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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of October 23, 2006

All events will be held in Myron Taylor Hall unless otherwise noted.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

**2:30 p.m. Anabel Taylor Hall Chapel.** All Law School Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to a memorial service for James H. Morris '08. A reception will follow in the Foyer of Myron Taylor Hall.

**6:30-8:30 p.m. Class of 2007 JD Students-Dinner with the Dean.** Bus transportation from Myron Taylor Hall to the Schwab residence and back to Myron Taylor Hall at the conclusion of dinner will be provided. Please contact **Krista Bowen** 255-3527 or [kbb229@cornell.edu](mailto:kbb229@cornell.edu) with further questions.

**7:00-9:00 p.m. Hollis E. Cornell auditorium in Goldwin Smith Hall. "Visas After Graduation."** Professor Yale-Loehr will give a presentation to international students (including foreign law students) about working in the United States after graduation. Details on page 10, University Event.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 305. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 7, Walter Bubl 's column.

**4:30-6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge.** The **Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture** presents: A Conversation with **Zhu Suli** on Law in China. Zhu Suli is Professor of Law and Dean of the Peking University Law School.

**4:30 p.m. Room G81.** The **Intellectual Property Student Association (IPSA)** will be holding its **second meeting of the semester**. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

**6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Moot Court: Cuccia Cup Informational Meeting.** Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students** with **Maurice Haltom** Therapist/Counselor, Counseling and Psychological Services. Details on page 7, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

**4:00-5:30 p.m. Berger Atrium. Public Interest Expo.** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 (CON'T.)**

**5:00-7:00 p.m. Room 305. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 7, Walter Bubl 's column.

**5:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater** (room G90). First Year Students: **Workshop on Legal Writing Style** presented by the **Lawyering Program Honors Fellows**. Details on page 6, Lawyering Faculty and Honors Fellows column.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**3:30-4:30 p.m. Room G40. The Cornell Legal Aid Clinic Annual Fall Open House.** Details on page 6, Legal Aid Clinic column.

**4:00-5:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Interest Law Union (PILU)** is proud to welcome **Gwen Wilkinson**, Tompkins County District Attorney, who will discuss her career path and current position as Tompkins County District Attorney, and answer questions from students. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

**4:00-6:00 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge.** The Clarke Program Symposium: *Papering Ethics, Documenting Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue*. Details on page 6, Clarke Program column.

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**4:30 p.m. Room G85. Choosing a Practice Area.** Presented by **Major, Lindsey, & Africa**. Details on page 5, Career column.

**6:00 p.m. Room 290. Attention All 1L's. Mandatory** meeting for all those wishing to volunteer for **Cabaret**. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 374 Rockefeller Hall.** The Clarke Program Symposium: *Papering Ethics, Documenting Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue*. Details on page 6, Clarke Program column.

**12:15 p.m. Room G85. The Berger International Speaker Series** presents, "Enforcing International Arbitration Agreements Against Non-Signatories". **Professor Dr. Otto Sandrock**, Attorney at law at the Court of Appeals of Duesseldorf, Germany. **RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **October 25** for the luncheon. Details on page 5, Berger International Legal Studies Program.

**12:15 p.m. Room 290. Mary Jo Dudley, Director of Cornell's Farmworker Program** will be speaking. **Lunch will be served.** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Institute for the Social Sciences Conference Room, 146 Myron Taylor Hall.** The Clarke Program Symposium: *Papering Ethics, Documenting Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue*. Details on page 6, Clarke Program column.



## FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

- **To the Classes of 2007 & 2008: On-Line Pre-Registration for Spring 2007 Law School courses** (at <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>) is available now through **4:00 p.m. Friday, October 27.**

- **To the Classes of 2007 & 2008: University On-Line Pre-enrollment for Spring 2007 courses has ended.** You will be able to add non-law courses again during the University Online Add-Drop which begins on Thursday, January 18, 2007.

- **To the Class of 2009: First-Year Practice Exam** - A practice exam is given each year for students enrolled in first-year courses during the fall semester. Each student will be given an exam in one of his or her courses. The scheduled date for the practice exam is **Wednesday, November 8, 4:30-5:20 p.m.** You are encouraged to take the practice exam, but you are not required to do so. The exam roster will be posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

- **Laptops for Practice Exam**

- **1L and LLM students taking the Practice Exam**

- In order to use your laptop for the Practice Exam, you must register it at the Law School Online Laptop Registration site, at <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>. The site is available until **4:00 p.m. Monday, October 23, 2006.** If you do not register your laptop by the deadline, you will be assigned to a handwriting room for the Practice Exam, even if you successfully install Securexam.

