EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Pictured are David Cutter and Leslie Schill

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**David Cutter**

David Cutter works consistently with faculty and classes to take on issues of green infrastructure, natural area protection, and campus beautification. He provides constructive feedback on student work, and helps develop meaningful projects that have lasting positive impacts on the campus open space systems. In 2014, he worked very closely with faculty from Horticulture and Landscape Architecture and two classes of students to design, model, and plant a newly-opened complete street on Tower Road—a hugely successful streetscape project that realizes the vision established in the Campus Master Plan for a welcoming pedestrian boulevard at Cornell. Likewise, he is a point person for special alumni projects such as Touchdown the Bear (dedication is September 2016) and AD White Garden “Class of 1965” Archway Project. This winner is always advocating for finding ways to involve and integrate the work of Cornell students from the fields of natural resources, landscape architecture, horticulture, and environmental analysis into the work being undertaken by IPP on the Ithaca campus. He is esteemed by his colleagues for his expert opinion and team-minded approach—proven by the ever present queue at his work area. He is also recognized as a national leader in Landscape Architecture, as he was recently voted to be the next Vice President of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). Overall David is a tireless advocate and steward of Cornell lands and imparts his knowledge, time, and effort to every cause that comes to him in his role. He is the CLIPpers Chair and shares his experience readily with everyone with good humor, optimism, and in a thoughtful but determined way.

**Congratulations David!!**