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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Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium

The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Graduate School Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement (OISE) invite your participation in the Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium. Each year, OADI and OISE celebrate the research and scholarship pursuits of our growing community of scholars. The Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium provides an opportunity for students to present to the wider campus community on their OADI or OISE sponsored research, community engagement, or academic and professional development opportunities. This academic year-end event is a great way for the communities to come together to celebrate the achievements of these up-and-coming scholars. We encourage you to join us for this event to engage with the students and learn more about their work and interests.

The event will take place on Friday, May 5, 2017 in the Statler Hotel

Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Location: Statler Terrace Lounge
JOIN US! Support your peers!
NO RSVP is necessary

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: “Cornell Outdoor Education”. 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.

Campus and Community Partners

Mondays, 7:00 -9:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Tatkon Center | Study Skills Tutor. Not getting enough sleep? Drowning in reading? Learn
about the best time management and study skills tips at Cornell! From reading more efficiently to weekly planning, start getting your schedule back on track. 1:1 help.

**Planning on being at Cornell over the summer?** Want a great opportunity to work with and help other students? We are hiring! The Learning Strategies Center (LSC) is looking for Course Assistants for the Prefreshman Summer Program. We’re recruiting for the following courses: Introductory Math (Calculus, Statistics, and/or Algebra), Introductory Chemistry, Introductory Economics, and Introductory Non-Majors Biology. If you are interested and would like more information and our application, please contact the Learning Strategies Center at learningstrategiescenter.com.

**Friday, April 21, 2017 | 12:20 – 2:00 PM | Milstein Auditorium | Beyond CRP: Careers that Make a Difference in Diverse Communities.** This panel discussion will feature URS and MRP graduates at various career stages working to create more inclusive and equitable communities. A reception will follow in B1 Sibley with light refreshments and opportunities to speak with the panelists in small groups. The panel discussion and reception are open to students from all fields of study. Please contact Andrea Kiely at akiely@cornell.edu with questions about the event.

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM | Tatkon Center | Tour of Asia.** It is an event where students can come into the Tatkon Center and explore various cuisines from around the world. Upon arrival, you will be provided with a "passport" that will allow you to collect stamps as you travel around to each country. There will be 8 different countries represented at this event: China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, and India. Come and try different Asian cuisines and learn more about the cultural significance of each item. Choose from a menu of over 16 food items and 3 drinks! Attendance is FREE of charge.

**Monday, April 24, 2017 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | 200 CCC | Paid Peace and Social Justice Internships and Activism On Capitol Hill | Learn how to be part of one of the most respected and influential peace and social justice advocacy groups in Washington DC, the Friends Committee on National Legislation (fcnl.org). Anthony Smith will be presenting and meeting with students in the OADI lounge with lunch provided. FCNL offers year-long internships, summer internships, and local paid advocacy positions where you live, as well as opportunities to gather with others from across the nation to affect political change in Congress or to act in local communities. Check out the future opportunities:**

Monday, April 24, 2017 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

The Office of Engagement Initiatives presents their annual Community Engagement Showcase. The application to present at the 2017 Showcase can be found here<https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_55swn2ORSOR5FB3>. Students can apply for a monetary award using this same link. The annual spring Community Engagement Showcase is a poster presentation session where students and faculty display community-engagement projects, network with peers, and recruit for upcoming opportunities. Participants are eligible to apply for monetary awards to further the sustainability of their community-engagement projects. The Community Engagement Showcase is co-sponsored by the Office of Engagement Initiatives, Public Service Center, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, and Community Learning and Service Partnership. Contact Rochelle Jackson-Smarr at engagedleadership@cornell.edu for more information. If you do not plan to present, RSVP to attend the event with this link<https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_d44c8oa62vPSlcF>.

Monday, April 24, 2017 | 5:00 PM | 142 Goldwin Smith Hall | Schwarzman Scholarship Program. Learn more about this unique opportunity! The Schwarzman Scholarship is a 1- year master’s degree study at Tsinghua University in Beijing in one of 3 fields: public policy, international studies, or economics and business. Candidates must not yet be 29 years of age as of 8/1/2018. Citizens of all countries are eligible.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 | 4:30 PM | Memorial Room in Willard Straight Hall | Cookies with the Dean | Vijay Pendakur, the Dean of Students, is hosting an event called “Cookies with the Dean”.

Thursday, April 27, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | 626: Center for Intercultural Dialogue | Thursdays’s@626 | Mayor Svante Myrick ’09 discusses the opiate crisis and his controversial proposal to establish injection zones in Ithaca. Lunch served. Open to the entire community.

Certificate in Engaged Leadership Trailhead Events (Entry to all Stages) | For the first time, Cornell is offering a Certificate in Engaged Leadership. Students who apply their leadership and engagement activities toward the certificate will participate in building healthy communities while sharpening their professional skills and preparing for a lifetime of service.

- Trailheads are required entryway to the certificate
- The certificate offers mentorship, financial resources, and a critical reflection framework
• Dinner provided

Register to ensure a seat.
For more information, email us at engagedleadership@cornell.edu

Looking for an affordable place to live over the summer? Wanawake Wa Wari Cooperative, 208 Dearborn Place is looking for summer residents! Free parking, free laundry and a spacious kitchen. $80/week for a single and $70/week for a double.
There is no formal application for summer housing at Wari. Housing is available to all Cornell students of all gender identities who will be on campus for academic purposes this summer. Feel free to email waricoop@cornell.edu with any questions or concerns or fill out this google form with your information.

