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

Today is Veterans Day and OADI thanks all who serve.

Fall 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 Fall Diversity in Scholarship and Engagement Symposium. Each year, OADI and OISE celebrate the research and scholarship our growing community of scholars have been engaged in. We encourage you to join in the event to see these results.

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016
Time: 12:30 - 3:00 pm
Location: Warren Hall 401
RSVP: By Monday, November 28, 2016
Click here to RSVP

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 | 11:45 – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series, OADIPOTRY: A Sharing of Expression. 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. Email or more information.

Nominations accepted through November 21, 2016 | Cook Awards. Nominations are currently being accepted for the 19th annual Cook Awards, which honor Cornell students, faculty and staff members for their commitment to women’s issues and for improving the climate for women at Cornell. Nomination letters should describe the
individual’s commitment to women’s issues and efforts to enhance the climate for women at Cornell. Nominations should include the nominee’s Cornell affiliation, email and local address. Nominations can be submitted to ofdd@cornell.edu or mailed to 122 Day Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 | 7:00 am – 10:30 pm | Albany, NY. Student Advocacy Day. Transportation and meals for up to 15 students will be provided for the day. Email for more information and to reserve your spot.

Campus and Community Partners

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 10:00 – 4:00 PM | Ho Plaza. Cornell University Veterans Day Moving Flag Tribute. Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group and Cornell ROTC are coordinating a “moving” tribute – run or walk the flag around campus. Ceremony at 12:00 PM at Ho Plaza. For more information, click here.

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 11:15 | 400 Caldwell Hall. "Where the World Hurts": Madeline Island as a Palimpsest of Anishinaabeg Myth, History, and Environmental Knowledge. Join Kimberly Blaeser for this discussion.

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latin@s Thrive! Considering graduate school? Preparing to apply? Come for lunch and an informal discussion with Sara Hernandez, Associate Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement in the Graduate School.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 | 1:25 PM | 100 Caldwell Hall. "Declarations of Cloth: Nuu-chah-nulth Ceremonial Curtains". Denise Green, Assistant Professor of Fiber Science and Apparel Design, Cornell University. For more information on this discussion, click here.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 | 7:00 PM | RPCC205. "Decolonization of Water Issues from an Anishinaabe Perspective". Cecilia LaPointe (Ojibwe/Métis). For more information on this discussion, click here.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | MVR Hall Room G87. Faculty Research Panel. The Association for Students of Color (ASC) invites you to meet professors within the College of Human Ecology and learn about their current research. RSVP by November 14, 2016.
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Room 141, Sage Hall. Johnson Admissions Bridge. Designed for Cornell undergraduate women and students from underrepresented backgrounds, this event will provide the opportunity to learn about the advantages to graduate management education as well as an introduction to the Cornell MBA program and experience. Session attendees will also be eligible to receive a GMAT exam fee waiver. For more information, click here.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. Thursdays at 626: “. . .Continuing the Conversation: Where Do We Go from Here?” Debriefing the New Political Landscape. Lunch will be served.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 | 1:25 PM | 100 Caldwell Hall. "The Situation in Cayuga Country". Emily Levitt, Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell University. For more information on this discussion, click here.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | B56 Sibley Hall. Reception and Information Session on Graduate Study in Urban Planning. The Department of City and Regional Planning (CRP) and the Graduate School will host an information session and reception for current undergraduates about graduate study and careers in urban planning. Dinner will be provided.

Friday, November 18, 2016 | 11:15 AM | 400 Caldwell Hall. "The World Ends: Ethnographic Knowledge and Early Colonial Governance in the Western Hemisphere, 1410-1535". Timothy Vasko (Cherokee), Ph.D. Candidate in Government. For more information on this discussion, click here.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Tatkon Center for First-Year Students, Room 3335. Changing Colleges Within Cornell. Attend these walk-in hours to find out more about how to apply for internal transfer or concurrent degrees. 1:1 appointments may be requested here.

Internships and Opportunities

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.

Udall Scholarship Information Sessions | Scholarships of up to $7,000.00 to sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and a commitment to issues
related to American Indian nations or to the environment. A wide range of majors are eligible. For more information, click here.

- Thursday, November 17, 1:00 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Friday, November 18, 12:15 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Tuesday, November 29, 9:00 am, 103 Barnes Hall

The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—into teaching in high-need secondary schools in Georgia and New Jersey. For more information and to apply, click here.

- **Application Deadlines:** November 29, 2016 & January 23, 2017

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2016.** Graduate Student Diversity Recruitment Week. Considering graduate school in the biological sciences? Interested in ecology, evolution, neurobiology, or behavior? Applications are being accepted from underrepresented minorities and first-generation college students to attend this event on April 21-23, 2017. For more information, click here or email with questions.

**Internal Transfer & Concurrent Degrees Deadline:** December 2nd at 11:59 pm. Applications and all supplementary material will need to be submitted. For more information, click here.