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


Tuesday, March 14, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: “Post Racial Realities” with Professor F. Michael Higginbotham, author of Ghosts of Jim Crow: Ending Racism in Post-Racial America. 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.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM | Klarman Hall Auditorium | “Saving the Dream for All” featuring Professor F. Michael Higginbotham, Joseph Curtis Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law and author Ghosts of Jim Crow: Ending Racism in Post-Racial America. “The law is a powerful weapon to create racial inequality and racial equality.” Is a post-racial America possible?

Campus and Community Partners

Tatkon Center for First-Year Students | Balch Hall

Ongoing drop-in academic support services:
- Biology course tutoring -- Sun, 3-7pm, 3335
- Writing tutors -- Sun-Thursdays, 7-10pm, 3343
- Study skills tutors -- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-12:30pm, 3335
- Math tutors -- Tuesdays + Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30pm, 3331
- Economics drop-in tutoring, for 1000- to 4000-level courses -- Every Fri, 3:30-5:30pm, 3335

March 2017 Events:
- Mon, 3/13, 4:45-6:15pm, Strengths Assessment Workshop presented by Career Services
- Wed, 3/15, 4:30-6pm, Undergraduate Research Advising Drop-in Time for First Years

**Friday, March 10, 2017 | 4:30 -5:30 PM | 105 Kennedy | Cornell Tradition Information Session.** Come join us to learn about The Cornell Tradition, a program that recognizes students who demonstrate work experience, commitment to campus/community service, and academic achievement. [https://www.facebook.com/events/1195499930567809/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1195499930567809/)

**Friday, March 10, 2017 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room | Dining with Diverse Minds event centered around Invisible Disabilities.** Hosted by CMM, ALANA and CUDAP. Come out to hear peers’ experiences living with invisible disabilities and to discuss what we can do take the stigma away and make Cornell a more invisible disability-friendly campus. Dinner will be served from New Delhi Diamonds. If you have any questions, email nck26@cornell.edu.

**Friday, March 10, 2017 | 12:00 PM | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room | Latina/o Studies Fridays w/Faculty Luncheon Seminar** with Debra Castillo, Director, Latina/o Studies Program & Emerson Hinchliff Professor of Hispanic Studies, Dept. Comparative Literature, Cornell University [http://latino.cornell.edu/debra-ann-castillo](http://latino.cornell.edu/debra-ann-castillo)

**Friday, March 10, 2017 | 3:00 PM | International Lounge in Willard Straight Hall | Know Your Rights Workshop.** Given the current state of immigration and the growing fears amongst our community members about potential travel bans and/or potential law enforcement encroachment on our most vulnerable immigrant communities (both documented & Undocumented), DREAM Team and the Cornell Law School find it imperative for the Cornell community to be aware of their rights. The workshop will be focusing on the rights of undocumented immigrants.

**Monday, March 13, 2017 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM | 142 Goldwin Smith Hall | Knight Hennessy Scholars Program** - Of special interest to juniors and seniors: Learn more about the Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program with Derrick Bolton, the program’s dean of admissions, and Beth Fiori, Cornell’s fellowship advisor, at the upcoming information session held at Cornell University. Preregister for the session at: [https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/Cornell2017](https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/Cornell2017)

**Thursday, March 16, 2017 | 5:15 PM | Milstein Auditorium | Department of Art Visiting Artist: Odili Donald Odita.** Co-sponsored by the Graduate School. Odita was born in 1966 in Enugu, Nigeria, and lives and works in Philadelphia. His abstract
paintings explore ways to trigger memory and address the human condition through color, pattern and design. His work explores color both in the figurative historical context and in the sociopolitical sense. Odita says, “Color in itself has the possibility of mirroring the complexity of the world as much as it has the potential for being distinct.” See examples of his work at: http://www.jackshainman.com/artists/odili-donald-odita/

Thursday, March 16, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | 626 Thurston Avenue | Student Assembly elections. Join us for a discussion with SA members about the upcoming elections, who’s running for offices. Lunch is served.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 | 3:00 PM | Call Auditorium | Join the Women of Color Coalition and Diverse Women in Science & Engineering’s discussions, workshops, and speakers at this year’s Women of Color Conference to examine the intersections of race, gender, ethnicity and sexuality in modern feminism. Register online at https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ex5ySkZ5gWPqrTD. The deadline to register is March 13th. We hope to see you there!!

Thursday, March 23, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | MVR 2308 | The Urban Semester is sponsoring the visit of the new Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine, Augustine M. K. Choi. To attend, RSVP to Cassidy Nagel at crn45@cornell.edu by March 15.

Natural Leaders Initiative Community Building Events | Each evening over a meal, up to 25 students will meet 10 community members to learn how to embed your engaged leadership efforts with ongoing local efforts.

Sponsored by Public Service Center and Student Leadership Initiatives

Register here

- Attend one of (or all) three events: youth development (2/22), housing (3/23), or food systems (4/12).
- Dinner provided

For more information about the certificate email engagedleadership@cornell.edu

Monday, April 24, 2017 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall | The Office of Engagement Initiatives presents their annual Community Engagement Showcase. The application to present at the 2017 Showcase can be found here<https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_55swn2ORSOR5FB3>. Students can apply for a monetary award using this same link. The annual spring Community Engagement Showcase is a poster presentation session where students and faculty display community-engagement projects, network with peers, and recruit for upcoming opportunities. 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 Office of Engagement Initiatives, Public Service Center, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, and Community Learning and Service Partnership. Contact Rochelle Jackson-Smarr at engagedleadership@cornell.edu for more information. If you do not plan to present, RSVP to attend the event with this link<https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_d44c8oa62vPSlcF>.

