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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 13, 2006

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**3:30-4:30 p.m. Room 290. Important information and Q & A session** for anyone interested in going to the **2007 Paris Summer Institute** or **Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China**. Details on page 5, Associate Dean Holden-Smith's column.

**3:30 p.m. Room G85. Career Office Program. 1L Winter Break Alumni/ae Shadow Program.** Details on page 6, Career column.

**4:15 p.m. Room 389. Cornell Law Students Association** invites students to attend an **interview** with entry level faculty candidate **Amy Kapczynski**. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**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.

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Exam-taking Workshop.** **Walter Bubl ** and a **panel of Lawyering Teaching Assistants** will discuss exam-taking suggestions, including final preparation, time-management in the exam, and organizing and writing answers.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (CON'T.)**

**6:00 p.m. Room 285 and room 290. Cuccia Cup Quarterfinal Rounds.** Judged by **Professor Blume** and **Professor Clymer**, along with Moot Court Bench Editors. Open to the public. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

**7:30 p.m. Room 285 and room 290. Cuccia Cup Quarterfinal Rounds.** Judged by **Professor Mooney** and **Assistant Dean DeRosa**, along with Moot Court Bench Editors. Open to the public. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

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**4:00 p.m. Room G85. Summer Judicial Internship and Externship Opportunities.** Details on page 6, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

**6:00 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room. Cuccia Cup Semifinal Rounds.** Judged by **Professor Rachlinski**, **Assistant Dean Cramton**, and **Executive Bench Editor Michael Francisco**. Open to the public. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

**7:30 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room. Cuccia Cup Semifinal Rounds.** Judged by **Professor Morrison**, **Professor Clermont**, and **Executive Bench Editor Michael Francisco**. Open to the public. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**5:00 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room. Cuccia Cup Final Round.** Judged by **Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat** (Circuit Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Cir.); **Honorable Charles R. Wilson** (Circuit Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Cir.); **Honorable Kermit Edward Bye** (Circuit Judge, 8<sup>th</sup> Cir.); **Honorable Jeffrey R. Howard** (Circuit Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Cir.); and **Honorable Franklin S. Van Antwerpen** (Senior Circuit Judge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cir.). Open to the public. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.



**FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR**

• **Dates to remember for Fall 2006**

**Fall Term Examination Period**

Examinations begin **Thursday, December 7**

Examinations end **Wednesday, December 20**

• **Laptops for final exams**

In order to use your laptop for final exams using Securexam you must register your laptop at the Registrar's site, and you must download, install, test Securexam and receive a Confirmation email from Software Secure.

A memo providing complete details on the process was flexed and emailed to you on November 6. It is also posted in the glass-enclosed board on the ground floor, and can be found online at the Registrar's site at the Laptop Exam/Laptop Registration link:  
[https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop\\_Registration.pdf](https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Registration.pdf)

Students who **do not register** at the Registrar's site by the November 20 deadline or who **do not receive a Confirmation email from Software Secure**, will not be permitted to use their laptop for exams.

Any student who has been notified that their laptop does not have North American versions of Windows (or Mac operating system) and Word, or who has not completed and returned the Laptop Information form from Orientation, will not be permitted to use their laptop for exams, and should not register their laptops online for final exams.

- **Registering laptops and installing exam software**

It is your responsibility to be aware of the deadlines and adhere to them. The deadlines will be strictly observed. There are two steps that must be completed in order to use your laptop for exams.

- ♦ **Step 1 at the Registrar's site:** <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>

**Deadline:** You are required to register your laptop and exam choices by **4:00 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2006.**

a. When you log-on to the Registrar's online laptop registration site, you will be asked to verify the following before you are permitted to register your laptop for exams:

1. That your laptop is in good working order.
2. That you know how to burn CDs (if that is the way you save your exam answers).
3. That you have anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed and use it regularly.
4. That you have downloaded and installed the most recent updates for Windows and Word.
5. That the versions of Windows (or Mac operating system) and Word that you are using are the North American versions (purchased in Canada or the United States).
6. That you understand that if your laptop fails during the exam, you will have to finish the exam by writing it. No extra time will be allowed for attempting to resolve the computer problems during the exam.

That you understand that you are verifying this information under the provisions of the Law School Honor Code and that any violation of the Honor Code will be reported to the Law School Administration.

b. you will indicate those courses where you plan to use your laptop for exams (the fall exam schedule shows which courses offer the laptop option); and

c. you will indicate whether you are using a Mac or PC; and

d. you will indicate which version of the software you will be using: CD or disk drive. The choices refer to where you will be saving your exam: to a disk or a CD.

- ♦ **Step 2 with Software Secure, Inc.**

**Deadline:** You will be required to download and test the software by **12:00 Noon on Monday, November 20, 2006.**

The second step of installing and testing the software itself is done directly with Software Secure, Inc. You will be receiving information about installing Secureexam the week of November 13, at your Cornell NetID email address, directly from Software Secure, Inc.

