



As springtime brings Joe Biden to campus for commencement, students like Rhodes Scholar Ahmed Ahmed graduate from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and our experts inform the public about insect pests this summer.

Food & Energy Systems



CBS News: "Joe Biden to Have Ice Cream Named for Him"
05.18.2017

The Cornell Dairy Processing Plant crafted a new flavor for former V.P. Joe Biden, who gave the 2017 commencement address. Students voted to name the flavor Big Red, White & Biden. Also in *Cosmopolitan*, *The Hill*, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, *Teen Vogue* and elsewhere.

Tampa Bay Times: "The Final Roundup: Hillsborough County's Last Dairy Farm Moves On"
05.18.2017

Andrew Novakovic, Dyson School, explains how smaller farms are being pushed out of the industry. Novakovic also in the *Schenectady Daily Gazette* and *MILK Magazine*.

Finger Lakes Times: "Endowment Fund at Cornell Will Honor Nozzolio"
05.21.2017

CALS established an endowment fund for the former New York state senator for his decades of support and leadership. Also in *The Auburn Citizen*.

Vegetable Growers News: "Cornell Brings Armed to Farm Program Back to New York State"
05.30.2017

The Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Small Farms Program are providing training for veterans on small-scale farming enterprises.

Social Sciences



The New York Times: "Irreplaceable Plant Specimens an 'Obscene' Loss After Being Incinerated in Quarantine Flub"
05.12.2017

Karl Niklas, School of Integrative Plant Science (SIPS), laments the inadvertent destruction of more than 100 priceless specimens by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

The Washington Post: "This Country Has Been Amazing for Us: From Refugee Camp, to Cornell, to a Rhodes Scholarship"
05.30.2017

Ahmed Ahmed '17, a biological sciences major, describes in this feature his and his family's varied path from Somalia to CALS.

Ithaca Times: "Cornell: The Rise of the Land Grant University"
05.10.2017

The Ithaca Times' feature story chronicles our Land-Grant heritage, from Ezra Cornell's farmland on East Hill to his partnership with A. D. White.

The Verge: "Welcome to Studyblr: A Beautiful, Stressful Wonderland"
05.09.2017

Lee Humphreys, communication, assesses a microcosm of Tumblr called Studyblr, where students present their study spaces in aesthetically pleasing ways that simultaneously build community and offer studying strategies.

Life Sciences



The New York Times: "New York Today: Mosquito Season"
05.31.2017

Laura Harrington, entomology, is interviewed about the sixty species of mosquito in New York City and how residents can prevent bites.

The New York Times: "How the Demands of Female Birds Changed the DNA of a Species"
05.24.2017

Leonardo Campagna, Lab of Ornithology, discusses his findings on sexual selection in southern capuchino seedeaters, whose males display a wide variety of colors and songs that are distinct among their species.

Popular Science: "Humans Are Infecting Wild Lands with Our Noises"
05.05.2017

Christopher Clark, neurobiology and behavior, discusses how his findings on man-made noises have changed since 1979, in particular when it comes to whales, who are now often drowned out by oceanic oil and gas exploration.

Good Fruit Grower: "Sugar Sours Birds on Eating Valuable Cherry Crops"
05.24.2017

Marvin Pritts, SIPS, initially suggested sugar applications for bird control in 1997, and is supportive that growers are now finally incorporating it into their practices.

Environmental Sciences



Associated Press: "6 Years After Tornado, Documentary Tells of Joplin Healing"
05.22.2017

Keith Tidball, natural resources, utilizes restorative green space in Joplin, MO to help residents cope after the 2011 tornado. Also featured in *AccuWeather*, *The Kansas City Star* and *KMSU*.

The Washington Post: "Experts Fear 'Quiet Springs' As Songbirds Can't Keep Up with Climate Change"
05.16.2017

Wesley Hochachka, Lab of Ornithology, describes ways the Northeast can compensate for other locations in a bird's life cycle that are affected by climate change, such as planting native or bird-friendly plants.

Scientific American: "Monarchs in Peril"
05.31.2017

Anurag Agrawal, ecology and evolutionary biology, argues in this op-ed that monarch butterflies are under threat and it will take a group effort to save them.

WENY-TV: "Special Report: Living with Lyme"
05.24.2017

Jason Dombroskie, entomology, explains how ticks find hosts, which ones transmit Lyme disease, and how long it may take for a tick to infect its host.