You must also download, install and test the exam software, Securexam. You will be receiving information about installing Securexam, at your Cornell email address, **directly from Software Secure, Inc. on October 27, 2006.** You will be required to install and test the software **by Noon on Thursday, November 2** and receive a **Confirmation email from Software Secure, Inc.,** in order to use your laptop for the Practice Exam. Students who do not install the software will handwrite the Practice Exam.

- **Laptops for final exams. For those students who wish to use laptops for final exams,** you will be receiving information in November about registering your laptop for exams and installing Securexam.

- **Exams and dictionaries - JD students** whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by **Wednesday, November 22.** The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations. **LL.M. students** with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact Assistant Dean Charles Cramton.

- **Examinations - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time,** please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by **Wednesday, November 22,** to discuss examination procedures.

- **Examination Conflicts** - Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office of the conflict by **Wednesday, November 22,** using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>

- **Winter Intersession and Summer Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school programs or winter intersession programs of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer or intersession law studies. **Petition forms are available on line at the Registrar's site under Course Registration/Registration Forms**

([https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer\\_Winter\\_Credit\\_Petition.pdf](https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf)). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by **November 1 for winter intersession programs** and by **April 1 for summer 2007 programs**.

- **Past Notices:** Refer to previous issues of *Scoops* (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

## **FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS, AND JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES**

### **Memorial Service for James Morris**

All Law School Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to a **memorial service for James H. Morris '08 on Monday, October 23 at 2:30 in the chapel at Anabel Taylor Hall**. A reception will follow in the Foyer of Myron Taylor Hall.

## **FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS Academic Credit Available for Exciting New January Intersession Opportunity**

To All **Second and Third Year Law Students with an Interest in Labor and Employment Law**  
The **ILR School** has recently expanded its **January intersession internship program** to include 1-3 law students in a three week internship in a Massachusetts or New York unemployment office. A number of sites are available. The **internship begins on January 2, 2007**. Upon completion of the internship, participating law students will receive one S/U law credit for the course (as well as a \$200 stipend). **Law students will be supervised by Clinical Professor Angela Cornell**. There is a brief orientation program for the internship in December in Ithaca. For more details or simply to discuss the opportunity in general, please stop by my office or see one of our career counselors as soon as possible but in any event, before **November 15**.

## **FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

- **Public Interest Expo**

**Wednesday, October 25, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Berger Atrium**

**First year students!** This is your chance to network with upper class students and learn about their first and/or second summer work with public interest organizations and government agencies. This is a festive and casual event where you can stroll from table to table and gather information about all types of jobs, including work in public defense, prosecution, civil rights, death penalty defense, environmental justice, labor, international law, and more! Snacks, of course, will be provided.

- **Pro Bono Opportunity**

**2Ls and 3Ls** - interested in devoting a few hours of pro bono time to our local indigent immigrant community? Come hear **Mary Jo Dudley, the Director of Cornell's Farmworker Program** talk about the recent increase in detentions in upstate New York and how you can help teach immigrants their rights. **Friday, October 27, 12:15 p.m. room 290. Lunch will be served.**

- **Mark your calendars! Monday, October 30, 6:00 p.m. Room G85**

**This year's Cyrus Mehri Public Interest Lecture** will feature **Kica Matos '99**

**Kica Matos** is the executive director of JUNTA for Progressive Action, New Haven's oldest Latino community based organization. She is also a Clinical Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School. Ms. Matos is a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), has an M.A. in Political Science from the New School, and a J.D. from Cornell University.

For most of her adult life, she has devoted herself to advocacy in the area of human rights and civil rights, working in non-profit organizations including Amnesty International and the NAACP Legal

Defense Fund. Prior to joining the staff at JUNTA, she was an Assistant Federal Defender in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she represented death sentenced inmates in state post-conviction and federal habeas corpus proceedings. She is the recipient of several awards, including the 2005 John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award, given annually to two individuals under 40 who are changing their communities with their commitment to public service; the 2005 New Haven Register Person of the Year award, and a 2006 Exemplary Public Service Award from Cornell Law School.

