



# CCMR

## Winter 2024 Newsletter

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### Director's Message

Frank Wise, AEP

Welcome to the December newsletter of the Cornell Center for Materials Research. In this issue, we highlight the upcoming Member Meeting, and new CCMR Faculty and staff members in 2024.

We are also excited to tell you about a transition in the leadership of the CCMR. I will be stepping down at the end of this year, and Professors Katja Nowack of Physics and David Muller of Applied and Engineering Physics will start as Co-Directors of the Center in January 2025. It has been my pleasure to work with the outstanding faculty, staff, and students in the Center. Professors Nowack and Muller have been integral parts of the Center for some time, so the CCMR is in good hands!

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### Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

Come to the  
Member Meeting  
on Jan. 15, 2025!

A poster for the CCMR Member Meeting. It features a white background with a subtle wood-grain texture. The text "PLEASE JOIN US AT THE" is in small, black, uppercase letters. Below it, "CCMR" is written in a large, red, cursive font, and "Member Meeting" is in a similar red cursive font. The date "JANUARY 15, 2025" is in red, uppercase letters. The word "AGENDA" is in small, black, uppercase letters. Below it, the agenda items are listed: "11:45- Lunch Served (Serendipity)", "12:10- CCMR Update: David Muller and Katja Nowack, Co-Directors", and "12:30 -SCIENCE IN THE CENTER Speaker TBA". The text "RSVP NOT REQUIRED, BUT WELCOME" is in black, uppercase letters. Below that, "FEEL FREE TO MENTION ANY DIETARY NEEDS/RESTRICTIONS" is in black, uppercase letters. At the bottom, "RSVP to ahp74@cornell.edu by January 6, 2025" is in black, uppercase letters. There are decorative illustrations of green leaves and red berries in the top right and bottom left corners.

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## Faculty Awards



Congratulations to Jingjie Yeo for winning an NSF Faculty Early CAREER Development Award. Jinjie is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. Professor Yeo will use the \$400,000 (over five years) to “advance computational modeling and simulations that offer new insights into the nanoscale mechanics of healthy and diseased mucus in the human gut.” For more information about the award, please see the Cornell Chronicle article.

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## New CCMR Faculty Members in 2024

Welcome to the Center!

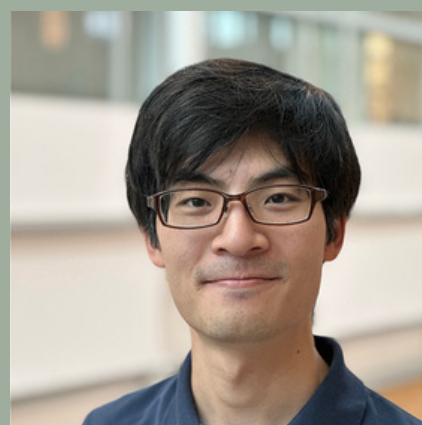
Faculty members who joined in 2024:



Chloe Fannie Arson  
Professor, CEE



Eric Dufensne  
Professor, MSE &  
LASSP/Physics



Kenji Yasuda  
Assistant Professor,  
AEP

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# WELCOME

## New CCMR Staff Members in 2024

Welcome to the Center!  
Staff members who joined in 2024:



Sean Donlon  
Scientific Glassblower and  
Glass Shop Manager  
B-66 S.T Olin Lab  
[sed244@cornell.edu](mailto:sed244@cornell.edu)



Alicia Tripp  
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