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

OADI will be closing at 4:30 PM on Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10 due to Fall Break.

**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](#) by **Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:00 PM**. We were just informed that our program will be funded for the next 5 years!

**OADI Research Compendium is calling for abstract submissions!** Interested in having your research published? OADI invites you to feature your research conducted during Summer 2016—Spring 2017 in our Publication of the 4th Edition of the OADI Research Compendium. Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017. [Submit your abstract here](#).

**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](#).

**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) or the Matriculate program (info@matriculate.org) directly.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Method Series: OADI Funding Awardee Presentations. 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.

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.
Greetings from Cornell Health! Cornell Health is committed to providing a welcoming and affirming environment for all students. We provide medical care, counseling, and pharmacy services for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students on Cornell’s Ithaca campus, plus select services for other Cornell community members. Learn more about who we are, our services, and how to get care. Learn about Cornell Health’s counseling and psychiatry services, including free “Let’s Talk” walk-in hours and group counseling. Review these resources for international students. If you’re on a Cornell student health plan— or you pay the university’s Student Health Fee – you can access nearly all services at Cornell Health for just a $10 visit copay. See our hours, and learn how to schedule an appointment. Follow us on Twitter at @CornellHealth.

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

**Hurricane Maria Relief Efforts by PRSA.** The Puerto Rican Students Association set up donation boxes in Anabel Taylor Hall, Appel, RPCC, Mann Library, Noyes, and Willard Straight Hall in hopes of sending much-needed items back home. Acceptable donation items include dry/canned food, battery chargers, battery powered radios, AA, AAA, C, D batteries (NO LITHIUM!), baby clothes, formula, diapers, personal hygiene products, mosquito repellent, duct tape, and medicine. Monetary donations to ship these boxes also needed. Donate here. All donations needed by Friday (September 9, 2017) afternoon. More information here.

**Latina/o Studies Program Silent Art Auction with artwork donated by Kevin Cruz ’18 American Studies/Fine Arts with a minor in Latina/o Studies.** Proceeds from the auction will go to support the Cornell Dream Team and Latino Civic Association of Tompkins County. Bids begin at $75 for Mr. 213, and $50 for Prey/Predator series. Original work available to view in
Latina/o Studies, 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall, Monday—Friday 9-3. To bid by email please send to mfd1@cornell.edu or CULTURALithaca@gmail.com. Auction ends on October 15, 2017. More information here.

The Multicultural Resource Center presents:
- **Mondays:** Cruz Cuts, get your hair cut for a cause!
- **Thursdays:** Movie Nights! 7:30—9:00 PM
- **Fridays:** “Take the Mic” resistance through poetry! 8:00-10:30 PM. $10. See more information here. See you at 516 W. Martin Luther King Jr. St! Contact coordinator@multiculturalresourcecenter.org with questions!

Tompkins County Public Library presents ‘Blasphemy’ by Sherman Alexie. Now in its 15th year, the Community Read encourages community members to experience the bond of literature by reading and discussing the same title. Books will be available at Tompkins County Public Library beginning September 25th! Find out more here.

**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 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.

Sunday, October 1, 2017 | 11:00 AM—5:30 PM | Dewitt Park, Ithaca | First Peoples’ Festival. A celebration of indigenous culture. Featuring: Haudenosaunee Traditional Opening, Smoke Dance Competition, Presentation: Cayuga Nation History, Formation of the Confederacy, Cultural Demonstrations & Performances, Arts & Crafts Vendors and Food Vendors, and Children’s Activities. For more information, contact Phouphet Souvorachak at 607-279-8157 or email coordinator@multiculturalresourcecenter.org. Co-sponsored by Cornell University and American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program at CU.

Sunday, October 1, 2017 | 3:30—5:00 PM | Tatkon Center | Study Break with Doggies. Doggie day: Feeling ruff? Does classwork have you barking up the wrong tree? The Cornell student organization, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, will be bringing dogs to the Tat to help you relax and feel paws-itive!

Monday, October 2, 2017 | 12:15—1:45 PM | 404 Morrill Hall | The Absence of Hope: Underground Elements in Jordan Peele’s “Get Out”. Jared Sexton (UC-Irvine) will speak as part of the American Studies Fall Colloquium Series, What Lies Between: From Afro Futurism to Afro Pessimism. A light lunch will be served.

