Friday, February 23rd, 12pm-1:00pm
Lunch with Ravi Ramakrishna
Klarman Hall 155
Ravi is the chair of the Department of Math and a Cornell A&S Alum. He was also a Deans Scholar! Listen to stories about his days as a student and professor. Lunch provided by Ithaca Bakery. RSVP to Brit Hamlin (blh98@cornell.edu) by 2/21/18. Think of questions for Ravi about his experiences as a student and professor.

Newly created Tanner Dean’s Scholars (TDS) Networks
Survey feedback indicates that Tanner Dean’s Scholars would like to connect with one another beyond academic majors. Consider joining a network in order to engage in stimulating conversations, to share information about courses, events, and career opportunities, and to collaborate in creative ways. TDS networks may introduce you to peers that you may not have otherwise met, but have similar passions and interests.

Four intellectual networks (see below) have been selected based on TDS feedback. Networkers may explore broadly within or even across networks. Members of the Neural Network, for example, may explore topics related to the brain and artificial intelligence. Some neural networkers may have formal learning interests, such as creative writing, neuroscience, game theory, machine learning, or robotics. Others, such as fans of speculative fiction or futuristic anime, may have casual interests in the Neural Network. Which fictional representations of AI, androids, or cyborgs are most plausible? What will be the next major development in understanding how our brains work?

Networkers will meet three or more times throughout a semester. Each network will be organized by a Chair responsible for providing leadership, organizing meetings, and communicating with members. Networks may evolve over time and be shaped ways distinct from other networks. First network meetings will begin March, 2018. There will be complimentary meals for first meetings of each network. RSVP to Paul Sulzer (pts58@cornell.edu) to join a network.

- Arts Network – creative works and processes; dance; film; music; theatre; visual arts; writing; performances; audiences
- Cultures Network – cultural ideas, lenses, practices, and customs; travel; language study; comparative literature and film
- Environmental Network – environmental issues, policies, and solutions; ecology; sustainability; ethics; green economy; green design
- Neural Network – biological and artificial networks; brain and behavior; artificial intelligence; cybernetics; neuroscience

Arts Network Dinner – 3/7/18, 6-8pm
Culture Network Dinner – 3/8/18, 4-6pm
Neural Network Dinner – 3/13/18, 4-6pm

Friday, March 16, 4-5pm
45th Anniversary Tour of the Johnson Museum
We will explore a specific curated collection designed to celebrate 45 years at the Johnson Museum. RSVP to Brit Hamlin (blh98@cornell.edu) by 3/2/18