“I’m First!’ campaign helps first-generation students build connections. Cornell University enrolls approximately 2,000 first-generation students. More than 50 first-generation faculty, staff and students gathered Oct. 12 for a networking reception for the new “I’m First” campaign, hosted by OADI. The reception allowed first-generation Cornell students to network with staff and faculty who are also first-generation students. To read more about the event and the ‘I’m First!’ campaign visit http://news.cornell.edu/stories/2017/10/im-first-campaign-helps-first-generation-students-build-connections.


Let’s Talk is in CCC! “Let’s Talk” is a drop-in service that offers informal, no-commitment FREE consultation with a Cornell Health counselor. Counselor, Wai-Kwong Wong, PhD will be available for walk-ins, in 222B CCC, on Tuesdays from 2:30—4:30 PM. Let’s Talk also available Fridays from 2:30—4:30 PM in 431 Rockefeller Hall with Ginger Villareal Armas, PhD. Learn more about Let’s Talk and find other locations here.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 12:30—2:15 PM | 398 Beck Center, Statler Hotel | Cornell First Generation College Students Panel. Nearly 2,000 undergraduate students identify as a first-generation college student at Cornell. This dynamic panel will address the current environment for first-generation students from admissions to graduation. Panelists will highlight the programs and services in place within Arts and Sciences, CALS, Engineering, the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, and Student and Campus Life to help first generation students thrive academically and socially. Access to higher education—and particularly a Cornell education—is truly a transformative life experience that serves the greater good both as the land grant university of New York State and with our global reach.

Monday, October 23, 2017 | 3:00 PM | Disrupting the Cycle of Poverty: Two-Generation Approaches from Research, Practice, and Policy. Join us for the launch of a new Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research initiative: Cornell Project 2Gen. Leading academics and practitioners will join Mayer Svante Myrick to discuss cutting-
edge approaches to supporting vulnerable families and disrupting the intergenerational cycle of poverty. **Panel discussion: 3:00—5:00 PM, The Amphitheatre, Statler Hotel. Reception: 5:00—6:00 PM, Statler Hotel, Pennsylvania Room.** Read more about the project here and contact Elizabeth Day for further information.

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC) | Tuesday Lunch Method Series: “SC Johnson College of Business Admissions”.** If you have ever considered pursuing a degree in business, you won’t want to miss this opportunity to hear from a current MBA student about the academic and student experience in the SC Johnson College of Business. Admissions representatives will also give an overview of the admissions process and requirements as well as answer any questions you have. 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.

**Thursday, October 26, 2017 | 5:00—6:30 PM | Warren Hall 101 | CDSJ- FIC- Resume/Cover Letter Consultation.** Bring your resume and cover letter to receive one-on-one critiques by experienced experts in various career fields. RSVP here.

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**Student Development Diversity Initiatives (SDDI) welcomes you!** Our mission is to support students in the development of their social and cultural identities. We are proud to carry out identity work with a focus on race and ethnicity where we consciously embrace the intersectionality of our students’ identities, including gender, sexuality, ability, class, and first generation status. We are located at 626 Thurston Ave. alongside A3C and the LGBT RC, and additional building resources include laptop rentals, study spaces, meeting rooms, free printing, “Let’s Talk” (Thursdays 3—4:30), and one-on one advisement. Learn more about what we do here.

**Interested in joining a first year study group?** Tatkon Center has started a new initiative to help first-year students meet others looking for study partners. The sign-up board is in the center’s back library area, and first years are invited to post the class they are interested for. When three or more sign up for the same group, Tatkon will get students electronically connected, and the students can establish a time and place of study. Study groups are welcome to use available Tatkon study spaces on a first-come, first-serve basis or make a specific room reservation request through carol_tatkon_center@cornell.edu.

