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

Students using the OADI computer lab are reminded that there is no food or drink of any kind permitted in the lab.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 | 11:30 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Scholar Presentations – 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.

Thursday, November 19, 2015 | 4:30 – 6:30 pm | Meet at 200 Computing & Communications Center. Meeting of the Minds: Studio Thursday: Linoleum Prints Workshop, Cox Studio, Johnson Museum. Meet at OADI, walk to Johnson, workshop followed by beverages and dialogue on the workshop at WSH. A way to channel inspiration and artistic expression. Free for students. $5 for Johnson members/Cornell faculty/staff. Email rmm324@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, November 19, 2015 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Social Justice Roundtable Series: Motivating Women of Color in STEM. A diverse panel of post-graduate and professional women of color in STEM fields including medicine, biomedical engineering, chemistry, nutrition and environmental science. Email cdsjprogram.oadi@cornell.edu for more information.

Weekly on Mondays | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Personal Finance: Drop-In Hour @ OADI with Gretchen Ryan, CPFM, Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment. 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 welcome! Contact weh8@cornell.edu for more information.

**Campus and Community Partners**

**Thursday, November 26, 2015 | Two Seatings: 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm | 28th All-Campus Traditional Thanksgiving Feast.** Robert Purcell Marketplace Eatery (3rd Floor, RPCC). Students, staff, faculty and alumni on campus during Thanksgiving are invited to join other members of the Cornell Community for the 28th annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast! Sponsored by the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) and by Cornell Dining, and made possible through the generosity of many co-sponsors across campus. $14 for adults; $8 for children 6-12; children 5 and under eat free. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door, but will be sold online. See feast details and ticket information at: [http://www.issotickets.com](http://www.issotickets.com). Tickets go on sale for Cornell students, faculty, staff and alumni on Tuesday, November 17th, at 9:00 am. Tickets sales open to the general public on November 23rd at 9:00 am.

**Friday, November 13, 2015 | 11:15 – 1:10 pm | 400 Caldwell Hall.** *Strengthening the Challenge of Preservation with Gregory Richardson, Executive Director, North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.* Part of the Fall 2015 AIIS Speaker Series program. Email ngn7@cornell.edu for more information or click here [http://events.cornell.edu/event/fall_2015_aiis_speaker_series_gregory_richardson](http://events.cornell.edu/event/fall_2015_aiis_speaker_series_gregory_richardson)

**Friday, November 13, 2015 | 1:15 – 5:00 pm | Statler Carrier Ballroom.** *ILR Labor Roundtable.* An opportunity for students to meet with labor leaders and social justice activists to learn about fields like labor law, public policy, professional union work, etc. Registration required to [www.tinyurl.com/nulck3s](http://www.tinyurl.com/nulck3s)

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015 | 4:45 film screening; 5:45 panel discussion | Africana Studies & Research Center.** *Negritude: A Dialogue Between Senghor and Wole Soyinka,* film screening and panel discussion with filmmaker Manthia Diawara, moderated by Salah M. Hassan. Diawara organizes an imagined dialogue between Léopold Senghor, one of the founders of the concept of Negritude, and Wole Soyinka, a Nigerian writer awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Email africana@cornell.edu for more information.
Thursday, November 19, 2015 | 4:30 pm | Africana Studies & Research Center. *The Color of Love: Racial Features, Stigma, and Socialization in Black Brazilian Families* with speaker Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, Univ. of South Florida. Speaker’s current project addresses how informally adopted daughters are exploited under the guise of family in Brazil. Email jl3436@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, November 19, 2015 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | G10 Biotech. “*Breaking Bread*” Community Dinner: A Conversation about Race. A community-wide dinner, part of the “Breaking Bread” initiative, to discuss race and campus climate at Cornell. Using recent college campus events as a backdrop for this conversation, join students who will lead table conversations with other students, faculty and staff. RSVPs required, seating limited: http://tiny.cc/breakingbread  Co-hosted by the University Diversity Officers.

### Internships and Opportunities

**Share Anonymously | Cornell Skin Deep Stories.** Part of an Intergroup Dialogue initiative to promote awareness, diversity, and provide a space to share individual stories anonymously. https://www.facebook.com/cornellskindeepstories Email cu.skindeepstories@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

**Info Sessions | Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship.** Fellowship encourages fellows to enter Ph.D. programs and supports/prepares students for professional careers.
- Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Ujamaa Conference Room, 68 Sisson Place, Low Rise 10

**Application Deadline November 15, 2015 | Blackrock Founders Scholarship.** Scholarship which includes summer internship program and merit award of $12,500. Eligibility: students who self-identify as Black, Hispanic, Native American, LGBT or disabled and will graduate September 2016-June 2017. Click here for more information and to apply
https://www2.blackrock.com/webcore/litService/search/getDocument.seam?contentId=1111199661&Source=CAMPUS&Venue=PUB_IND

**Application Deadline January 11, 2016 | Africana Studies Ph.D. program at Cornell for Fall 2016.** Click here for details, more information and application details.
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