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**

**Breaking Bread: Post-Election America**

In the spirit of diversity, inclusion and dialogue, the “Breaking Bread” initiative invites you to the second community-wide dinner of the 2016-2017 academic year to discuss Post-Election America. Using recent national and global events as a backdrop for this conversation, we invite you to participate in an open dialogue with other members of our community.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 9th

**Time:** 6:00- 8:00 pm

**Location:** G10 Biotech

**RSVP:** [Click here to register](#)

RSVP as soon as possible to confirm participation in this event.

The Campus-Wide Breaking Bread Dinner is an initiative to bring together senior administrators, students, faculty, staff and other invited guests for facilitated conversations about timely and meaningful topics. The critical dialogue taking place at these dinners is skillfully facilitated by students involved with the Intergroup Dialogue Project. These talented students facilitate meaningful conversations that help Cornell community members work across differences and address issues of concern.

Funded by the Office of the Provost, the event is hosted by the Center for Intercultural Dialogue (6-2-6), the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI), The Graduate School Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement (OISE), Department of Inclusion and Workforce Diversity and the Office of Faculty Development and Diversity, which are directed by the University Diversity Officers.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | 11:45 – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series.** 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.

**Monday, December 5, 2016 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm | Warren Hall 401. 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) are celebrating the research and scholarships our growing community of scholars has been engaged in. Anna Haskins, Department of Sociology, will be providing a keynote followed by student presentations and a reception. RSVP is required.

**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.

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**Campus and Community Partners**

**Friday, November 4, 2016 | 12:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program, Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar: Jamila Michener.** This seminar offers students of all levels and disciplines to meet faculty and administrators from across the university for informal conversation about their current research/work in progress. Lunch will be served, all are welcome. For more information, click here.

**Friday, November 4, 2016 | Cornell University One Health + Public Health + Global Health Symposium 2016: Health and the Environment.** 2016 Symposium Theme: The Environment and its Health-related impacts on Wellness, Infectious Disease, and Food Security. For more information and to register, click here.

- Symposium 8:00 – 4:00 pm, Bio Tech G10 and Lobby
- Poster Session 4:00 – 6:00 pm, MVR/HEB Atrium
Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | 4:30 pm | 107 Olin Library. **Chats in the Stacks book talk. Reading Cy Twombly: Poetry in Paint.** How does poetic reference in largely abstract works affect their interpretation? Join Mary Jacobus as she discusses her new book offering an illuminating study that focuses on the artist’s use of poetry in his paintings and drawings.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | 8:00 PM | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. **Election Night Watch @ 626.** Come for an evening of special treats as we watch the presidential results roll in state-by-state. A special dinner will be served starting at 8:00pm. We’ll be on hand until the election is called.


Thursday, November 10 & 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 10, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. **Thursdays at 626: Post-election Debrief.** Come for an open discussion of what post-election USA means to you, us and the nation. Lunch will be served.

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.

**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.

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.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2017. Columbia Business School seeks to recruit several full-time Research Associates (RAs) for the Office of the Dean to assist with faculty research in various divisions. For more information and to apply, click here.