

Building Bridges 2013-2014



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What is Building Bridges?

An initiative to advance the professional development of Cornell College's domestic students of color.

Co-sponsored by the Career Engagement Center and the Office of Intercultural Life.



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What will students learn?

- Be able to articulate the value of a variety of professional skills necessary for success in the world of work
- Be able to demonstrate proficiency in applying a variety of professional skills through networking experiences with Creative Corridor area professionals
- Be able to identify tangible professional goals that will advance their academic and career interests



What am I expected to do?

- Participate in programs each block
- Take the Strong Interest Inventory
- Engage in professional development and reflection activities
- Draft and refine a Cornell Action Plan
- Submit a \$20 program fee



What will Building Bridges offer?

- Block 1: Community-Building and Skill Development Retreat
- Block 2: Diversity Focus Annual Meeting
- Block 3: Resume Reviews with HR professionals
- Block 4: Dining Etiquette Workshop
- Block 5: Vision Boards
- Block 6: Alumni Panel and Networking
- Block 7: Community Interviews and Networking
- Block 8: End-of-Year Celebration



How do I get involved?

- Submit an application on JIVE by Monday, September 17
 - Resume
 - Personal Statement (why are you interested and what do you hope to gain)
- Receive Notification by Tuesday, September 18
- Submit Program Fee deposit (\$5) by Thursday, September 20
- Remit balance of Program Fee by Friday, October 18



Questions?



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