**Ronald Ehrenberg (ILR) June 2023**

Ronald Ehrenberg: This is Ronald Ehrenberg. I came to Cornell in 1975, and I never left. Cornell has always been more than a job for me. It is my life. I've had wonderful colleagues, wonderful undergraduate and graduate students. I've served as a vice president when Frank Rhodes was president, and then I stayed on for the first three years of Hunter Rowling's experience, and I was a trustee of Cornell. And since I'm a graduate of Binghamton University, a SUNY school, I was able to become a trustee of the whole State University of New York system. The Cornell trustees are a remarkable group of people, and it was a pleasure watching how they operated and the concern that they all have for the university. I was lucky enough to chair 51 PhD student committees, and they now are out in the world. All of them are happy. They've chosen the careers which would make them happy, not the careers that would lead to more prestige for me, and I'm very, very happy for that. And I was very close with many of my undergraduate students too. And in fact, today, one of them just wrote to me to ask me how I am doing. So, I feel really blessed to have spent my career at Cornell, and it's a wonderful university.