

Center for Radiophysics and Space Research
"Beyond Vanilla Cosmology: The Search for Deviations from Inflationary Lambda-CDM," Mark Wyman, Perimeter Institute, April 3, 4:30 p.m., 105 Space Sciences Building.

Center for Learning and Teaching
"Enhancing the Learning Experience in a Technical Course Through Increased Interaction," Ashim Datta, biological and environmental engineering, April 2, 4:30 p.m., G10 Biotechnology Building.

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Title TBA, Frank Van Swol, Sandia National Laboratories, March 31, 4 p.m., 165 Olin Hall.

Chemistry
"Single-nanostructure Electronics, Optoelectronics and Plasmonics," Hongkun Park, Harvard University, April 3, 4:40 p.m., 119 Baker Laboratory.

City and Regional Planning
"Shifting Local Costs Calculus in Urban Industrial Governance and Social Protection," Smita Srinivas, Columbia University, March 28, 3 p.m., Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall.

"Leveraging Remittances for Development," Dilip Ratha, World Bank, April 4, 3 p.m., Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall.

Civil and Environmental Engineering
"Recent Lessons and Changing Practice in Structural Engineering," Jeremy Isenberg, National Academy of Engineering, April 4, 4:30 p.m., 166 Hollister Hall.

Cornell Institute for Public Affairs
"Globalization, Leadership and You," Jerome Ziegler, policy analysis and management, April 3, 4:30 p.m., 233 Plant Science Building.

Crop and Soil Sciences
"The Combined Use of Hyperspectral Soil Reflectance (Near-mid Infrared) with Spatial Statistics for Soil Characterization," Ali Volkan Bilgili, crop and soil sciences, April 3, 12:20 p.m., 135 Emerson Hall.

Development Sociology
"Workforce and Economic Development: The Competitive Position of New York State Regions," Kevin Jack, New York State Department of Labor; Warren Brown, Program on Applied Demographics; Mike Manikowski, Ontario County Economic Development; Susan Christopherson, city and regional planning; and David Brown, CaRDI and development sociology, March 28, 3 p.m., B32 Warren Hall.

English
"Decolonizing Knowledge: Culturally Empowering Education and Research Methodologies," Huia Tomlins-Jahnke, Massey University; Linda Tuhawai Smith, University of Auckland; and Margaret Maaka, University of Hawaii; March 31, noon, 119 Kennedy Hall. Co-sponsored by Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Entomology
"What Genetic Markers Can Tell Us about Asian Longhorned Beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) Invasions in Urban North America," Maureen Carter, entomology, March 31, 3:45 p.m., A106 Corson-Mudd Hall.

Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies
"What's Queer About Empire?" Meg Wesling, University of California-San Diego, March 28, noon, 391 Uris Hall.

Roundtable: "Indigenous Pedagogies and Methodologies," with Margaret Maaka, University of Hawaii; Huia Tomlins-Jahnke, Massey University; Linda Tuhawai Smith, University of Waikato; March 31, 4:30 p.m., Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall.

Horticulture
"Translational Plant Senescence: From Model To Motor," Susheng Gan, horticulture, March 31, 11:15 a.m., 404 Plant Science Building.

Institute for European Studies
"Hope or Despair? The Future of Low-paid Work in Europe and the United States," Ken Mayhew, Pembroke College, March 31, 4:30 p.m., Guerlac Room, A.D. White House.

Lab of Ornithology
"Kiptu (Bald Eagle) the Protector of the Mi'kmaq People," Gerald MacDougall, Prince Edward Island, Canada, March 31, 7:30 p.m., 159 Sapsucker Woods Road.

Materials Science and Engineering
"Materials Science and Engineering of Nanoporous Metals for Fuel Cell Catalysis," Jonah Erlebacher, Johns Hopkins University, April 3, 4:30 p.m., 140 Bard Hall.

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Title TBA, April 1, 4:30 p.m., B11 Kimball Hall.

Media, Science and Technology
"The New Intellectual Properties of Knowledge and Issues of Access," John Willinsky, University of British Columbia, March 28, 9 a.m., 106 Olin Library. Co-sponsored by Cornell University Library.

Molecular Medicine
"Origin and Function of Legionella Effector Proteins that Disrupt Organelle Traffic on Host Cells," Howard Shuman, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, April 2, 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall II, Veterinary Education Center.

Nanobiotechnology
"Role of Polymer Brushes in the Development of an Electrochemical/Gravimetric Biosensor,"

Abhinav Rastogi, Ober Research Group, April 1, noon, G01 Biotechnology Building.

Natural Resources
"An Empirical Study of Angling Assessment Methods," Scott Krueger, natural resources, April 1, 3:30 p.m., 304 Fernow Hall.

