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

Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program | Final Deadline: September 12
If you’re a pre-med student looking for a low maintenance, supportive community at Cornell, apply for the Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program (PreM3). The Pre-Med Minority Mentorship Program is a new mentorship program, part of Pre-Professional Programs (P3) at OADI. For more information, email preprofessionalprograms@cornell.edu.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 | 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: Graduate Student Unionization: Issues and Recent Developments. 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).
- Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm
For more information, email Monique Posadas mp664@cornell.edu

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_em2JyA6VxVkB0jr

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](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.

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**Application Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm | Fall 2016 McNair Scholars Program | [http://tinyurl.com/mcnairapp](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

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**Campus and Community Partners**

**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](http://latino.cornell.edu) for more information.

**Friday, September 9, 2016 | 5:00 pm | Willard Straight Hall.** *Finding Wellbeing in the Face of Tragedy: Dining with Diverse Minds.* This summer and fall have been marked by a chain of tragic events across the nation and the world. What are the "hashtag campaigns" all about? How are Cornell students being affected by the current political climate? What can Cornell do to best promote a culture of respect in our community at this time? For more information, please [click here](http://latino.cornell.edu).
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 14, 2016 | 3:00 pm | Klarman Hall. Freedom Interrupted: Race, Gender, Nation and Policing: A Cornell Campus Community Conversation. Join faculty in a conversation aimed at broadening and deepening our collective understanding about police interactions in and with our various communities. For more information, please click here.

Thursday, September 15, 2016 | 4:30 pm | Klarman Auditorium. Justice for Jeantel (and Trayvon): Fighting Dialect Prejudice in Courtrooms and Beyond. Speaker: Professor John Rickford, J. E. Wallace Sterling Professor of Linguistics and the Humanities, Stanford University. Part of the University Lecture Series. For more information, please click here.

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Latino Living Center. The First Generation Latinx Student Experience. Café con Leche discussion series on what it means to be a First Generation Latinx College student at Cornell. While the focus is on the Latinx experience all are welcomed. Refreshments and food will be served.

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 site will include a bench, landscaping and plaque bearing an image of the original Africana Center building.

**Internships and Opportunities**

**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 with questions and for more information.

**Info Sessions | Truman Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information.**

- Wednesday, September 14 @ 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Thursday, September 15, @ 1:00 pm, 103 Barnes Hall (Pre-registration required)

Interested in pre-health or a pre-professional student? Study in New York City for a semester or summer! Get real world experience through internships or medical rotations, site visits, and community participation. For more information, email crn45@cornell.edu.

- **Pre-Professional Sessions:** September 19 and 20 | 4:30 pm, 153 MVR
- **Pre-Health Sessions:** September 26 and 27 | 4:30 pm, 153 MVR

**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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