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

Friday, October 21, 2016 | First Year Parents Weekend Welcome Reception.
- OADI Open House, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, OADI Lounge
- H/EOP & POSSE Program Welcome Reception, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, OADI Lounge

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 | 11:45 – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series. Method Series @ Tuesday Lunch Engagement. 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.

October 26, 2016 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Study Abroad & Career Services Info Session. Attend this information session to learn about experiential learning for first generation college students from Cornell Abroad and Cornell Career Services. Food and refreshments will be served. RSVP here.
- Study Abroad Information, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Career Services Information, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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.
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 welcome. For more information, click here.

Thursday, October 27, 2016 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Thursdays at 626, Community Conversation: What’s On Your Mind? Facilitated by Ruth McCoy, Community Development & Social Justice, OADI. Lunch will be served.

Thursday, October 27, 2016 | 4:30 pm | Room 3330 Tatkon Center for First-Year Students. Workshop: Personal Statement and Resume Writing for Internal Transfer and Concurrent Degree applicants. If you have any questions or want some help crafting your personal statement and/or resume, attend this workshop. Free and open to all Cornell Students. For more information, click here.

Friday, October 28, 2016 | 11:15 – 1:10 PM | 400 Caldwell Hall. American Indian and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series. Malia Villegas: Tribal Priorities in Research Policy and Ethics. The American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Speaker Series will feature Malia Villegas, Director of the National Congress of American Indians Policy Research Center. All are welcome to attend and for more information, click here.

Friday, October 28, 2016 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Anna Comstock Hall. Manifestations of Colonization in the Built Environment. As part of the Café con Leche discussion series, Native American Students at Cornell (NASAC) will give a presentation about the effects of colonization on the environment. This presentation will be followed by a discussion.


- Symposium 8:00 – 4:00 pm, Bio Tech G10 and Lobby
- Poster Session 4:00 – 6:00 pm, MVR/HEB Atrium
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.

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.

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. The PPIA program prepares undergraduates to be competitive candidates for top degree programs in the fields of public policy, public
administration or international affairs through a 7-week summer program. For more information and application, [click here](#).

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2016.** StudySoup Future Innovator Scholarship Program. StudySoup is offering $2,000 scholarships each semester to outstanding students! For more information, & for the application, [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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