**The following free, drop-in services is held at the Tatkon Center, S. Balch Hall:**

- **Biology Course Tutoring:** Sundays, 3:30—7:30 PM
- **Chemistry Course Tutoring:** Sundays, 3:30—7:30 PM
- **The Knight Institute Writing Centers:** Sundays—Thursdays, 7:00—10:00 PM
- **Multi-lingual Writing Tutoring for Non-native English Speakers:** Sundays, Mondays, & Tuesdays, 7:30—10:00 PM
Let’s Talk: Mondays, 2:30—4:30 PM

**Study Skills Tutors:** Tuesdays 12:00—1:00 PM, and Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:30—9:30 PM

**Math Tutors:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 7:30—9:30 PM

**Let’s Meditate:** Tuesdays, 9:00—9:30 PM

**Study Skills Tutors:** Wednesdays & Thursdays 7:30—9:30 PM

**Economics Drop-In Tutoring for 1000- to 4000-level courses:** Fridays, 3:30—5:30 PM

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**Greetings from Cornell Health!** Cornell Health is committed to providing a welcoming and affirming environment for all students. We provide medical care, counseling and psychiatry services, and pharmacy services for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students on Cornell’s Ithaca campus, plus select services for other Cornell community members. Learn more about who we are, our services, our hours, and how to schedule an appointment. Follow us on Twitter at @CornellHealth.

**Winter Semester Course | EDUC 4940- Special Topics in Education: Story Telling in Baton Rouge.** Love children? Want to partner with a school that has ... soul like you won’t believe? Check out this 2-credit winter-session course that will warm your heart and body. Spots are limited, and financial support is time-sensitive.

**Pre-enroll is right around the corner.** Do you know what courses you’re taking yet? How about **EDUC 2610, Intergroup Dialogue?** Students can’t say enough about the impact this course has had on their academic, professional and personal lives. This peer-facilitated course allows students to teach and learn from each other about issues of social identity, power structures in society, and dialogue as a communication tool that fosters deep understanding and empathy. 3-credit course, that meets in small classes, once a week for three hours. Learn more about the program here.

**Spring 2018 Opportunity.** The Urban Representation Lab, “Building Feelings / Feeling Buildings: Mapping Urban Memory in an Ahistorical Age,” is an innovative 4-credit seminar for students in the humanities and design disciplines. Applicants should be in their first three years of graduate training or enrolled in a graduate professional program. **Advanced undergraduate students may apply, but preference will be given to graduate students.** Cross-listed as AMST 6819, ARCH 6408, ENGL 6919, LSP 6819, and SHUM 6819. **Selected students receive $1,500 stipend to support a final project.** Read the course description and requirements here and apply by November 1, 2017.

**Mondays 4:30—5:30 PM | Study Break Nature Walk!** Research shows spending quality time in nature boosts your physical, emotional, and mental health. Take a productive study break to join NatureRx on a beautiful nature walk for improved cognitive functioning and focus, a happier mood, a decrease in stress, and a healthier self! We cover a different trail every week and meet at Mann 102. Find out more about NatureRx here.
Friday, October 20, 2017 | 11:00 am—12:00 PM | 401 Warren | What’s in a Title? Betsy Lerner will discuss and critique titles, including their importance for marketing your work. If you wish, bring your own proposed titles for manuscripts, essays, or books (or email to Jan Allen in advance). Brunch and book, The Forest for the Trees: An Editor’s Advice to Writers, provided. Registration required.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 12:00 Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall | Latina/o Studies Program Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Series. Join us for FREE lunch and informal discussion with Professor Shannon Gleeson, Labor Relations, Law & History, about current research and work in progress.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 12:30—1:30 PM | 401 Warren | The First Line Test (and first paragraph and first page). Ever get stuck on writing the first line, first paragraph, or first page of a manuscript (because you know how critical they are to readers and editors)? Join us to learn successful strategies for writing these important “firsts.” Bring your own first lines and get a critique of your work (or email to Jan Allen in advance). Lunch and book, The Forest for the Trees; An Editor’s Advice to Writers provided. Registration required.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 5:00—8:00 PM | WSH Memorial Room | Living Library with AIESEC Cornell. AIESEC is hosting a space for all students to come together and share their respective stories relating to their heritage, culture, or immigrant story. We will have both live speakers and recorded stories playing on the screen. The purpose for this is two-pronged: we aim to facilitate cross-cultural dialog amongst our peers as well as celebrate the diversity that exists on campus. Please join us for a night of fun to kick off Homecoming Weekend! Free pizza, desserts, & refreshments! For more information or if you would like to share your story, please contact er.aieseccornell@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 21, 2017 | 6:00—9:00 PM | Africana Studies and Research Center: 310 Triphammer Road | Ujamaa’s 45th Anniversary Event. Join Ujamaa Residential College, The Iota Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, & Cornell Black Alumni Association in celebrating Ujamaa’s 45th Anniversary! There will be opportunities to network with alumni in medicine, business, engineering, law, and more! This is something you don’t want to miss! Please RSVP here.

