Welcome Back Students!

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Nontraditional Student Meet and Greet. Join fellow nontraditional students at this relaxed meet-and-greet, where current nontraditional students will be on hand to chat and share their experiences about student life, campus, and the Ithaca community. Learn more about OADI’s Trailblazers Program, which supports students who are adult learners, veteran/military-affiliated, parents, commuters, part-time or full-time employed, or financially independent, and the nontraditional student org NSOCU on campus.

Wednesday, Thursday Friday | January 27, 28, 29, 2016 | 11:30 – 1:30 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC) | Welcome Back Lunches - First Three Days of Classes. All are invited to OADI for lunch, to meet staff, check out the space and learn about programs and resources. Email oadi@cornell.edu with questions.

Friday, January 29, 2016 | 7:00 - ?? pm | G10 Biotech. OADI’s MLK Artist Showcase, featuring Sister Outsider Poetry. Join the award-winning duo of Dominique Christina and Denice Frohman for a night of spoken word inspired by the life and work of Audre Lorde. Poetry workshop from 7:00 – 8:00 pm; Performance begins at 8:15 pm. Email cdsjprogram.oadi@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.
Tuesday, February 4, 2016 | 11:30 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. **Tuesday Lunch Engagement: The Method Series @ Tuesday Lunch.** 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

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Cornell University’s Posse Plus Retreat 2016**  
March 4 – 6, 2016

**Topic:** Sticks + Stones: Language and Speech in a Diverse Society

Bryn Mawr Mountain Retreat, Honesdale, PA

**RSVP here:**  
Faculty & Staff: [http://tinyurl.com/na85dcu](http://tinyurl.com/na85dcu)  
Students: [http://tinyurl.com/jjlbcjx](http://tinyurl.com/jjlbcjx)

**Packing list:** Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush); Homework (site does have WiFi); Warm, comfortable clothing. Email posse@cornell.edu with questions or call 607-255-3841.

The Posse Plus Retreat brings together Cornell students, faculty, and administrators for a weekend of interactive and dynamic workshops designed to facilitate dialogue about an important social issue. Below is an in-depth description of the retreat’s potential scope:

*Context for this year’s retreat:* The PossePlus Retreat is a unique space where students, faculty and staff come together to participate in a powerful discussion about a topic relevant to Cornell University’s community. This spring, more than 5,000 college students at 50 colleges and universities across the United States will engage in dialogue on the topic of language and speech. We’ll talk about the questions that are being hotly debated on our campus and around the country: Has free speech gone too far? Should there be rules about what we can and can’t say? Are microaggressions a type of violence? What does it look like to have inclusive conversations within diverse communities? This is a rare opportunity for you to voice your ideas and experience this important national conversation. The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits and trains incredible young leaders and sends them in Posses of 10 students to top colleges and universities across the country.

Email posse@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

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**Campus and Community Partners**

**Ongoing through spring semester | Fridays at Rockefeller; M-F at different campus locations | “Let’s Talk” series.** Free and confidential support
available to all students. No appointment necessary. Just drop in and meet with counselors from Gannett Health Services to talk about stress, academic problems, anxiety, relationships, family problems, financial, depression, and other concerns. For hours, locations, FAQs, and counselor bios, click here www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

Friday, January 29, 2016 | 12:00 noon | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program: Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Speaker Mary Jo Dudley, Director, Cornell Farmworker Program. The Farmworker Program is dedicated to improving the living and working conditions of farmworkers and their families through research, education and extension. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, February 4, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | Sage Chapel. Soup & Hope 2016: Speaker, Cornell Woodson. Come in from the cold. Fill your bowl with soup. Fill your heart with hope. 9th winter series ... to serve up delicious speakers to share personal stories of hope. Come, sit back, relax, and enjoy with hot soup and bread.

Internships and Opportunities

Application Deadline February 9, 2016 | Cornell University Alliance for Diversity & Inclusion Summer Intern Program. Approximately 20 positions now available for the diverse student summer internship program. Click here for details, more information and application details http://adi.cornell.edu/2015/12/15/20-diverse-student-summer-intern-positions-open-apply-by-february-9/

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 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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