Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives

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

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OADI News and General Announcements

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement presents The Method Series: Community Work Study Program with Sandy Hickey from Cornell’s Public Service Center. Learn about this program that is geared toward undergraduate students who are looking for summer internships. Students must be willing to work off-campus in a local, on-profit organization.

Thursday, March 17, 2016 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Goldman Sachs Invites Cornell Freshmen and Sophomores to Make an Impact - The Art of Self Promotion: Resume & Brand-Building Workshop. Freshmen and sophomores, get tips and tricks to craft a compelling resume and then showcase your personal brand and experiences through this interactive workshop designed to promote one’s best self. Pre-registration encouraged through this link http://recruiting360.avature.net/candidates/

Thursday, March 17, 2016 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Social Justice Round Table Discussion with the Women’s Resource Center. Come for good food and a great discussion. For more information, email cdsjprogram.oadi@cornell.edu
Weekly on Mondays | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). **Personal Finance: Drop-In Hour @ OADI with Gretchen Ryan, CPFM, Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment.** Questions or curiosity about personal finance topics such as budgeting, credit, student loans, preparing financially to move off campus or saving while in college? The hour is all yours – quick questions and longer discussions welcome! Contact weh8@cornell.edu for more information.

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**2016 Annual James A. Perkins Prize for Interracial and Intercultural Peace and Harmony**

Award ceremony will be held Wednesday, March 16th, from 4:30 – 6:00 pm, in the Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall. Free and open to the public. Join us to demonstrate support for the winner as well as for the values this award represents.

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**Campus and Community Partners**

**Friday, March 11, 2016 | Noon – 1:30 pm | 100 Barnes Hall.** Let’s Talk! **Social Justice Friday Lunch Series: Art for Social Change.** Speakers Caleb Thomas, local artist/social justice activist/past Cornell civic leader fellow; Mario Caro, Assoc. Dir. in Cornell’s American Indian Program; and Lucy Walker, civic engagement associate for Ithaca’s Civic Ensemble. Lunch provided. RSVP to nrw6@cornell.edu.

**Saturday and Sunday, March 12 - 13, 2016 | 11:30 – 6:00 pm | Goldwin Smith Hall.** Agency & Solidarity Conference. A forum for social and environmental justice activists, organizers and others interested to meet, learn from each other to build a stronger community of campus activism.

**Thursday, March 17, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | Sage Chapel.** Soup & Hope – with Kathy Zoner. 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 17, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave.** Thursdays at 626 – Consent Ed & Every1 Campaign. Lunch is served and on us. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.
Friday, March 18, 2016 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm | 423 ILR Conference Center (King-Shaw Hall). Social Justice Career Fair. Many employers represented, including many of the panelists from ILR Union Days. For more information, click here http://events.cornell.edu/event/ilr_union_days_2016

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 | 5:00 pm | Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. Islam and the American Common Good with speaker Professor Sherman Jackson, King Faisal Chair in Islamic Thought and Culture and Professor of Religion and American Studies and Ethnicity at the USC. Prof. Jackson is the author of numerous books and articles, including Islam and the Problem of Black Suffering, Islam and the Blackamerican, and On the Boundaries of Theological Tolerance in Islam. He received his bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. Event made possible through generous funding from the Cornell University Faculty and the University Lecture Series.

Internships and Opportunities

Info Sessions | Cornell Tradition Fellowship. Learn more about creating/implementing your own service opportunities around the world, and meet others interested in community engagement. Learn more about applying to Traditions ... freshmen, sophomores and juniors welcome to apply.
  • March 15 and March 16 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 401 Physical Sciences
For more information, email tradition@cornell.edu or stop by 103 Day Hall.

Application Deadline March 15, 2016 | John Jaquette Fund. Funding available for any female and/or minority undergraduate student to support summer activities in entrepreneurship. Click here for more information and to start application https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKIMugc3oOszKnP

Application Deadline March 15, 2016 | Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT). Full summer support for field and laboratory research at a training center in the Dominican Republic. Click here for more information https://www.cuabroad.cornell.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10071. Email ma35@cornell.edu with questions.
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.

Application Deadline March 20, 2016 | Data Science Program at WPI, Worcester, MA, Summer 2016. All expenses paid research experience for undergraduate students, summer 2016. For more information, program requirements and to apply, click here https://www.wpi.edu/academics/datascience/reusit09.html?shortURL=reu&redirect=plus.wpi.edu

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 21 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall

Application Deadline March 22, 2016 | Tatkon Center Hiring Student Assistants. The Tatkon Center for First-Year Students is hiring to start in Fall 2016. Meet upperclassmen and help first-years navigate their way through the Hill. Freshmen and sophomores welcome to apply. Click here for job description and application http://dos.cornell.edu/residential-new-student-programs/tatkon-center-first-year-students

Application Deadline March 25, 2016 | CURB Spring Forum 2016 Abstract Submission. Open to any undergraduate Cornell student conducting research, providing an opportunity to showcase your research and practice presentation skills. Click here for more information and application https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11mnYrIlhkVBxgiC4RqfPuxIPCowuF5PtYROEQA2XrIc/viewform


Application Deadline April 4, 2016 | Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute at U. of Wisconsin. Opportunity to learn Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Khmer, Lao, Thai or Vietnamese. No experience in the language required. For more
Priority Deadline April 4, 2016 | Summer 2016 Upward Bound Summer Tutor Counselor Positions. Upward Bound is looking for summer tutors to work during their six-week summer program. Five positions available. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year of college and have had a valid driver’s license for at least three years. Click here to down position description and application information https://psc.cornell.edu/sites/psc.cornell.edu/files/documents/Tutor%20Counselor%20%2716%20Position%20Description.pdf Email ach23@cornell.edu with questions.

Application Deadline | Hispanic Assn. of Colleges and Universities Annual Conference. Apply to attend the annual conference, which will include a 3-day career development and networking symposium. A great opportunity to grow and meet students from around the US and Puerto Rico. Conference dates October 8 – 10, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.

- **Info Session - March 18** | Noon | 4th Floor, Rockefeller Hall
- **Info Session – March 21** | 9:00 pm | Latino Living Center, Anna Comstock Lounge

Apply for the conference here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PT6cb3rBnzSJswkQcB0wSlcjOCyjZ5X0D-0cjRiwi04/viewform. Email iak32@cornell.edu for more information.