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

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: OADI Funding Recipients Scholar Presentations. 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.


Campus and Community Partners

Mondays, 7:00 -9:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Tatkon Center | Study Skills Tutor. Not getting enough sleep? Drowning in reading? Learn about the best time management and study skills tips at Cornell! From reading more efficiently to weekly planning, start getting your schedule back on track. 1:1 help.

Friday, March 17, 2017 | 5:00 PM | Tatkon Center | Start the weekend with a free pizza & movie and a chance to meet North Campus Faculty Kit Umbach (Materials Research Engineering) & Satya Mohanty (English). Discussion over dessert to follow. Showing: Where to Invade Next by American documentary filmmaker Michael Moore. See this Academy Award-winning director confront the most pressing issues facing America today & find solutions in the most unlikely places. wheretoinvadenumext.com

Monday, March 20, 2017 | 4:45 – 5:45 PM | Tatkon Center | Career Services Overview for First-Year Students. Wondering what Cornell Career Services can offer you? Learn what Cornell’s large, professional staff can help with throughout your time at Cornell.
Monday, March 20, 2017 | 5:00 PM | eHub Kennedy | Life Changing Labs is hosting Micah Green, the CEO of Maidbot. Micah will be sharing his founder's story and will be giving a brief pitch that every entrepreneur or entrepreneurial minded student would enjoy hearing! If you're interested in learning more about Micah, Maidbot and summer opportunities (while eating free food) then we look forward to seeing you March 20th! More information and RSVP at http://bit.ly/LCL-Maidbot

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Goldwin Smith 162 | Certificate in Engaged Leadership Trailhead Events (Entry to all Stages) Required entryway to the certificate. The certificate offers mentorship, financial resources, and a critical reflection framework.
Dinner provided. Register to ensure a seat

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | 4:30 PM | G08 Uris Hall | Michael Morse, Executive Director of the Churchill Foundation, will visit campus to talk about the Churchill Scholarship, a 1-year fully paid degree-based program to Churchill College, Cambridge University. Juniors & seniors in the STEM fields, with a minimum 3.8 GPA & significant research experience are encouraged to attend. (U.S. citizenship required).

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 | 12:15 PM | 103 Barnes Hall | Luce Scholarship. For rising and current seniors. Provides stipends and individually arranged 1-year internships to increase awareness of Asia among future leaders in American society. U.S. citizenship required. May NOT have a professed career interest in Asian affairs or have had significant exposure to Asia. http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx ; Contact: BTF1@cornell.edu

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.

Thursday, March 23, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Thurston 626 | Meet Michelle Horvath, Judicial Administrator. Learn more about Campus Code of Conduct (this event is rescheduled from March 2). Lunch served

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 | 12:15 PM | 103 Barnes Hall | Churchill Scholarship Information Session. For rising and current seniors in STEM Fields who want to study 1 (fully paid) year at Churchill College, Cambridge University. U.S. Citizenship and minimum 3.8 GPA with significant research experience required. http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/ (If interested but can’t attend, contact BTF1@cornell.edu).

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

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

• 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*.  

**The Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program (DDCSP)** | DDCSP is a two-year program that provides training in conservation-related research, leadership, and diversity and inclusion awareness. Students from all backgrounds who are graduating in Fall of 2018 or later are welcome to apply. Accepted applicants will attend a week-long training at the National Conservation Training Center and complete paid internships earning up to $10,000 over two summers. Please visit the Cornell website or the national collaborative website for more information on how to apply. The deadline has been extended until all positions are filled, and required materials include transcripts and two letters of reference.

**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.

**Rolling Deadline - Energy Corps Summer Intern** | The Energy Corps intern (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 Cornelians 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.

**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