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.

OADI News and General Announcements

OADI Hours
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday – Friday

LOST A PORTABLE CHARGER WITH AN UNUSUAL DESIGN ON THE CASE? Come to OADI between 8:00 – 4:30 or call 607-255-7000 and describe the case.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Getting Involved in Research! with Laurel Southard, Director of Undergraduate Research, Cornell. 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.

Saturday, March 5, 2016 | 7:30 - noon | Meet at RPCC. Volunteer at the Elmira Food Bank – Give Back to the Ithaca Community. Transportation provided by OADI. First-come, first-served for 24 spots. Sign up on Food Bank’s website before March 5: www.foodbankst.org. Click volunteers; then volunteer now; register on the website for sorting and repacking; choose March 5 on the calendar; and sign up. Also sign up on the Google document below: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lG061BwckZZ-170624ExNjWXi7A8kxw_BMfuTj7LqXw/edit?usp=sharing. Email brandon.senior@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.
Campus and Community Partners

Friday, February 19, 2016 | 12:00 noon | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program: Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Speaker Sergio Garcia Rios, Asst. Prof., Latina/o Studies, Dept. of Government. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, February 19, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Latino Living Center. Café con Leche: Transformation of the LLC. What will be its future? Come and see ... Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Monday, February 22, 2016 | 4:45 pm | 165 McGraw Hall. Info Session – Cornell in Washington. Invest in your future, earn Cornell credits, intern in D.C. Open to students in all schools and majors. Apply now for Fall and Summer 2016. Email cwash@cornell.edu for more information or visit www.ciw.cornell.edu.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 | 5:30 pm | Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall. Reception for: Exhibit: Creating Spaces – The Journey of the Latino Living Center. Exhibit on display through May 24, 2016. Email mfd1@cornell.edu

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 | 4:30 pm | Multipurpose Room, Africana Studies and Research Center, 310 Triphammer Road | On Freedom: A Conversation with Gabriela Basterra and Gerard Aching. Basterra’s “The Subject of Freedom: Kant, Levinas” (Fordham, 2015) and Gerard Aching’s “Freedom from Liberation: Slavery, Sentiment, and Literature in Cuba” (Indiana, 2015) reflect on freedom in frequently divergent fields of inquiry: namely, continental philosophy in Basterra’s book and historical slavery in Aching’s. Their public conversation describes and examines the intellectual itineraries they pursued, especially in light of their lively conversations on freedom over the last ten years. Basterra is professor of Comparative Literature and Spanish and Portuguese at NYU. Aching is professor of Africana and Romance Studies and director of the Africana Studies & Research Center at Cornell.
Thursday, February 25, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. **Thursdays at 626 – Come for a timely and thought-provoking conversation!** Lunch is served. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 3, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | Sage Chapel. **Soup & Hope – with Amy Mohamed ElSayed.** Stories of hope that reflect diverse personal, cultural, religious, political, and philosophical beliefs and experiences. Speaker bios available at www.curw.cornell.edu. Come for hot soup and bread.

Thursday, March 3, 2016 | 4:30 pm | G76 Goldwin Smith Hall, Lewis Auditorium. **2016 Krieger Lecture in American Political Culture: Organized Abandonment and Organized Violence – Devolution and the Police.** Speaker Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Prof. of Geography & American Studies and director of the Center for Place, Culture & Politics, City University, NY, is a prominent scholar-activist concerned with mass incarceration and the prison industrial complex. Email abc252@cornell.edu for more information or click here http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/2016/02/scholar-activist-ruth-gilmore-speak-policing-reforms Sponsored by the American Studies Program.

**Internships and Opportunities**

**Summer 2015 Internship Opportunities in Myanmar and Indonesia.** Opportunities in Education and Peace/Conflict Resolution and Urban and Regional Studies. Email jrs599@cornell.edu for details and more information.

**Application Deadline February 21, 2016 | Summer Internship Program at the Public Policy Institute of California.** $10.00 per hour, full-time from June 2 – August 12, 2016. Any Cornell student in any major. For more information and the application, click here http://www.cornellplantations.org/learning/internship/application

**Proposal Deadline February 22, 2016, 11:59 pm ET | Harvard College’s Engaged Scholarship & Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference.** Undergraduate students have an opportunity to disseminate findings from their research on critical social issues within their respective fields. Proposals welcomed from students whose work has been supervised by faculty, and focuses on diversity, equity, and social justice. For questions and more information, click here http://essjconference.fas.harvard.edu/
Register for February 27, 2016 Cornell Community Engagement Institute | Learn about service opportunities, social justice efforts in the local community, campus resources and strategies and approaches of how to effectively enter and serve local communities. Event details: Saturday, February 27, 2016 | 11:30 – 4:00 pm | 3330 Tatkon Center. Register here https://orgsync.com/login/cornell-university-school-of-hotel-administration?redirect_to=%2F130396%2Fforms%2F178201 or email nrw6@cornell.edu with questions/more information.

Application Deadline March 1, 2016 | SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Office of Minority Affairs Summer Research Program. Designed for undergraduate students who have been historically underrepresented in biomedical and health professions. 8 week program (June – July). $3,000 fellowships will be awarded. No housing provided. Click here for application: http://sls.downstate.edu/minority_affairs

Application Deadline March 4, 2016 | Cornell Farmworker Program Summer Internship Program. Click here for application instructions www.farmworkers.cornell.edu. Email farmworkers@cornell.edu to request interview.

Application Deadline March 7, 2016 | The Janet McKinley ’74 Family Grant. Grant covers applicable costs up to $5,000. Open to all Cornell sophomores pursuing original, provocative and entrepreneurial summer projects that leave a direct, lasting impact on many generations of Cornell students. Click here for information on how to apply http://www.commitment.cornell.edu/janet-mckinley-74-family-grant


Application Deadline March 18, 2016 | Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund. Click here for current information from an organization dedicated to assisting Latino college students through scholarships, internships and professional development: http://www.adelantefund.org/#scholarships/cee5. Email manguiano@adelantefund.org to ask about the organization’s national leadership institute, scheduled for October 28-30, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.
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