Welcome back, students! OADI staff wishes you a successful and rewarding academic year.

Students using the OADI computer lab are reminded that there is no food or drink of any kind permitted in the lab.

Friday, August 21, 2015 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). OADI Non-Traditional Student Welcome. Join fellow nontraditional students (adult learners, veteran/military-affiliated, parents, commuters, part-time or full-time employed or financially independent) to chat about student life, campus, and the Ithaca community. Learn more about student orgs focused on nontraditional students and the OADI Trailblazers Program. Nontraditional students can elect to attend this meeting instead of, or in addition to, the required Orientation Leader Group meetings during orientation. Email cdsjprograms.oadi@cornell.edu for more information.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday | August 25, 26 and 27 | 11:30 – 1:30 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Welcome Back Lunches for the First Three Days of Classes. All are cordially invited to OADI for lunch, to meet staff, check out the space and learn about programs and resources!

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: Study Abroad. Speaker: Corinna Lewis. 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 oadi@cornell.edu.

**Tuesday, September 8, 2015 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: New York State Assemblyman Michael Blake.** 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 oadi@cornell.edu. Co-sponsored by the Intercultural Center @ 626.

**Weekly on Monday, starting September 21, 2015 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Personal Finance: Drop-In Hour @ OADI with Gretchen Ryan, CPFM, Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment.** 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 welcome! Contact weh8@cornell.edu for more information.

**Back by Popular Demand**

**Fall Semester, Weeks 8 – 14 | ASRC 1996 | The Underground Railroad Seminar.** A unique opportunity for undergraduates to explore the abolition movement of upstate New York. Taught by Professors Gerard Aching (Africana Studies) and A.T. Miller (Associate Vice Provost for Academic Diversity). Co-sponsored by OADI, EL&R, and the PSC. For more information, click here: https://classes.cornell.edu/browse/roster/FA15/class/ASRC/1996

**Campus and Community Partners**

**Friday, August 28, 2015 | 5:00- 7:00 pm | Latino Living Center Courtyard. Annual Bienvenidos BBQ.** All are invited to meet students, faculty, and staff, and learn about the organizations that are part of the Latino Living Center community. Contact Sabrina Alexander (saa236@cornell.edu) to volunteer for the event or learn more about your organization having a table.

**Internships and Opportunities**
Info Sessions – Churchill and Luce Scholarships | August 24, 25 and 26. Click here for times, locations, and more information http://www.career.cornell.edu/events/calendar.cfm. Email btf1@cornell.edu for qualifying criteria.

Engineering Programs Study Abroad Info Sessions. Are you an Engineering student who is thinking about studying abroad? Come to one of these sessions to get help to think through the study abroad process, have questions answered about policies and procedures, and get assistance in planning your curriculum:

- Wednesday, August 26, 4:45 pm, Olin 255 (First Year Students Only)
- Thursday, September 3 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 165
- Monday, September 28 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155
- Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155

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