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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 6, 2006

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). 1L Resume Drafting Workshop presented by **Stacey Wiley** and **Liz Peck**. Details on page 3, Career column.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 305. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 4, Walter Bubl 's column.

4:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The **Intellectual Property Student Association (IPSA)** will be holding a meeting. All are welcome to attend. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 5, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

4:10 p.m. Room G81. Cornell Law Students Association invites students to attend an interview with the entry level faculty candidate **Jeanne Fromer**. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

4:20 p.m. Practice Exam for students in first-year courses. More details on page 2, Nan Colvin, Registrar's column.

4:30 p.m. Room 277. The **Cornell Federalist Society** presents "**Election Over, Time for Immigration Reform**" featuring **Manuel Miranda**, Former Counsel to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Cornell Law Professor **Eduardo Pe alver**. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Room 305. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 4, Walter Bubl 's column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 273. Clarke Program Colloquium presents: **Mark Selden**, East Asia Program, Cornell University, speaking on: *After the Bomb: An Asia-Pacific Perspective on War and Peace in the Korean Peninsula*. A lunch will be served.

4:00 p.m. Room 290. Phi Alpha Delta is hosting a **panel of 2Ls** who will be speaking about their 1L summer job experiences. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

4:00 p.m. Room G85. The Cornell Death Penalty Project presents **Ray Krone**, speaking on **“Wrongful Conviction, DNA, and the Death Penalty.”** Details on page 4, Death Penalty Project column.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 279. Animals: Rights, Regulation, and Research Workshop. Details on page 4, Law Library column.



FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

• **Dates to remember for Fall 2006**

Fall Term Examination Period

Examinations begin **Thursday, December 7**

Examinations end **Wednesday, December 20**

• **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 final exams. For those students who wish to use laptops for final exams**, an informational memo will be sent to all students at their Cornell NetID email account, flexed to all students and posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on Monday, November 6, 2006. Please read the memo carefully as it explains what you need to do to use your laptop for final exams, and the deadlines you must meet.

• **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). 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**.

- **Tuition Statements** - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2007 tuition statements, in the University system by using Just the Facts (JTF).

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

- **Brian Wolfman, Staff Attorney, Public Citizen Litigation Group**

Tuesday, November 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Room 387

Mr. Wolfman will discuss **Public Citizen's Summer Internship and Post-Graduate Fellowship Programs**. **Public Citizen** (www.citizen.org) is a national, nonprofit consumer advocacy organization founded in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the executive branch and the courts. Public Citizen Litigation Group is the group's litigating arm. Areas of practice include federal health and safety regulation, consumer litigation, open government, union democracy, separation of powers, representing objectors to collusive or otherwise unlawful class action settlements, and the First Amendment, including Internet free speech issues.

- **Summer Judicial Internship and Externship Opportunities**

Thursday, November 16, 4:00 p.m. Room G85

Upperclass students who interned for judges during their first summer will discuss their experiences, offer advice on how to land a judicial internship and make the most of your internship summer.

Information about Cornell's for-credit summer judicial externship program will also be provided.

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

- **First Year Students:** If you missed the **November 2** program on **Planning Your First Summer Job Search**, the program was taped and will be available for viewing on our website very soon. Meanwhile, you should also stop by the Career Office and pick up a copy of the handbook that was distributed at the program.

- **First Year Students:** On **Monday, November 6** at **4:00 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**, Career Services will present a **Resume Workshop for First Year Students**. Please plan to attend this session on drafting an effective legal resume; you will need to know how to do this when you start applying for jobs next month!

- **First Year Students:** On **Monday, November 13** at **3:30 p.m.** in **room G85**, Career Services will present an information session on the **2006-2007 Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program**. A questionnaire will also be distributed at the program asking participants for information regarding where you will be spending winter break, the type of setting in which you are interested, and your practice area preference, if any. If you cannot attend this informational program, be sure to stop by the Career Office ASAP and complete the questionnaire. Questionnaires must be returned **no later than Friday, November 17** in order to participate.

- **Upperclass Students:**

Number of Offers You May Hold by Certain Dates (according to NALP):

After November 1 (w/employers consent, and only if you were previously employed by the offering firm **and** you received an offer prior to September 15): **2**

After December 1 (w/employers consent only): 1

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

FROM ANNEISE RILES, DIRECTOR, CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

Clarke Program Colloquium presents: **Mark Selden**, East Asia Program, Cornell University, speaking on: *After the Bomb: An Asia-Pacific Perspective on War and Peace in the Korean Peninsula*.
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FROM THE CORNELL DEATH PENALTY PROJECT

On **Thursday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m. in room G85**, the Cornell Death Penalty Project presents A **Conversation with Ray Krone, "Wrongful Conviction, DNA, and the Death Penalty."**

Mr. Krone, the 100th former death row inmate freed because of innocence, will discuss his wrongful conviction, time on Arizona's death row, and exoneration through DNA evidence. Questions? Contact **Christopher Seeds** at cws5@cornell.edu .

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Friday, November 10, 12:20-1:15 p.m., room 279. Animals: Rights, Regulation, and Research workshop presented to all interested students by Associate Law Librarian **Pat Court** and 3L **Amy McDonald**. Learn about the foundations of animal rights, how to research animal law, and techniques for keeping current on the changing law. Lunch will be served.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY AND THE LAWYERING PROGRAM

Legal Research and Writing Survey for 2Ls and 3Ls

Remember your summer job? Please share your legal research experience over the past summer by completing this anonymous [online questionnaire](http://www.zoomerang.com/recipient/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB225T3F6MTR5) < <http://www.zoomerang.com/recipient/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB225T3F6MTR5> > by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8**. The Law Library Research Attorneys and Lawyering Program Professors will use the results to better prepare students for summer positions.

