

## Rivals differ on city issues

Public forum set on 2nd District seat

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Campaign signs line streets in Ithaca's Fall Creek neighborhood, and opposing candidates Anna Kelles and Nate Shinagawa have been walking door to door in search of votes.



Nate Shinagawa

Kelles and Shinagawa are competing in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Kathy Luz Herrera, D-Ithaca, and represent the 2nd District on the Tompkins County Legislature. Election Day is Nov. 3. Polls will be open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Anna Kelles

The two candidates have scheduled a public forum 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ithaca Town Hall, 215 N. Tioga St. The event is open to the public, but registered voters in the county's 2nd District will be

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## Ithaca parolee booked after drug bust

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Harry L. Smith Jr., 36, of Ithaca, was charged with violating his parole when police discovered heroin and crack cocaine in his apartment, a news release said.



Harry L. Smith Jr.

Police seized about 3.4 grams of suspected crack cocaine, approximately a half-gram of heroin, narcotics packaging materials and a digital scale.

State parole officers discovered the suspected narcotics in Smith's Chestnut Hill apartment, at about 10:30 p.m. Oct. 8, the news release said.

Smith was remanded to the Tompkins County Jail on a parole violation and two counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, Class B felonies. Smith is scheduled for arraignment on Friday.

The Ithaca Police Department Special Investigations Unit and Ithaca Police Patrol Division assisted the Division of New York State Parole with the arrest.

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### LOTTERIES

N.Y. lottery: (518) 388-3300  
www.nylottery.org

N.Y. Daily (day): 3-8-8  
N.Y. Win 4 (day): 2-7-0-4  
N.Y. Daily (night): 7-8-8  
N.Y. Win 4 (night): 8-6-8-8  
N.Y. Take 5 (Wednesday): 1-8-21-35-36  
N.Y. Pick 10 (Wednesday): 2-7-9-15-16-20-21-22-38-43-46-51-53-55-65-68-73-75-77-79  
N.Y. Lotto (Wednesday): 1-7-10-12-43-48  
Bonus: 46  
Powerball (Wednesday): 30-32-42-56-57  
Powerball: 11

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Chris Gerling, an associate with Cornell Cooperative Extension, discusses Stocking Hall's updated beer and wine production lab with alumni.

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# CORNELL PRESENTS NEW AG LAB SPACE

## Renovated Stocking Hall seen as boost to economy



A top-down view of Cornell Dairy's production facility. The numbers on the machinery indicate different stages of the production process to those touring the facility.

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More than 20 years have passed since renovation plans for Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences lab spaces were said to be "just around the corner"; on Thursday, the public finally got to see the light around the bend.

Stocking Hall, the home of CALS Lab Space as well as the Cornell Dairy, was rededicated before alumni, and state and university officials. The event celebrated \$105 million in state-funded renovations made to create a building that not only raises the visual profile of the school, but also increases its capacity to make an impact on the upstate economy.

The new, open space features classrooms, teaching laboratories, a wine library, a teaching library and a conference center. One of these facilities, the Cornell Food Processing and Development Laboratory, is expected to be utilized by the industry as a small-scale testing ground for products.

Assemblywoman Barbara Lipton, D-Ithaca, and state Sen. Tom O'Mara, R-Big Flats, were in attendance, as was state Department of Agriculture and Markets Commissioner Richard Ball.

Ball noted the sweeping changes in agriculture in the past half-century and called the new facility as an example of a bridge of knowledge from one generation of agriculture worker to the next.

"Great things are happening in New York state," Ball said.

Many of the amenities included in the new facility were added in response to the changing agricultural sector in New York state, where dairy production is finding new applications, and other industries — specifically, the craft beverage industry — have exploded in the past decade.

"We once had nine wineries in the state of New York. Now, we have more than 400," CALS Dean Kathryn Boor said. "With the interest in local foods and

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## University gets \$7M in U.S. grants for grape industry, clean energy research

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Cornell University will receive more than \$7 million in federal funding, according to announcements this week from Sens. Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand.

Cornell University's Lake Erie Research and Extension Lab in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will receive \$4,478,345 in new funding and \$1,651,551 in continued funding for a project that focuses on increasing precision of agriculture technology to U.S. juice, wine, raisin and table grape

industries.

The research focuses on developing and implementing digital mapping technology that allows farmers and vineyard managers to identify the unique conditions within their vineyards to enhance their ability to predict crop size, yield and quality, according to a news release.

The grants are through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service and USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Researchers from Carnegie Mellon, Penn State, Newcastle University and U.C. Davis will join the project, according to the release.

The university will also receive \$1 million in federal funding to study the plants and techniques needed to enhance clean alternative energy production, particularly in rural communities. The grant is from the USDA and the U.S. Department of Energy in honor of the Third Annual National Biology Day, according to a separate news release from the senators' offices.

The grant is part of the Obama Administration's \$5 million investment in funding clean energy exploration at universities and research institutions around the country.