Charles R. Fay Is Vice Provost for Research Administration

Charles R. Fay, former deputy director of the Cornell Center for the Environment, has been named the university’s vice provost for research administration.

Vice Provost for Research

Robert C. Richardson says Fay serves as senior administrator of the university’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research. He also serves as cochair of the University Health and Safety Board, as an ex-officio member of the Radiation Safety Committee, and as a member of the University Library Board, Richardson notes. In addition, the new vice provost is the institutional official responsible for Cornell’s animal care program, overseeing the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and the Center for Research Animal Resources.

The Center for the Environment, where Fay was an administrator for the past 14 years, is one of the programs he will oversee in the research office. Others include the Center for Applied Mathematics; Center for Biochemical Optoelectronic Microsystems; Center for Nanoscale Systems; Center for Radiophysics and Space Research; Center for Materials Research; Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source; Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research; Cornell Nanofabrication Facility; Center for Theory and Simulation in Science and Engineering (the Theory Center); Institute for Biotechnology and Life Sciences Technologies; Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics; Laboratory of Nuclear Studies; Nanobiotechnology Center; National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center, which operates the Arecibo Observatory for the National Science Foundation; Program of Computer Graphics; Statistics Center; and Ward Center for Nuclear Sciences.

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Research Newly Funded

Enumeration in Graded Posets and Polytopes
Louis J. Billera, Mathematics
$70,000, National Science Foundation

School Age Child Care Training and General Child Care Developmental Assistance
Moncrieff M. Cochran, Human Development
$494,000, New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Neurobiology of Spatial Learning in Food Hoarding Birds
Timothy J. DeVoogd, Psychology
$117,750, Department of Health and Human Services

Environmental Risk Factors and Breast Cancer
Rodney R. Dietert, Center for the Environment
$211,871, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Chemistry of Biological Systems
Bruce Ganem, Chemistry and Chemical Biology
$207,264, Department of Health and Human Services

Drosophila Genes Affecting Chromosome Segregation
Michael L. Goldberg, Molecular Biology and Genetics
$362,803, Department of Health and Human Services

Map-Cloning and Functional Analysis of a Fertility-Restorer Gene
Maureen R. Hanson, Molecular Biology and Genetics
$180,000, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Calcium-Induced Calcium Release and Urinary Bladder Obstruction
Michael I. Kotlikoff, Biomedical Sciences
$258,388, Department of Health and Human Services

Multi-User Confocal Microscopy at Cornell University
Sondra Gale Lazarowitz, Plant Pathology
$220,740, National Science Foundation

Research in Commutative Algebra
Irena V. Peeva, Mathematics
$102,620, National Science Foundation

The Role of the Granuloma in M. tuberculosis Infections
David G. Russell, Microbiology and Immunology
$354,009, Department of Health and Human Services

Ultrafast Multiphoton Laser Activation System
Watt W. Webb, Applied and Engineering Physics
$374,579, Department of Health and Human Services

Identification, Utilization, and Maintenance of Vegetative Weed Suppressive Ground Covers for Use Under and Around Guiderails Along New York Highways
Leslie A. Weston, Horticulture
$216,500, New York State Department of Transportation

Endocytosis of Influenza Viruses
Gary Whittaker, Microbiology and Immunology
$295,301, Department of Health and Human Services

L. monocytogenes Clonal Groups: Ecology and Transmission
Martin Wiedmann, Food Science
$285,010, Department of Health and Human Services

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