HISTORY

- Horse barn for the AD White House
- In 1956 the building was adapted and extended to the east for alumni gatherings. Stalls on the ground floor were eliminated and the second story hayloft was made useable. Windows, a large stone fireplace and restrooms were added
- In February we will celebrate 30 years of the Barn being the Graduate and Professional Student Center
QUIZ:
WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER BEFORE IT WAS IN THE BIG RED BARN?
CURRENTLY

- Graduate and Professional Student Center
- Reservations
- Programming
- Snack service
- Writing/reading/working space
- Newsletter/social media
- Separate Cornell Dining unit
Staff and Programs

- Staffed by graduate student fellows that focus on the following types of programming:
  - Cultural
  - Social
  - Sustainability
  - Family
  - Wellness
  - Art

- Trivia manager, Purchasing manager, TGIF managers

- Currently open, Night Manager
GWIS PRESENTS
PUMPKIN PAINTING + CARVING
Thursday • October 28 • 5:00 
Big Red Barn Patio
RSVP @ bit.ly/GWiSpumpkins

This event is funded by GPSAFC. Open to the Graduate and Professional Community. We strive to make our events accessible to all community members. Please contact Erin at eem95@cornell.edu for any accommodations.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Diwali
November 6th, Big Red Barn, 7-11 PM

Knitting Group
5-6 PM, Wed, November 3
At the Big Red Barn
Event sponsored by the Big Red Barn Art Fellow

SPEED MEETING PT. II
November 11
7:00-9:00 PM at Big Red Barn

Sprachcafé

GÖNN DIR EINE PAUSE & KOMM ZUM
SPEED MEETING PT. II

HHazlitt
Great Wines, Great Times!
GETTING INVOLVED AND WE ARE HIRING

- Booking the space for groups you are involved in
- Using the space
- Attending programs
- Ideas for additional collaborations
- Advisory Board

GET EXCITED, 'CAUSE WE'RE HIRING!

STAFF FELLOWS
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Applications due Wednesday, November 3rd by 5 P.M!
RESERVATIONS

Graduate School > Student Experience > Big Red Barn > Reserving the Barn

Reserving the Barn

The Big Red Barn Graduate & Professional Student Center can be reserved for student, department, and private events. On weekdays during the academic year when the Big Red Barn is open, only two areas of the Barn may be reserved so that we can accommodate our customers in the other space. In the summer and on Saturday and Sunday throughout the year when the Big Red Barn is closed, the entire building can be reserved.

NOTE: During fall, winter, and spring breaks, reservations will be made on an exception basis only.

Capacity

- Full capacity: 165 people inside; 250 people w/ patio 8,000
- Full dinner: 160 people; 75 to 90 people w/ a dance floor
- Buffet dinner: 120 people; 100 people w/ a dance floor
- Patio (500 sq. ft): tables and chairs allow 40 people; chairs only allow 85 people; standing allows 120 people

Additional Information

- There is a $25 flat fee for use of A/V equipment: TV, PowerPoint, slides, DVD, etc.
- Tent for outdoor events measures 15' X 30' w/ no sides and must be 12' from building
- No tents are allowed in the Uni Garden

Student Experience

Big Red Barn
- Signature Events
- Hours and Pricing
- Reserving the Barn
- Meet the Barn Staff

Office of Graduate Student Life

Help and Support

Student Communities
- Student Life Programs
- Student Governance
- Student Perks and Discounts

Welcome to the Academic and Event Scheduling Website

The website contains information and links to help you schedule space for an event, meeting, info session, social gathering, access important academic dates and information, and much more.

Be sure to check the Announcements for updates, training opportunities, and more.

Announcements

- Scheduling@Cornell Training
- Opportunities
- Available training opportunities
**COVID ALERT LEVELS AND EVENTS**

- **At yellow level:**
  - We were open with **no** alcohol or popcorn
  - No outside food/catering
  - Groups could gather masked indoors, no eating or drinking
  - Students could use the space to study, write, grade, read etc.
  - We cannot support guests at Barn programs

- **At green level:**
  - We are open with alcohol and popcorn
  - No outside food/catering
  - Groups can gather masked indoors, asked to mask after eating and drinking
  - Students can use the space to study, write, grade, read etc.
  - We cannot support guests at Barn programs
MOVING TO CASHLESS OPERATION

- University direction
- Changed processes related to cash management
- Short staffed
- Global pandemic advice encourages touchless systems
- Nation wide coin shortage
- Safety of student staff
- Consistent experience with payment across the Barn services
NEW REGISTER SYSTEM

- Provides us data on sales and trends with the built in software
- Provides us data per staff member to avoid shrink
- Gives us the ability to accept credit, google pay, apple pay
- Gives us flexibility to sell in the line with the wireless device
- We can provide receipts to customers, groups, departments etc. for reimbursements or proof of purchase
- We eliminate the need for the time consuming drink ticket process
- The system is supported by IT
We pay a credit card processing fee with each swipe, so we don’t have the option of swiping for a $1 purchase (the fees could be up to .35 per swipe)

The gift cards never expire

We are encouraging students who don’t need the entire card to share a card with a friend or colleague

The gift cards can also be used for any Barn programming charges (ex: if we charge $5 for participation in a painting class)

The gift cards can be used any time we are open with alcohol to purchase; this includes over Trivia, any programs, and any snack service

Our drinks range in price from $1-$3 so some students may find a loaded card will empty a bit faster than others

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QUESTIONS?

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