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Humanities and Arts

Guest Opinion: U.S. Universities in Crisis - The Implicit and Explicit Threat of Nationalization

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Ithaca Times
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Over There: Isolating War Music

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'The first 39 popes were married'; When and why celibacy became mandatory for the pontiff and all Catholic clergy (Portuguese)

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Correio Braziliense and 5 other media outlet(s)
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In Their Final Moments, a Pompeii Family Fought to Survive

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New York Times and 7 other media outlet(s)
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Related Department or Program: Classics, Archaeology Program

Preserving Piano History (video)

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WBKO2 FOX and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Roger Moseley, Annette Richards , Patricia Garcia-Gil
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Syrians celebrate Trump's sudden lifting of sanctions, but the country is far from saved (Dutch)

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NRC
Related People: Nicholas Mulder
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8 Things Grok Can Do Best: Most Viable Use Cases

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Techopedia
Related People: David Shoemaker
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Your May 2025 Reads

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Cornellians
Related People: Nicole Graev Lipson ’98
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English

‘Isn’t Reality Sad Enough?’

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The New York Review
Related People: Sophie Pinkham
Related Department or Program: Comparative Literature

High-Altitude Sonic Tonic

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Supreme Court blocks Trump's bid to resume deportations under 1798 wartime law (audio, begins 36:00)

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MSNBC
Related People: Lawrence B. Glickman
Related Department or Program: History, American Studies Program

Sciences and Math

A Decade-Long Search for a Battery That Can End the Gasoline Era

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New York Times and 19 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Héctor D. Abruña , multiple alumni
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Cornell STEM education expert weighs in on NSF funding cuts

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Related People: Natasha Holmes
Related Department or Program: Physics

In a first, system uses sunlight to power carbon capture

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Phillip Milner, Andrew Musser , Kiser Z. Colley, M.S. '24, graduate student
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The bizarre space explosions that scientists can't explain (Portuguese)

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G1 Globo and 45 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Anna Y.Q. Ho
Related Department or Program: Astronomy

Convergent ‘Cuteness’ Is Making Dogs and Cats Look Alike

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Scientific American and 16 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Abby Grace Drake
Related Department or Program: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

OADI honors scholar-leaders at awards ceremony

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Jada Vail ’25
Related Department or Program: Physics

The ‘nuclear arms race’ in extracurricular math

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Boston Globe
Related People: Steven Strogatz
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Carbon dioxide key to making a precise polymer safely

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Phillip Milner, Brett P. Fors , Paige Jacky, M.S. ’23, graduate student, Alexa Easley, Klarman Fellow
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Experts use sunlight to capture carbon

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Earth.com and 17 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Phillip Milner, Brett P. Fors , Bayu Ahmad, graduate student
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Abruña receives 2025 Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Héctor D. Abruña
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

How Did Geometry Create Modern Physics?

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Quanta Magazine and 38 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Steven Strogatz
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Changemaker Award goes to SPIF and Zoe Learner Ponterio

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Related Department or Program: Astronomy

Social Sciences

Surgeon General nominee is a prescription for ‘pseudoscience’

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Everyday body scents shape women's perceptions of friendship potential (French)

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Les Actualites and 1 other media outlet(s)

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Trump wants to attack drug cartels. How can Mexico respond if he does?

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Los Angeles Times and 36 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Gustavo A. Flores-Macías
Related Department or Program: Government

Shamelessness Is Trump's Superpower

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New York Times and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps, Douglas L. Kriner
Related Department or Program: Government

Map Shows Latest Medicaid Work Requirements Across US

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Newsweek and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jamila Michener
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Anthropology Collaboratory opens at Cornell

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Related Department or Program: Anthropology

A&S senior honored for work that impacts the community

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With Trump's second term, Big Tech embraces US exceptionalism

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France 24 and 156 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

The Americans Who Quit the Church to Become Witches—Among Other Things

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The New Republic and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Landon Schnabel
Related Department or Program: Sociology

They Fled Afghanistan Together—and Now They're Graduating

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Roper Center announces 2025 student fellows advancing public opinion research

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Stephen, Go to Prison

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Verdict
Related People: Joseph Margulies
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Deepfakes and A.I. generated, non-consensual intimate imagery

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CBTK FM and 31 other media outlet(s)

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'Yoko: A Biography': Have we underestimated Yoko Ono all along? - review

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Jerusalem Post
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We should listen to Warren Buffett — and learn from him

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The Hill and 7 other media outlet(s)
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Two A&S professors awarded the Berlin Prize

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Related People: Alexandra Kleeman, Sabrina Karim
Related Department or Program: Government, Literatures in English

‘Friend, Colleague, Thinker’: Valentin-Yves Mudimbe remembered as an esteemed literary scholar, profound listener

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The Chronicle
Related People: Grant Farred
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Extraordinary Journeys: The Class of 2025

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Outstanding faculty win 2025 teaching and advising awards

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