



## Cornell **CAU** Education Vacations

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Dear CAU Participants,

We are excited to have you join us to learn “How to Build a University” as we explore the experiences of Cornell’s founders and compare and contrast them to higher education administration in the twenty-first century.

Our sessions will be spent at the heart of campus, splitting time between the Rare and Manuscript Collections in Kroch Library and in Day Hall. Kroch Library is tightly climate controlled, so even on a hot day, be prepared for cooler temperatures.

While in Kroch Library, we will spend hands-on time with the University Archives, reviewing Cornell’s foundational documents and other historic materials to allow for reflection on the considerations needed in building the university into what it is today.

In the afternoons, guest speakers will give us an opportunity for dialogue on current challenges in higher education, how and why certain decisions are made, and how those decisions might be different at varying times over the last 150 years.

While you won’t need to study for any exams, we hope you each bring your own experiences with higher education and plenty of questions to foster engaging conversations about the material and topics. To help us get to know you better, please fill out this very quick survey.

We look forward to interesting conversations and providing an inside glimpse at institutional and educational history that may not be widely known.

See you soon,

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