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

OADI will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 for the Labor Day holiday.

Saturday, September 3, 2016 | 10:00 – 4:00 pm | 401 Warren Hall. Interested in Graduate School ... but not sure where to start? Spend the day learning from and asking questions of Don Asher, author and speaker specializing in careers and higher education. Asher is a contributor to the Wall Street Journal’s online editions, careerjournal.com and collegejournal.com. Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal computer. For more information, contact Monique Posadas, mp664@cornell.edu. RSVP by 5:00 pm on August 29 to http://tinyurl.com/DonAsher. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 | 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: Cornell Southeast Asia Program (SEAP) with Jessica Snyder. 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 Sessions | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC).
- Wednesday, September 7 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm
For more information, email Monique Posadas mp664@cornell.edu
Nominations Accepted through September 9, 2016 | President’s Award for Innovation in Diversity and Inclusion for Individuals and Managers. Cornell is proud to recognize the achievements of staff who excel in their roles as supervisors, and in supporting diversity and inclusion. Recognize the accomplishments of a staff member or manager/supervisor who has advanced diversity or done exemplary work. Nomination details

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. https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_em2JyA6VxVkA0jr

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 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
Friday, September 2, 2016 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 429 Rockefeller Hall. **Mi Comunidad/My Community Mentorship Program.** A student run mentoring program seeks to address the needs of underrepresented undergraduate students at Cornell and build community among undergraduate, graduate, and professional Latin@ | students, faculty, administrators, and community members. Come for lunch and informal conversation.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Willard Straight Hall Lobby. **Fall Financial Literacy Fair.** Open to all members of the Cornell Community, this year’s Fall Financial Literacy Fair will serve the purpose of helping students to become more financially savvy in their lives. From personal finance to funding one’s education, it is essential that students uncover the wonders of banking, credit, loans and grants, as well as understand how money affects one’s personal life. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1742356232719813/.

Friday, September 9, 2016 | 12:00 pm | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall. **Latina/o Studies Program Fall 2016 Welcome Lunch.** Come welcome new and returning students, mingle with faculty, staff and friends and see and find out about the many resources available to students. Visit http://latino.cornell.edu for more information.

Wednesday, September 14 | 4:30 pm | 107 Olin Library. **Chats in the Stacks Book Talk “How to Succeed in College and Beyond: The Art of Learning” by Daniel Schwartz.** For more information, please visit olinuris.library.cornell.edu/booktalks

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 | 5:00pm | Africana - Hoyt Fuller Room 310. **Dr. Gloria Joseph discusses her book ”The Wind is Spirit: The Life, Love, and Legacy of Audre Lorde”** For more information, please click here.

Friday, September 23, 2016 | 2:30 pm | Willard Straight Theater. The Africana History commemoration will kick off with a multigenerational panel discussion featuring alumni, faculty and students that will place the Willard Straight Hall takeover in the context of black student activism at Cornell and nationwide. Event will also feature a screening of the new hour long documentary *Agents of Change* produced by Cornell alumni Abby Ginzberg ’71 and Frank Dawson ’72. The
film documents the 1969 events at Cornell and events at San Francisco State in 1968. The panel and screening will be held at the Willard Straight Theater and will be introduced by Gretchen Ritter ‘83, the Harold Tanner Dean of Arts and Sciences.

**Saturday, September 24, 2016 | 11:00 am | 320 Wait Ave, Ithaca.** As part of Homecoming Weekend, Cornell will sponsor a series of commemorative events culminating in the dedication of the site of the original Africana building at 320 Wait Ave., which was destroyed by arson April 1, 1970. The establishment of the site was requested by Black Students United in their November 2015 letter to President Elizabeth Garrett and Vice President Ryan Lombardi. The site will include a bench, landscaping and plaque bearing an image of the original Africana Center building.

### Internships and Opportunities

**Interested in being a better listener? Want to improve your communication skills, or learn more about mental health resources on campus and around Ithaca?** Join EARS training! A free 12-week course, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Mondays, which teaches non-judgmental, empathetic listening skills to all members of the Cornell community. [Sign up for EARS training today!](#)

**Pre-Health or Science? Need a Mentor?** Cornell MEDSCI (Mentors Engaged in Diversity, Science, and Clinical Initiatives) can provide peer-to-peer mentorship opportunities for students interested in medicine and/or scientific research careers. Email [cornellmedsci@gmail.com](mailto:cornellmedsci@gmail.com) to learn more.

**Priority Deadline: September 5, 2016. Final deadline: September 12, 2016. Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program.** Apply to this new program for underrepresented pre-med students in need of guidance. Also looking for upperclassmen pre-med students willing to share knowledge and wisdom. Email [cornellprem3@gmail.com](mailto:cornellprem3@gmail.com) with questions and for more information.

**Tuesday, September 6 & Wednesday, September 7 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Telluride House. Open House.** The Telluride House is a coeducational community of Cornell undergraduates, graduates and faculty passionate about self-governance, community, and intellectual inquiry. The Telluride House is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. For more information, visit [https://www.facebook.com/events/534282903445632/](https://www.facebook.com/events/534282903445632/).
Application Deadline: Sunday, September 25, 2016 | Impact Fall Internships. If you are interested in joining a team of passionate people to make an impact on issues like global warming, clean water, big money’s influence over our democracy and other issues that matter to our future, consider an internship with Impact. Email Katie Otterbeck at jobs@weareimpact.org with questions and for more information.

Engineering Undergraduate Study Abroad Info Sessions. Interested in studying abroad during the fall or spring of next year? Attend an info session or visit www.engineering.cornell.edu/studyabroad:
- Wednesday, September 28 @ 4:45 pm, 145 Olin
- Tuesday, October 25 @ 4:45 pm, 145 Olin

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