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In Nepal, a big ask

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Indian Express and 2 other media outlet(s)
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Safety first: Babies heighten adults' perception of threats

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Nvidia's $100 billion OpenAI play raises big antitrust issues

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U.S. News and World Report and 82 other media outlet(s)
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The end of the world is here. Or near. Or neither.

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NBC News and 22 other media outlet(s)
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Were you convinced by the Rapture? You're probably ARROGANT: People who believe in conspiracy theories are 'massively overconfident', study finds

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Daily Mail and 8 other media outlet(s)
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Why democracies die and what to do next

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Brooks and A&S partner on new option for public policy major

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Bennett, Eisenkot's 'Change Bloc' could redefine Israel’s future, say leading scholars

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Jerusalem Post and 9 other media outlet(s)
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Criticism skills: How to learn to accept criticism (German)

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Utopia.de and 4 other media outlets
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Caring for a Baby Makes the World Seem More Dangerous, Says New Study

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Newsweek and 22 other media outlet(s)
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These key questions loom over TikTok deal, experts say

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Humanities and Arts

In Memoriam: Jean Frantz Blackall, 1928-2025

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Women In Academia
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What Ancient Rome and Greece can teach us about comedians and free speech

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NPR and 82 other media outlet(s)
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Alum Spotlight: Ibrahim Gemeah, Ph.D. ’23

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Graduate School
Related People: Ziad Fahmy, David Stephan Powers, Mostafa Minawi , Ibrahim Gemeah, Ph.D. ’23
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Music Oct. 2-5: Homecoming concerts and historical keyboards

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Related People: Patricia Garcia Gil, John A. Haines-Eitzen, Sean Linfors, Roger Moseley, Danielle Russo
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Why the world feels like a shipwreck (audio, begins 16:18)

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CBC Radio and 60 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Paul Fleming
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Culler receives 2026 Wayne C. Booth Lifetime Achievement Award

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Related Department or Program: Comparative Literature, Literatures in English

#RaptureTok and the history of end-times beliefs: Cornell religion expert

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Teens' portraits celebrate Toni Morrison as community-builder

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Satire under siege: Cornell humor expert on 'Kimmel' comeback

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Jews vs. Rome: Barry Strauss on Two Centuries of Jewish Revolt (audio)

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Secrets of Statecraft podcast
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NoViolet Bulawayo wins the Best of Caine award

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The Guardian and 52 other media outlet(s)
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Related Department or Program: Literatures in English

Asking for a friend: A look at the history of the advice column

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Hindustan Times and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Mary Beth Norton
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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Review: A history of antisemitism

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
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Red states are taking over higher education, one board member at a time

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The Hill and 4 other media outlet(s)

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A doomsday prediction about the Rapture is spreading on TikTok

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Newsweek and 223 other media outlet(s)
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The dark history of myths about immigrants eating swans and pets

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The Week and 2 other media outlet(s)
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Sciences and Math

Revitalizing introductory physics labs with NSF support

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Schmidt Sciences announces cohort of polymath fellows

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Philanthropy News Digest
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Cornell reshapes physics labs with NSF grant

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Nobel-winning biochemist to speak on the origins of life

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Spider With ‘Ears’ on Its Legs Shocks Scientists!

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Astrophysicist in the USA: "The mood fluctuates" (audio)

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Kurier and 1 other media outlet(s)
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Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Other

Cornell Freshman, Longtime Staff Member Die On Same Day, University Says

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Daily Voice
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