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, November 1, 2016 | 11:45 – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series. Gannett Health Services. 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. Email or more information.

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 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 | 12:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Program, Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar: Ella Diaz. 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.

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.


Thursday, November 3, 2016 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM | 200 Savage Hall. LIFE AFTER CORNELL: A Medical and a Research Career: The Path to Academic Medicine. Dr. Reena Parada Thomas '02, Arts & Sciences, Biology with Latina/o Studies minor. Georgetown University School of Medicine, MD. Ph.D. Any students interested in a career in medicine or research are encouraged to attend.


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

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | 8:00 PM | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. Election Night Watch @ 626. Come for an evening of special treats as we watch the presidential results roll in state-by-state. A special dinner will be served starting at 8:00pm. We’ll be on hand until the election is called.

Thursday, November 10, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. Thursdays at 626: Post-election Debrief. Come for an open discussion of what post-election USA means to you, us and the nation. Lunch will be served.

Friday, November 11, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | 429 Rockefeller Hall. Latin@s Thrive! Considering graduate school? Preparing to apply? Come for lunch and an informal
discussion with Sara Hernandez, Associate Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement in the Graduate School.

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.

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. Email If you would like to participate or for more information.

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 or email with questions.
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