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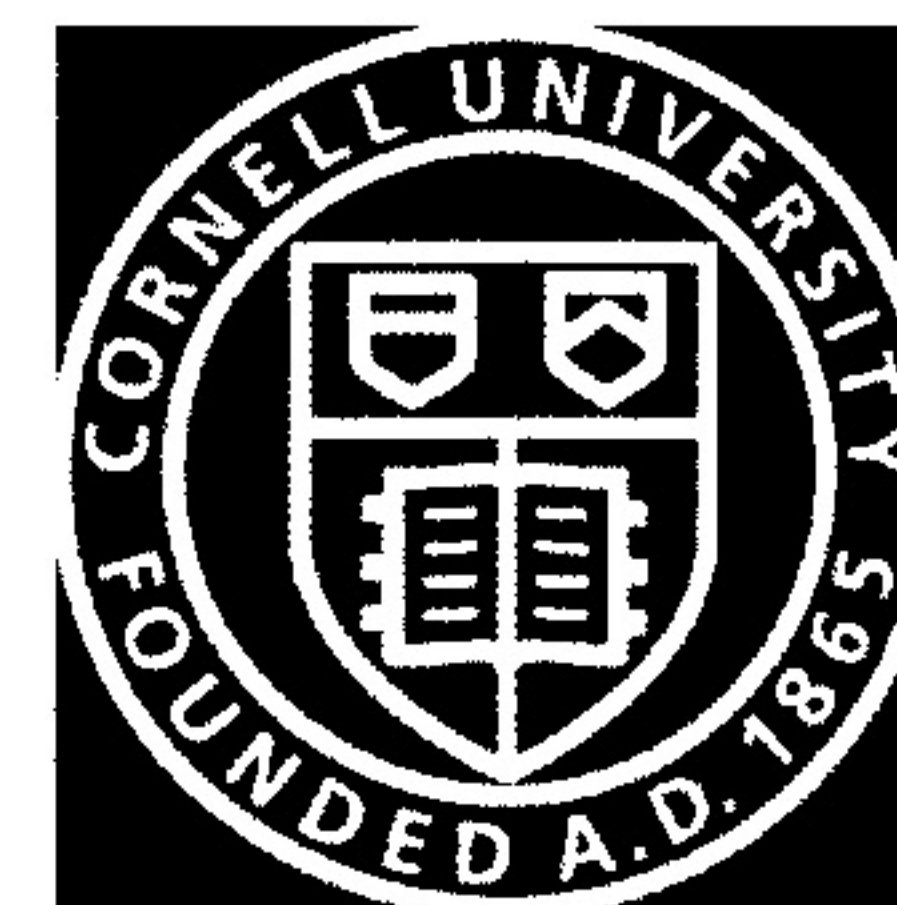
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ASCENT**Panel: Academia or Industry?**

6:00pm—7:00pm

Networking Hour + Reception

7:00pm—8:00pm

**Moderator: Kurt Becker, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs,
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