Sunday, October 22, 2017 | 5:00—7:00 PM | Tatkon Center | Alternative Breaks: Info Session on Social Justice Trips During Spring Break 2018. Join one of our teams of students that learn about the issues of poverty, food insecurity, nutrition, affordable housing, domestic violence, homelessness, and more. Trip sites include Cape Cod, Florida, Lake Placid, and New York City. You must attend an information session to receive an application. Free pizza served.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | 6:00 PM | Ithaca College, Klingenstein Lounge | Let the Hoes Speak: Cardi B & CupcaKe, Rethinking Intersectionality Through Ratchetness. Presenter: Nicole Horsley, Assistant Professor, CSCRE, and Ashley Hall, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Ithaca College.
Thursday, October 26, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Klarman Auditorium | 2017 Olin Lecture: “How to Perform Best Under Pressure” by Dr. Sian Beilock. Free tickets and books available in 350 Caldwell Hall. Invitations to dinner (October 26), brunch, and lunch (both October 27) and with the speaker, author of the books (Choke: What the Secrets of the Brain Reveal About Getting it Right When You Have To and How the Body Knows its Mind: The Surprising Power of the Environment to Influence How You Think and Feel) will be sent to those who indicate interest when they pick up lecture tickets in 350 Caldwell Hall.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 | 5:00—7:00 PM | G10 Biotech | Campus-Wide Breaking Bread Dinner. In the spirit of diversity, inclusion and dialogue, the “Breaking Bread” initiative invites you to the first community-wide dinner of the 2017-2018 academic year to discuss Communicating Knowledge and Truth by Technology & Social Media: Bridging Generational Divides. 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. Our keynote speaker is Drew Margolin, Assistant Professor of Communication. Click here to register. Seating is limited.

Thursday, November 2, 2017 | 4:30 PM | Tatkon Center | Class Pre-enrollment Tools and Tips. Be prepared for pre-enroll and learn how to get involved through community-engaged courses! Join us for an overview of Class Roster, Scheduler, and the enrollment process in Student Center, with a special focus on courses designated to help you connect with communities. Pizza will be served.

Thursday, November 2, 2017 | 5:30 PM | 132 Goldwin Smith Hall, HEC Auditorium | Performance by Carlos Andrés Gómez. Carlos Andrés Gómez, award-winning poet, actor, speaker, and writer from New York City will be doing a public performance on Thursday, November 2, 2017. A former social worker and public school teacher, Carlos has lectured and performed at more than 500 colleges and universities, facilitated countless workshops, and delivered numerous keynotes and commencement addresses. He continues to tour the globe. He is the author of the coming-of-age memoir Man Up: Reimagining Modern Manhood, released by Penguin Random House. Named 2016 Best Diversity Artist by Campus Activities Magazine and Artist of the Year at the 2009 Promoting Outstanding Writers Awards, Carlos costarred in Spike Lee’s #1 movie Inside Man with Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster, and Clive Owen. He appeared in the sixth season of HBO’s Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry and in the third season of TV One’s Verses and Flow.

Thursday, November 16, 2017 | 6:00 PM | Ithaca College, Klingenstein Lounge | Cultural Organizing at the Intersections: The Role of Media and Visual Culture in Building a Movement. Presenter: Carol Zou, Director of Programs, Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia, PA.

Sunday, April 8, 2018 | 7:45 AM—4:15 PM | Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA | New England Science Symposium. Harvard Medical School Office of Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) are seeking fellows/students (particularly African-American, Hispanic/Latino & American Indian/Alaska
Native individuals) involved in biomedical or health-related scientific research who would benefit from presenting their research projects at the seventeenth annual New England Science Symposium (NESS). There is no registration fee for this symposium, but pre-registration is required. The symposium will offer opportunities for students to network with professionals from biopharma companies, academic institutions and the National Institutes of Health. The deadline to submit abstracts is January 4, 2018. Submit abstracts and register here. For more information, please contact Rodolfo Ramos at rodolfo_ramos@hms.harvard.edu or 617.432.5580.

