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.

OADI News and General Announcements

OADI will be closing at 4:30 PM on Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10 due to Fall Break.

No Tuesday Lunch Engagement on Tuesday, October 10 due to Fall Break.

McNair Applications due today! The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program, referred to as the McNair Scholars Program, prepares 25 select Cornell University undergraduate students annually for doctoral study. The program seeks to increase the number of students from groups underrepresented in post-baccalaureate doctoral programs, and encourages them to pursue careers in teaching and/or conducting research at institutions of higher education. Apply here by Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:00 PM. We were just informed that our program will be funded for the next 5 years!

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 in 222B CCC on Tuesdays from 2:30—4:30 PM. Learn more about Let’s Talk and other locations here.


Off-Campus Opportunities Fund (OCOF) Applications for Winter 2017 extended to Monday, October 9! Apply here now!

Leadership Opportunity - Matriculate Fellowship at Cornell! OADI is launching a new partnership with a non-profit organization based out of New York City called Matriculate. Our partnership aims to empower high-achieving low income high school students from across the country to explore, apply for, and attend college. We plan to do this with the help of students such as yourself!

We are currently accepting applications for founding Advising Fellows, the Advising Fellow Leadership Team a Head Advising Fellow position. Applications for the Head Advising Fellow position are being reviewed on a rolling basis as Matriculate hopes to make a hiring decision for this particular role in September. Applicants for each position should be able to dedicate approximately 10 hours per week. The ideal Head Advising Fellow would be able to
serve within their role through May 2019. This is a paid leadership opportunity using Federal Work Study and co-funding support through OADI. If you would like to talk through any of the details, please feel free to contact Wendy Gilmore-Fitzgerald (wg226@cornell.edu) or the Matriculate program (info@matriculate.org) directly.

Friday, October 6, 2017 | 2:00—4:00 PM | The Tatkon Center | Postcards Home! Staying for Fall Break? Drop by for cookies and write a postcard home! Surprise your friends and family! Free postcards and postage. Meet students from around the U.S. and the globe! Co-sponsored by the International Student and Scholars Office.

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8, 2017 | International Lounge, Willard Straight Hall | Applied Suicide Invention Skills Training (ASIST). We are delighted to announce that EARS and Cornell Minds Matter will hold a 2 day ASIST Training. The ASIST workshop is for anyone who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Open to all Cornell students and staff. Over one million persons have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop. There is no charge for this program, but participation in the full two days is required. Enjoy small group discussions and skills practice that are based upon adult learning principles. Experience powerful videos on suicide intervention. Feel challenged and safe. Learn suicide first aid. A light breakfast, generous lunch and snacks will be provided (meat, vegetarian and vegan options offered). Read more here and register now. First come first serve.

Thursday, October 12, 2017 | 5:00—6:30 PM | ILR CC 225 | FirstGen-to-FirstGen: Adjusting to College – Barriers and Support. This dinner and discussion style event will allow students to speak directly with first-generation faculty and staff about their experience as a first-gen college student, the challenges they faced and overcoming self-doubt on the university campus. A light dinner will be provided. RSVP to attend the event here.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 4:30 PM | Takton Center, Room 3330 | Resume and Personal Statement Writing. Workshop for Internal Transfer and Concurrent Degree Applicants. Please bring your resume and/or personal statement (laptop or hard copy).

Campus and Community Partners

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.

The Learning Strategies Center (LSC) provides resources to help students develop study skills. Walk-in hours are available with our Study Skills Tutor, Ethan Pan, on Tuesdays...
Greetings from Cornell Health! Cornell Health is committed to providing a welcoming and affirming environment for all students. We provide medical care, counseling, 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, and how to get care. Learn about Cornell Health’s counseling and psychiatry services, including free “Let’s Talk” walk-in hours and group counseling. Review these resources for international students. If you’re on a Cornell student health plan or you pay the university’s Student Health Fee – you can access nearly all services at Cornell Health for just a $10 visit copay. See our hours, and learn how to schedule an appointment. Follow us on Twitter at @CornellHealth.

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
- **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

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. Learn more about the program here.

**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.

**Winter Opportunity | Cornell in Borneo.** The Global Citizenship and Sustainability Program (GCS) is seeking undergraduate students with interests in environmental science, citizen science, ornithology, information and communication technology, and/or
sustainable tourism. Project involves working with an indigenous community in Borneo to design a community-based Knowledge Center to support sustainable community development, eco-tourism, communication, and computing. Apply and read more here by Monday, October 9, 2017.