New Engaged Learning Curriculum in the Anthropology Department
This fall, the Department of Anthropology launches its engaged learning curriculum, with three courses designed to help students make the most of engaged and study abroad programs. The first course, ANTHR 1900, introduces students to the principles of engaged learning and provides opportunities to participate in service learning projects in the Ithaca community. The second course, ANTHR 3901, is a pre-departure course to prepare students studying abroad or going on other engaged learning programs. The third course, ANTHR 3902, is a post-departure course where students reflect on their experiences. These three courses co-meet during the fall semester so that students will learn from each other and conduct collaborative research projects. Questions? Please contact Hayden Kantor, Postdoctoral Associate for Engaged Learning in the Department of Anthropology (hk647@cornell.edu). Please see the Anthropology website for more details.

Work on campus for Cornell’s Reunion | June 6-11, 2017 | To apply, please visit the Reunion clerk website https://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/clerk/ and take a few minutes to fill out the New Clerk Application if you have never clerked before. If you have worked previously as a Reunion clerk, please fill out the Experienced Clerk Application.

Internships and Opportunities

OADI’s Scholarship & Internship Database | Looking for a scholarship or internship? OADI has sourced many opportunities to help guide you in your search! To access the database, click here.
William McKnight Moot Court Competition | Moot Court is an oral advocacy competition that is both fun and very popular among law school students. This competition gives diverse, undergraduate students an opportunity to argue their client’s case before a panel of judges. The winner of this competition will receive a plaque and $500. The runner-up will receive $250. Both competitors will also attend a reception with the judges. BLSA will host two information sessions at Cornell Law School for interested participants. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Food and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP for one or both sessions here so that we order enough food for everyone.

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Global Youth Connect’s (GYC) Human Rights Delegation in Colombia.
Applications are open for students to participate from June 18th - June 30th, 2017. The Colombian government and FARC guerrillas recently reached a historic agreement to formally end more than 52 years of armed conflict, the longest running war in the Western Hemisphere. GYC’s delegation provides a fantastic opportunity to experience history in the making. Delegates will gain unique insight into the promises and challenges of conflict transformation, transitional justice, and human rights work in Colombia from leaders building peace throughout the country. Traveling from government meetings in the capital to site visits with social activists in the countryside, the delegation will engage with experts and inspire future work to protect human rights. Application Deadline: May 1, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/colombia.

The Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program (DDCSP) | DDCSP is a two-year program that provides training in conservation-related research, leadership, and diversity and inclusion awareness. Students from all backgrounds who are graduating in Fall of 2018 or later are welcome to apply. Accepted applicants will attend a week-long training at the National Conservation Training Center and
complete paid internships earning up to $10,000 over two summers. Please visit the Cornell website or the national collaborative website for more information on how to apply. The deadline has been extended until all positions are filled, and required materials include transcripts and two letters of reference.

**Summer Internships with Student Conservation Association (SCA) Open for Applications** | Working closely with the National Park Service and the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Student Conservation Association (SCA) has developed paid internships aimed at providing students with the mentorship and hands-on experience needed for the 21st century workforce. Internships are found in a wide variety of fields—education, historical preservation, resource management, visitor service, and many others—but they all have one thing in common: they promote social, personal, and academic development, and pave the way for professional success. For more information about SCA or to search our other internship and program opportunities, please visit our website at [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org).

**Summer Internships with the Analyst Institute** | The Analyst Institute helps Democratic and progressive groups figure out what really works in political and social justice campaigns. We share recommendations and provide education and training for the progressive community. We keep a low-profile, but we work with all the big name groups in the progressive ecosystem—labor unions, environmental groups, racial justice organizers, LGBTQIA rights advocates, you name it—from local and state-based groups all the way up to Presidential campaigns. We’re looking to train paid interns, and to launch their careers. We offer two internship tracks: Synthesis and Outreach, and Statistics and Programming. To learn more and apply, click here.

**Rolling Deadline - Energy Corps Summer Intern** | The Energy Corps intern positions at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County offer a variety of opportunities to become engaged with solar energy and energy efficiency. The internship explores fields such as solar education, outreach, and adoption; small commercial energy efficiency education and outreach; DIY energy efficiency actions and upgrades. This is a chance to get visible projects into your portfolios and have experience in a not-for-profit organization. Cornell Cooperative Extension has 1.3 million people in its programs in NYS every year, and being part of the multi-state Extension system means you will be interning in a nationally recognized organization. For more information, please contact Gibrian Hagood at gah225@cornell.edu.
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Storm-water Field Work Intern Summer 2017. Pay: $11.00 per hour; Federal Work Study eligible students only. Communities are facing recurring flooding and erosion from intense rain in a short period of time, a trend that is likely to continue due to climate change. Road culverts, ditches & catch basins are part of the stormwater conveyance system. This project takes field measurements of culverts, ditches, and catch basins to help communities map their storm-water infrastructure and meet their NYSDEC storm-water permit requirements. Mapping of the storm-water infrastructure is done in ArcGIS. Data collected from culvert measurements are also used in a model developed at Cornell to determine their flow capacity and if they meet current storm demands. Additionally, data is used in a model developed by the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity to assess culverts for aquatic organism passage. Positions for up to 2 interns who will work together as a team. Extensive on the job training is provided. Send resume with 2 references, cover letter, and inquiries to Mariah Mahaney at mtm94@cornell.edu.