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.

OADI News and General Announcements

The Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, along with Cornell, will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 – 25, 2016, for the Thanksgiving holiday and will re-open on Monday, November 28, at 8:00 am.

The next News Blast will be sent on Friday, December 2, 2016.

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

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, November 22, 2016 | There will not be a Tuesday Lunch Engagement due to Thanksgiving break. Please join us on November 29, 2016, when the series resumes. Email or more information.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 | 5:00 PM | 102 Mann | Effective Presentation: Tips and Techniques with David Feldshuh. Students should come prepared with a 30-60 second presentation to work on with a partner during the workshop. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for 7 students to have a 1:1 feedback session with Professor Feldshuh. If you are presenting at any upcoming conferences or DSE, this is a great opportunity to get feedback. RSVP by Monday, November 28.

OADI Study Break – No Studying Allowed! Your ability to retain information diminishes after about 25-30 minutes. Break up your studying into shorter chunks with fun and relaxing activities in OADI. Click here for more information.

- Monday, December 5, 11:00 – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 6, 11:00 – 3:00 PM

Campus and Community Partners

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.

Thursday, November 24, 2016 - Thanksgiving Day | 29th Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets will be sold online for Cornell students, faculty, staff and alumni starting on Tuesday, November 15, 9:00 AM and will open to the general public on Monday, November 21, 9:00 AM. Click here for feast details and ticket information.

Thursday, November 24, 2016 - Thanksgiving Day | 6:30 PM | Jameson Sky Lounge | The 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Potluck in Jameson Hall. We will provide: Turkey, Ham, Green Beans, Squash, Stuffing, and more! Click here for more information.
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.
- 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 2, 2016 at 11:59 pm. Applications and all supplementary material will need to be submitted. For more information, click here.

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