## **FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT SERVICES, LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES & STACEY WILEY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CAREER SERVICES**

- **All Students:** On **Thursday, October 26, Major, Lindsey & Africa** (MLA), the world's largest legal search firm, will present “**Choosing a Practice Area.**” MLA has presented this program at many of our peer law schools to excellent reviews. Don't miss it!
- **Upperclass Students:** If you need help making a decision about offers, or if you are still seeking a summer position, please make an appointment to see a Career Services counselor ASAP.  
**Number of Offers You May Hold by Certain Dates (according to NALP):**
  - After October 15: 3**
  - After November 1: 2** (w/employers consent, and only if you were previously employed by the offering firm **and** you received an offer prior to September 15)
  - After December 1: 1** (w/employers consent only)

The above information can be found at: <http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=28>

## **FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

- **Thursday, October 26. 4:15 p.m. Room G81**  
**The Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Professor Chantal Thomas**, Fordham University Law School, “**Should the World Trade Organization Incorporate Labor and Environmental Standards?**”  
**Professor Thomas** writes about the relationship between international law, political economy and social justice, with a focus on the areas of international trade and international development. From 1996 to 2006 Professor Thomas taught international economic law at Fordham University School of Law in New York City; earlier this year, she joined the University of Minnesota Law School as a Professor of Law. She has served on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law and on the Board of Directors of the American Foreign Law Association.  
  
Her most recent work includes *Developing a Domestic Strategy: Intersections with Labor and Trade Rules*, in Daniel J. Gervais ed., *Intellectual Property, Trade and Development* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2007)
- **Friday, October 27. 12:15 p.m., Room G85.**  
**The Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Professor Dr. Otto Sandrock**, Attorney-at-Law at the Court of Appeals of Duesseldorf, Germany, “**Enforcing International Arbitration Agreements Against Non-Signatories.**”  
During the last decades, attempts were increasingly made to enforce arbitration agreements against non-signatory third parties, *e.g.*, against parent companies or other affiliates of a group of companies where a subsidiary had signed an arbitration agreement. **Professor Dr. Sandrock** will analyze the various solutions developed for such situations. He will discuss how French, English, Swiss, German laws as well as US federal law cope with this problem and how an unwanted extension of arbitration agreements can be avoided.

Otto Sandrock is a professor emeritus and former Director of the Institute for International Business Law at the University of Muenster/Germany. In 1995, he was admitted as attorney to the Court of Appeals of Duesseldorf and a partner in Hoelters & Elsing, Duesseldorf. For several decades he has served as an arbitrator under various arbitration rules, including those of the ICC, UNCITRAL, DIS, and in ad hoc proceedings. His experience also includes services as a conciliator, as counsel to parties in arbitration proceedings, and as an expert in litigations before state courts, German and foreign.

He received an LLD (University of Goettingen 1955), an LLM (Yale Law School 1956) and was qualified for a professorship ("Habilitation") by the Faculty of Law of the University of Bonn in 1965. He is the author of 10 books and more than 135 articles in law reviews, German and foreign, many of them on topics of arbitration law. He is a member of the board of editors of law reviews and of many associations in the field of international law.

Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **October 25** for the luncheon.

## **FROM ANNELISE RILES, DIRECTOR, CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE**

- **A Conversation with Zhu Suli** on Law in China. **Tuesday, October 24, 2006 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in **Saperston Student Lounge**. Zhu Suli is Professor of Law and Dean of the Peking University Law School. A reception will follow.
- ***Papering Ethics, Documenting Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue Symposium***  
This Clarke Program Symposium, to be published in *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, will take an ethnographic look at the enterprise of ethics.  
**October 26: 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Weiss Faculty Lounge**  
**October 27: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - 374 Rockefeller Hall**  
**October 28: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Institute for the Social Sciences Conference Room, 146 Myron Taylor Hall**  
For more information go to:  
[http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/clarke\\_program/conferences/PoLAR-Symposium.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/clarke_program/conferences/PoLAR-Symposium.cfm)  
To register contact **Donna Hastings**, [donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu)

## **FROM THE LAWYERING FACULTY AND HONORS FELLOWS**

### **Workshop on Legal Writing Style**

**First-Year Students.** On **Wednesday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m., in the Mancuso Amphitheater** (room G90), the **Lawyering Program Honors Fellows** will present an **optional, one-hour workshop on legal-writing style**. The workshop will focus on some difficult aspects of legal writing. Take advantage of this great opportunity to hone your legal-writing skills. Contact your Lawyering professor with any questions.

## **FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC**

- **The Cornell Legal Aid Clinic Annual Fall Open House**  
**Thursday, October 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Thinking of taking a clinic class? Just curious about what we do at Legal Aid? Looking for a place in the law school where collaboration is not only encouraged but necessary? Come get a scoop of chocolate or vanilla ice cream with your favorite topping in the Legal Aid Clinic and learn more about us. We're located in G40 (near the elevators on the ground floor, right across from the stairway to Hughes Dining).