Thursday, March 8—Sunday, March 11, 2018 | Graduate Student Diversity Recruitment Weekend. Are you considering graduate school in the biological sciences? We are seeking students from underrepresented backgrounds (including underrepresented minorities, first-generation students, low income, people with disabilities, LGBTQA) that are interested in applying for graduate school during the 2018-2019 application cycle, to spend a weekend learning about the graduate school application process and building professional connections with faculty members that share research interests. Participant housing and meals will be provided, as well as up to $600 in travel expenses. The application deadline is December 1, 2017. Visit www.inclusivecornell.org for more information and to apply.

Internships and Opportunities

OADI’s 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.

American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Program: Tutoring Program. | Student-to-student opportunity at Lafayette High School, Onondaga Nation. Van leaves from Akwe:kon (North Campus) Wednesdays at 2:30 PM. Snacks provided! For more information contact Margit Chamberlain at mc682@cornell.edu.

Apply to be a Big Brother or Sister! | Ithaca Youth Bureau is seeking One on One Big Brothers and Big Sisters for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ithaca and Tompkins County. Contact Program Coordinator Joe Gibson at 607-273-8364 ext. 144, or jgibson@cityofithaca.org.

Insight Into Diversity Global Engagement Scholarship | The National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2018 Insight into Diversity Global Engagement Scholarships are now being accepted. The $2,500 scholarship is designed to encourage global engagement among underrepresented students from diverse backgrounds (first generation, students from rural or isolated area and students from low socio-economic) whose backgrounds represent a broad cross section of our society including students with disabilities, different race/ethnicity populations, religious backgrounds, LGBTQIA, and other identities. Find out more and complete the application here by October 31, 2017.

Goldwater Scholarship | Undergraduate scholarships of up to $7,500 for U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are sophomores and juniors in STEM majors with 1) significant research experience; 2) a minimum GPA of 3.85; and 3) the ultimate goal of obtaining a Ph.D.
Attend the informational session on Tuesday, October 24 at 4:35 pm in 103 Barnes Hall. More information here. If interested, but can’t attend contact CLL4@cornell.edu.

**Winter Internship** | The Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) Mini-Semester program targets under represented minorities (URMs) in STEM. In the one week intensive program, from January 8—12, 2018, selected students will participate in lectures, visit BNL scientific facilities, and participate in workshops. Application due November 3.

**Latino/a Studies Research Grants** | Undergraduate and Graduate Research Grants are available to 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. Preference is given to registered Latina/o Studies minors for these awards. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis and must be received at least 4 weeks before travel. Click here for more information.

**The Ewing Family Service Awards** | Awards, of up to $2,000 per project, to support and foster student, faculty, and administrative leadership and social responsibility within the Cornell campus community, in much the same way that other programs foster public service with the community beyond the campus. Intended to support Cornell’s commitment to promoting innovation in community-engaged and real-world learning. Applications materials due Friday, November 3, 2017. Apply and get more information here.

**Engaged Cornell Grant RFPs are now open!** | View opportunities for faculty & staff here and grants for students here.

**Certificate in Engaged Leadership** | To start the Certificate in Engaged Leadership, attend one of our hour-long orientations, offered six times each semester, including the two dates below. Dinner provided. When you leave, you will be pursuing the certificate! For students who want to turn their interest into involvement. For students already committed to community engagement or exploring/new to Cornell. Register to ensure a seat. For more information, contact us at engagedleadership@cornell.edu.

- **Tuesday, November 7, 2017** | 5:00–6:00 PM | 209 Kennedy Hall
- **Wednesday, November 29, 2017** | 5:00–6:00 PM | 229 ILR Conference Center

**2018 Global Summer Program Applications are OPEN!** | Are you interested in Global Health, and want to learn more about what working in this field actually entails? Are you interested in collaborating with other students, faculty and our partners abroad to work on public policy, research or service learning? Apply to one of the Cornell Global Health Summer Programs! The Global Health Program provides passionate and engaged students with the opportunity to spend the summer in the Dominican Republic, India, Zambia or Tanzania. These programs allow students to engage in cross cultural collaboration and learn about health issues that affect communities across the globe. Application due October 20th! Email Tatyana Roberts with further questions.
The Urban Semester/Summer Program application is still open! For students who are looking to gain clinical and shadowing experience in New York City over the summer of 2018. If you are interested in applying please contact PT.

