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 29, 2016 | 11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: There will be no Tuesday lunch due to spring break. Rejoin this series on Tuesday, April 12th.

Call for OADI Honors Award Nominations

Nominate fellow students, graduate mentors, student organizations, staff, and faculty by April 5, 2016, for this year’s 10 awards. Email rmm324@cornell.edu or rg434@cornell.edu with questions. Click below for description and nomination forms:

Undergraduate Student Awards (recipients of an individual undergraduate award also receive a monetary award)
Graduate Mentor and Assistant Awards
Faculty Award
Staff Award (non-OADI)
Alumnus/a Award

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There will be no Drop In hours on Monday, March 28th due to spring break. Please rejoin Gretchen on Monday, April 4, 2016. 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

Drop-in Hours with Mike Bishop, Director of Engaged Cornell’s Student Leadership Initiatives.

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

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

The Office of Faculty Development and Diversity presents

The Robert L. Harris, Jr. ADVANCEments in Science Distinguished Lecture

Gerald Torres, the Jane M.G. Foster Professor of Law, Cornell University
And
Lani Guinier, the Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

The Miner’s Canary and Black Lives Matter

Date: Monday, April 18, 2016
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Location: Alice Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall
Reception to follow

Guinier and Torres are co-authors of The Miner’s Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy [Harvard University Press], described by Publisher’s Weekly as “one of the most provocative and challenging books on race produced in years.”

Visit www.facultydevelopment.cornell.edu for more information.
Monday, April 4, 2015 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Statler Auditorium | Save the Date – A Conversation with Debra L. Lee, Chairman and CEO of BET Networks. Moderated by Cornell Professor Kevin Gaines. Presentation details being finalized, and updated information will appear in this forum on Friday, April 1. Open to the entire Cornell community.

Tuesday, April 12, 2015 | 3:00 – 4:30 pm | Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall | Big Ideas in the Humanities: Migration. A panel discussion with Cornell professors Maria Cristina Garcia (History and Latina/o Studies), Iftikhar Dadi (History of Art), and Alejandro Madrid (Music). Humanities faculty bring diverse critical perspectives to the discussion of important issues both timeless and timely. Click here for more information http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/2016/02/humanities-faculty-tackle-big-ideas

Wednesday, April 13, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall | Lunch and Presentation: From Tex[t]-Mex to Mextasy. 21st century Mexicans, Mexican-Americans, and Latinas/os in the Age of the Smartphone and the Digital Humanities with speaker Dr. William Nericcio ’89, Dept. of English/Comparative Literature, San Diego State Univ. Contact mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Internships and Opportunities

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/11mnYrlhkVBxgiC4RqfPuxIPCowuF5PtYROEQA2XLTlc/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

Applications Open March 31 – September 1, 2016 | Fulbright U.S. Student Award. Program supports both research interests and English language teaching abroad. Open to U.S. citizens in all fields of study. For qualifications, to apply or learn more, contact the Einaudi Center (fulbright@einaudi.cornell.edu) or 607-255-8933.

Application Deadline March 31, 2016 | Summer Study with SOAS. Scholarship opportunities for Kenyan and U.S. students for academic courses covering a wide range of disciplines. For more information and application, click here http://www.soas.ac.uk/summerschool/subjects/the-thomas-gale-scholarship-for-kenyan-and-us-students.html

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%20SEAASSI.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 down position description and application information https://psc.cornell.edu/sites/psc.cornell.edu/files/documents/Tutor%20Counselor%20Position%20Description.pdf Email ach234@cornell.edu with questions.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall | Luce Scholarship Info Session. For rising and current seniors. Scholarship provides stipends, individually
arranged 1-year internships to increase awareness of Asia among future leaders in American society. U.S. citizenship required. May not have professed career interest in Asian affairs or significant exposure to Asia. For more information, click here [http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram](http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram)

**Application Deadline 11:59 pm ET on April 22, 2016 | Paid Congressional Internship Program.** Receive academic credit, live in Washington, DC for 12 weeks, work in a congressional office, and more. Undergraduate students from all majors eligible and all expenses paid. Click here for more details and to apply [http://chci.org/programs/internships/](http://chci.org/programs/internships/)

**Application Deadline May 2, 2016 | Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholars Program.** Applications being accepted from sophomores and 3rd year architecture students who have been involved in research or scholarly study with a Cornell faculty member for at least a semester. $5,000 award toward research-related expenses (up to $4,000 award for students eligible for financial aid) until graduation. Click here to learn more and to apply [http://commitment.cornell.edu/rawlings-research-scholars/joining/upperclass-admissions-application-process](http://commitment.cornell.edu/rawlings-research-scholars/joining/upperclass-admissions-application-process)

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