Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives

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OADI News and General Announcements

**Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium**

The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI) and the Graduate School Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement (OISE) invite your participation in the Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium. Each year, OADI and OISE celebrate the research and scholarship pursuits of our growing community of scholars. The Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium provides an opportunity for students to present to the wider campus community on their OADI or OISE sponsored research, community engagement, or academic and professional development opportunities. This academic year-end event is a great way for the communities to come together to celebrate the achievements of these up-and-coming scholars. We encourage you to join us for this event to engage with the students and learn more about their work and interests.

The event will take place on Friday, May 5, 2017 in the Statler Hotel

**Spring Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium**

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Location: Statler Terrace Lounge

JOIN US! Support your peers!

NO RSVP is necessary

Friday, May 12th, 2017 | 11:00 AM – 2 PM | OADI Lounge | OADI Study Break “Game Night”. Please join OADI for a study break. Lunch will be provided.
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.

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 | 11:20AM – 1:00PM | Klarman Auditorium | First Generation Student Union Graduation Ceremony 2017 | FGSU recognizes the unique challenges that first-generation college students encounter while working towards earning their degree. This ceremony invites all self-identifying first-generation college students to celebrate their achievements along with friends, family, faculty, administrators, peers, and significant persons. This ceremony is open to any first-generation college student graduating from May 2017 through December 2017. Please complete the following RSVP form that corresponds to you: Graduation Seniors (Spring/Fall 2017) Students: Click here Faculty/Staff: Click here All other students: Click here

Looking for an affordable place to live over the summer? Wanawake Wa Wari Cooperative, 208 Dearborn Place is looking for summer residents! Free parking, free laundry and a spacious kitchen. $80/week for a single and $70/week for a double. There is no formal application for summer housing at Wari. Housing is available to all Cornell students of all gender identities who will be on campus for academic purposes this summer. Feel free to email waricoop@cornell.edu with any questions or concerns or fill out this google form with your information.

New Engaged Learning Curriculum in the Anthropology Department
This fall, the Department of Anthropology launches its engaged learning curriculum, with three courses designed to help students make the most of engaged and study
abroad programs. The first course, ANTHR 1900, introduces students to the principles of engaged learning and provides opportunities to participate in service learning projects in the Ithaca community. The second course, ANTHR 3901, is a pre-departure course to prepare students studying abroad or going on other engaged learning programs. The third course, ANTHR 3902, is a post-departure course where students reflect on their experiences. These three courses co-meet during the fall semester so that students will learn from each other and conduct collaborative research projects. Questions? Please contact Hayden Kantor, Postdoctoral Associate for Engaged Learning in the Department of Anthropology (hk647@cornell.edu). Please see the Anthropology website for more details.

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.

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.

Urban Semester/Summer Program. The Urban Semester Program is offered during both the Fall and Spring semesters and the Summer. Explore careers in careers in finance, fashion, design, public policy, education, public relations, medicine etc. in an internship of your choosing in the busiest city and gain real world experience. Discover the "right fit." Expose yourself to different thinking and work environments via guest speakers and site visits to companies. Understand your role in society. Ask questions and make observations about the work field. During the semesters, the program is worth 15 credits, while the summer is a 9-week 4 credit course. Extensive information sessions will be held during the first weeks of the Fall Semester of 2018 for those interested in the Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 opportunities.

LGBTQ antipoverty group’s records now available for research. Queers for Economic Justice (QEJ), founded in 2002, was among the first LGBTQ groups to advocate for equality by fighting the systems that create poverty. Now, Cornell University Library is preserving and organizing the group’s records, to make their trailblazing policies and strategies available to any researchers interested in the intersections of gender, sexuality, class and inequality.
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