Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives

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OADI News and General Announcements

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Cornell Southeast Asia Program with Jessica Rene Snyder. 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/1lGO61BwckZ-170624ExNJWXl7A8kxw_BMfuTj7LqXw/edit?usp=sharing. Email brandon.senior@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

Campus and Community Partners

Friday, February 26, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | 100 Barnes Hall Conference Room. Social Justice: Friday Lunch Series. Discussion of food justice with Bobby Smith (PhD candidate) and Eden Connelly, diversity and inclusion
educator. Discuss issues of food justice and service learning opportunity in the community. For more information and to RSVP, email nw6@cornell.edu

Friday, February 26, 2016 | 12:00 noon | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program: Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Speaker Jolene Rickard, Assoc. Prof., History of Art and American Indian Program Director, Cornell. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | 12:00 noon (lunch) and 7:00 pm (film screening) | 429 Rockefeller Hall (lunch); Willard Straight Theatre (film screening). The Battle of the Invisibles / La batalla de los invisibles with Mexican film director Manual de Alba. Join de Alba for lunch and conversation at Noon, and then for the film screening (followed by Q&A) at 7:00 pm. This documentary – in English and Spanish – is a 60-minute film that tells the story of how thousands of workers from Puebla, Mexico engaged in a 5-year struggle against labor abuses by supermarket chains in California. Prof. de Alba teaches at la Universidad de las Américas – Puebla, and is a current Fulbright scholar at the Univ. of Scranton.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | 4:30 – 6:00 pm | Tatkon Center. Research 101: Ins and Outs for First-Years. Learn secrets of finding positions, contacting lab directors, and what to expect as an undergraduate researcher. Members of Cornell Undergraduate Research Board will discuss their experiences, finding advisors, and starting projects. Followed by a student panel discussing the ins and outs of getting involved in research. Email mjf24@cornell.edu for more information.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall. Act on It hosted by the Center for Intercultural Dialogue. An event to address action items such as diversity and inclusion, sexual assault, and university access and affordability. RSVP to http://goo.gl/forms/VbOIE7SqnM. Click here https://www.facebook.com/events/1565460767077859/ to learn more.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 | 4:00 pm | Tatkon Center. Race and Ethnic Disparities in Higher Education with speaker Steven Alvarado, Asst. Prof. of Sociology, Cornell University. Talk will focus on the ways that academics can constructively contribute to the ongoing debates surrounding how to address racial and ethnic disparities in higher education. Email mjf24@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 3, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. Thursdays at 626 – What’s On Your Mind?? Lunch is served and on us. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

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

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.

Applications Available until February 29, 2016 | Practice Makes Perfect Paid Summer Teaching Fellowship. PMP seeks motivated junior and senior undergraduates and graduate students passionate about education and interested in a career in teaching. The PMP teaching fellowship offers a unique opportunity to gain first-hand teaching experience in NYC’s high needs communities through an academic intensive summer program that pairs academically struggling students with near-peer mentors. Click here for more information and to apply http://practicemakesperfect.org/summer/fellows/
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

Info Sessions | Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships. Of interest to rising and current seniors who have outstanding academic record, are well-rounded and interested in study in the UK. Pre-registration required to btf1@cornell.edu
- March 8 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall
- March 9 | 12:15 pm | 103 Barnes Hall
- March 21 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall
For more dates, email btf1@cornell.edu. Click here for more information http://www.career.cornell.edu/paths/fellowships/prestigious/competitions/rhodes/index.cfm and http://www.career.cornell.edu/paths/fellowships/prestigious/competitions/marshall/index.cfm


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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