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, October 20, 2015 | Meet and depart at 6:30 pm | Meet in 200 Computing & Communications Center

OADI Meeting of the Minds Series

Theatrical performance at the Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca: The Mountaintop

Join OADI staff and attend a performance of an inspiring, powerful, and surreal imagination of Dr. Martin Luther King’s last night, and his conversation with a mysterious hotel maid which prompts him to confront his life, his legacy and our national story.

The Meeting of the Mind series offers undergraduate students the opportunity to engage intellectually and culturally through meetings selected to inspire thought, conversation, and to allow for an opportunity to expand the way in which to view the diversity and multicultural world in which we live.

Apologies for the short notice in publicizing this event! It was such an opportunity, though, and with the Kitchen Theatre making the partnership available to us, we could not pass it up!

Any undergraduate student wishing to attend the performance only has to pay $5 in advance and OADI will subsidize the rest of the cost. Students must come by the OADI office (located in Suite 200 CCC in the Ag Quad) and drop off their $5 at the front desk by 4:00 pm on Friday, October 16th (that’s today!). It’s first-come, first-served for the remaining 10 tickets.

Please email rmm324@cornell.edu with any questions. Departure for the play will be at 6:30 pm sharp on October 20th.
**Tuesday, October 20, 2015 | Tuesday Lunch Engagement: The Basics of Bias and BART** with Ulysses Smith, Dept. of Inclusion & Workforce Diversity. 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.

**Info Sessions for OADI Research Scholars Program** | Program provides underrepresented students with the opportunity for research-orientated academic preparation in interpretive social sciences, arts and humanities through coursework/mentoring/informative events.
- **October 30** – Early Interest Application deadline
- **November 6** – Regular Application deadline
Email oadischolars@cornell.edu for information about eligibility and qualifications.

**Application Deadline: Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 12:00 pm | IvyG Conference** | February 19 – 21, 2016 @ Harvard University. Second annual inter-Ivy League first-generation student conference, hosted by the Harvard College First Generation Student Union. For more information email cdsnprogram.oadi@cornell.edu. Click here to apply [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yi110SWiR8Ov6-1v6p5MkzIZF-UR3R7aTJICu3D2bl/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yi110SWiR8Ov6-1v6p5MkzIZF-UR3R7aTJICu3D2bl/viewform)

**Weekly on Mondays, starting September 21, 2015 | 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.

**Friday, October 16, 2015 | 11:15 am | 400 Caldwell Hall. The Killer Whale on the Coffee Mug: Ownership, Protection and Global Circulation of Images. A Discussion with Charlotte Townsend-Gault, Univ. of British Columbia.** Townsend-Gault’s long-standing engagement with the reception of Indigenous cultural expression, particularly in North America, is reflected in her writing and teaching. Part of the American Indian & Indigenous Studies Fall 2015 Speaker Series. For more information, click [www.aip.cornell.edu](http://www.aip.cornell.edu)
Friday, October 16, 2015 | 4:30 pm | Hoyt Fuller Room, Africana Research & Studies Center. **Governing Extraction: Conference.** Conference will focus on the effects of the Chad Oil and Pipeline Project in this region of the world and emergent forms of governance in the context of the global rush for oil, gas, and other mineral resources. Participants will discuss pre-circulated papers which may be requested by emailing ll536@cornell.edu. Email africana@cornell.edu for complete conference schedule and with questions.

Friday, October 16, 2015 | 5:30 pm Reception; 6:45 pm Dinner/Program | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall. **23rd Annual Latino Unity Dinner: Solidarity, Tu Eres Mi Otro Yo (You Are My Other Me).** Keynote Speaker: Kety Esquivel ’97, Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell Board of Trustees 1995-1997. Tickets are $5.00 and available at LSP, 434 Rockefeller Hall and Latino Living Center, Anna Comstock Hall. Open to the Cornell community.

Saturday, October 17, 2015 | 9:00 – 2:00 pm | G71 Martha Van Rensselaer. **21st Annual Human Ecology Association for Students of Color Alumni-Student Forum: Persistence on the Path to Success.** Includes a keynote address, panel discussion, and workshops featuring four distinguished College of Human Ecology alumni in the fields of: Law; Medicine; Public Health; and Business/Entrepreneurship. Presenters will discuss with students different paths to success, share information about career planning and life after Cornell. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information email csj52@cornell.edu.

Thursday, October 22, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. **Thursdays at 626 – Conversation with Dr. Luvelle Brown, Superintendent, Ithaca City School District.** Lunch is served. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

**Internships and Opportunities**

**Volunteers Needed for Black Lives Matter event to be held Saturday, October 24, 2015** | Community event for a conversation on surviving and thriving needs volunteers. For more information, email bjs282@cornell.edu

**Application Deadline Friday, October 16, 2015** | **Grant application.** Up to $2,000 with Community Partnership Funding Board. Click here for more information http://psc.cornell.edu/awards-funding/community-partnership-funding-board-grants. Email cpfb@cornell.edu with questions or for an application.
Application Deadline Sunday, October 18, 2015 | Internship with Impact. Click here for more information about a job with Impact, people who want to make an impact in areas such as global warming, clean water, and other issues.

http://weareimpact.org/apply.html?utm_source=Faculty%20-%20Email%20&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Impact

Alternative Spring Break Info Sessions | Service Learning Trip over Spring Break. Info session mandatory to apply. Email altbreaks@cornell.edu for more information.

- October 19 @ 5:00 pm, G01 Uris Hall Auditorium
- October 20 @ 5:00 pm, Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
- October 21 @ 5:00 pm, Barnes Hall Auditorium
- October 22 @ 5:00 pm, RPCC Multipurpose Room
- October 25 @ 5:00 pm, Balch Hall, Carol Tatkon Center

Info Sessions for Fellowship Program for Graduating Seniors | U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

- October 20 – Email zweinstein@pirg.org for time and location
- October 21 - Email zweinstein@pirg.org for time and location

Email zweinstein@pirg.org for more information and application.

Submission Deadline October 23, 2015 | Latina/o Studies Program Undergraduate Research Grants. Click here for more information:

http://latino.cornell.edu/academics/undergraduate-research-grants.cfm

Engineering Programs Study Abroad Info Sessions. Are you an Engineering student thinking about studying abroad? Attend an info session to get help to think through the study abroad process, have questions answered about policies and procedures, and get assistance in planning your curriculum:

- Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155

Application Deadline October 30, 2015 | Apply to be a Public Service Scholar. Expand your knowledge of social issues through related courses and community-based research projects. Get funding to become part of this community-based effort toward equity, equality and social justice. Program open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students. Click here to apply: https://orgsync.com/login/cornell-university-school-of-hotel-administration?redirect_to=%2F113634%2Fforms%2F152728%3Futm_campaign%3D96b68699fc-Apply_to_be_a_Public_Service_Scholar10_14_2015%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3DPublic%2BService%2BCenter%26utm_term%3D0_ebb47468bf-96b68699fc-136509957 or attend an info session:

- Tuesday, October 20 @ 5:30 pm, 178 Rockefeller Hall
Application Deadline November 1, 2015 | 2016 PPIA Fellowship. For current juniors ... this program prepares undergraduates to be competitive for top degree programs in public policy, public administration or international affairs. Click here for eligibility criteria: http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/junior-summer-institutes/eligibility-benefits/

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