Peace Studies
"Extraordinary Renditions: Transporting and Translating the Images of Torture from Abu Ghraib to Vogue Italia," M. Neelika Jayawardane, State University of New York-Oswego, April 3, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hall.

Plant Pathology
"Light, Clock and Pathogenicity," Kwangwon Lee, plant pathology, April 2, 12:20 p.m., 404 Plant Science Building.

Psychology
"Personal Perception as Socially Situated Cognition: Contextualizing Person Perception Processes," Eliot Smith, Indiana University, March 28, 3:30 p.m., 202 Uris Hall.

"Positive Emotions Broaden Minds and Resources," Barbara Fredrickson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 4, 3:30 p.m., 202 Uris Hall.

Science and Technology Studies
"Physicists, Musicians and Instrument Makers: The Nineteenth-Century Standardization of Music and its Performers," Myles Jackson, Polytechnic University, March 31, 4:30 p.m., 374 Rockefeller Hall.

South Asia Program
"Laws, Liberty and Livelihood: Need for a Bottom-Up Agenda of Economic Reforms," Madhu Kishwar, Center for the Study for Developing Societies, April 7, 12:15 p.m., G08 Uris Hall.

Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
"Phase Transitions in Vibrated Granular Materials," Mark Shattuck, City College of New York, April 2, 4:30 p.m., 205 Thurston Hall.

symposiums

Hotel Administration
83rd Annual Hotel Ezra Cornell, "Showcasing Hospitality Education Through Student Leadership," April 3-6. Information and registration: <http://www.hotelezracornell.com> or e-mail Brett Rubin '08 <ebr26@cornell.edu>.

Johnson School
USA Today CEO Forum, April 3, 4:30 p.m., Alice Statler Auditorium. Interview with Kenneth Chenault, American Express, conducted by David Lieberman, senior reporter for USA Today, followed by a question and answer session. Reception follows in Sage Hall. Free tickets available to Cornell community at Willard Straight Box office through April 3. For information, contact Deirdre Snyder at <dgs37@cornell.edu> or (607) 255-3494. Co-sponsored by the School of Hotel Administration.

theater

Theatre, Film and Dance
Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, 430 College Ave, <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/theatrearts>, (607) 254-ARTS.

• "As You Like It," by William Shakespeare, April 24-26, May 1-3.

• Spring Dance Theatre, May 1-3 at 8 p.m., Class of '56 Dance Theatre.

miscellany

Cooperative Extension

• 2008 Volunteer 4-H Leader Training April 5, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free. Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. R.S.V.P. by March 28 to Sherron Brown (607) 272-2292, ext. 139.

• 4th Annual Sister-Friends Luncheon: A diverse, intergenerational celebration of women and their relationships with guest speaker and author Jalaja Bonheim. March 28, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clarion Hotel, 1 Sheraton Drive. \$15. Tickets and information: Audrey Cooper (607) 272-2292, ext. 135.

• Parents Apart: Helping Children Cope with Separation and Divorce, March 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., location TBA. \$40. Registration: <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/ParentsApart/index.htm>. Information: (607) 272-2292, ext. 243 or e-mail <amandaspaulling@verizon.net>.

• CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) Fair, March 30, 1-4 p.m., 615 Willow Ave. Information: Debbie Teeter (607) 272-2292 or <dit22@cornell.edu>.

• Exploring Credit/Debt Management Issues, March 31, 6 p.m., 615 Willow Ave. Advance registration required, space limited. Information or registration: (607) 272-2292.

• Primitive Pursuits - Spring Homeschool Session, April 3 through June 26, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 4-H Acres, 418 Lower Creek Road. For homeschoolers age 6-14. \$330 - \$450, sliding scale. Information: <primitivepursuits@hotmail.com> or (607) 272-2292, ext. 261.

• Primitive Pursuits - Youth Bow and Arrow Workshops, April 5-6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4-H Acres, 418 Lower Creek Road. Workshop for children age 12-16. Tim Brown and Akiva Silver, instructors. \$75-\$150, limited scholarships. Registration: <http://primitivepursuits.net>. Information: (607) 898-4230, <twb7@cornell.edu> or call Primitive Pursuits (607) 272-2292, ext. 261.

Cornell University Program Board

Comedian B.J. Novak, March 29, Bailey Hall. <http://rso.cornell.edu/cupb>.

Lab of Ornithology

Feeder Watch Weekends, through March; Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: (800) 843-BIRD, <http://www.birds.cornell.edu>.

Spring Field Ornithology: learn how to create bird-friendly habitat at home, through May 16. \$150 for lectures, \$150 for field trips or \$290 for both. Information and registration: (607) 254-2452, <sfoclass@cornell.edu> or <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/sfo>.

