Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives

This news blast is published every Friday during the academic year, and information pertaining to the academic experience for undergraduate students will be considered. Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on Thursday to oadi_news@cornell.edu. Information sent to any other email address will not be included.

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OADI News and General Announcements

OADI Hours
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday – Friday

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Stuck When Writing? 5 Strategies to Help Start, Revise and Complete Written Work. With Sarah Jefferis, PhD, writing consultant. OADI’s longest-running weekly series features a wide array of speakers throughout the academic semester. While enjoying casual conversation with the speaker, all are invited to have lunch. For more information, email vl76@cornell.edu.

Call for OADI Honors Award Nominations

Nominate fellow students, graduate mentors, student organizations, staff, and faculty by April 5, 2016, for this year’s 10 awards. Email rmm324@cornell.edu or rg434@cornell.edu with questions. Click below for description and nomination forms:

- Undergraduate Student Awards (recipients of an individual undergraduate award also receive a monetary award)
- Graduate Mentor and Assistant Awards
- Faculty Award
- Staff Award (non-OADI)
- Alumnus/a Award
Weekly on Mondays | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). **Personal Finance: Drop-In Hours with Gretchen Ryan, Cornell Financial Aid.** Come with questions or curiosity about personal finance topics such as budgeting, credit, student loans, preparing financially to move off campus or saving while in college. The hour is all yours – quick questions and longer discussions are both welcome! Follow us on Twitter @CornellFinAid

**Drop-in Hours with Mike Bishop, Director of Engaged Cornell’s Student Leadership Initiatives.**

Through May 4, 2016 | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC)

- Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Have questions about your personal leadership development, from specific opportunities at Cornell to your larger purpose as a leader? Heard of Engaged Cornell’s efforts to strengthen learning through community engagement, and wondered what this means for students? Ask questions during this informal, drop-in time, while sharing your ideas and passion to serve the public good. Email Mike for more information bishop@cornell.edu

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<td>The Robert L. Harris, Jr. ADVANCEments in Science Distinguished Lecture</td>
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<td>Gerald Torres, the Jane M.G. Foster Professor of Law, Cornell University</td>
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<td>Lani Guinier, the Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School</td>
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<td><strong>The Miner’s Canary and Black Lives Matter</strong></td>
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Guinier and Torres are co-authors of *The Miner’s Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy* [Harvard University Press], described by *Publisher’s Weekly* as “one of the most provocative and challenging books on race produced in years.”
Campus and Community Partners

Monday, April 4, 2015 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Statler Auditorium | A Conversation with Debra L. Lee, Chairman and CEO of BET Networks. Moderated by Cornell Professor Kevin Gaines. Topics of discussion include Lee’s vision for BET Networks and its future programming initiatives; her launch of Centric, the first network designed for Black women; and the company’s growth initiatives, including international distribution of BET in Canada, the Caribbean, the United Kingdom, France, the Middle East, and sub-Saharan Africa. Open to the entire Cornell community.

Thursday, April 7, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. | Thursdays at 626 – Monthly Community Conversation: What’s on Your Mind? Lunch is served and on us. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

Tuesday, April 12, 2015 | 3:00 – 4:30 pm | Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall | Big Ideas in the Humanities: Migration. A panel discussion with Cornell professors Maria Cristina Garcia (History and Latina/o Studies), Iftikhar Dadi (History of Art), and Alejandro Madrid (Music). Humanities faculty bring diverse critical perspectives to the discussion of important issues both timeless and timely. Click here for more information http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/2016/02/humanities-faculty-tackle-big-ideas

Wednesday, April 13, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall | Lunch and Presentation: From Text-Mex to Mextasy. 21st century Mexicans, Mexican-Americans, and Latinas/os in the Age of the Smartphone and the Digital Humanities with speaker Dr. William Nericcio ’89, Dept. of English/Comparative Literature, San Diego State Univ. Contact mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Internships and Opportunities

Application Deadline April 1, 2016 | Engineering Preview Day at UC Berkeley. Held April 27 - 30, 2016 for juniors who intend to pursue a PhD in Engineering. Meet
with faculty, Berkeley grad students, network with campus research centers and
more. Click here for more information and application:
http://engineering.berkeley.edu/academics/graduate-programs/graduate-
outreach/engineering-preview-days