Latina/o Studies Program Silent Art Auction with artwork donated by Kevin Cruz ’18 American Studies/Fine Arts with a minor in Latina/o Studies. Proceeds from the auction will go to support the Cornell Dream Team and Latino Civic Association of Tompkins County. Bids begin at $75 for Mr. 213, and $50 for Prey/Predator series. Original work available to view in Latina/o Studies, 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall, Monday—Friday 9-3. To bid by email please send to mfd1@cornell.edu or CULTURAithaca@gmail.com. Auction ends on October 15, 2017. More information here.

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.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 | 5:30—10:00 PM | Poor People’s Campaign. The Poor People’s Campaign seeks to unite the poor and disposed to lead a movement to fight poverty, climate change, racism, and militarism. The Campaign launches on the 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King’s effort of the same name. Van will leave Cornell at 5:30 PM for United Presbyterian Church at 42 Chenango St. Binghamton, and will return at 10 PM. A brown bag supper will be provided for the cost of $10. Fee waivers are available. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact us at ejs342@cornell.edu.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 | Noon—1 PM | 173 Warren Hall | Publishing with University Press. Join us to learn about writing and publishing your research with a University Press. Dean John Smith, Director, Cornell University Press, and James Lance, acquisitions and development editor for anthropology, geography, global urban studies, and religious studies, will share advice about preparing your dissertation for publication. Register here if you want lunch.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 11:30 AM—1:00 PM | Willard Straight Hall—Memorial Room | Cornell Takes a Stand Against Domestic Violence. Event will include: guest presentations, stories of survivorship, resource tables, viewing of the Clothesline Project, used cell phone donation opportunities, and CARE fund donations. Desserts, Cornell Orchard apples, and beverages available for a suggested donation of $4 to the CARE Fund. Can’t make it to Willard Straight? Visit an Awareness & Donation Drop Off Table in EHOB, Vet School, Mann Library, Cornell Child Care Center, Helen Newman Hall, Duffield Hall, Klarman Hall, Clark Hall, Cornell Law School, or Day Hall (Most tables open from 10am-2pm). More info here. Sponsored by the Division of Human Resources with support from Cornell Dining.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 4:30—5:30 PM | Lewis Auditorium | What Academic and Other Writers Need To Know About Writing, Publishing, and Working
with Editors (and Agents). **Betsy Lerner**, New York City-based author, agent, and former editor will offer advice (and encouraging stories) for writing, publishing, and securing and working with agents and editors. The Graduate School will provide copies of her book, *The Forest for the Trees: An Editor’s Advice to Writers*, which offers practical advice, insider observations, and trade secrets about writing and publishing. Please [register 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 | 12:30—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.

**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.

**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.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 12:00—4:00 PM | Into the Streets: Cornell’s 26th Annual Day of Service.** Volunteer in Tompkins County and engage in community service! Students can either sign up as an individual or as a team between 4-12 people. We encourage sports teams, clubs, Greek houses, and groups of friends to sign up! Team Leader applications available here and due Monday, October 9. Team Member/Individual Volunteer
applications due Friday, October 13 and available here. Do not hesitate to contact intothestreets@cornell.edu with any further questions or concerns!

**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 | 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.

**Thursday, February 22—Saturday, February 24, 2018 | Washington D.C. | 2018 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM.** The Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Education and Human Resources Programs (EHR) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) Division of Human Resource Development (HRD). The objectives of the conference are to help undergraduate and graduate students to enhance their science communication skills and to better understand how to prepare for science careers in a global workforce. [Read more about eligibility](#) and submit your abstract by **Friday, October 13, 2017.**

**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 Community Intersectionality Advocate (CIA)! | CIAs serve as a resource for the community and resident advisors in the areas of programming and resolving conflicts involving social identity issues. They are role models within the community by receiving ongoing training designed to recognize their own identities and how it affects their view of the world, encouraging dialogue among students, discussing on-campus resources and working toward the creation of truly inclusive communities. The CIAs assume an active role in the advancement of multiculturalism and social justice. Applications are due by October 13th at 11:59pm. Apply and get more information here.

Engaged Cornell Grant RFPs are now open! | View opportunities for faculty & staff here and grants for students here. Deadline for Engaged Opportunity Grants for faculty and staff is October 16, 2017.

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.

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.

- Monday, October 16, 2017, 5:00—6:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 5:00—6:00 PM

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.

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.

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.

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, and attend the webinar Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 pm by emailing knovy@culturalvistas.org. 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 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

- Networking & Resume Building: opportunities to present your research, apply for Travel Fellowships, qualify for intensive leadership training, or request a mentor
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