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.

OADI News and General Announcements

Did you lose your cell phone on October 20th? Were you in OADI that day? Please come to the front desk – the phone that has been found has unique identifying features. Have we found yours?

Students using the OADI computer lab are reminded that there is no food or drink of any kind permitted in the lab.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 | Tuesday Lunch Engagement: Scholar Presentations by OADI Funding Recipients. 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.

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 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 Student Union. For more information email cdsiprogram.oadi@cornell.edu. Click here to apply https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yi110SWiR8Ov6-1v6p5MkzIZF-UR3R7aTjICu3D2bi/viewform
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, CPFM, 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 23, 2015 | 11:15 am | 400 Caldwell Hall. Reconfiguring Reality with Skawennati, Co-Director of Aboriginal Territories in Cyberspace. With 20 years working in cyberspace, Skawennati has extensive experience with the avatar body, in particular figuring out how to work both with and against software limitations to representing Native people. Part of the American Indian & Indigenous Studies Fall 2015 Speaker Series. For more information, click www.aip.cornell.edu

Friday, October 23, 2015 | 12:00 noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. Fridays w/Faculty Seminar: Veronica Martinez-Matsuda, Asst. Prof., ILR, Cornell University. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, October 23, 2015 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Alice Statler Auditorium. Racial Justice, Revival, and the Refounding of America with speaker Joseph H. Holland ’78. Speaker will be introduced by Cornell President Emeritus Frank H.T. Rhodes. Holland speaks to America’s crossroads of whether current racial crises will rage on, or whether the country’s founding principles of justice and equality will be restored. A Harlem-based attorney and civic leader, Holland earned his B.A. and M.A. at Cornell, and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School. This Alan T. and Linda M. Beimfohr Lecture is sponsored by Chesterton House, a Center for Christian Studies affiliated with Cornell United Religious Work (CURW), and offered in conjunction with this year’s Trustee-Council Annual Meeting (TCAM) weekend.

Saturday, October 24, 2015 | 1:00 – 4:30 pm | Bernie Milton Pavilion, Ithaca Commons. Black Lives Matter, a Community Conversation on Surviving and Thriving. March and teach-in. All people of conscience are invited to participate. For more information, email bjs282@cornell.edu.

Monday, October 26, 2015 | 4:45 -6:00 pm | 3330 Tatkon Center. Undergraduate Research 101. Reps from CU Research Board, CU
Undergrad Research Advisors, Cornell Abroad, engineering project teams, the Research Paper and more will be present. Explore opportunities available to undergrads. Email mjf24@cornell.edu for more information.

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015 | 4:30 pm | Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall.**  
*Friendship: A narrative about race, family, war, and fishing.* Professor Kenneth McClane, W.E.B. DuBois Professor of Literature Emeritus, Cornell University. A Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Faculty Invitational Lecture.

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | G87 Martha Van Rensselaer.**  
**Faculty Research Panel.** A great opportunity to meet professors, learn about current research on campus, and gain insight into research opportunities for undergraduates. Research topics include Fashion Technology and Sustainable Apparel, Social Policy and Families, the Environment of Childhood Poverty and more. Email mni6@cornell.edu with questions. RSVP by October 26 to: https://docs.google.com/a/cornell.edu/forms/d/19g0v3T_m3nvxIWNhb1Mxe-L2XTwGf31V_8wFHgTmLhg/viewform

**Thursday, October 29, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave.**  
**Thursdays at 626 – Ask a Cop,** featuring Kathy Zoner, CUPD Chief of Police. Lunch is served. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

**Friday, October 30, 2015 | 12:00 noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room.**  
**Fridays w/Faculty Seminar:** Vilma Santiago-Irizarry, Assoc. Prof., Latina/o Studies/Anthropology, Cornell University. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

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### Internships and Opportunities

**Learning Strategies Center Walk-in Study Skill Hours | BAL 3335, Carol Tatkon Center**
- **Tuesdays | 4:00 -6:00 pm**
- **Wednesdays | 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Learn how to read faster; have better time management; effectively prepare for the next exam; develop new test taking strategies.

**Tatkon Center Drop In Services - Ongoing |** Including Walk-in Writing; Let’s Talk Drop-in Counseling; Personal Finance Drop-in Hour; and much much more. Email mjf24@cornell.edu for complete schedule of days and times.

Alternative Spring Break Info Sessions | Service Learning Trip over Spring Break. Info session mandatory to apply. Email altbreaks@cornell.edu for more information.
- October 25 @ 5:00 pm, Balch Hall, Carol Tatkon Center

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 October 30, 2015 | Apply to be a Public Service Scholar. Expand your knowledge of social issues through related courses and community-based research projects. Get funding to become part of this community-based effort toward equity, equality and social justice. Program open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students. Click here to apply: https://orgsync.com/login/cornell-university-school-of-hotel-administration?redirect_to=%2F113634%2FForms%2F152728%3Futm_campaign%3D96b68699fc-Apply_to_be_a_Public_Service_Scholar10_14_2015%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3DPublic%2BScholarship%2BCenter%26utm_term%3D0_cbb47468bf-96b68699fc-136509957

Application Deadline November 1, 2015 | 2016 PPIA Fellowship. For current juniors ... this program prepares 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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Volunteer Opportunity | Saturday, November 7, 2015 | 9:00 – 11:00 am | Foodbank of Southern Tier. Transportation provided. For more information, email brandon.senior@cornell.edu. Sign up through this link https://docs.google.com/a/cornell.edu/spreadsheets/d/1mqL3f9Kx_6AOsNATUQbywCdPmZtbgQZxCb6gL8fqss/edit?usp=sharing#gid=494513094

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