Monday, October 2, 2017 | 4:30—6:00 PM | Tatkon Center | Resume and Cover Letter Reviews for First-Year Students. Assistance provided by Cornell Career Service. Open to all first-year students.

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8, 2017 | International Lounge, Willard Straight Hall | Applied Suicide Invention Skills Training (ASIST). We are delighted to announce that EARS and Cornell Minds Matter will hold a 2 day ASIST Training. The ASIST workshop is for anyone who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Open to all Cornell students and staff. Over one million persons have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop. There is no charge for this program, but participation in the full two days is required. Enjoy small group discussions and skills practice that are based upon adult learning principles. Experience powerful videos on suicide intervention. Feel challenged and safe. Learn suicide first aid. A light breakfast, generous lunch and snacks will be provided (meat, vegetarian and vegan options offered). Read more here and register now. First come first serve.
Thursday, October 12, 2017 | 4:45 PM | Toboggan Lodge, 38 Forest Home Drive | Our Future is Another’s Past: A Conversation. Siba N’Zatioula Grovogui, Professor, International Relations Theory and Law; Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University, will be leading this conversation.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | 6:00 PM | Ithaca College, Klingenstein Lounge | Let the Hoes Speak: Cardi B & CupcaKe, Rethinking Intersectionality Through Ratchtiness. Presenter: Nicole Horsley, Assistant Professor, CSCRE, and Ashley Hall, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Ithaca College.

Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 12:00—4:00 PM | Into the Streets: Cornell’s 26th Annual Day of Service. Volunteer in Tompkins County and engage in community service! Students can either sign up as an individual or as a team between 4-12 people. We encourage sports teams, clubs, Greek houses, and groups of friends to sign up! Team Leader applications available here and due Monday, October 9. Team Member/Individual Volunteer applications due Friday, October 13 and available here. Do not hesitate to contact intothestreets@cornell.edu with any further questions or concerns!

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.

Friday, November 10—Sunday, November 12, 2017 | University of Pennsylvania | Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium (ILURS). We are excited to announce that the inaugural ILURS will take place at the University of Pennsylvania. ILURS will attract
approximately 200 of the brightest students who are conducting novel, groundbreaking research across all academic disciplines from the natural sciences to humanities, from across the eight Ivy league institutions to foster a community and dialogue among research-oriented, undergraduate scholars. We invite you to submit an abstract to our symposium. The deadline has been extended to October 4th. Should you be selected, you will have the opportunity to present your research as either a poster presenter or plenary speaker, and your conference expenses, inclusive of housing and meal, will be covered by the Symposium.

Thursday, November 16, 2017 | 6:00 PM | Ithaca College, Klingenstein Lounge | Cultural Organizing at the Intersections: The Role of Media and Visual Culture in Building a Movement. Presenter: Carol Zou, Director of Programs, Asian Arts Initiative, Philadelphia, PA.

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, LGBTQA) 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 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.

Humanity in Action Fellowships | Applications for the 2018 Humanity in Action Fellowship programs are now open! We invite applications from current sophomores, juniors, and seniors, as well as 2016 and 2017 graduates of U.S. colleges and universities, who are passionate about active citizenship, diversity, and human rights. Humanity in Action Fellowship programs in the United States and Europe. Learn more here. Applications due January 8, 2018.

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.

**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](boxdiversityscholarship.com) 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](boxdiversityscholarship.com) for more information.

**Engaged Cornell Grant RFPs are now open!**  |  View opportunities for faculty & staff [here](boxdiversityscholarship.com) and grants for students [here](boxdiversityscholarship.com). Deadline for Community-Engaged Student Travel Grants for winter travel is **October 2, 2017**.

**Young Researchers Program: Cornell Undergraduate Research Board**  |  Interested in making an impact on the Ithaca community? Apply to the Young Researchers Program and design a program for high schoolers to conduct research at Cornell by being a part of a multidisciplinary team. Access the application [here](boxdiversityscholarship.com) and contact smb453@cornell.edu for any questions! **Deadline extended to September 29th.**

**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*—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](boxdiversityscholarship.com) 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 of 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:

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