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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Iran Could Speedrun the Vietnamese Path

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The Atlantic
Related People: Keith Weller Taylor
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Economic inequality is destroying our democracy

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The Hill and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Glenn Altschuler
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Students writing on typewriters during class, what the professor intended (Korean)

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OhmyNews and 7 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Grit Matthias Phelps
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Cornell experts on Trump Christ image, Catholic–evangelical tensions

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Related People: Landon Schnabel, Kim Haines-Eitzen

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Did Donal Trump just commit 'blasphemy'?

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CNN and 29 other media outlet(s)
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Sciences and Math

The world's tallest submillimeter telescope is launched in Chile (Spanish)

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Elmostrador and 31 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Martha P. Haynes
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS

Artemis II Moon Mission Talk April 24 in Waterloo

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Finger Lakes Daily News
Related People: Zoe Learner Ponterio
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New astronomy exhibit showcases early glass slides

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Ask an ambassador: Navigating a major change

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Nvidia is launching open-source AI models to speed up quantum computers

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Quartz
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A strange ‘neutrino force’ helped heal a crack in particle physics

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Science News
Related People: Yuval Grossman
Related Department or Program: Physics

Titan's lakes may spawn 10-foot waves in gentle winds, new model suggests

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Phys.org and 11 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Alexander Hayes
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS, Carl Sagan Institute

Mathematicians confirm it: "To truly succeed in life you need 4 characteristics, and the first is to be a good person." (Spanish)

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Lecturas and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Steven Strogatz
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Research without apparent purpose has led to some of the most important modern discoveries (Romanian)

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EVZ.RO
Related People: Thomas Seeley
Related Department or Program: Neurobiology and Behavior

Humanities and Arts

Russia, although awed by its forests, tried to dominate with these, with surprising results

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Times of India and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sophie Pinkham
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Iran Weaponizes Global Oil Trade in War with the United States

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Washington Post and 26 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Nicholas Mulder
Related Department or Program: History

Gamelan concert highlights Thai royal anthem

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Related People: Parkorn Wangpaiboonkit, Christopher J. Miller
Related Department or Program: Music

Three Philosophers Among New Guggenheim Fellows

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Daily Nous and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Is everything alright with Ozempic? US philosopher Kate Manne rebels against fat-shaming. (German)

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SWR and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
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Russia’s Greatest Love Machine? Probably Not.

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New York Times and 2 other media outlet(s)
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Classical art historian Annetta Alexandridis dies at 58

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Annetta Alexandridis, Verity Platt, Benjamin Anderson, Iftikhar Dadi , Leyla Uğurer, Danielle Vander Horst, graduate students
Related Department or Program: History of Art and Visual Studies

3 things to know about naval blockades as the U.S. patrols the Strait of Hormuz

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NPR and 292 other media outlet(s)
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NATO Yes, EU No: Euro-Turkish Music in Berlin

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

Sanctions don’t result in regime change. Whether against Iran or Russia, western countries need shrewder tactics

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The Guardian and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Nicholas Mulder
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Philosophy and art faculty win Guggenheim fellowships

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Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Social Sciences

Your April 2026 reads

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Cornellians
Related People: Danielle Girard '92, Amanda Nalevanko Settembre ’99, Larry Carbone ’78, BA ’80, DVM ’87, PhD ’00
Related Department or Program: Government, Psychology, Science and Technology Studies

Trump, Pope Leo escalate feud over Iran war

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The Washington Times
Related People: Douglas L. Kriner
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It's Okay to Be a Jerk Back (audio, begins 1:37)

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This Is Going Well podcast and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Talbot M. Andrews
Related Department or Program: Government

Kaushik Basu: Democratic decline may be worse than what existing measures capture

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Livemint
Related People: Kaushik Basu

Related Department or Program: Economics

Student Spotlight: Nia Whitmal

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Cornell University Graduate School
Related People: Chloe Ahmann
Related Department or Program: Anthropology

If Trump's AI Jesus depiction isn't a red line for his Christian supporters, is anything?

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The Independent and 16 other media outlet(s)
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'Moonshot' project aims to restore trust in the digital public sphere

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Related Department or Program: Economics, Psychology

Israel–Lebanon talks reflect wider U.S. strategy to manage Iran fallout

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Related Department or Program: Government

Talk to explore politics behind the Inflation Reduction Act

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Peter K. Enns
Related Department or Program: Government

The SKI trend that's reshaping travel

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Miami Herald and 55 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
Related Department or Program: Psychology

April 24 event celebrates 20 years of China and Asia-Pacific studies

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Related People: Xu Xin, Patrizia C. McBride, Peter John Loewen, Allen R. Carlson, Peter J. Katzenstein
Related Department or Program: Government, China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program

An East Hill Cemetery Is Home to Millions of Ground-Nesting Bees

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Cornellians
Related People: Steve Hoge ’24
Related Department or Program: Science and Technology Studies

American Politics Is Already Inundated With AI Deepfakes. It’s Only Getting Worse.

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The American Prospect and 3 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

Terence Corcoran: Calling out corporate BS

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Financial Post and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Shane Littrell
Related Department or Program: Government

Harvard economist to deliver Knight Lecture

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Related People: Eleonora Patacchini
Related Department or Program: Economics

Other

Ask an ambassador: What are the best cafes on campus?

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