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, September 20, 2016 | 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC).** **Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series.** 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.

**Fall 2016 McNair Scholars Program Informational Session | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC).**

- **Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm**
  For more information, email Monique Posadas mp664@cornell.edu

**Applications Being Accepted | Fall 2016 Pre-Professional Programs (P3) | Application deadline 11:59 pm, Sunday, September 18, 2016.** Click below for information about Info Session dates; Eligibility Requirements; and Application Instructions. Direct any questions to kbd44@cornell.edu.

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**Campus-Wide Breaking Bread Dinner**

In the spirit, of diversity, inclusion and dialogue, the “Breaking Bread” initiative invites students, faculty and staff to a community-wide dinner, to **discuss Community and Police Relations.** 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.

- **Date:** September 21, 2016
- **Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- **Location:** 148 Stocking Hall
RSVP: https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cMGTBcilDFbk0dv

Seating is limited to 90 with a priority given to students. RSVP as soon as possible to confirm participation in this event.

The critical dialogue taking place at these dinners is skillfully facilitated by students involved with the Intergroup Dialogue Project. These talented students facilitate meaningful conversations that help Cornell community members work across differences and address issues of concern.

The Breaking Bread initiative is funded by the Office of the Provost, and is hosted by the Center for Intercultural Dialogue (6-2-6), the Office of Academic Initiatives (OADI), the Graduate School Office of Inclusion & Student Engagement (OISE), and the Office of Faculty Development & Diversity, which are directed by the University Diversity Officers.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm | Fall 2016 McNair Scholars Program | http://tinyurl.com/mcnairapp.
McNair Application review/interview process: October – November 2016
Acceptance Notification: November 2016
Induction Ceremony: April 15, 2017
Contact mp664@cornell.edu for more information

Campus and Community Partners

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm | Outside Barnes Hall facing Ho Plaza. Public Service Center Ice Cream Social. Join the Public Service Center for Cornell Dairy ice cream and get the scoop their programs.

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 12:00 pm | Latina/o Studies Program. Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar: C. Riley Snorton. 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, please click here.

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Latino Living Center. The First Generation Latinx Student Experience. Café con Leche discussion series on what it means to be a First Generation Latinx College student at Cornell. While the focus is on the Latinx experience all are welcomed. Refreshments and food will be served.

Monday, September 19, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Anabel Taylor Hall. The
Social Justice Lunch Series: Black Lives Matter. This lunch series is designed to be a safe space where students, staff, faculty, and community members can come together to exchange viewpoints about social inequities plaguing our nation and community. For more information, please click here.

Monday, September 19, 2016 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | The Green Star Space. Community Book Read: The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander, is the definitive academic/legal account of the contemporary system of mass incarceration. For more information and a schedule of events, please click here.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Tatkon Center for First Year Students. Internal Transfer or Concurrent Degrees Walk-in Hours. If you have questions about Internal Transfer or Concurrent Degrees, you can take advantage of the walk-in hours. Appointments are welcome and can be requested here.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 | 4:30pm | Olin Library. Incarceration Nation: How the United States Became the Most Punitive Democracy in the World. Chats in the Stacks book talk with author Peter K. Enns. “Incarceration Nation” offers a compelling explanation of this outcome and helps us understand the forces that led the United States to becoming the world’s leader in incarceration. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please click here.

Thursday, September 22, 2016 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Center for Intercultural Dialogue. The Upcoming Presidential Debate. Lunch will be served.

Thursday, September 22, 2016 | 4:00 pm | Stern Seminar Room, Mann Library. Chats in the Stacks Book Talk, The Human Superorganism: How the Microbiome Is Revolutionizing the Pursuit of a Healthy Life by Rodney Dietert. Join this talk to hear about the lives that dwell within us and their influence on the ongoing global epidemic of non-communicable diseases. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, September 23, 2016 | 12:00 pm | Latina/o Studies Program. Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar: Ray Craib. 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, please click here.

Internships and Opportunities

Interested in pre-health or a pre-professional student? Study in New York City for a semester or summer! Get real world experience through internships or medical rotations, site visits, and community participation. For more information, email crn45@cornell.edu.

- **Pre-Professional Sessions**: September 19th (Fall & Spring Semesters) and 20th (Summer) | 4:30 pm, 153 MVR
- **Pre-Health Sessions**: September 26th (Fall & Spring Semesters) and 27th (Summer) | 4:30 pm, 153 MVR

Application deadline: October 3, 2016

Preparing Undergraduate Men of Color for Doctoral Study. As part of the RISE for Boys and Men of Color project, the Center for the Study of Race & Equity in Education is preparing 100 Native American, Black, Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander undergraduate men for doctoral study and eventually for professorships. For additional information, please click here.

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