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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

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

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The Chronicle
Related People: Grant Farred
Related Department or Program: Africana Studies and Research Center

The right and wrong ways to address campus antisemitism

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The Hill and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
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Could a 'brain drain' be coming to the U.S.?

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WOSU
Related People: Glenn Altschuler, Sarah Kreps
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Review: The complexity of Mark Twain

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
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What AI Can’t Read: Ambiguities and Silences

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Inside Higher Ed and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jan Burzlaff
Related Department or Program: Jewish Studies Program

New book offers a look at how slaves sought freedom by sea

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Florida Courier
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Humanities and Arts

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

‘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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CounterPunch
Related People: David Yearsley
Related Department or Program: Music

The Hoby cups: Tracing connections in Iron Age Denmark

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The Past
Related People: Verity Platt
Related Department or Program: History of Art and Visual Studies

Social Sciences

Deepfakes and A.I. generated, non-consensual intimate imagery

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CBTK FM and 31 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Gordon Pennycook
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Trump’s Tariffs Are Causing Misery. What if That’s the Point?

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Daily Beast and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas Pepinsky
Related Department or Program: Government

How the U.S. Can Still Defend Democracy: Global Lessons on Building Broad Coalitions

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The Fulcrum
Related People: Rachel Beatty Riedl
Related Department or Program: Government

A wake-up call for N.J. voters: Democracy needs your help

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NJ.com
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Brooks School kicks off Engaged College initiative with focus on partner network

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Cornell Chronicle
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Brain-inspired AI model learns sensory data efficiently

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A&S Communications
Related People: Thomas A. Cleland
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“Auschwitz was my greatest classroom.” –Dr. Edith Eva Eger

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Verdict
Related People: Joseph Margulies
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All in a Day

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CFWH FM and 31 other media outlet(s)
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New Medicaid Work Requirements 'Impossible' for People To Navigate

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Newsweek and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jamila Michener
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Sciences and Math

Lisa Randall, the theoretical physicist nominated for a Nobel Prize and who wrote an opera about the fifth dimension (Spanish)

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El Pais
Related People: Csaba Csaki
Related Department or Program: Physics

Growth (audio, begins 28:15)

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WNYC and 34 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Steven Strogatz
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Carl Sagan's heir searching for extraterrestrial life: "For the first time, humanity has the technology to find it." (Spanish)

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El Mundo and 10 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Physicist Brad Ramshaw awarded $2M as Brown Investigator

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Brad Ramshaw
Related Department or Program: Physics

Bekasi Youth Behind Carbon Capture Study Using Solar Energy (Indonesian)

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Tempo and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Phillip Milner , Bayu Ahmad, graduate student
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Can Sam Altman be trusted with the future?

05/20/2025
New Yorker
Related People: Frank Rosenblatt
Related Department or Program: Neurobiology and Behavior

Happy together: Peroxide binds incompatible polymers for recycling

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Related People: Geoffrey W. Coates, Brett P. Fors , Shilin Cui, Jenny Hu, graduate students, Moritz Kränzlein, Anne LePointe
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Meet arXiv: The Ancient Website That Became the Foundation for AI Development (Indonesian)

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Tirto
Related People: Paul Ginsparg
Related Department or Program: Physics

AI model mimics brain's olfactory system to process noisy sensory data efficiently

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Tech Xplore and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas A. Cleland
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"Biggest surprise is if we find nothing." Astronomer reveals how we're looking for alien life on distant planets

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BBC Sky at Night Magazine
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Moving pictures: Researchers use movies to diagnose EV battery failure

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Yao Yang, Erik Thiede , Kwanghwi Je, Yafet Negash ’27, Yimo Han, Ph.D. ’17, Shikai Liu, Juhyung Choi, and Zhijing (Zora) Zhang, Rafael Guzman-Soriano, Wenqi Li and Jiahong Jiang, graduate students
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When will the universe die?

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Live Science and 10 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Henry Tye
Related Department or Program: Physics

Humanities and Arts, Sciences and Math

Seventeen Receive Awards Recognizing Inclusive Excellence

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Graduate School
Related People: Samantha Noelle Sheppard, Helen Stec , Aleesha Mariya George, Leslie K. Trigoura, graduate students
Related Department or Program: Performing and Media Arts, Neurobiology and Behavior, Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Other

Merrill Scholars honor mentors who inspired them

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Cornell graduates aim to ‘lead from the front’ as military officers

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Related People: Connor Eaton '25
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