Learn about birds in the Cayuga Lake region: through May 18. \$150 lectures, \$150 field trips or \$290 for both. Space limited. Information and registration: Terry Mingle, (607) 254-2452.

Lauren Pickard '90 Emerging Artist Series

Spoken word artist Gina Loring will perform April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room. Free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Lauren Pickard '90 Endowment, the Student Activities Office and ALANA. For information, contact Catherine Holmes at (607) 255-3513 or <cah4@cornell.edu>.

Museum of the Earth

1259 Trumansburg Road (Route 96), Ithaca. Admission \$8, seniors/students with ID \$5, ages 4-17 \$3, free for members. <http://www.museumoftheearth.org/>

• GNSI Art Workshops: Fossil Fish and Live Fish, March 30, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Children and adults, ages 8 and up, supplies provided. \$36 members, \$45

Concert honors Christopher Rouse



Highlight

PROVIDED/CHRISTIAN STEINER

Cornell's annual Eisner Artist of the Year Award for artistic excellence among alumni will be presented to composer Christopher Rouse, MFA '76 and DMA '77, on April 4, following an 8 p.m. concert in Barnes Hall. The chamber ensemble Brave New Works will perform Rouse's composition "Compline" along with works by composition students at Cornell and Syracuse University, led by Chris Younghoon Kim, conductor of Cornell's Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. The concert and award presentation are free and open to the public.

Rouse won the 1993 Pulitzer Prize in Music for his "Trombone Concerto." In 2002 he won a Grammy Award for his "Concert de Gaudi" and was elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters in Music. He has written music for such soloists as Yo-Yo Ma, Emanuel Ax, Evelyn Glennie, Sharon Isbin and Dawn Upshaw, and orchestras including the Baltimore Symphony, Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic and London Symphony have commissioned his work. In 2007 his "Requiem" was premiered by the Los Angeles Master Choral.

non-members. Registration: Sam Moody <moody@museumoftheearth.org> or (607) 273-6623, ext. 13.

• Planet Earth Series, March 30, 3 p.m. Free and open to the public.

• Night at Museum of the Earth, April 4-5, 7-9 p.m. Snacks, breakfast and activities provided. Members \$30 kids, \$20 adults; non-members: \$40 kids, \$30 adults.

• "Fishing for Fossils: Exploring the Green River Formation," through June 15.

Wellness Program

<http://bigred2.athletics.cornell.edu/wellness/>.

• Life Coaching: a 30-minute session to help you make behavior changes. Information: Kerry <kk253@cornell.edu> or (607) 254-2985.

• Tobacco Cessation: One-on-one, group and phone counseling. Information: Ruth <rem64@cornell.edu> or (607) 255-5060.

• Traveling Blood Pressure Clinics, screenings on and off campus. Five minutes per person, free. Information: <http://bigred2.athletics.cornell.edu/wellness/> or contact Ruth <rem64@cornell.edu> or (607) 255-5060.

upcoming

Amber Dance Troupe

Dreaming of China: Chinese dances representing variety of genres and ethnic groups, April 19, 8-10 p.m., Bailey Hall. \$5 advance, \$7 at the door; available at <http://www.baileytickets.com>. Information: Xiaoping Xie (607) 229-2024 or <xx2@cornell.edu>.

Asha

Annual Spring Dinner, April 19, 6 p.m., 100 West Seneca St. For information, visit <http://www.ashanet.org/cornell>.

Cooperative Extension

Eighth Annual Cascadilla Duck Race and 5K Run, April 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 615 Willow Ave. Duck race tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Information: (607) 272-2292.

Cornell Concert Commission

The New Pornographers and Okkervil River, April 13, State Theatre. Advance tickets \$15 for Cornell students at <http://www.cornellconcerts.com>; \$22.50 for the general public, at the box office, 105 W. State St., Ithaca, and at <http://www.stateofithaca.com>. \$25 at the door. General admission seating.

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Comedian Tracy Morgan, April 13, Bailey Hall; and "Post Secret" editor Frank Warren, April 23 in Statler Auditorium. Tickets: <http://rso.cornell.edu/cupb>.

Student Arts Showcase at the Johnson



Highlight

PROVIDED

Tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight, visit the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art for a reception that celebrates the talents of Cornell students, with performances by the Skits-ophrenics, On Tap dance troupe, the Dazzlers, aRise, the Callbaxx, Illuminations, Anything Goes and a special performance of "Abyssinia," a chamber operetta by graduate student Stuart Paul Duncan, with libretto by William Cordeiro and musical direction by Diana Golden. The event is organized by the Museum Club. Artwork will remain on view at the museum through Sunday, March 30.