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 22, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Student Presentations by OADI Funding Recipients. 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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Weekly on Mondays | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Personal Finance: Drop-In Hours with Gretchen Ryan, Cornell Financial Aid. Come with 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 are both welcome! Follow us on Twitter @CornellFinAid

Through May 4, 2016 | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC)
• Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm
• Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – 4:00 – 5:00 pm
• Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Drop-in Hours with Mike Bishop, Director of Engaged Cornell’s Student Leadership Initiatives. Have questions about your personal leadership development, from specific opportunities at Cornell to your larger purpose as a leader? Heard of Engaged Cornell’s efforts to strengthen learning through community engagement, and wondered what this means for students? Ask questions during this informal, drop-in time, while sharing your ideas and passion to serve the public good. Email Mike for more information bishop@cornell.edu
Campus and Community Partners

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](http://events.cornell.edu/event/ilr_union_days_2016)

Monday, March 21, 2016 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | G87 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall. **Study Abroad Panel.** Open to all Cornell students. Join us as student panelists share stories about their experiences abroad. Topics will include: study abroad preparation, the role of race and ethnicity in international travel, and maximizing the abroad experience. Email atg48@cornell.edu with questions. Presented by the College of Human Ecology Association for Students of Color.

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

RSVP by 4:00 pm March 18, 2016 | Natural Leaders Initiative Day-Long Retreat for students leading community-engaged groups and projects. Retreat Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 9:30 – 4:30 pm. Learn more and RSVP to [https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cMAoW5EmE1YhWux](https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cMAoW5EmE1YhWux)

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](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&redirector=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/11mnYrIhkVBxgiC4RqfPuxIPCowuF5PtYROEQA2XLtIc/viewform

Application Deadline March 25, 2016 | Community Engagement Showcase. Apply to be a presenter or for a student award. CES provides a forum to collaborate and discuss engaged work on and off campus. Awards help provide funding to continue projects with community partners. Click here for more information and application https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dmeAujoz8r5VC5


Application Deadline April 1, 2016 | Engineering Preview Day at UC Berkeley. Held April 27-30, 2016 for juniors who intend to pursue a PhD in Engineering. Meet with faculty, Berkeley grad students, network with campus research centers and
more. Click here for more information and application:
http://engineering.berkeley.edu/academics/graduate-programs/graduate-outreach/engineering-preview-days

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 information and applications – there are two of them accessed thru this link
https://seap.einaudi.cornell.edu/sites/seap/files/APPLICATION%20FORM%202016%20-%20SEAP%20UG%20Funding%20for%20SEASSI.pdf

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 download position description and application information
https://psc.cornell.edu/sites/psc.cornell.edu/files/documents/Tutor%20Counselor%202016%20Position%20Description.pdf Email ach234@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/1PT6cb3rBnzSIswkQcB0wSlcJOcyjZ5X0D-0cjRiwi04/viewform. Email iak32@cornell.edu for more information.

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