Award: Cornerstone Award for Campus and Community Service  
Winner: Spring Buck  
Nominator: David Lieb and Amy Ross

David Lieb and Amy Ross nominated Spring Buck for the Cornerstone Award for Campus Service. Spring is described as an enthusiastic, hardworking, caring, involved colleague. It may be Spring’s customer service orientation that stands out the most, because it exemplifies what she is about and how she conducts herself.

Her volunteerism extends beyond the University as well. Her application to serve on Tompkins County’s Environmental Management Council (EMC) was recently accepted. She is representing herself and the University very well on this committee, which takes a countywide view of the issues that Spring assists with here at Cornell.

Recently, Spring again demonstrated why she is a valued member of our team. Spring was scheduled to give a joint speech with David Lieb, our Assistant Director for Public Information, for the Sustainability Series at Sage Chapel. Unfortunately, David was suddenly unable to participate, and Spring was left with one day to extend her opening remarks into a full 20 minute speech. Nervous, but undaunted, Spring rose to the challenge. Spring was able to take her personal experiences and feelings about sustainability and make them interesting, funny, informative, and thought provoking. She maintained her composure, she laughed at herself, and she looked like she was having fun talking on a subject about which she is passionate.

Amy Ross said, “Spring participates on several campus and city committees focusing on transportation and environmental issues. She is a woman of many hats--and mine is off to her.”