

Community-based Cancer Research Presentations and Discussions

BIOMS 5665 (#4403) | Wednesday's 5:15-6:30PM | Warren Hall 101

*"People with cancer want scientists involved in cancer research to understand that they are more than cells or molecular pathways. **They are people first.**"*

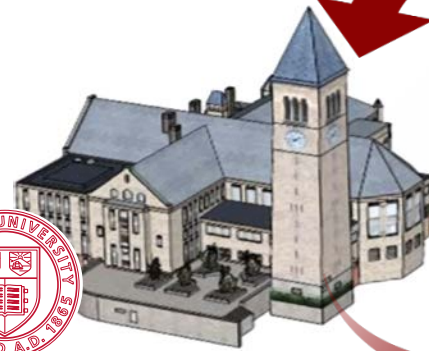
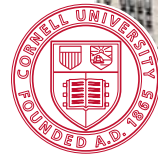
-Bob Riter, Patient Advocate



SOMETIMES MIRACLES COME IN PAIRS: TWINS & CANCER
July 27, 2017 | Kristal Yee Mon
Is the onset or progression of cancer mainly caused by an inherent genetic predisposition to mutations that a person cannot control? Or are there extraneous factors involved that can change a person's fate like diet and lifestyle? Or do other factors exist that connect...



The Dove Twins, Lily and Bailey. Lily (right) was diagnosed with leukemia in 2013 while Bailey (left) remained cancer free till 2015. They have an older sibling who is completely cancer free.*



It is important for scientists to be able to clearly express their knowledge to the public. In BIOMS 5665 students will routinely communicate with members of the local cancer community, and present complex cancer topics in class. Students will also participate in the global cancer community via social media conversations, blog posts, and vlogs throughout the semester. Guest lecturers involved in community advocacy will join the conversation throughout the semester.

