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

Saturday, March 5, 2016 | 7:30 - noon | Meet at RPCC. Volunteer at the Elmira Food Bank – Give Back to the Ithaca Community. Transportation provided by OADI. First-come, first-served for 24 spots. Sign up on Food Bank’s website before March 5: www.foodbankst.org. Click volunteers; then volunteer now; register on the website for sorting and repacking; choose March 5 on the calendar; and sign up. Also sign up on the Google document below: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lGO61BwckZZ-170624ExNJWXI7A8kxw_BMfuTj7LqXw/edit?usp=sharing. Email brandon.senior@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 |11:45 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Want to be a HACU Ambassador? Speakers Andrew Martinez, Angelica Keen and current student ambassadors. 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.

Cornell Housing Master Plan Focus Group
Students – Your Voice is Important!
Cornell has launched a Housing Master Planning exercise (see article in the Cornell Chronicle). Make your voice heard by joining one of several focus groups to discuss a variety of undergraduate student housing needs and issues. Meetings will be held on the afternoons or evenings of Wednesday, March 9th or Thursday, March 10th. Light refreshments and a participation gift provided. Sign up here. Sign up early as space is limited. Confirmation of your place in the group, the time, and directions to the location to be sent by Tuesday, March 8th.

$5,000 awarded to the winner of the
2016 Annual James A. Perkins Prize for
Interracial and Intercultural Peace and Harmony

Applications Due: Monday, March 7, 2016
Ceremony: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Access Application Form: http://dos.cornell.edu/perkins-application
Submit Applications to: Marie Roller at mr36@cornell.edu

The 2015 Perkins Prize recognizes the Cornell student, faculty member, staff or program that has made the most significant contribution to furthering the ideal of university community while respecting the values of racial and cultural diversity.

All students, faculty members, and staff are invited to apply.

Campus and Community Partners

EARS – Empathy, Assistance & Referral Service | If you need to talk ... give us a call. 607-255-EARS (3277). Free, confidential counseling. Open to all students in the Cornell community. No appointment needed. Now on social media – Instagram, Twitter, Facebook (revamped). For hours and more information, click here http://ears.dos.cornell.edu/

Friday, March 4, 2016 | Noon – 1:30 pm | 102 Mann Library. The Local and the Global: Dialogues on Community Engagement – The Facing Project: Storytelling for Change. Speakers J. R. Jamison and Kelsey Timmerman share their stories of becoming engaged citizens, which led to the founding of
The Facing Project, a national movement that strengthens communities by connecting people through stories. Lunch provided. RSVP to elr-cornell@cornell.edu

**Monday, March 7, 2016 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | G87 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall.** *Putting Yourself First: Prioritizing Self-Care as College Students.* Dr. Karen Williams from CAPS will lead an interactive presentation on how college students can navigate self-care. Topics include: asking friends for help, developing coping mechanisms, and creating self-care strategies. Presented by the Human Ecology Association for Students of Color.

**Monday, March 7, 2016 | 4:30 pm | Tatkon Center.** *How Can Career Services Help First-Years?* Learn to make good use of career planning and job search assistance throughout your time on campus.

**Thursday, March 10, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave.** *Thursdays at 626 – DACA/Dream Team: Undocumented Students at Cornell.* Lunch is served and on us. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

**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.

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**Internships and Opportunities**

**Summer Positions in the Learning Strategies Center** Email jcb13@cornell.edu for more information about positions as PSP Course Assistant (June 22 – August 5, 2016) and PSP Chemistry Course Assistant (June 27 – August 10, 2016).

**Ongoing | American Indian Program Tutoring Program** Tutoring Students from the Onondaga Nation Territory. Student-to-Student Mentoring. Every Wednesday, departing campus at 2:30 pm. Transportation provided. Contact amj78@cornell.edu for more information.

**Ongoing | Tutors Needed for Friends of Farmworkers.** Help teach ESL classes to farmworkers near Ithaca on Tuesday evenings. Complete survey if interested.
Email cornellfof@cornell.edu for more information.

**Application Deadline March 4, 2016 | Cornell Farmworker Program Summer Internship Program.** Click here for application instructions www.farmworkers.cornell.edu. Email farmworkers@cornell.edu to request interview.

**Application Deadline March 7, 2016 | The Janet McKinley ’74 Family Grant.** Grant covers applicable costs up to $5,000. Open to all Cornell sophomores pursuing original, provocative and entrepreneurial summer projects that leave a direct, lasting impact on many generations of Cornell students. Click here for information on how to apply http://www.commitment.cornell.edu/janet-mckinley-74-family-grant

**Info Session | Engaged Learning & Research Student Ambassadors.** Learn about the EL&R student ambassador program. Meet with staff and current ambassadors and get information on the application process. RSVP to rj249@cornell.edu. Refreshments provided.

- March 8 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | 282 Caldwell Hall

**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 8 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall
- March 9 | 12:15 pm | 103 Barnes Hall
- March 21 | 4:35 pm | 103 Barnes Hall

For more dates, email btf1@cornell.edu. Click here for more information http://www.career.cornell.edu/paths/fellowships/prestigious/competitions/rhodes/index.cfm and http://www.career.cornell.edu/paths/fellowships/prestigious/competitions/marshall/index.cfm

**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/_customtags/ct_FileRetrieve.cfm?File_ID=0403717C734F077B06070C700E061C0408CD0014757800006E06101000071030772730007576037502. Click here for application 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. 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 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

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.

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