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Sciences and Math

Planetary scientist Robert Sullivan dies at 63

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What would a lifeless Earth look like? The atmospheric clues decoded

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Primetimer
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Obituary: Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.

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Ithaca Voice
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Hey ChatGPT, write me a fictional paper: these LLMs are willing to commit academic fraud

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Nature and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Paul Ginsparg

Related Department or Program: Physics

Spacecraft image center brings the universe to NYS

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Alexander Hayes , Zoe Learner Ponterio
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS

Our chances of finding alien life could soon skyrocket. Here’s why

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BBC Science Focus
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

'Superconducting dome' hints at high-temperature superconductivity in thin nickelate films

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Phys.org
Related People: Kyle Shen
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Scientific American and 19 other media outlet(s)
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Social Sciences

Vermont’s Human Rights Commission seeks funding to sustain its work amid federal cuts

02/28/2026
VTDigger and 1 other media outlet(s)

Related People: Cristobal Young
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Anthropic-Pentagon Feud Over AI Use Continues (video)

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Bloomberg and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
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National Writers Series: Suzanne Mettler (audio)

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PRX
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Workers who love 'synergizing paradigms' might be bad at their jobs

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Phys.org and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Shane Littrell
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‘Little reason to expect any meaningful check’ on president despite some vocal opposition to strikes on Iran

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Related People: David Alexander Bateman
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Republican rhetoric on mass shootings does not change public opinion on gun reform

03/02/2026
PsyPost
Related People: Isabel M. Perera
Related Department or Program: Government

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The U.S., Iran, and the rise of drone warfare (audio, begins 00:55)

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MarketPlace and 11 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
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Did Iran's reaction derail the plans of the US and Israel? (Vietnamese)

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Baomoi and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Richard F Bensel
Related Department or Program: Government

Olympic Champion Is a Trailblazer in Women’s Pro Ice Hockey

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Cornellians
Related People: Micah Zandee-Hart ’19, BA ’20
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Alum Took His Case All the Way to the Supreme Court—and Won

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RBG’s influences featured in ‘Fashioning Justice’ exhibit

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Religious students tend to hide their faith, stick with coreligionists, study finds

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Jewish News Service
Related People: Landon Schnabel
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Why JFK's Bay of Pigs Mistakes May Have Saved the World, with Dr. Kaushik Basu (audio)

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The Mentors Radio
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

NY Times journalist to offer insights on White House reporting

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Related People: Peter John Loewen
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What does the US military's feud with Anthropic mean for AI used in war?

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The Guardian and 25 other media outlet(s)
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Humanities and Arts

Man 'mansplains' law to woman who just took the bar exam — and she served up the ultimate comeback

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Upworthy and 1 other media outlet(s)
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The "Epstein System" (German, video, begins 5:14)

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Philosopher Kate Manne, against fatphobia: "Society measures a man's status by his partner's physique"

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El Espanol and 10 other media outlet(s)
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Iran may ‘lash out harder’ as Khamenei’s death puts Tehran on a war footing, leaving the world bracing for what’s next

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CNBC and 24 other media outlet(s)
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Student Spotlight: Amorette Lyngwa

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Graduate School
Related People: Durba Ghosh , Amorette Lyngwa, graduate student
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SM-6 missile strain raises strategic risks in wider conflict

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World According to Sound offers immersive audio experience March 23

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Related People: Jeremy Braddock
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English

Why Is Paramount Hiring So Many Men With Troubled Pasts?

03/06/2026
The Wrap and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Samantha Noelle Sheppard
Related Department or Program: Performing and Media Arts

Biodun Jeyifo: What is Left When the Left Left Us?

03/06/2026
Vanguard and 43 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Biodun Jeyifo
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The left’s housing civil war is ending

03/07/2026
Politico and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jacob Anbinder, Klarman Fellow
Related Department or Program: History

Bach in the Depths, Philips in the Light

03/07/2026
CounterPunch
Related People: David Yearsley
Related Department or Program: Music

Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Let’s not throw the DEI baby out with the bathwater

03/01/2026
The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program

Cornell Center for Social Sciences names 2026-27 Faculty Fellows

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Peter K. Enns, Alexandra Blackman, Amiel Bize, Helena Aparicio, Peidong Sun, Talbot M. Andrews
Related Department or Program: Government, Anthropology, Linguistics, History

Global Collaboration Unearths the Secrets of the Ancient City of Sardis

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SciTech Daily and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Benjamin Anderson, Annetta Alexandridis , Leyla Uğurer, graduate student
Related Department or Program: History of Art and Visual Studies, Archaeology Program

Cornell faculty and staff honored for community-engaged innovation

03/03/2026
Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Alexander Livingston
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End-times rhetoric in US military ‘didn’t infiltrate, was invited in’

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Experts to examine the use of generative AI in science

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