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

Monday, April 25, 2016 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Financial Aid Reapplication Process Workshops. Drop-in to work on your items or ask questions and get help with the process. Colleagues from Financial Aid will be here to assist. Bring your family tax returns if you plan to work on the FAFSA or CSS. Additional workshops being held: Wednesday, May 4 (5:00 – 7:00 pm), Saturday, May 7 (noon – 2:00 pm), and one TBD. RSVP here if you plan to attend any or all https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0CfSp2BUh1OUX09

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: OADIPOTRY, A Sharing of Expression. 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. Although not mandatory, attendees are encouraged to bring a canned fruit or vegetable which will be donated to Loaves & Fishes. Event co-sponsored by Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society.

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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, 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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### Campus and Community Partners

**Friday, April 22, 2015 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | 100 Barnes Hall | Let’s Talk Friday Lunch Series.** A discussion about re-entry for incarcerated youth with speakers involved in the local community. Lunch provided. RSVP to nrw6@cornell.edu

**Friday, April 22, 2015 | 4:00 pm | K164 Klarman Hall | Film Screening: Les Salafistes.** Q&A to follow in French with director François Margolin via Skype. Being screened publicly for the first time in the United States and the subject of a series of censorship attempts in France, the documentary is constructed around a series of often shocking interviews with the jihadi occupiers of the Malian city, and contains images that may be disturbing to some viewers.

**Friday, April 22, 2015 | 5:30 pm | K164 Klarman Hall | Humanizing Terror?** A workshop and discussion on the two above films (in English). Followed by wire and refreshments. Email hch43@cornell.edu for workshop readings and to sign up.

**Monday, April 25, 2015 | 11:30 – 1:30 pm | 225 King-Shaw Conference Center | Making It In Series: People of Color in Government and Public Policy.** This series connects current ILR students with marginalized identifies with ILR alumni who share those identities. Refreshments provided. RSVP to http://www.eventbrite.com/o/ilr-student-services-7923596619?aff=es2015

**Wednesday, April 27, 2015 | 4:30 pm | 3330 Tatkon Center | Resume and Personal Statement Writing Workshop.** For Internal Transfer and Concurrent Degree applicants. Bring your resume and/or personal statement
(laptop or hard copy). Improve clarity/quality; convey interest in your target major and college; make sure to include all relevant information in resume and personal statement. Free and open to all Cornell students.

**Wednesday, April 27, 2015 | 5:00 – 6:30 pm | Wendy Purcell Lounge, RPCC**  
**Students with Disabilities Panel: Wish I Knew Then What I Know Now.** A panel of graduating seniors reflect on experiences as students with disabilities, discussing what they have learned, how they have addressed challenges, giving advice for others, and plans for the future. Contact **sds_cu@cornell.edu** for more information or disability accommodations.

**Wednesday, April 27, 2015 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Uris Hall Auditorium | Film Screening: Food for Change.** The 90-minute documentary examines the important historic role played by food co-ops: their pioneering quest for organic foods, and their current efforts to create regional food systems. Panel discussion and free food to follow, courtesy of GreenStar Natural Foods Market. Click here for more information [https://events.cornell.edu/event/free_film_screening_food_for_change](https://events.cornell.edu/event/free_film_screening_food_for_change)

**Thursday, April 28, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave.**  
**Thursdays at 626 – with speaker Ryan Lombardi, Vice President for Student & Campus Life.** Lunch is served and on us. Email **rta3@cornell.edu** for more information.

**Friday, April 29, 2015 | 2:30 – 6:00 pm | Multipurpose Room, Africana Studies and Research Center, 310 Triphammer Road | Indigenous Methodologies and Art History.** Join the Dept. of History of Art and Visual Studies and the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program for this event, also available via livestream via [www.imah-event.org](http://events.cornell.edu/event/indigenous_methodologies_and_art_history). Click here for details [http://events.cornell.edu/event/indigenous_methodologies_and_art_history](http://events.cornell.edu/event/indigenous_methodologies_and_art_history)

**Friday, April 29, 2015 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | 700 Clark Hall | Multilingual Poetry Reading and Dessert Reception.** Event intended to raise awareness of the Shared Course Initiative (SCI), an agreement among Columbia, Cornell, and Yale to share instruction in less commonly taught languages using videoconference technology. Students will read poems selected by their teachers in 12 languages: Bengali, Punjabi, Dutch, Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Wolof, Swahili, Yoruba, and Zulu. The texts of the poems and their English translations will be provided to the audience.
Internships and Opportunities


Application Deadline Extended to April 22, 2016 (11:59 pm) | Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program. Interested in supporting pre-med minority students, and passionate about mentorship? Apply for 2016-17 Executive Board of the Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program. Limited to freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Email cornellprem3@gmail.com for more information and click here for application [https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLogin?service=wise&passive=1209600&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2F/&followup=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2F&entry_point=mid%3D6%26mid%3D7%26oi%3Dquery](https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLogin?service=wise&passive=1209600&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2F/&followup=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2F&entry_point=mid%3D6%26mid%3D7%26oi%3Dquery)

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/](http://chci.org/programs/internships/)

Call for Abstracts – Deadline 11:59 pm ET on April 22, 2016 | 2016 Humanities Showcase | Open to undergraduates doing work in the humanities, social sciences or a related field. Email rjf257@cornell.edu with questions or click here for more information [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mn6eUM6Wzay6WMUM1WFJGB7t_9SFN沃O80miX-psn0/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mn6eUM6Wzay6WMUM1WFJGB7t_9SFN沃O80miX-psn0/viewform?c=0&w=1)

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/](http://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
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.

Rolling Deadline | Vanderbilt – Fisk Noyce Program. A NSF-funded effort to recruit STEM talent into STEM teaching in diverse, urban settings, specifically those who want to be middle or high school teachers. Click here to learn more and apply https://my.vanderbilt.edu/vandynoyce/how-to-apply/