Allen Porterie ’20, is a OADI Research Scholar who spent his summer at Louisiana State University’s Pre-Doctoral Studies Institute. The research Allen conducted during his summer experience stemmed from his desire to explore how gay Black men are portrayed in theater. Click here to read more about Allen’s summer research.

P3 Applications are now open! Are you interested in pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or any licensed professional field? If so, please apply to the Pre Professional Programs. Apply here by September 10, 2017 by 11:59 pm.

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 early 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.

Monday, September 11 & Thursday, September 20, 2017 | 5:00—6:00 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). McNair Fall Info Sessions. 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. To learn more about McNair, please attend one of the informational sessions then apply here by Friday, October 7, 2017.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 | 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: “Post Racial Realities” with Professor F. Michael Higginbotham, author of Ghosts of Jim Crow: Ending Racism in Post-Racial America. 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 12, 2017 | 4:30 – 6:00 PM | Klarman Hall Auditorium | “Saving the Dream for All” featuring Professor F. Michael Higginbotham, Joseph Curtis Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law and author Ghosts of Jim Crow: Ending Racism in Post-Racial America.” “The law is a powerful weapon to create racial inequality and racial equality.” Is ending racism in America possible?

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, confidential victim advocates, “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
The Tatkon Center welcomes you! CLASS OF 2021—Thanks for your support of the 2nd Annual CU Downtown! You have solidified this as a new Cornell-Ithaca tradition! 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.

Friday, September 8, 2017 | 12 PM | Rockefeller Hall, 4th Floor | Latina/o Studies Open House Welcome Lunch. Join the Latina/o Studies Program, Latina/o Student Success Office & La Association Latina for lunch, music, give-aways, and more as we welcome new and returning students, mingle with faculty, staff and friends and learn about how to enhance your degree with a Latina/o Studies minor.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | New York Marriott Marquis (Time Square) | GEM Annual Conference GRAD Lab. Calling all junior & seniors and anyone wishing to start a STEM graduate program in Fall 2018! This is an event you can’t afford to miss! Come to New York City for the day for a FREE lab on applying to graduate school, funding graduate school, and the graduate school experience! Lunch provided.
Registration required [here](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page and choose GRAD Lab - Day Pass).

**Sunday, September 10, 2017 | 1:00 — 4:00 PM | ClubFest.** The Takton Center will host about 30 student organizations in conjunction with the larger even being held simultaneously in Barton Hall. This is a great way to explore student activities and find your niche.

**Monday, September 11, 2017 | 6:15 — 7:15 PM | Statler Hotel, Rowe Room | AlphaSights Info Session: Careers in Knowledge Search.** Join AlphaSights on campus to meet their Cornell alumni and learn about full-time and internship opportunities. AlphaSights is looking to meet ambitious, commercial, and confident students who want to discover more about who we are, what we do, and what a career at AlphaSights is like. If you’re looking to jumpstart your career in a fast-paced, client-focused role alongside drive team members, stop by to learn more. Meal provided. [Click here](#) to save your seat!

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017 | 12:00—1:30 PM | 400 Caldwell Hall | “United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Ten Years Later.** Workshop with Karl Hill (Cayuga) and Darwin Hill (Tonawanda Seneca). More info [here](#).

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017 | 3:00—4:00 PM with discussion to follow | Sage Chapel | Why Are All the Black Kids Still Sitting Together in the Cafeteria and Other Campus Conversations About Race in the 21st Century.** Join Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, President Emerita, Spelman College, a nationally recognized authority on racial issues and the psychology of racism in America, in exploring racial stereotypes and cross-racial dialogue. [RSVP here](#). *The first hundred to RSVP will receive a fully revised and updated copy of Dr. Tatum’s critically acclaimed book, Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria And Other Conversations About Race.*

**Friday, September 15, 2017 | 11:15 AM—1:10 PM | 400 Caldwell Hall | “Visions of Indigenous Law in Louise Erdrich’s La Rose” with Beth Piatote (Associate Professor, Native American Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley). An American Indian & Indigenous Studies (AIIS) Speaker Series Seminar lecture. More info [here](#).

**Friday, September 15, 2017 | 12 Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room.** Latina/o Studies Program Fridays with Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Please join us for lunch and informal conversation about current research/work in progress with [Ernesto Quiñonez](#), Associate Professor, English/Creative Writing in 429 Rockefeller Hall (LSP Conference Room).

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 | 4:35 PM | 103 Barnes Hall | Truman Scholarship Session.** Provides up to $30,000 for graduate school. [For juniors](#) committed to a career related to social justice issues, planning to work in government or the non-profit sector, with
a solid record of leadership and public/community service. U.S. citizenship required. More info here. Pre-registration required at BTF1@cornell.edu.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 | 6:30 PM | G10 Biotech Conference Room | Diversity & Inclusion with Joe Stone. A true story of the human spirit overcoming everything that tries to hold us back. Joe Stone’s mission is bringing the disable and able-bodied communities together. He is a C7 quadriplegic who has gone on to compete in the Ironman Triathlon, and much more. Free and open to everyone.

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, 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

OIDI’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.

Peer Mentorship Program | Interested in undergraduate research? Don’t know where to start? Apply to become a mentee with Cornell Undergraduate Research Board’s Peer Mentorship Program. Learn more and apply here by September 17, 2017.

Latino/a Studies Research Grants | Undergraduate and Graduate Research Grants a 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.

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