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 6, 2015 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: Pursuing the PhD: Funding/Support/Professional Opportunities for Undergraduate Students of Color. 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 oadi@cornell.edu.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2015 | Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. Click here for eligibility requirements and application. For more information email mp664@cornell.edu https://oadi.cornell.edu/programs/student-success-programs/mcnair/application-recommendation.html

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 15 – 5:00 pm – 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC)
- 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
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, CFPM, 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

Friday, October 2, 2015 | 11:15 – 1:10 pm | 400 Caldwell Hall. American Indian & Indigenous Studies Fall 2015 Speaker Series: The Settler Complex: Recuperating Binarism in Colonial Studies with Patrick Wolfe, historian from Australia. Speaker will discuss the theoretical and political background that led to his organizing an edited collection of essays which are intended to show, through all the complexity of settler-colonial social formations, the Indigenous/settler relationship is distinctive and inherently binary. Click here for more information http://events.cornell.edu/event/fall_2015_aiis_speaker_series_patrick_wolfe

Friday, October 2, 2015 | Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. Fridays w/Faculty Seminar: Naminata Diabate, Assistant Professor, Comparative Literature, Cornell University. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, October 2, 2015 | Noon – 1:30 pm | 226 Weill Hall. Unearth the World: Creating Responsible and Reciprocal Partnerships? Speaker Kathryn Pisco ’05. Presentation focuses on what Pisco learned during recent and ongoing global service learning experiences. Open to the public; a light lunch will be provided. Email elr-cornell@cornell.edu for more information.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 | 11:00 – 2:00 pm | Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall. Financial Literacy Festival. Have questions about budgeting, savings, wise use of credit, funding graduate and professional education, employment, taxes, saving and investments, retirement planning, health care spending, or other personal finance issues? Speak to an expert, register for give-aways (gift cards for groceries, coffee, local restaurants), and have lunch. Email jea239@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.
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.

Internships and Opportunities

Application Deadline: Monday, October 5, 2015, 11:59 pm Eastern | Apply to Live at Telluride House at Cornell. Telluride House is a community of undergraduates, graduate students and faculty fellows passionate about intellectual inquiry, democratic self-governance and community living. Click here to download the application [www.telluridehouse.org/apply](http://www.telluridehouse.org/apply).

To learn more about the application process, email cbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org

Application Deadline: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 11:59 pm Central | Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. This scholarship program diversifies the kinds of students who study/intern abroad and the countries/regions they might go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. Click here for application and qualifying criteria [http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 | Latino Studies Program Student Leadership Award. An award to honor an exceptional student leader who has invested their time, energy, passion and love in Cornell’s Latina/o community. Click here for requirements and submission process. Email latino_studies@cornell.edu with questions or for more information.

Info Session | Wednesday, October 7, 2015 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | Off Campus Internships | G87 Martha van Rensselaer Hall. An opportunity to learn about summer internships, and get advice about successful internship searches from the College of Human Ecology’s Career Exploration Center Assistants. Open to all Cornell students. For more information email mni6@cornell.edu. Presented by the College of Human Ecology Assn. for Students of Color

Info Sessions | Truman Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information

- Tuesday, October 6, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
Info Sessions | Goldwater Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information or visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Wednesday, October 7, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Registration Deadline Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Unique new language course and service learning opportunity. HINDI 2215 – Hindi Service Learning and Language Immersion Course. Email instructor with questions: Sujata Singh (ss596@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&%20utm_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.


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 November 1, 2015 | 2016 PPIA Fellowship. For current juniors ... this program prepared 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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