To show our appreciation for your help, we have two prizes: a pair of tickets to Cornell men's hockey game on November 11 and a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. You may register for a drawing for the prize of your choice by providing your name and email at the end of the survey. **Your responses to the survey will remain anonymous, even if you register for a prize.** The prize drawings will be held on November 9 and winners' names will be posted on the Law Library home page. Thanks for your participation and good luck!

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

• **Exam-taking Workshop. Wednesday , November 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater** (room G90). A panel of Lawyering Teaching Assistants and I will present exam-taking suggestions, including final preparation methods, exam time-management, and organizing and writing answers.

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Cornell Federalist Society**

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- **Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA)**

To **CLSA Members and all students** - The Faculty Appointments Committee has invited two entry level candidates for early interviews on campus. They are scheduled as follows:

Jeanne Fromer, Wednesday, November 8 at 4:10 p.m. in room G81

Fields of special interest: Intellectual Property, Law & Technology, Contracts, Information Law

Amy Kapczynski, Monday, November 13 at 4:10 p.m. in room 389

Fields of special interest: Property, Intellectual Property, International Law, Health Law

Please contact **Liz Hanks** (eah49@cornell.edu), CLSA President, if you are interested in participating in the Student Advisory Committee to Faculty Appointments (SACFA) or otherwise attend an interview. **Dean Schwab and the Faculty Appointments Committee** consider the participation of the student body to be an important component of the faculty appointments process and encourage all students to meet with the candidates and submit their evaluations.

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

The **Intellectual Property Student Association (IPSA)** will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday, November 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Saperston Student Lounge**. All are welcome to attend. We will be discussing Cornell's IP curriculum, new officers (including our 1L representative), fundraising and future speakers. Additional agenda items can be sent to **Nicole Pence** at: nsp4@cornell.edu

- **Phi Alpha Delta**

1Ls - what are you going to do next summer? On **November 9 at 4:00 p.m. in room 290**, **Phi Alpha Delta** is hosting a **panel of 2Ls** who will be speaking about their 1L summer job experiences. This panel is open to all 1Ls. Any questions? Contact **Amanda Klopf** at ajk49@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 COMPETITIONS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

- The **Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights (CLAIHR)** University of Ottawa chapter will be hosting the **3rd Annual Global Generations: Legal Perspectives On International Human Rights Conference** this year. We are looking for original student papers on topics related to international human rights to be presented in a conference on **February 8, 2007**. This student conference will be followed by a larger conference on Corporate Social Responsibility at the University of Ottawa, for which presenters will be given free registration. Papers in both English and French are welcome. Students can submit major papers produced for credit during fall term courses, in earlier classes or graduate work, or independently produce papers through autonomous research. Travel subsidies may be available for student presenters from other universities. **Abstracts are due for consideration by November 23, 2006.** Abstracts are to be 200-300 words. A short informational memo is available at the Registrar's Office. Please contact **Natalie Senst** or **Caroline Schulz** if you have any further questions at claihuofo@yahoo.ca. For last year's agenda, please visit http://www.geocities.com/claihr_papers/

- **Epstein Becker & Green, P.C. announces its ninth annual Health Law Writing Competition.** Papers may address any traditional areas of the law as applied to health care and life sciences (e.g., antitrust, tax, corporate), or areas of law unique to health care (e.g., fraud and abuse, managed care, Medicaid/Medicare, clinical trials). The competition is open to papers written by J.D. and LL.M. degree candidates. All entries must be received by **January 27, 2007**. For information on competition rules and an official entry form, visit their website at: <http://www.ebghealthlaw.com>

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COMMUNITY ASSISTANTS POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2007-08

Like people? Want to help students adjust to Cornell? Think you could do a good job as a Graduate Community Assistant (GCA), live-in staff at one of Cornell's housing complexes?

Graduate and Professional Student Housing (part of Campus Life) is hiring GCAs for its graduate housing areas for 2007-08. This is a position in which 2Ls or 3Ls receive housing, utilities, ResNet, local telephone and a stipend, at Hughes. In other residential areas you have the opportunity to work and live with people from all around the world and make a difference in their lives.

Duties include advising, creating and running activities and programs, building a community and maintaining its standards, being on-call, attending training sessions and staff meetings, and dealing with general administrative/facility issues. It is a great experience. GCAs also work with other GCAs concerning programs and the general welfare of the residents. To obtain an application online and to find out more go to: http://campuslife.cornell.edu/graduate_housing/employment_opportunities.asp.

Alternatively you may pick up a printed application at the Hughes Service Center or the Law School Registrar's Office. **Completed application packets must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2007.** If you turn in your completed application early, we will interview you first.

UNIVERSITY EVENT

Family Life Development Center Reception

Wednesday, November 15 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

The **Family Life Development Center** invites interested law students to a **welcoming reception on Wednesday, November 15 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Beebe Hall.** The staff and faculty of the Center will discuss a variety of opportunities for research. Refreshments will be served. More information? Contact **Patty Thayer** at 255.7794 or pmt6@cornell.edu, or check the website at www.human.cornell.edu/fldc

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