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**

**McNair Applications are now open!** 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](mailto:) by **Friday, October 7, 2017**. We were just informed last week 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](mailto:).

**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](mailto:)) or the Matriculate program ([info@matriculate.org](mailto:)) directly.

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017  |  11:45 AM – 12:45 PM  |  200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC).** **Tuesday Lunch Engagement Method Series:** “How to Stand Out as an Applicant to Graduate and Medical Schools” with Dr. Lauren O’Neil, Director of Health Careers Advising Programs. 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.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Goldwin Smith Hall G22. A Film by Luis Argueta: A U-Turn, A Transformational Journey. From award-winning director Luis Argueta, The U-Turn narrates the transformational journey of the immigrant workers who broke the silence about the abuses they endured at the Agriprocessors meatpacking plant in Postville Iowa and the community that would not abandon them. The U-Turn sheds light upon the U-Visa, an immigration relief -part of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)- in much need of dissemination and understanding by immigrant workers, immigration rights-advocates and law enforcement. Run time: 56 minutes. Free and open to the public.

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 strive toward social, cultural, and educational equity for all students by advising key organizations, developing trainings, and helping students achieve what they’re most passionate about.

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.

Key organizations we advise:
- The Latinx Ivy League Conference
- The Lending Library
- Building Ourselves through Sisterhood and Service Peer Mentorship Program (B.O.S.S.-- #beBOSSy)
- Scholars Working Ambitiously to Graduate Men’s Mentorship Program (SWAG)
- ALANA Intercultural Board (umbrella organization for all race and ethnicity based organizations on campus—including Black Students United, Cornell Asian Pacific Islander Student Union, La Asociación Latina, The Minority Concert Finance Advisory Board, Native American Students at Cornell, and the South Asian Council—and over 150 more student organizations!)

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 from 11:30 am—1:00 pm in 417 CCC at the LSC, and Wednesday & Thursdays from 7:30—9:00 PM
at the Tatkon Center at 3335 Balch Hall. For additional information, please contact Ethan Pan, ep377@cornell.edu.

The Tatkon Center welcomes you! It has been GREAT meeting so many of you! We will be hosting programs important to first years and transfer now through May, including free peer tutoring services. Take advantage of our upper-level student staff: visit often and ask us anything! For those of you who haven’t discovered us yet, stop by soon! We have entrances off the Balch courtyard and Cradit Farm Road. Tatkon is in Balch Hall but separate from the residence hall and is open to everyone.

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

**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.

**Wednesdays 3:30—5:30 PM** | **American Indian and Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Program: Tutoring Program.** Student-to-student opportunity at Lafayette High School, Onondaga Nation. Transportation & snacks provided! Van leaves from Akwe:kon (North Campus) at 2:30 PM. For more information contact Margit Chamberlain at mc682@cornell.edu.

**Friday, September 22, 2017 | 12 Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room** | **Latin/o Studies Program Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar.** Please join us for lunch and informal conversation about current research/work in progress with Héctor Vélez, Ph.D.’83, Professor, Latin/o Studies and Sociology; Co-founder of Latin/o Studies Program at Cornell, in 429 Rockefeller Hall (LSP Conference Room).

**Monday, September 25, 2017 | 4:30 PM | 166N MVR | Information Session-- The Urban Summer Program.** Contact PT at pms258@cornell.edu for any questions.
Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 5:00 PM; Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 7:30 PM; & Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 4:30 PM | MVR 142 | Informational Sessions for Global Health Summer 2018 Programs. Interested in global health, and holistic medicine? Come to an information session, and apply to the 8-week Global Health trip to the Dominican Republic, Zambia, Tanzania, or India, here for summer 2018!

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 4:30 PM | G10 Biotech | The Commitment Showcase 2017. We invite you to an evening of panel and poster presentations by Cornell Commitment students, showcasing their summer research, internship and service experiences. Poster presentations are from 4:30—5:00, followed by the panel presentations. Open to the Cornell Community. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | 209 Kennedy Hall | Be the Change Workshop for Community Engagement and Leadership Development. Join us for this engaging, interactive, and reflective workshop that will strengthen your mentorship toolkit. Dinner 5:00-5:30 pm (optional) and workshop from 5:30—7:00 pm. Open to all students and community members. By the end of the workshop, you’ll be able to 1) identify what useful mentor/mentees are, know, and can do, 2) articulate how (interpersonal) skills developed through mentor-mentee relationship transfer to other real world applications, and 3) strengthen your ability to give and receive feedback. Register here (registration preferred, but not required), and contact engagedleadership@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | 10:00—11:00 AM | 102 Mann Library | Engaged Cornell Grants and Funding Information Session. The Office of Engagement Initiatives supports a variety of community-engaged faculty and staff initiatives through awards, grants and supplemental funding. Join us for this information session and click this link to view all opportunities. Can’t join us in person? Join us at your desk via zoom!

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | 5:00—7:30 PM | Community-Student Networking Event. Join us for an action-oriented relationship-building event between Cornell students and community leaders. Connect with Tompkins County community leaders and learn how to embed your engaged leadership efforts with ongoing local efforts. Transportation & dinner provided. Register here.

Friday, September 29, 2017 | 11:15 am—1:10 pm | 400 Caldwell Hall | AIIS Speaker Series: Haudenosaunee Food Sovereignty: Exploring Indigenous Conceptual Space Using Agriculture and Linguistics. Every human community grapples with how to feed itself. Currently, Indigenous peoples are struggling to realign their food systems with cultural values, to assert control over food from ground to table. Often referred to as food sovereignty, it is fundamental to the revitalization of indigenous communities as viable political, social, cultural, and economic entities. In this seminar Jane Mt. Pleasant, an agronomist (Department of Horticulture, Cornell), and Kevin Connelly, Ph.D. (Onondaga), a linguist and soil scientist, analyze Words that Come Before all Else (The Address of Thanksgiving), a Haudenosaunee
speech that defines human relationships within the rest of creation. In our analysis we identify an indigenous conceptual space. We claim that Haudenosaunee food sovereignty springs from this very space. More information here.

**Friday, September 29, 2017 | 12 noon | 429 Rockefeller Hall (LSP Conference Room)**

| Latina/o Studies Fridays w/ Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Join us for FREE lunch and informal discussion with faculty about their current research/work in progress with *Shawn McDaniel*, Associate Professor, Romance Studies.

**Friday, September 29, 2017 | 6:30 PM | Anna Comstock Hall (Latino Living Center), Main Lounge | Grad School 101.** Learn about the graduate & professional school application process and what it’s like to attend as a person of color! One-on-one conversation! Click here for more information! This event is part of the Latino Living Center Cafe con Leche series.

**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, 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, LGBTQ) 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](http://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](http://www.inclusivecornell.org).

**Box Diversity Scholarship**  ▶  At Box, we believe that diversity and inclusion are critical to our success. We’re not only committed to building an incredibly diverse and inclusive company, but also to using our position as technology leaders to ensure our industry reflects those values. As a Box higher education customer we thought you’d be especially interested in this opportunity and would appreciate your help in spreading the word on your campus by passing this along to your students, faculty, and staff. Box will award five scholarships to support students with a passion for technology including: one $20,000 grand-prize scholarship & four additional $4,000 finalist scholarships. For more details about the application process please visit [boxdiversityscholarship.com](http://boxdiversityscholarship.com).

**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](http://www.inclusivecornell.org) by October 31, 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](http://www.inclusivecornell.org) for more information.

**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](http://www.inclusivecornell.org)—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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