Application Deadline April 4, 2016 | Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute at
U. of Wisconsin. Opportunity to learn Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian,
Khmer, Lao, Thai or Vietnamese. No experience in the language required. For more
information and applications – there are two of them accessed thru this link
https://seap.einaudi.cornell.edu/sites/seap/files/APPLICATION%20FORM%202016%
20-%20SEAP%20UG%20Funding%20for%20SEASSI.pdf

Priority Deadline April 4, 2016 | Summer 2016 Upward Bound Summer Tutor
Counselor Positions. Upward Bound is looking for summer tutors to work during
their six-week summer program. Five positions available. Applicants must have
completed their sophomore year of college and have had a valid driver’s license for
at least three years. Click here to down position description and application
information
https://psc.cornell.edu/sites/psc.cornell.edu/files/documents/Tutor%20Counselor%20
%2716%20Position%20Description.pdf Email ach234@cornell.edu with questions.

RSVP by Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | Cornell Undergraduate Recruitment Reception
for the Master of Regional Planning degree program. Find out what you can do
with a graduate degree in city and regional planning, and how this can tie into an
interest in economic development/community organizing, food justice, etc. RSVP
and learn more through this link
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EyOfjJgYFK33W5TxmNgyUjSQs4bNA -
SDnZa949Fji4/viewform?c=0&w=1

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall | Luce Scholarship Info
Session. For rising and current seniors. Scholarship provides stipends, individually
arranged 1-year internships to increase awareness of Asia among future leaders in
American society. U.S. citizenship required. May not have professed career interest
in Asian affairs or significant exposure to Asia. For more information, click here
http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram

Churchill Scholarship. For rising and current seniors and graduate students. Pre-
registration required to btf1@cornell.edu
- Info Session, Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 12:15 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Info Session, Thursday, April 7, 2016, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
For more information and to apply, click here
www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html
Mitchell Scholarship Program. Learn about a scholarship for graduate study in Ireland. Pre-registration required to btf1@cornell.edu
- Info Session, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 10:00 am, 103 Barnes Hall
- Info Session, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 2:30 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
For more information available at www.us-irelandalliance.org

Application Deadline 11:59 pm ET on April 22, 2016 | Paid Congressional Internship Program. Receive academic credit, live in Washington, DC for 12 weeks, work in a congressional office, and more. Undergraduate students from all majors eligible and all expenses paid. Click here for more details and to apply http://chci.org/programs/internships/

Schwarzman Scholarship Program. Learn about a scholarship which provides one year of master’s degree study at Tsinghua Univ. in Beijing in public policy, international studies or economics and business.
- Info Session, Thursday, April 28, 2016, 5:00 pm, Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall with speaker Robert Garris, Global Director of Admissions
For more information available at www.schwarzmanscholars.org/program/

Application Deadline May 2, 2016 | Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholars Program. Applications being accepted from sophomores and 3rd year architecture students who have been involved in research or scholarly study with a Cornell faculty member for at least a semester. $5,000 award toward research-related expenses (up to $4,000 award for students eligible for financial aid) until graduation. Click here to learn more and to apply http://commitment.cornell.edu/rawlings-research-scholars/joining/upperclass-admissions-application-process

Application Deadline August 15, 2016 | Discover UChicago. For students traditionally underrepresented in their fields who plan to apply to graduate school in Fall, 2016. Event combines workshops on applying to graduate school, individual meetings with faculty, and opportunities to connect with UChicago students, explore the community and city of Chicago. Students interested in doctoral programs in the arts and sciences, social service administration, and business, as well as master’s programs in the majority of our schools and divisions, encouraged to apply. A full list of participating programs, as well as application requirements and additional guidance, may be found at http://grad.uchicago.edu/admissions/discover/

Application Deadline September 1, 2016 | Fulbright U.S. Student Award. Program supports both research interests and English language teaching abroad. Open to U.S. citizens in all fields of study. For qualifications, to apply or learn more, contact the Einaudi Center (fulbright@einaudi.cornell.edu) or 607-255-8933.

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