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 26 – 27, 2015, for the Thanksgiving holiday and will re-open on Monday, November 30th, at 8:00 am.

The next News Blast will be sent on Friday, December 4, 2015

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 | 11:30 – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Tuesday Lunch Engagement: There will be no Tuesday lunch program this week. The next Tuesday lunch will be on Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

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. 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.

If you will be on campus during Thanksgiving, and would like to attend one of the seatings with others students and staff, please reply no later than Thursday, November 24th at noon to oadi@cornell.edu and staff will reach out to make sure you are included and assist with a ticket.

Friday, November 20, 2015 | 11:15 – 1:10 pm | 400 Caldwell Hall. #blacklivesmatter and #idlenomore: Contemporary Demands for Legal Change with Theresa Rocha Beardall, Ph.D. Student, Dept. of Sociology, Cornell University. Part of the Fall 2015 AIIS Speaker Series program. Email ngn7@cornell.edu for more information or click here http://aip.cornell.edu/news-and-events/featured-events/aiis-speaker-series

Monday, November 23, 2015 | 4:30 pm | 3330 Tatkon Center. Resume and Personal Statement Writing Workshop for Internal Transfer and Concurrent Degree Applicants. Improve clarity/quality of personal statement/resume; effectively convey interest in your target major/college; ensure relevant information is included in resume/personal statement. Bring resume and/or personal statement. Free and open to all Cornell students. Email fa227@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | 9:00 pm | Tatkon Center. Make Your Own Emergency Stress Relief Kit. Fill a mason jar with motivational/inspirational notes, edible goodies, and fun stuff to create an emergency kit for stressful times.

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm | Tatkon Center. World AIDS Day – Informal Faculty Presentation and Discussion on Women’s Education and Health. Features N’Dri Assié-Lumumba, Cornell Professor of International Education, African social history and gender.

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](https://www.facebook.com/cornellskindeepstories) Email cu.skindeepstories@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

**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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