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Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences

Howard University taps Trinidad-born scholar with South Florida ties for prestigious role

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Charlotte Observer and 36 other media outlet(s)
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Should Conservative Students Avoid Liberal Colleges?

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New York Times
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A $100,000 sticker price says very little about the real cost — and value — of college

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The Hill and 3 other media outlet(s)
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Leading scholar of extremism to give University Lecture

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The Tricky Business of Calculating Risks and Rewards

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Psychology Today
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Sciences and Math

'I'm Really Terrified': A Mathematician Grapples With AI's Recent Breakthroughs

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Wired
Related People: Steven Strogatz, Alex Townsend
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Black hole shredded a "super sun" with 400 billion times the Sun's energy and something strange appeared in the aftermath, a dense helium cloud racing toward Earth at over 3,700 miles per second as if part of the star had survived

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Ecoportal and 2 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Anna Y.Q. Ho
Related Department or Program: Astronomy

NSF grant to explore whether AI can support students' critical thinking

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Related People: Natasha Holmes, Michelle Smith
Related Department or Program: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Physics

Cornell scientists win History Center treasure hunt, claim $10,000 bounty of jewels

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Ithaca Voice
Related People: William Throwe, Kasia Krzyzanska, Orion Smedley Yuqing Wu, graduate students
Related Department or Program: Astronomy, Physics

AI agents now have a place to snitch

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TechCrunch and 38 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Lionel Levine
Related Department or Program: Mathematics

Disorder is key to tuning a high-temperature superconductor

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Related People: Kyle Shen, Chad Mowers , Paul Malinowski, Yaoju Tarn ’23, Brendan D. Faeth, Ph.D. ’20
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Where Does the Quantum World End and Ours Begin? (audio)

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Quanta Magazine and 38 other media outlet(s)
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Phys.org and 4 other media outlet(s)
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Social Sciences

Why making friends at university feels harder than it really is

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New Research: You Think They Used AI. They Think You Did. You're Both Wrong

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Forbes and 21 other media outlet(s)
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BRICS, not Washington, is shaping the global agenda says Cornell expert

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Lindsay Clancy murder trial deliberations to enter 4th day (video, begins 1:03)

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Good Morning America and 20 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Laura Niemi
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Your 80-Year-Old Self Has Wisdom You Don't Right Now. Listen Up to Make Better Decisions

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Inc. Magazine and 10 other media outlet(s)
Related People: Thomas D. Gilovich

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A&S offers new science, technology and society major

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Related People: Suman Seth, Malte Ziewitz
Related Department or Program: Science and Technology Studies

Cornell adds science, technology and society major

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Can AI boost open-mindedness? Team wins $1.49M grant to find out

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Agricultural Policies for Growth

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VoxDev
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Is science journalism dying? Comparing a ‘science crash’ 40 years ago to today

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Phys.org and 36 other media outlet(s)
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California’s audacious plan to tax its billionaires

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Vox and 17 other media outlet(s)
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Advantage China in New Delhi's BRICS summit?

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Reuters and 29 other media outlet(s)
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Meta CEO Zuckerberg Leans on Powell McCormick to Clear Path for AI Push

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Bloomberg and 64 other media outlet(s)
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Compassion over cruelty: a call for empathy in incarceration

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AI in education initiatives emphasize experimentation, balanced use

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Corporate ownership should include workers' stake to reduce inequality: Rehman Sobhan

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Trump heads into Xi meeting weaker than after Beijing visit, says Cornell expert

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Research suggests some voters using AI to help with midterms information

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USA Today and 113 other media outlet(s)
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Popular Speech Needs No Protection

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Plato's Academy
Related People: Mike Fontaine
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Maimonides and the Goodness of the World

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Philosophy Talk podcast
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Americans Still Love the Environment

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HeatMap
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When worldbuilding impulses merge with real world politics

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Find Classical Music Stuffy? This Alum Plays a Different Tune

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Sympathy, himpathy and feminism (audio)

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ABC Radio National and 3 other media outlet(s)
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Empire State Film Festival Focuses on New York State Films

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Ithaca Times
Related People: Kaelin Lamberson '28
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Photographer’s eye illuminates history of modern painting

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