A&S Media Report
9/26/15 - 10/2/15

More than 300 media outlets covered Will Dichtel (CHEMISTRY) receiving a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship. Jonathan Lunine’s (ASTRONOMY) testimony before the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space and Technology was covered in 9 media outlets. Philip Nicholson (ASTRONOMY) was quoted in 11 media outlets about the unusual ripples in Saturn’s rings. An op-ed about the Pope’s visit by Annelise Riles (ANTHROPOLOGY) and graduate student Vincent Ialenti ran on NPR. An op-ed about Obama’s break with hip-hop by Travis Gosa (AFRICANA) ran in the Washington Post.

STATS AT A GLANCE
- 385 external media stories tracked
- 1 press releases/tip sheets distributed
- 13 Cornell Chronicle/Pawprint/Ezra stories
- 7 Cornell Daily Sun stories
- 22 Tweets
- 10 Facebook posts

SELECTED STORIES

**Humanities and Arts**

- China and the Sept 30 movement in Indonesia
  *Asia News Network*, 10/1/15 and 1 other media outlet
  Taomo Zhou, graduate student (HISTORY)

- Growing Young Adults: What Parents Need To Know About Your Children at College
  *Huffington Post*, 9/30/15 and 2 other media outlets
  Dan Schwarz (ENGLISH)

- New film series bring social issues to the big screen
  *Ithacan*, 9/30/15
  Samantha Sheppard, Mary Fessenden (PMA, CORNELL CINEMA)

- Slavery Myths Debunked
  *Slate*, 9/29/15
  Edward Baptist (HISTORY)

- How to deal with the ‘mess’ of graduate education
  *Malaysian Insider*, 9/29/15
  Glenn Altschuler (AMERICAN STUDIES)
Obama and hip-hop: a breakup song
*Washington Post, 9/25/15 and 3 other media outlets*
Travis Gosa (AFRICANA)

Alum manages marketing campaigns at MTV
*College of Arts & Sciences Website, 10/1/15*
Jaz Nsubuga ‘11 (HISTORY, AFRICANA)

US should stay out of Syria, says Cornell historian
*College of Arts & Sciences Website, 10/1/15*
Barry Strauss (HISTORY)

Gift frees MFA students to write during the summer *
*Cornell Chronicle, 10/1/15*
David Picket ’84, graduate students Liza Flum, Emily Oliver, Mary-Margaret Stevens, Ling Ma (ENGLISH)

Professor Explains Aftermath of Slavery
*Cornell Daily Sun, 10/1/15*
Edward Baptist (HISTORY)

Cornell Law panel focuses on lives of two former slaves
*Cornell Chronicle, 9/29/15*
Kevin Gaines (AFRICANA)

Music professor focuses on Mexican composer in new book *
*College of Arts & Sciences Website, 9/24/15*
Alejandro Madrid (MUSIC)

Students raise the curtain on Darfur in new play
*Cornell Chronicle, 9/24/15*
Rudy Gerson ’15, Trevor Stankiewicz ’15, Bruce Levitt (PMA)

From Ithaca to SoHo: A Fairytale Journey
*Cornell Daily Sun, 9/18/15*
Danny Bernstein ’14, Juliana Kleist-Mendez ’12, Dana Lerner ’14, Ilana Gilovich ’12 (PMA)

**Sciences and Math**

Chemist Will Dichtel earns MacArthur ‘Genius Award’
*Cornell Chronicle, 9/29/15, New York Times and more than 300 other media outlets*
Will Dichtel (CHEMISTRY)

Mars, Europa offer best chance to find ET, scientists say
*CBS News, 9/30/15, Cornell Chronicle, C-Span, and 7 other media outlets*
Jonathan Lunine (ASTRONOMY)

Something Strange Is Happening Inside Saturn
*Space.com, 9/30/15 and 10 other media outlets*
New gene drive technology evokes hopes and fears
*Cornell Chronicle*, 10/1/15
Andrew Clark (MBG)

Cornell Professor, Alumnus Awarded MacArthur Genius Grants
*Cornell Daily Sun*, 9/30/15
Will Dichtel, Christopher Re '02 (CHEMISTRY, MATH)

Scientists unravel root cause of plant twists and turns
*Cornell Chronicle*, 9/29/15 and 3 other media outlets
Jesse Silverberg, M.S, Ph.D. ’14, Itai Cohen, Christopher L. Henley (PHYSICS)

Fund lets undergrads gain ecological field experience *
*Cornell Chronicle*, 9/24/15
Rachel Abbott, graduate student (EEB)

Social Sciences

Languages less arbitrary than long assumed
*Phys.Org*, 10/1/15 and 1 other media outlet
Morten Christiansen (PSYCHOLOGY)

CU Event Planned to Discuss Prisoners' Human Rights *
*Ithaca Times*, 9/30/15
Chris Garces (ANTHROPOLOGY)

Immigrants & Refugees Are Knocking
*Bloomberg Radio*, 9/29/15
Maria Cristina Garcia (HISTORY, LATINA/O STUDIES)

An Oral History of Langtang, the Valley Destroyed by the Nepal Earthquake
*Outside*, 9/28/15
Austin Lord, graduate student (ANTHROPOLOGY)

Excited About The Pope's Visit? Read 'Laudato Si'
*NPR*, 9/28/15, *Cornell Chronicle*
Annelise Riles, graduate student Vincent Ialenti (ANTHROPOLOGY)

Why we believe the 'big lie'
*Boston Globe*, 9/23/15
Andrew Little (GOVERNMENT)

Step One in Transforming the Criminal Justice System: Articulating a New Vision
*Criminal Law*, 9/21/15
Joseph Margulies (GOVERNMENT)
Other Stories and Multiple Departments

Dems endorse Cornell sophomore for legislature
*Ithaca Journal*, 9/29/15
Elie Kirshner ’18 (PSYCHOLOGY, GOVERNMENT)

Cornell ranked No. 18 best university in world
*Cornell Chronicle*, 10/1/15

Friends, Family Mourn Death of McGinnis ’15
*Cornell Daily Sun*, 10/1/15

Prison education program to expand with Mellon grant
*Cornell Chronicle*, 9/30/15

Colorful family legacy began with Sage Chapel apse mosaics
*Ezra Update*, 9/30/15
Robin Tait ’51

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