**Get the scoop as current and former clinic students relay tales of actual legal experience representing clients of their own.** Hear how you too can help folks in Tompkins County by filing

complaints, answering suits and drafting stipulations. Also, hear how you could be arguing motions, trying cases, and handling appeals in federal, state, county or family court all before you are even out of law school. Or, just hang out, look around, meet the clinic staff and take a tour. The clinic experience of working on actual cases under the supervision of clinic attorneys is invaluable to summer clerkships. It provides a learning environment in which to make those initial attempts at legal work and to learn to ask intelligent, practical questions. The experience builds your confidence and helps significantly when dealing with senior attorneys and summer assignments at firms or other summer positions. **Come and see how you can get one of the best educational experiences at Cornell Law School.** We look forward to seeing you!!

- The **Legal Aid Clinic is looking for students interested in role-playing for the Clinical Skills Course.** The classes are Thursday, October 26 and November 2 from 12:20-2:20 p.m. and require some prep time. Students will be paid for their time. Please contact **June Gee** at 5-7448 or email [jeg16@cornell.edu](mailto:jeg16@cornell.edu)

## **FROM WALTER BUBLÉ, ACADEMIC SUPPORT COUNSELOR**

**Office hours for individual consultations on academic matters with 1L JD students**

Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m., room 305. Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at: [wgb7@cornell.edu](mailto:wgb7@cornell.edu)

## **FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)**

University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), in collaboration with the Law School Dean of Students' Office, have arranged for the continuation of services in the Law School during the Fall 2006 semester.

**When: Wednesday, August 30 through Wednesday, December 13, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.,** room 252 Myron Taylor Hall.

**Who:** Any law student registered in the Law School wanting to consult about:

- personal growth and challenges
- depression, anxiety and stress
- relationship issues
- family issues
- cultural, racial and ethnic issues
- sexual health concerns
- negotiating academic environment
- any other issue of concerns
- referral and information

**How:** No need to make an appointment. Just stop by and follow the instructions on the door.

**Contact: Maurice Haltom,** Therapist/Counselor, Counseling and Psychological Services, Gannett: Student Health Services, 255-5208, [mh84@cornell.edu](mailto:mh84@cornell.edu)

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Cabaret**

**Attention All 1L's.** On **Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. in room 290** there will be a **mandatory** meeting for all those wishing to **volunteer for Cabaret.** Cabaret is a great event which raises money to fund public interest internships. To be eligible for a summer PIF grant, you must volunteer a requisite 10 hours. It is strongly urged that all 1L's attend this informational meeting. If you have any questions please contact **Jamie Rogers** at [jpr46@cornell.edu](mailto:jpr46@cornell.edu) or **Liz Rabe** at [err38@cornell.edu](mailto:err38@cornell.edu)

- **Intellectual Property Student Association (IPSA)**

The Intellectual Property Student Association will be holding its **second meeting of the semester** on **Tuesday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. in room G81**. We will vote on additional officers, including a 1L representative. Further agenda items will concern future events such as speakers and a career panel discussion. Contact **Nicole Pence**, [nsp4@cornell.edu](mailto:nsp4@cornell.edu) for more information.

- **Moot Court Board**

The **Moot Court Board** is proud to announce the **2006 Cuccia Cup**. The Cuccia Cup is a team tournament that features two distinct legal issues argued as part of the same case. All interested second and third-year students, LLM's and transfer/exchange students are invited to an **information meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. At that meeting, we will explain the team format, the problem, the Cornell style, and the brief. The problem will be released digitally and in print on Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

**Information Meeting:** Tuesday, October 24

**Preliminary Rounds:** November 6-10

**Brief due:** November 6

**Elimination Rounds:** November 13-16

**Final Round:** November 18, 5:00 p.m.

Teams of two compete once as petitioner and once as respondent in the preliminary rounds. Successive rounds are judged by members of the Moot Court Board, faculty and staff, and finally by a panel of five federal Court of Appeals judges.

