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Sciences and Math

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

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
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

There's a range of magic angles to study superconductivity in a twisted 2D semiconductor

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Phys.org and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Jie Shan, Kin Fai Mak
Related Department or Program: Physics

Space-themed event in Waterloo invites community to explore moon, Mars missions

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Finger Lakes 1
Related People: Zoe Learner Ponterio
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS

Titan’s strange plains may be explained by unusual weather

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New Scientist and 5 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Alexander Hayes
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Cornell physicist shares in 2026 Breakthrough Prize

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Cornell Chronicle
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campus news Model rocketry company wins UB entrepreneurship competition

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UB Now
Related People: Zaid ElNasser, undergraduate
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Electrochemistry unleashes untapped potential of strained rings to build molecules

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Chemistry World and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Song Lin
Related Department or Program: Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Teaching AI to operate particle accelerators with DOE grant

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Related People: Georg Hoffstaetter de Torquat
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Soundwaves settle debate about elusive quantum particle

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Brad Ramshaw, Avi Shragai , graduate student
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Soundwaves settle debate about elusive quantum particle

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Phys.org and 7 other media outlet(s)
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Cornell physicist shares in Breakthrough Prize for particle research

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Finger Lakes 1 and 2 other media outlet(s)
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The Hunt for Extraterrestrial Life Enters a New Frontier

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Wall Street Journal and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Carl Sagan Institute

Major new telescope on Chilean summit opens window on universe

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Phys.org and 34 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Martha P. Haynes
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, CCAPS

There Are 45 Earth-Like Worlds Where Aliens May Exist, Scientists Say

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Forbes and 18 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lisa Kaltenegger
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Csaba Csáki (audio)

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Radio Physics podcast
Related People: Csaba Csaki
Related Department or Program: Physics

Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Trump’s profane crusade is taking America down a dark path

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

Trump admin dealing 'incalculable damage' to GOP with religious statements: analyst

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Raw Story and 5 other media outlet(s)
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María Cristina García receives a Lifetime Achievement Award

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Related People: Maria Cristina Garcia
Related Department or Program: American Studies Program, History, Latina/o Studies Program

Kotlikoff among four faculty elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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Cornell Chronicle
Related People: Cathy Caruth, Francesca Molinari
Related Department or Program: Literatures in English, Comparative Literature, Economics

Ask an ambassador: Memories of the Milstein Program summer in NYC

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Related People:
Related Department or Program: Asian Studies, Milstein Program in Technology & Humanity

Social Sciences

Trump's clash with Pope Leo XIV divides Catholics

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USA Today and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Landon Schnabel
Related Department or Program: Sociology

Trump says he will extend Iran ceasefire until negotiations conclude (audio, begins 40:18)

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BBC World Service and 29 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sarah Kreps
Related Department or Program: Government

Eight University Teams To Vie For Laude Institute's $10 Million AI Moonshots

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Forbes
Related People: David Rand
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Robinson-Appel awards honor student-led community work

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Einhorn Center for Community Engagement
Related People: Zilala Mamat ’26
Related Department or Program: Government

Psychology suggests that people who don’t turn on the lights outside their homes at Christmas aren’t necessarily cold or distant; in many cases, they’ve simply learned to prioritize authenticity, simplicity, and peace of mind over public displays of celeb

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Econews and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich
Related Department or Program: Psychology

AI labels for Spotify: Cornell expert

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Related People: Gordon Pennycook
Related Department or Program: Psychology

Bangladesh may overtake India in per capita GDP in 2026. Why experts say data is more complex

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Business Today and 6 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kaushik Basu
Related Department or Program: Economics

Humanities and Arts

The book that explains Russian identity through its forests (Spanish)

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El Pais and 1 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Sophie Pinkham
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“Behold, the Sea Itself”: Ithaca Chorus Sets Sail for 50th Anniversary

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WSKG
Related People: Jean-Bernard Cerin
Related Department or Program: Music

Sending Afghan allies to Congo sets ‘terrible precedent," says Cornell expert

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Related People: David Silbey
Related Department or Program: History

2,000 years ago, ancient Roman forces annihilated Jerusalem. Was its destruction inevitable?

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History Extra and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Barry Stuart Strauss
Related Department or Program: History, Classics

The Onion’s Infowars Takeover Follows Complicated Legal Journey

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Bloomberg Law and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: David Shoemaker
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

Listening party to celebrate music professor’s improvisational album drop

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Related Department or Program: Music

The rhetoric of war has changed. Not for the better

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The Economist
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Sound History

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CounterPunch
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Related Department or Program: Music

Nabokov’s Judeo-Christian values informed his creative universe

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Related People: Gavriel Shapiro
Related Department or Program: Comparative Literature

Misogyny and gynophobia

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Vanguard and 4 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Kate A. Manne
Related Department or Program: Philosophy

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Ask an ambassador: How my first-year writing seminar enriched my four years

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