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

Tuesday Lunch Engagement: The Method Series: Mindful Writing Practice with Sarah Jefferis, Ph.D. | Tuesday, February 14, 2017 | 11:45 am -12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). 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.

Thursdays at 626 | Thursday February 16. Noon – 1:00pm. Professor Ed Baptist will lead a special Black History Month discussion: ”19th century U.S. history and the enslavement of African Americans in the South.” 626 Thurston Ave. Lunch served.

Campus and Community Partners


Monday, April 24, 2017 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall | Community Engagement Showcase 2017. The annual spring Community Engagement Showcase is a poster presentation session for both students and faculty to display their community-engagement projects, network with peers, and recruit for upcoming opportunities. Additionally, 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 Engaged Leadership, the Public Service Center, the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, and the Community Learning and Service Partnership.

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.

BLOG 3020: Research Skills for the Life Sciences II | Wednesdays | 2:30-3:20pm | Stimson Hall 105 | This seminar for undergraduates in the life sciences is particularly appropriate for juniors engaged in research, planning to write an honors thesis, or interested in graduate school. It is also appropriate for seniors planning on a gap year. By the end of the course, students will have completed a grant proposal for submission to fund their research at Cornell and beyond (e.g. NSF GRFP) or be ready to submit an honors thesis proposal.

Spring 2017 Call For Submissions: Cornell International Affairs Review (CIAR) | Submissions should be academic papers between 3,000-8,000 words in length (or more) written by undergraduate students, graduate students, professors, or experts in the field. Papers must be on topics relevant to current international affairs, but submissions in nearly any field are both encouraged and welcomed (e.g., political science, economics, environmental policy, etc.) Papers must include a full bibliography and footnotes or endnotes, preferably in Chicago style. Please send submissions as Microsoft Word documents to editor.ciar@gmail.com. Submissions to the CIAR must be made by FEBRUARY 12, 2017

2017 Foreign Affairs Information Technology (IT) Fellowship | The Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship was launched by the State Department to address its growing need for technology expertise in the field of diplomacy, in addition to increasing the representation of diverse groups among its service. The Fellowship is designed to attract outstanding individuals from all ethnic, racial and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. The application for the Fellowship is available on The Washington Center's website. Students are also encouraged to visit the Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship page to assess their eligibility and review expectations for selected fellows. All applications for undergraduate and graduate fellowships must be completed by February 13, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EST in order to be considered.

Info Sessions | Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships Introduction. Of interest to rising and current seniors considering graduate study in the UK who have a strong record of academic achievement (min. GPA 3.85), leadership, and service. If interested but can’t attend any of the below programs, e-mail BTF1@cornell.edu
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. **Early admission discount deadline: February 15, 2017.** For more information please visit: [http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/colombia](http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/colombia).

Cornell University Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion Summer Intern Program
Internships will be in Business Intelligence, Course Technologies, Custom Development, Communications, Security, and Systems Engineering. **Application deadline is February 17, 2017.** To find out more click [here](http://www.rhodesscholar.org/).

Cornell University Residential and New Student Programs is hiring for summer **student staff positions for Summer 2017.** We have three programs: **Summer College**- working with High School students, **Summer Sessions**- working with current college students, both Cornell and visiting, **Prefroshmen Summer Program**- working with incoming Cornell students. Positions include live-in residential staff, programing staff, and administrative positions. Housing and at least partial dining plans provided in addition to stipends for the summer. Please check out our [website](http://www.rhodesscholar.org/) for more information on the process and positions. **Applications due Friday February 17th at noon.** Questions? Please contact, Brandee Nicholson: [brandee.nicholson@cornell.edu](mailto:brandee.nicholson@cornell.edu).
Columbia Business School 2017 Summer Internship Program | Under the guidance of Columbia Business School’s leading faculty, interns will take an active role on a research project in one of the following areas: Finance, Economics, Marketing, Management, Decision Sciences, Operations, Accounting, and Data Analytics. To apply, please fill out the application form through the following website: http://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/faculty-research/research/job-opportunities/summer-research-internship. The Application Deadline is 11:59pm EST on March 1, 2017. Apply early. Applications will be reviewed beginning mid-January and positions may be filled on a rolling basis.

Freeman-ASIA Awards for Undergraduate Study Abroad in East and Southeast Asia now open or summer 2017 | For more information, including instructions on how to apply, and the online application itself, please visit https://iie-freeman.embark.co

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.

2017 Summer Internship at UCSD/Scripps Institution of Oceanography/Marine Physical Laboratory | Are you considering applying to grad school and interested in oceanography as a career path? Contemplating a career in scientific research and development? The Marine Physical Laboratory, at UC San Diego’s world renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography, is currently seeking inquisitive, motivated undergraduate students with exceptional aptitude for quantitative science to apply for the 2017 MPL Summer Internship Program. Undergraduate college students majoring in Applied Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Geology are encouraged to apply. This ten-week internship will offer qualified students the opportunity to work with some of the most notable scientists in the world and learn about marine science and technology while earning a modest salary. More information can be found on our website https://scripps.ucsd.edu/mpl/mpl-summer-internship-program, where we will be accepting applications through 4 p.m. Pacific time on February 17, 2017.
**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 ([https://energycorps.wordpress.com/](https://energycorps.wordpress.com/)) 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.

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