**For more information**, visit <http://mootcourt.lawschool.cornell.edu/cuccia.html>, email Moot Court Board Chancellor **Mor Wetzler** at [mw278@cornell.edu](mailto:mw278@cornell.edu) or Moot Court Vice Chancellor of Internals **Amy Phillips** at [ajp48@cornell.edu](mailto:ajp48@cornell.edu)

- **Public Interest Law Union (PILU)**

PILU is proud to welcome **Gwen Wilkinson**, Tompkins County District Attorney, to speak on **Thursday, October 26 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Saperston Student Lounge**. Prior to being elected in November 2005, Ms. Wilkinson was an attorney for the Department of Social Services in Tompkins County. Ms. Wilkinson will discuss her career path and current position as a prosecutor, and will answer questions from students. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by **Public Interest Law Union (PILU)**, **Lambda**, **Women's Law Coalition (WLC)**, and **Cornell Law Democrats**. Questions? Contact **Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell** at [bl59@cornell.edu](mailto:bl59@cornell.edu).

## **LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT**

**Attention second and third-year students.** Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**.

- **The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights** was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize of **\$1,500** is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**.

- **The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law** was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize of **\$1,000** is awarded each spring to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations,

in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 15, 2006.**

- **The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize** was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize of \$500 is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 15, 2006.**

## WRITING COMPETITION

- The **2006-07 Trandafir International Business Writing Competition** is open to all graduate and law students. The winning student will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 and the winning submission will be published in an upcoming edition of our law journal, *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*. Submissions should address a contemporary international business or economic issue. Submissions must be received by our office on **February 1, 2007**. The winning submission will be selected by a panel of journal editors and university professors by early April, 2007. Complete competition rules are available at the journal's website: <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/journals/tlcp/trandafir.php>
- The **American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF)** announces the **Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Writing Contest**. The Dubroff Award promotes scholarship and excellence in analytical writing on immigration law subjects. The competition is limited to law school students. Entries must be submitted by **March 12, 2007**. Submission requirements are available at the Registrar's Office or from their website at: <http://www.ailf.org>
- The **American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Mary Moers Wenig 2007 Student Writing Competition** is open to any law student in good standing who is currently enrolled as a J.D. or LL.M. candidate in an ABA-accredited law school within the United States or its possessions. Competition rules and entry forms are available at: <http://www.actec.org> . The deadline for submission is **May 1, 2007**.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Second Annual Comparative Law Works in Progress Workshop** (February 8-10, 2007) **Jacqueline Ross** (University of Illinois College of Law) and **Mathias Reimann** (University of Michigan Law School) are calling for paper submissions for the Second Annual Comparative Law Works in Progress Workshop which will take place at the University of Illinois College of Law on February 8-10, 2007. This workshop has been established jointly by the University of Illinois College of Law and the University of Michigan Law School and will be co-sponsored by the American Society of Comparative Law.

There is no regular opportunity for comparative law scholars in the United States to meet and discuss their work in any depth. There is thus a need for a forum in which comparative law work in progress can be explored among colleagues in a serious and thorough manner that will be truly helpful to the respective authors. The Annual Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop is intended to fill that need. It will involve up to six papers during a two-day period. **Interested authors** should submit papers either to: **Jacqueline Ross** (Email: [jeross1@law.uiuc.edu](mailto:jeross1@law.uiuc.edu)) or **Mathias Reimann** (Email: [purzel@umich.edu](mailto:purzel@umich.edu)) by **November 20, 2006**. We will inform them of our decision by the beginning of January, 2007. "Work in progress" means scholarship that has reached a stage at which it is substantial enough to merit serious discussion and critique but that has not yet appeared in print (although it may have been accepted for publication). Detailed announcement is available at the Registrar's Office.

## UPCOMING LAW SCHOOL EVENT

**“Mastering Oral Advocacy”** - Cornell Law School proudly presents guest speaker **David C. Frederick**, on **Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom.**

**Mr. Frederick**, award-winning advocate, author and scholar, has argued 19 cases in the United States Supreme Court, including seven in the past two terms. In addition to numerous articles, Mr. Frederick is the author of *Supreme Court and Appellate Advocacy*, *The Art of Oral Advocacy* and *Rugged Justice: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the American West*.

## UNIVERSITY EVENT

**October 23, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Hollis E. Cornell auditorium in Goldwin Smith Hall**

**“Visas After Graduation.”** Professor **Yale-Loehr** will give a presentation to international students (including foreign law students) about working in the United States after graduation on **Monday, October 23, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Hollis E. Cornell auditorium in Goldwin Smith Hall** on the main arts campus. Members of the Cornell International Students and Scholars Office and Professor Yale-Loehr will discuss F-1 and J-1 practical training, H-1B temporary worker visas, and green cards. They will also provide tips on how to conduct an effective job search. For more information, visit <http://isso.cornell.edu/immigration/visasaftergrad/vagworkshop.php>

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