

## *Class of 2015*

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Ten talented women from all over the state  
Converged each year in Cornell.  
Albany, Nassau, Ontario, Franklin, and Erie,  
New York counties were represented well.

Day classes, night classes, went on for a week,  
From Sunday to Thursday, three years in a row.  
Walking the campus, sleeping in dorms,  
Our teddy bear mascot says it's time to go.

So now from the Cornell Municipal Clerk Institute  
We are the 2015 graduating class.  
We've filled out the dreaded LAP worksheets,  
To next year's class our mascot will be passed.

Rod Howe was our program director.  
He's moved on, but returned as a guest to speak.  
In looking back on our newly acquired skills,  
We got more than "booksmart" in just a week.

We've been supportive of one another,  
Developed friendships and shared what we know.  
We're courageous, considerate of each other,  
And will continue to network wherever we go.

We're strong women with a sense of leadership  
Who knows what our next adventure will be.  
Remember, you can have waffles and ice cream for dinner,  
Ithaca is "gorges", and so are we!

Read by: Cheryl Douglas (2015)

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