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Chatbots Can Meaningfully Shift Political Opinions, Studies Find

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New York Times and 127 other media outlet(s)
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No, New York City's wealthiest are not fleeing the city after Mamdani's win

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The Guardian and 9 other media outlet(s)
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Domestic politics driving Thailand-Cambodia border tensions says Cornell Southeast Asia expert

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Cornell-China trip celebrates 20 years of CAPS program

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Australia's teen social media enforcement takes a big step tomorrow, here's what to know (audio, begins 1:32)

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Thai Leader's Hard Line on Cambodia Clash Risks Irking Trump

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Bloomberg and 42 other media outlet(s)
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Why news organizations are suing AI companies, and what they hope to win

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NPR and 599 other media outlet(s)
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Commentary: When did the Supreme Court stop caring about public opinion?

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Miami Herald and 29 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Peter K. Enns

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Latin American assets rally on Fed cut, Brazil's centbank maintains pause

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Reuters
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Ahead of Trump Call, Fighting Between Thailand and Cambodia Intensifies

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Ancient ‘dirty dishes’ may have led archaeologists astray for decades

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Popular Science and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sturt Manning , Rebecca Gerdes, Ph.D. ’24
Related Department or Program: Classics, Archaeology Program

‘Guilt by association’ doesn’t justify a war on immigrants

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The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
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Women-Led Startup Wins $500K for Real-Food Calcium Supplement Innovation

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Fox 40
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Your December 2025 Reads

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Related People: Multiple alumni
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English, History, American Studies Program

Nick Salvatore, ‘one of our foremost historians,’ dies at 82

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Sciences and Math

Scientists sent a menstrual cup to space. This is how it went

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Space.com and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Ligia Coelho
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Your Dog May Be Looking More Like Your Cat—And Science Explains Why

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Indian Defense Review and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Abby Grace Drake
Related Department or Program: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Electrons stay put in layers of mismatched 'quantum Legos'

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Phys.org and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Tomás Arias , Drake Niedzielski , graduate student
Related Department or Program: Physics

Cornell University student named Navy/Marine Corps Student of the Year

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My Twin Tiers
Related People: Kylie Williamson ’26
Related Department or Program: Physics

Math Major Wins Silver in an Unlikely Sport: Chessboxing

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Cake-pan telescope searches the sky for fast radio bursts

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Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Brain stimulation during sleep boosts weak memories in mice

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Related People: Azahara Oliva, Antonio Fernandez-Ruiz , Heath Robinson, Ralitsa Todorova
Related Department or Program: Neurobiology and Behavior

Boosting Sleep Ripples Helps Preserve Memories Normally Forgotten

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Neuroscience News and 2 other media outlet(s)
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Tech elites are starting their own for-profit cities

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Financial Times and 4 other media outlet(s)
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At Age 90, a Singer, Collector, and Scholar of Folk Music Goes Digital

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Campana wins MLA’s Scaglione Prize for book on Japanese poetry

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Doctoral Alumna Selected for CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award

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Graduate School
Related People: Dusti Cheyenne Bridges, Ph.D. ’25
Related Department or Program: Archaeology Program, Anthropology

Undergrads launch magazine featuring in-depth stories

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Ask a puzzlemaker (audio, starts 2:28)

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WAMU and 556 other media outlet(s)
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German author researching climate change wins Moth Nature Writing Prize 2025

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Irish Times
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Bigger than me

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This American Life and 499 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Judith A. Byfield
Related Department or Program: History

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Celebrating the journey with our December A&S grads

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Related People: Multiple students
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