

## **CAU SUMMER 2024 WEEK 1, JULY 14-20**

**COURSE:** The Story of Cornell in 100 Objects

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Dear CAU Participants,

Get ready to head into the archives for a week of hands-on learning in “The Story of Cornell in 100 Objects” during CAU Summer 2024. We will examine 100 unique, iconic, or downright strange objects held in the Rare and Manuscript Collections of Cornell University. Each object has been carefully selected for the story it tells – about Cornell, about the role of archivists and historians, and about our institutional values.

Our sessions will be spent at the heart of campus, underneath the Arts Quad, in the Rare and Manuscript Collections of Kroch Library. This space is tightly climate-controlled, so even on a hot day, be prepared for cooler temperatures.

As the de facto university historian and the university archivist, we both have spent many hours exploring the materials held in the Cornell University Archives, and we each bring different perspectives to historical research and storytelling. Cornell has one of the best special collections libraries in the country, and it's part of the broader story of Cornell's pioneering history.

While you won't need to study for any exams, we hope you each bring your own experiences and perspectives, as well as plenty of questions to foster engaging conversations about the material and topics.

We look forward to interesting conversations and providing a one-of-kind experience with some of Cornell's and the world's most special treasures, and we hope to see you on June 18<sup>th</sup> for the informational pre-meeting in advance of the course.

See you soon,

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