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

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

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: 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 oadi@cornell.edu.

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 cdsprogram.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, September 25, 2015 | Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. Fridays w/Faculty Seminar: Dean Eduardo Peñalver ’94, Allan R.
Tessler Dean and Professor of Law, Cornell University. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday and Saturday, September 25 - 26, 2015 | Starting at 3:00 pm | Multipurpose Room, Africana Studies & Research Center. *My Life is One Long Debate, A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Dr. Ali A. Mazrui (1933-2014).* Conference honoring the memory of Prof. Ali A. Mazrui. For schedule and more information, click here http://events.cornell.edu/event/Celebration_of_Dr_Ali_A_Mazrui

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 | 4:45 pm | Kaufmann Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. *Abolitionism, Modern ‘Anti-Slavery’ and #Black Lives Matter with Cornell Professor Edward Baptist.* In recent years, concerns about forms of human trafficking in the neoliberal global economy have led to the emergence of a movement that defines itself as “anti-slavery.” While consciously identifying itself with historic abolitionist movements against the nineteenth-century enslavement of Africans in the Atlantic world, modern ‘anti-slavery’ has not drawn the lessons of abolitionists’ failure to reconstruct the racial economy of the Western world. Email ab449@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, October 1, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. *Thursdays at 626 – Got HipHop? Born in the Bronx Collection featuring music and curator Ben Ortiz.* Lunch is served. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, October 1, 2015 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | 401 Physical Sciences Building. *The Building Blocks of Belonging and Success in College,* with Terrell Strayhorn, Ph.D., Director, Center for Higher Education, Dept. of Educational Studies, Ohio State Univ. Strayhorn presents an operational definition of belonging and the core elements of his belonging theory, sharing insights and engaging the audience to think about how campuses can use belonging to increase success for all students.

Friday, October 2, 2015 | Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. *Fridays w/Faculty Seminar: Naminata Diabate, Assistant Professor, Comparative Literature, Cornell University.* Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

**Internships and Opportunities**
Application Deadline Wednesday, September 30, 2015 | Apply to be a Student Speaker for 2015 Ideas for a Better World. An annual workshop series showcasing innovative strategies that support the greater good and a sustainable society. Click here for application https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dVKiZvg6ASrTpoMguquL83nuARvItcJFeHfEDMW1WKM/viewform Email edm93@cornell.edu for more information

Interested in Becoming a Campus Intern for the NY Civil Liberties Union? Visit www.nyclu.org or email kchu@nyclu.eorg for more information.

Application Deadline Monday, October 5, 2015, 11:59 pm Eastern | Apply to Live at Telluride House at Cornell. Telluride House is a community of undergraduates, graduate students and faculty fellows passionate about intellectual inquiry, democratic self-governance and community living. Click here to download the application www.telluridehouse.org/apply . To learn more about the application process, email cbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org

Application Deadline Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 11:59 pm Central | Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. This scholarship program diversifies the kinds of students who study/intern abroad and the countries/regions they might go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. Click here for application and qualifying criteria http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

Info Session | Wednesday, October 7, 2015 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | Off Campus Internships | G87 Martha van Rensselaer Hall. An opportunity to learn about summer internships, and get advice about successful internship searches from the College of Human Ecology’s Career Exploration Center Assistants. Open to all Cornell students. For more information email mni6@cornell.edu. Presented by the College of Human Ecology Assn. for Students of Color.

Info Sessions | Truman Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information
- Tuesday, October 6, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Info Sessions | Goldwater Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information or visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Wednesday, October 7, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Registration Deadline Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Unique new language course and service learning opportunity. HINDI 2215 – Hindi Service Learning and
Language Immersion Course. Email instructor with questions: Sujata Singh (ss596@cornell.edu)

**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:
- Monday, September 28 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155
- Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155

**Alternative Spring Break Info Sessions | Service Learning Trip over Spring Break.** Info session mandatory to apply. Email altbreaks@cornell.edu for more information.
- October 19 @ 5:00 pm, G01 Uris Hall Auditorium
- October 20 @ 5:00 pm, Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
- October 21 @ 5:00 pm, Barnes Hall Auditorium
- October 22 @ 5:00 pm, RPCC Multipurpose Room
- October 25 @ 5:00 pm, Balch Hall, Carol Tatkon Center

**Submission Deadline October 23, 2015 | Latina/o Studies Program Undergraduate Research Grants.** Click here for more information: [http://latino.cornell.edu/academics/undergraduate-research-grants.cfm](http://latino.cornell.edu/academics/undergraduate-research-grants.cfm)

**Application Deadline November 1, 2015 | 2016 PPIA Fellowship.** For current juniors ... this program prepared 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/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/junior-summer-institutes/eligibility-benefits/)
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