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

Students using the OADI computer lab are reminded that food and drink are not permitted in the lab.

Tuesday Lunch Engagement:  The programming for this series has concluded and will resume on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 11:30 am.

Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8, 2015 | 11:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center.  OADI Study Breaks.  Snacks, lunch, stress relief, coloring, origami, and guided mediation will take place to help you prepare for finals.  Snacks and activities available in the OADI main lounge at 11:00 am; lunch starts at 12:00 noon both days.  Self-care is very important as you prepare for finals, and includes sleeping, eating, and taking breaks to stay in-tune and focused!

Weekly on Mondays | 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.

Get Around Guide - Travel Resources

Student Rideboard – Zimride – A collection of resources for fellow travelers looking for one-time trips, or for commuters looking for carpool.  www.zimride.com/cornell

Break & Vacation Charter Bus Service


Cornell-Bethesda Bus – ebbus@hotmail.com – www.cbbus.com – Chartered bus rides between Cornell and Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, MD


Commercial Coach Services


Cornell’s Express NYC Service (Campus-to-Campus)

Airports
    Ithaca Airport – 1-800-525-0280 – www.flyithaca.com
    Hancock Int’l Airport (Syracuse) – 315-454-4330 – www.syrairport.org

Ground Service to Syracuse Airport and Amtrak Station

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Campus and Community Partners

Friday, December 4, 2015 | 12:00 noon | LSP Conference Room. A Conversation with Giancarlo Tello, presented by The Dream Team. Tello, a New Jersey DREAMer born in Peru and currently attending Rutgers University, became involved in the Immigrant Rights movement in 2010 with the New Jersey Dream Act Coalition where he organized and advocated for undocumented youth through open forums, lobbying visits, trainings, leadership development, and presentations. Lunch will be served. Email mam695@cornell.edu for more information.
Monday, December 7, 2015 | 9:00 – 11:00 pm | 3330 Carol Tatkon Center. **Finals Study Session** presented by College of Human Ecology Assn. for Students of Color. Tutors from the Learning Strategies Center will be available to assist with course-related questions for: BIO 1350; BIO 1140; BIO 1500; BIO 1780; CHEM 2070; CALC 1106/1110. Email atg48@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Africana Studies and Research Center, Multipurpose Room. **Africana End of Semester Reception.** Celebrate the end of the semester with food from La Cocina Latina. Open to the public.

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**Internships and Opportunities**

**Deadline: Sunday, December 20, 2015. 13th Annual Men of Color Conference.** Sign up by December 20th for $20 pre-registration fee ($30 after December 20th). Network with Ithaca area professionals/Cornell alumni/corporate recruiters. Sign up through [http://tinyurl.com/gg9evg9](http://tinyurl.com/gg9evg9). Email kk648@cornell.edu or as2588@cornell.edu for more information.

**Application Deadline January 11, 2016 | Africana Studies Ph.D. program at Cornell for Fall 2016.** Click here for details, more information and application details.

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