Welcome back Students!

Wednesday, Thursday Friday | January 25, 26, 27, 2017 | 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.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 | 7:00 am – 10:30 pm | Albany, NY | Tuesday Lunch Engagement: The Method Series @ Tuesday Lunch - Law School Application Process. 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.

Monday, February 6, 2017 | 4:30 pm | Albany, NY | Switching Colleges 101 -- General Information Session: Internal Transfer. For students interested in pursuing a major unavailable in their current colleges or schools, and those that for any other reason want to know more about the internal transfer process and requirements.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 | 7:00 am – 10:30 pm | Albany, NY | Student Advocacy Day. Transportation and meals for up to 15 students will be provided for the day. For more information and to reserve your spot email bs455@cornell.edu by Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Campus and Community Partners

Wednesdays | 2:30-3:20pm | Stimson Hall 105 | BLOG 3020: Research Skills for the Life Sciences II. 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.
Friday, January 27, 2017 | 12 Noon | 429 Rockefeller Hall Conference Room | Latina/o Studies Program: Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Speaker Russell Rickford, Professor, Department of History. For More information, click here.

Monday, January 30, 2017 | 4:45pm | 142 Goldwin Smith Hall | “The Task of the Artist in Times of Terror,” a public talk with Rev. Osagyefo Sekou. Veteran activist Rev. Osagyefo Sekou is an author, documentary filmmaker, public intellectual, organizer, theologian, and musician. He focuses on organizing against police violence and economic and social injustice. In 2014 he traveled to Ferguson on behalf of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (the country’s oldest interfaith peace organization) to train hundreds in nonviolent civil disobedience in the wake of Michael Brown’s killing. He is the author of urbansouls, a meditation on hip hop and religion, and Gods, Gays, and Guns: Essays on Religion and the Future of Democracy. This talk is part of Freedom Interrupted, a year-long, interdisciplinary collaboration at Cornell to create spaces for ongoing discussions about race, gender, nation, and policing.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 | 7:00pm | First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, 306 N. Aurora Street, Ithaca | Rev. Sekou and the Holy Ghost in concert. FREE. The music of Rev. Sekou and the Holy Ghost is a symphony of gospel, blues, soul, funk, and freedom songs, and was born after Sekou met singer-songwriter Jay-Marie Hill through a haze of pepper spray at the 2015 Black Lives Matter convening in Cleveland. Their debut album “The Revolution Has Come” was praised by Mic as “a timeless record”; the single “We Comin’” was described by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as an anthem of “the new civil rights movement.” This performance has been generously co-sponsored by the Music Department and the History Department.

Thursday, February 2, 2017 | 8:30am – 4:00pm | Willard Straight Hall Lobby | "Meet the Dean!" Meet Vijay Pendakur, Cornell’s new Dean of Students. Lunch provided. Open to the entire Cornell community.

Thursday, February 2, 2017 | 8:30am – 4:00pm | Willard Straight Hall Lobby | Get Your free U.S. Passport. Cornell Abroad is hosting Passport Caravan where 150 Cornell students can apply for a free U.S. passport, funded by the Council on International Educational Exchange. To sign up click here.

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Thursday, February 8, 2017 | 11:30am – 1:30pm | Willard Straight Memorial Room |
Cornell Abroad will host a Cornell Programs Abroad Fair with information about international programs, summer opportunities and service learning from colleges and units across campus.

**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.

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**Internships and Opportunities**

**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](#).

**Spring Semester Course** | **Agents of Change: Community Organizing for the Public Good.** How can and should we pursue the broad understanding of democracy in the 21st century? For more information on this course, [click here](#).

**Spring Semester Course** | Looking for a great 1-credit course to add? Check out these Learning Where You Live courses, each with limited remaining seats. They are all one credit, pass/fail courses. They are taught close to home on North Campus by engaging faculty involved in these residential communities as faculty-in-residence or faculty fellows. All are open to you regardless of where you live. Register for them just as you would for any other course. Add/drop begins on Friday, January 20. Want to learn more about them? Come to a Learning Where You Live information session on Monday, January 23 at 4:00 in the Tatkon Center (room 3331).

**Seeking Undergraduates, Graduate Students, Staff & Post-doc Volunteers for Spring 2017** | Do you like working with international students and learning from others with different life experiences? Have you traveled abroad or are planning to? Are you interested in learning about other cultures? Join the English Language Support Office’s Speaking Groups Program this spring as a participant or facilitator to make meaningful connections across campus in weekly small group discussions. To learn more, [click here](#).
**Spring 2017 Call For Submissions: Cornell International Affairs** - 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](http://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/faculty-research/research/job-opportunities/summer-research-internship). Students are also encouraged to visit the [Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship page](http://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/faculty-research/research/job-opportunities/summer-research-internship) 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.**

**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](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.com/apply](https://iie-freeman.embark.com/apply)
Summer Internships with 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/mlp/mlp-summer-internship-program, where we will be accepting applications through 4 p.m. Pacific time on February 17, 2017.