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

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 | Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series. OADI Funding Recipients: Scholar Presentations. 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 vanessa.lillard@cornell.edu.

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.

Campus and Community Partners

Friday, October 14, 2016 | 11:15 – 1:10 PM | 400 Caldwell Hall. American Indian and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series. Lloyd Lee (Diné): Contemporary Traditional Navajo Markers. The American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Speaker Series will feature Lloyd Lee, associate professor in Native American studies. His research focuses on American Indian identity, masculinities, leadership, philosophies, and community building. All are welcome to attend and for more information, click here.

Friday, October 14, 2016 | 2:00 PM | 429 Rockefeller Hall. “The Importance of Space”: How space can foster or impede student success and build or
divide communities. Join Cornell alum Angel David Nieves ’01, Ph.D for this discussion.

Saturday, October 15, 2016 | 9:00 - 2:00 PM | Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, Room G71. 22nd Annual Alumni-Student Forum "Mentorship and Achievement: A Lasting Partnership". Interested in meeting successful College of Human Ecology alumni? Want to learn more about careers in your field of interest? This forum will include a keynote address, panel discussion, and workshops featuring distinguished alumni. Breakfast and lunch will be provided; all students are welcome. For more information, email atg48@cornell.edu or abh85@cornell.edu.

Monday, October 17, 2016 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | Malott Hall, Room 253. “Know Your Rights”. Edward Kopko, Esq. and a Tompkins District Attorney candidate will lead a discussion on how to interact with law enforcement. CU Police Department will be on panel. Food will be served.


Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 8:30 – 9:00 PM | 626: Center for Intercultural Dialogue. 3rd Presidential Debate Watch. Food will be served until 8:45 PM.

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | 626: Center for Intercultural Dialogue. Cornell’s Bias Reporting System: How to Use It; What You Need to Know. Ulysses Smith, dept. of Inclusion & Workforce Development.

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 4:30 PM | 2B48 Kroch Library. Book Talk: The Travels of Reverend Ólafur Egilsson: The story of the Barbary corsair raid on Iceland in 1627. Join Adam Nichols and Karl Smári Hreinsson, translators of this book to hear about this moving story. For more information, email rareref@cornell.edu.

Friday, October 21, 2016 | 12:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program, Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar: Ananda Cohen Suarez. 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
Internships and Opportunities

Application Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2016 at 4:00 PM, CHE Registrar's Office | Urban Semester. Interested in pre-health or a pre-professional student? Study in New York City for a semester or summer! Get real world experience through internships or medical rotations, site visits, and community participation. For more information, email crn45@cornell.edu.

Do you speak a Southeast Asian or South Asian language? Teach a language and share culture with school children in the Afterschool Language Program with support from the Cornell Southeast Asia Program (SEAP). To sign up or for more information, email aa2353@cornell.edu.

Carnegie Scholarship Information Session | Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 4:35 PM | 103 Barnes Hall. A 1-year paid internship in Washington, D.C. for current seniors interested in a career of international affairs. U.S citizenship is not necessary but you must be eligible to work in the U.S. For more information, click here or email the Fellowship Coordinator BTF1@cornell.edu.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2016. Latina/o Studies Research Grants. Grants are available to undergraduate students who wish to engage in research projects whose ultimate goal is to enhance the understanding and knowledge of the Latina/o experience in the United States. For more information, click here.

Application Deadline: October 22, 2016 | From Scarcity to Abundance: Cultivating Diverse Leadership for Ecologically Sound, Inclusive & Just Communities. Engaged Leadership is bringing the Natural Leaders Initiative to the Cornell campus for a daylong retreat for students leading community engaged groups and projects on Saturday, October 29. The application is available here. For more information, email engagedleadership@cornell.edu.

Info Session | Goldwater Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information or visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Tuesday, October 25 @ 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Participation Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2016: The Cornell Academic
Technologies team is conducting a study to identify potential changes they can make to their current services to better align with the changing educational landscape at Cornell. They are reaching out to students to hear their concerns, struggles, and needs within the classroom. Participants will be invited to attend two 20-30 minute interviews, either in person or via video conference. If you would like to participate or for more information, please email pnc26@cornell.edu.

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2016 | The Public Policy & International Affairs Program (PPIA) Fellowship.** Applications are being accepted for the 2017 PPIA Fellowship. A 7-week academic program taking place during the summer. Eligible candidates are current undergrads who will be completing their B.A. between December 2017 and August 2018. For more information, [click here](#).

**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](#). Email [CUbio.divrecruit@gmail.com](mailto:CUbio.divrecruit@gmail.com) with questions.

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