



CANDIDATE PROFILE FORM

Name: Michael Cannon

Class Year: 2004

College and Major: College - Arts & Sciences; Major – Biology & Society

Membership status (ie. annual or lifetime): Lifetime

CBAA Executive Position Sought: Vice President of Membership

1. Please tell us why you would like to serve on the CBAA Executive Board?

I would like to serve on the CBAA executive board because I am committed to the mission and goals of the organization and would like to aid in bringing them into fruition.

2. What experience, skills and/or qualifications do you possess that will help you serve effectively in this position?

My nine years of experience as an Associate Scientist with Janssen Research and Development has taught me to collaborate across departments to build strategic relationships that help achieve the common goal of bringing new therapeutics to market. This skill set will aid me in rallying members into the organization as the vice president of membership.

3. Please tell us your vision and goals for CBAA and how your role in this position will help the organization achieve these goals?

My vision is to involve the greatest possible number of alumni with Cornell on an annual basis by helping to facilitate a range of programs and services so appealing that alumni will seek to remain engaged with Cornell and each other.

My role as vice president of membership will be to bring forth this vision by encouraging alumni to participate actively in the Cornell community, to attend events, to volunteer, and to contribute to the greatness of our University.

4. Please tell us about your other Cornell volunteer activities?

While an undergraduate at Cornell I participated in the following activities:

- Co-President of Phenomenon Step Team (2 Years)
- Volunteer at Thakaneng Collective Saturday School, an African centered youth program (1 Year)
- Vice President of the Kappa Xi Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (2 Years)
- Co-Chair of the Men of Color Council (1 Year)
- Resident Advisor for the Class of '22/'28 residence halls (1 Year)

5. What thoughts or other information would you like to share with the CBAA general body?

I want to ensure that the “Family” culture that supported me while I was a student at Cornell exists for future generations via continual alumni engagement with the University.