**Humanity in Action Fellowships** | Applications for the 2018 Humanity in Action Fellowship programs are now open! We invite applications from current sophomores, juniors, and seniors, as well as 2016 and 2017 graduates of U.S. colleges and universities, who are passionate about active citizenship, diversity, and human rights. Humanity in Action Fellowship programs in the United States and Europe. Learn more here. Applications due January 8, 2018.

**Newman Civic Fellowship** | In the spirit of Dr. Newman’s leadership, we are seeking nominations of undergraduate or graduate students who engage in collaborative action with others in order to create long-term social change, take action in addressing issues of inequality and political polarization, and demonstrate the motivation and potential for long-term civic engagement. Online nomination forms now available here and accepted until February 1, 2018.

**The Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program (DDCSP)** | DDCSP is a research/internship program for undergrads with an interest in conservation and in diversity and inclusion. The program lasts two years and provides each student with two summers of paid research/internship experience, 1-unit online classes on inclusion and communication in the field of conservation, leadership training, and mentorship from graduate students and faculty. DDCSP is looking for four new students to join starting this summer, and the application deadline is November 30th. Visit our website for more information or email graduate student mentor, Vanessa Springer (vls72@cornell.edu) with any questions.

**Carnegie Scholarship** | A 1-year paid internship in Washington, D.C. with the Endowment designed to provide a substantive work experience for students who have a serious career interest in the area of international affairs. For current seniors and those who have graduated in the past year. U.S citizenship is not necessary but must be eligible to work in the U.S. Pre-register for the informational session on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM at 103 Barnes Hall. More information here. If interested, but can’t attend contact CLL4@cornell.edu.

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) Fellowship** | Applications for the 2018-2019 program year are now open! This year-long, fully-funded fellowship gives 75 American students and recent graduates, in all fields of study and at all levels of study, including graduate students, the opportunity to study and work in Germany. Prior German language knowledge is not required, though it is preferred. Read more and apply here. Applications due December 1, 2017.

**The Future Global Leaders Fellowship** | An internationally competitive program granting low-income freshman and those who are the first in their family to attend university entry into the Fortis Society—the world’s first elite private network based exclusively on merit. This program has gathered students from leading universities worldwide including Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, the Russian Presidential Academy, and three of our very own Cornell University student (Jeremiah Grant, Brandon Mok, and Dalton Price).
Benefits of the Future Global Leaders Fellowship include 1) mentorship from world renowned professionals, 2) three-week intensive leadership training by NOLS, 3) funding and support for an internship abroad, 4) customized career advice and tools, and 5) access to Fortis Society upon completion. All programming costs are covered by the Future Leaders Foundation. Applications open November 1, 2017 through January 18, 2018. Find out more here, and email info@futureleaders.org with questions.

The Fortis Society Membership | The Fortis Society is the world’s first elite private network based exclusively on merit, with members from over 40 countries who have risen from challenging upbringings to excel at world renowned universities (including Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, and the Russian Presidential Academy). As you meet our stringent eligibility criteria, we invite you to peruse our Honor Pledge and Apply for Membership. You would join a tight-knit global network of like-minded professionals committed to helping each other. The Fortis Society creates the synergy to propel its members to the highest levels of success, with nothing to lose and everything to gain. There is no application fee, and induction to the Fortis Society and membership do not carry any financial obligation. Applications are open year round; however, candidates who apply before October 16th, 2017 and are co-opted will be invited (all-expenses paid) to join us at our ‘Launch & Induction Ceremony’ at the Royaumont Abbey in France in December 2017. For further information, please email info@fortissociety.org.

New York Academy of Sciences Membership | To support the professional and career development of members of our community, Cornell University maintains an institutional membership with the New York Academy of Sciences, one of the oldest and most prestigious scientific organizations in the United States. Through our institutional membership, interested undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs, faculty and staff are eligible for a complimentary 1-year membership with NYAS. Those interested in securing a sponsored membership with NYAS must complete the Cornell specific membership form here. Academy members benefit from free/discounted access to:

- Cutting Edge STEM Content: publications, eBriefings, and webinars featuring the latest research presented at the New York Academy of Sciences

- Career Readiness Training: online courses, webinars and other career resources to help you acquire the skills needed to succeed in a STEM-related field

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