To complete the installation process, **you are required to send a practice test to Software Secure, from your NetID email address and receive a Confirmation email** from Software Secure. Practice tests sent from any other email address will not be reviewed.

- **First-year students and LL.M.s in first-year classes who used Securexam for the Practice Exam**  
Please read the informational email you will receive the week of November 13, directly from Software Secure to your Cornell NetID email address, to determine if you need to reinstall the exam software for final exams.

- **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**.

- **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).

- **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**

- **End of semester Massage Party**

**On Wednesday, November 29, the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS will jointly sponsor a therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. Sign up for door prizes to be presented by a LEXIS representative. In addition, there will be fruits, vegetables, and other healthy snacks. Even if you can only come for a little while, please stop by. **Faculty and staff are also welcome!**

- **Summer Faculty Research Assistant Opportunities**

Students seeking summer positions working with law faculty may wish to leave a resume, cover letter and transcript with me before **Friday, January 26, 2007**. I will distribute the resumes to interested faculty. This is an informal resume collection service, and students should not assume that faculty members will necessarily take advantage of it. Therefore, students should also feel free to contact faculty about such opportunities. In addition, faculty may list such opportunities in *Scoops*.

• **Child Care Grants Available to Law Students with Children under 12 Through Cornell University Program—deadline coming up**

**Cornell University's Child Care Grant Subsidy Program for Students** is designed to assist Cornell University students with covering the costs of eligible child care, including infant and toddler day care, pre-school/pre-k programs, school holidays, summer camps and programs, and before/after school care. Students can receive a taxable grant subsidy of up to \$5000 year to assist with the cost of child care. Eligibility for the grant is based on annual household income, the age of child(ren) in care, and the students annual cost of child care.

**Applications** are available in my office, room 165, or on-line at <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/benefits/childcareGrant/>. For more information, contact Karla Vargas, room 226, or [kmv24@cornell.edu](mailto:kmv24@cornell.edu) .

The **deadline for Student Applications is December 2, 2006 for the January 23-June 23, 2007 period.** Applications **must be sent by U.S. mail and postmarked by the deadline** to Child Care Grant Subsidy Program, Box 43, Day Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. You will receive an acknowledgement of your application via email. I would encourage interested students to submit an application.

**FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN & DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES**

**Are you staying in Ithaca over Thanksgiving break? If so, Cornell University sponsors a traditional Thanksgiving Feast each year.** This year the event will be held in the **Robert Purcell Community Center** on North Campus. The dinner will be on **Thursday, November 23 from 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.** As in prior years, the Law School will cover the cost for any LL.M., J.S.D., or J.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar's Office starting **Monday, November 13 after 1:00 p.m.** Past attendees have reported that the food was delicious.

**FROM BARBARA HOLDEN-SMITH, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Monday, November 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m., room 290. An important information and Q & A session** for anyone interested in going to the **2007 Paris Summer Institute** or **Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China**, so please come and find out about the exciting summer we have planned.

**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](http://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**

- **1Ls: If you missed** the November 6 **Resume Workshop for 1Ls** presented by **Stacey Wiley** and **Liz Peck**, the program was taped and may be viewed on our website soon. You may also stop by Stacey Wiley's office to pick up copies of the sample resumes handed out at the program. We encourage each of you to make an appointment with a counselor if you would like some help drafting your legal resume and/or cover letter, or to discuss general job search strategies.
- **1Ls: Monday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m. in room G85**, the Career Office will sponsor an information session about the **Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program**. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know a Cornell Law School alumni/ae personally and to observe an attorney in action in the setting of your choosing. Alumni/ae look forward to sharing their time with first year students during this program so don't miss out!
- **Upperclass Students:** You must make your decision about job offers by December 1! If you need help with your decision, please come talk with a counselor in the Career Office ASAP.

**FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

- **Tuesday, November 14, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge**  
Interested in learning more about international practice in a large multinational law firm? If so, please join Mr. **Stephen Denyer**, Allen & Overy's regional managing partner for Europe, as he discusses "**International Practice in a Multi-National Law Firm.**" The program is open to LL.M. and J.D. students interested in learning more about international practice in a large multinational law firm. The **Graduate Legal Studies Program will provide a light lunch.**
- **Thursday, November 16, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Room G85**  
**The Graduate Legal Studies Program** and the **LL.M. Association** invite you to the monthly **LL.M. Seminar Series**. The presenter this month will be **Ms. Simone Glanert**, 2007 LL.M. candidate. Ms Glanert will be speaking on, "**The Matter of Uniformization of Laws in Europe: What Lawyers Can Learn From Translators.**"
- **Wednesday, November 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Room G85**  
**Safe Driving in Winter Program.** Co-sponsored by **Graduate Legal Studies Program, ISSO and Cornell Police**. A must for all drivers new to driving in snowy, icy conditions! Cornell Police Officer **George Sutfin** will present tips on driving safely in winter on Ithaca's hilly streets. Afterwards, international and non-New York State drivers can learn how to obtain a New York State drivers license. Open to the public.