**Certificate in Engaged Leadership**

Trailhead Events (Entry to all Stages)  
For the first time, Cornell is offering a Certificate in Engaged Leadership. Students who apply their leadership and engagement activities toward the certificate will participate in building healthy communities while sharpening their professional skills and preparing for a lifetime of service.

- Trailheads are required entryway to the certificate
- The certificate offers mentorship, financial resources, and a critical reflection framework
- Dinner provided

**Register to ensure a seat.**
For more information, email us at engagedleadership@cornell.edu

**The Cornell University Deaf Awareness Project**  
A question to be petitioned for the Student Assembly election ballot was submitted. The question is as follows: “Should American Sign Language satisfy the foreign language requirement at Cornell?” Please consider signing this petition in order to begin the discussion of improving the level of accessibility and inclusion on Cornell’s campus by logging in to http://assembly.cornell.edu/ref/#home/. Ten percent of the student body must sign Referendum #35 before March 13 in order for this question to appear on the Student Assembly ballot. Remember- a signature does not indicate your stance, it merely gets this question on the ballot! Please direct any questions to cudap@cornell.edu.

**Undergraduate Students are invited to participate in the Cornell PULSE Survey**  
Don’t miss this excellent opportunity to tell our incoming President, other senior administrators and faculty about your undergraduate experience at Cornell. This year’s survey has a particular emphasis on diversity. All perspectives – positive, negative, and anything in-between – are needed and welcome. PULSE results matter! Survey results (http://irp.dpb.cornell/surveys/pulse-surveys) play a key role in Cornell’s efforts to assess the undergraduate experience. By taking the PULSE, you will help to improve the Cornell experience for you and future students. Plus, every 10th student to complete the Cornell PULSE will receive $15. We know you are all
incredibly busy but hope you will find just 10 minutes to take the PULSE. Check your Cornell email for your PULSE invitation. If you have questions about the PULSE, please email Cornell’s office of Institutional Research and Planning at irpsurvey@cornell.edu.

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.

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

- Wed., Mar. 15, 4:35 pm – Barnes Hall, Room 103
- Tues., Apr. 11, 1:00 pm (Pre-registration required for 1:00 session at BTF1@cornell.edu) – Barnes Hall, Room 103

For more information visit http://www.rhodesscholar.org/ or http://www.rhodesscholar.org/

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. Application Deadline: May 1, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/colombia.

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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

Work on campus for Cornell’s Reunion | June 6-11, 2017 | To apply, please visit the Reunion clerk website https://www.alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/clerk/ and take a few minutes to fill out the New Clerk Application if you have never clerked before. If you have worked previously as a Reunion clerk, please fill out the Experienced Clerk Application.

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.

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.

Citigroup’s Markets Business | Hosting office hours 3-5pm on March 9th, featuring Roberto Rosas and Kevin Chang, analysts in our Markets program and proud Cornell alumni. This is an opportunity for students to ask questions about the industry: how to prepare for interviews, resume tips, as well as gain insight into the life of a Markets analyst. Students are asked to sign up for one 15 minute session, and can find additional information about our program and Citi overall at oncampus.citi.com.
**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.

**Seniors, Apply for the JFK Memorial Award!** | Graduating seniors in any School or program planning a career in government or other public service fields have the opportunity to compete this spring for the annual John F. Kennedy Memorial Award. The Class of 1964 encourages graduating Cornellians committed to making a significant contribution to the public through a career in government or other public service fields where financial rewards may be low or slow to accumulate to apply for the award. This award endeavors to further President Kennedy’s intense interest in realizing the leadership potential of America’s youth. For more information, contact Nicole LaFave at nrw6@cornell.edu. All application materials, must be submitted by the April 10, 2017. Two letters of reference must be received no later than April 17, 2017.

**The Tatkon Center for First-Year Students is now hiring Student Assistants for 2017-18.** | Join the team and help support and shape the first year experience! Application deadline: March 12, 2017 [https://orgsync.com/116752/forms/165284](https://orgsync.com/116752/forms/165284). Job description: [http://rnsp.dos.cornell.edu/org/rnspstudentstaffselection/The_Tatkon_Center](http://rnsp.dos.cornell.edu/org/rnspstudentstaffselection/The_Tatkon_Center)

**Cornell Cooperative Extension, Storm-water Field Work Intern Summer 2017.** Pay: $11.00 per hour; *Federal Work Study eligible students only.* Communities are facing recurring flooding and erosion from intense rain in a short period of time, a trend that is likely to continue due to climate change. Road culverts, ditches & catch basins are part of the stormwater conveyance system. This project takes field measurements of culverts, ditches, and catch basins to help communities map their storm-water infrastructure and meet their NYSDEC storm-water permit requirements. Mapping of the storm-water infrastructure is done in ArcGIS. Data collected from culvert measurements are also used in a model developed at Cornell to determine their flow capacity and if they meet current storm demands. Additionally, data is used in a
model developed by the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity to assess culverts for aquatic organism passage. Positions for up to 2 interns who will work together as team. Extensive on the job training is provided. Send resume with 2 references, cover letter, and inquiries to Mariah Mahaney at mtm94@cornell.edu

Farm Credit East Summer Internship Program. If you have a passion for using your skills in finance or accounting to help family businesses thrive, check out Farm Credit East’s internship program. Farm Credit East representatives will be visiting the Cortland (Hornell), NY branch office on Tuesday 3/14 to conduct interviews for summer internships. The internship application can be found at farmcrediteast.com/careers.