest craft beer possible in the Finger Lakes

**Nowhere Special Libations Parlor**
114 W. State St., (314) 669-4373
Serving beer and tasty cocktails

**Sacred Root Kava Lounge & Tea Bar**
103 S. Geneva St., 272-5282
Serving kava & organic & local teas