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

Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series presents **Chen Jian**, Department of History, Cornell University, *China's Dilemmas as an "Insider" of the International System*.  
**Thursday, November 16, 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. in room 273.** A lunch will be served.

## 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)

• **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](mailto:mh84@cornell.edu)

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### • **Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA)**

To **CLSA Members and all students**- Entry level candidate, **Amy Kapczynski** will be interviewing on campus on **Monday, November 13**. A student interview has been schedule at **4:15 p.m. in room 389**. Her fields of special interest include Property, Intellectual Property, International Law, Health Law. Refreshments will be served.

Please contact **Liz Hanks** ([eah49@cornell.edu](mailto:eah49@cornell.edu)), CLSA President, at if you are interested in participating in the Student Advisory Committee to Faculty Appointments (SACFA) or otherwise attend an interview.

- **Moot Court Board**

**Cuccia Cup:** The Moot Court Board is proud to announce the 2006 Cuccia Cup. Come cheer on teams of your classmates as they argue the following issues:

*Does a license holder have standing under Declaratory Judgment Act to challenge a patent without first breaching the license?*

*How should courts determine if a patented technology is “obvious” and thus nonpatentable?*

**Quarterfinal rounds** will take place on **Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in room 285 and room 290.**

**Semifinal rounds** will take place on **Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the MacDonald Moot Court Room.**

The **Cuccia Cup Final Round** will take place on **Saturday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the MacDonald Moot Court Room.** Please arrive early as the doors will be closed when the round is set to begin. The round will take place in front of a panel of esteemed Federal Judges:

**The Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat**, *Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit*  
**The Honorable Charles R. Wilson**, *Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit*  
**The Honorable Kermit Edward Bye**, *Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit*  
**The Honorable Jeffrey R. Howard**, *Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit*  
**The Honorable Franklin S. Van Antwerpen**, *Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit*

For more information, visit <http://mootcourt.lawschool.cornell.edu>. Questions may be directed to **Mor Wetzler** at: [mw278@cornell.edu](mailto:mw278@cornell.edu) or **Amy Phillips** at: [ajp48@cornell.edu](mailto:ajp48@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 **Environmental Law Section** of the **New York State Bar Association** announces the **Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest**. Essays may be on any topic in environmental law, provided they are written by a student currently enrolled in a New York State law school and were not prepared as a part of paid work. Course papers and law review submissions are permitted. The maximum length is 35 double-spaced pages. Entries must be submitted by **June 1, 2007** to Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. Contest details are available in the Law School Registrar's Office.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Law School Tour Guides.** If you are interested in meeting prospective students and showing them the ins-and-outs of Cornell Law, the Admissions Office is taking applications for Spring Semester Tour Guides. We expect to hire 4-6 students to work between 5 and 10 hours per week. Preference is given to second and third-year students. Work-study is helpful but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Linda Humble** (room 226) by **November 22**.

## 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](http://campuslife.cornell.edu/graduate_housing/employment_opportunities.asp). Printed applications are available 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](mailto:pmt6@cornell.edu), or check the website at [www.human.cornell.edu/fldc](http://www.human.cornell.edu/fldc)

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**The Cornell *Journal of Law & Public Policy* (JLPP)**  
cordially invites you to join us in celebrating our  
**2006 Symposium on Native American Water Law, Sovereignty, and Cultural  
Survival**

**“Native Water Law and Public Policy:  
Critical Issues in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Watersheds”**

**November 17-18, 2006**  
**Cornell Law School**  
**Room G85 & Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**  
Registration is free, but required.

For a complete schedule and information on how to register,  
visit the website: [www.aip.cornell.edu/tiwp](http://www.aip.cornell.edu/tiwp)

Northeastern tribal leadership, environmental managers, attorneys, and educators will discuss transboundary water issues that confront indigenous communities and implicate law, culture, and sovereignty. Nationally recognized legal practitioners and scholars will present an overview of Federal Indian Law and American Indian Water Law.

This exciting two-day event seeks to highlight critical water issues facing American Indian communities and their neighbors in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Watersheds.

The first day will explore the intersection of native education, law, and water and the experiences of native communities in dealing with Great Lakes/St. Lawrence watershed issues. Speakers and participants include water resource practitioners, natural resource administrators, and native activists from across the continent, particularly from the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Basin.

The second day will highlight contemporary legal issues and strategies related to federal Indian law, native water rights, and tribal resource management, with presentations by nationally recognized scholars and practitioners from the continental US, Hawai'i and Canada.

**Registration is free, but required, and food will be provided. For a complete schedule and information on how to register, visit the website: [www.aip.cornell.edu/tiwp](http://www.aip.cornell.edu/tiwp)**

**For further information please contact:**

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