Research by Tom Gilovich and graduate student Amit Kumar (PSYCHOLOGY) on the value of experiences over things continues to receive attention, with coverage in 10 media outlets.

STATS AT A GLANCE
- 34 external media stories tracked
- 1 press release/tip sheet distributed
- 16 Cornell Chronicle/Pawprint/Ezra stories
- 30 Tumblr blog entries
- 21 Tweets
- 6 Facebook posts

SELECTED STORIES

**Humanities and Arts**

Novelist takes on academia in 'Dear Committee Members'
*Miami Herald*, 4/1/15 and 10 other media outlets
Julie Schumacher MFA ’86 (CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH)

Ithaca College opera about Jefferson, Hemmings
*Ithaca Journal*, 3/31/15
J. Robert Lennon (MUSIC)

World Premiere of Roberto Sierra's 'Cantares' at Carnegie Hall
*AfriClassical*, 3/30/15
Roberto Sierra, Robert Isaacs (MUSIC)

Cornell mourns death of music prof. whose ‘artistry graced our stages’
*Ithaca Voice*, 3/30/15, *Cornell Chronicle* *
Xak Bjerken, Roberto Sierra, Steven Stucky (MUSIC)

Scholar, activist to speak on legacy of Ella Baker April 8 *
*Cornell Chronicle*, 4/2/15
Margaret Washington (HISTORY)

Students: Win money, fame with two PMA contests *
*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 4/1/15
Sara Warner (PMA)
Poetry readings celebrate the Near East and New York
Cornell Chronicle, 3/31/15
Shawkat Toorawa (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)

Cornell grows as hub for Ottoman and Turkish studies
Cornell Chronicle, 3/31/15
Mostafa Minawi, Lauren Monroe (HISTORY, NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)

Finding and funding a room of one's own
Ezra Magazine, Spring 2015
Beth Anderson '80, Barry Strauss, Michael Kammen, Fred Marcham (HISTORY)

**Sciences and Math**

- The Problem With Math Problems: We’re Solving Them Wrong
  New York Times, 4/2/15
  Steve Strogatz (MATH)

- Physicists energized about restart of Large Hadron Collider
  Phys.org, Cornell Chronicle, 4/1/15 and 2 other media outlets
  Julia Thom-Levy, graduate students Margaret Zientek, Kevin McDermott, Susan Dittmer (PHYSICS)

- Catalog of Earth Microbes Could Help Find Alien Life
  Yahoo!News, 4/1/15 and 3 other media outlets
  Lisa Kaltenegger (ASTRONOMY)

- Cornell plays key role surfing for gravitational waves
  Headlines and Global News, 3/30/15, Cornell Chronicle and 4 other media outlets
  James Cordes (ASTRONOMY)

- Daily Planet Show (Video, begins at 41:06)
  Discovery Channel, 3/30/15
  Noah Bressman ‘16

Cornell chemists brilliantly cover Taylor Swift’s ‘Shake It Off’
Ithaca Voice, 3/30/15, Cornell Chronicle
Pete Wolczanski, Brett Fors, Hector Abruna, Kyle Lancaster, Roald Hoffmann, graduate students Jenny Novotney and Jessica Lamb (CHEMISTRY)

From medicine to art, chemistry alumni to talk careers April 11
Cornell Chronicle, 3/31/15
Dave Collum (CHEMISTRY)

- More Perfect than We Imagined: A Physicist’s View of Life
  College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr, 3/30/15
  (PHYSICS)
Finding moonlets in Saturn’s rings
*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr, 3/30/15*
(ATRONOMY)

**Social Sciences**

**Turkey’s democratic rollback**
*The Hill, 4/2/15*
Sarah Kreps (GOVERNMENT)

**Dumb or Dumber for president? The scientific reason we elect half-wits to public office**
*Oregonian, 4/2/15*
David Dunning (PSYCHOLOGY)

**When Your First Instincts Are Probably Wrong**
*New York Magazine, 4/2/15*
Tom Gilovich (PSYCHOLOGY)

**Discourse by Sushil Pandey with Prof. Dr. David H. Holmberg**
*ABC Television Nepal, 4/2/15*
David Holmberg (ANTHROPOLOGY)

**The False Hope of a Limited Government, Built on Tax Breaks**
*New York Times, 3/31/15* and 1 other media outlet
Suzanne Mettler (GOVERNMENT)

**The Science Of Why You Should Spend Your Money On Experiences, Not Things**
*Fast Company, 3/30/15* and 9 other media outlets
Tom Gilovich, graduate student Amit Kumar (PSYCHOLOGY)

**Temple dancer Sashimani Devi last performer of centuries-old tradition**
*Globe and Mail, 3/30/15*
Lucinda Ramberg (ANTHROPOLOGY)

**Why Do I Feel So Alone?**
*Rewire Me, 3/29/15* and 1 other media outlet
Matthew Brashears (SOCIOLOGY)

**Other Stories and Multiple Departments**

**Event looks at Islamic State group and heritage destruction** *
*Cornell Chronicle, 4/1/15* and 1 other media outlet
Lori Khatchadourian, David Powers, Adam Smith, Nerissa Russell, Sturt Manning (NES, ANTHROPOLOGY, CLASSICS)

**Through a Spider’s Eyes**
*The Scientist, 4/1/15*
Ron Hoy, graduate students Gil Menda and James Golden (NBB, PSYCHOLOGY)
Admitted Class of 2019 is most diverse in Cornell history
*Cornell Chronicle*, 3/31/15

Alumna's varied career benefits students weighing option *
*Ezra Update*, 3/31/15
Roslyn Jin '15, Carol Rattray '78

Ezra Cornell's birthplace: The epic trek
*Ezra Update*, 3/31/15
Anisha Chopra '13 (GOVERNMENT, HISTORY)

A&S faculty offer summer classes, travel adventures through Cornell Adult University *
*College of Arts and Sciences Tumblr*, 3/30/15

Cornell in 2065: 'What I see happening'
*Ezra Magazine*, Spring 2015
Fredrik Logevall, Joseph Fetcho, Roger Moseley, Ben Cornwell, Sushmitha Krishnamoorthy '17 (HISTORY, NBB, MUSIC, SOCIOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE)

Walking across a bridge to the future
*Ezra Magazine*, Spring 2015
Lizzie Klein ‘18

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