

Title: *Ensuring Success for Climate Actions Plans through Education (ESCAPE)*

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Cornell University has provided national leadership in the development of university climate action plans. However, that leadership has not been reflected in the University's efforts to educate a majority of its students on the challenges posed by climate change and how society must respond through the development of climate action plans on many scales. In this ACSF topical lunch meeting, faculty will discuss opportunities to advance such an educational initiative. One idea to discuss is the development of a campus-wide seminar series and associated freshman writing courses that address climate action plans from the University to the global scale. We are contemplating the first such seminar series for Fall 2015, with the addition of Freshman Writing Courses a year later, during Fall 2016. One proposal for the Fall 2015 seminar series is to have it organized around themes from the Emmy Award-winning mini-series, "Years of Living Dangerously."