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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 20, 2006

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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12:15 p.m. Room 279. Seeking Careers in International Practice, Litigation and Arbitration? Judge Delissa Ridgway, will meet with interested students to discuss careers in international practice. A light lunch will be served. **RSVPs by November 20 to Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon. Details on page 6, Larry Bush, Berger International Studies Program column.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Break. No classes.



FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

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

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 were sent information about installing Secureexam on November 13, to 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 Secureexam for the Practice Exam**

Please read the informational email you received on November 13, sent 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). 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).
- **First Year Students - Lawyering** for the 2007 Spring Term begins **Tuesday, January 16, 2007**.
- **Grades** - (Assuming no unusual computer difficulties either here at the Law School or in the University Registrar's Office). Grades for Fall '06 will be available at the Law School Registrar's Office beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2007**. Students needing official transcripts with Fall '05 grades included may request and pick up an official transcript at the Office of the University Registrar, B7 Day Hall beginning **Monday, January 15, 2007**. Upperclass students who will not be in Ithaca when grades are released may view their grades on-line through **Just the Facts** available through **UPortal** (<http://www.uportal.cornell.edu>).
- **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, Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), LEXIS and the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students** 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 representative from LEXIS. In addition, there will be healthy 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 - deadline coming up**
Cornell University's Child Care Grant Subsidy Program for Students With Children Under 12 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.

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. Information about the program, deadlines and applications are available on line at: <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/benefits/childcareGrant/>

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

In Ithaca over Thanksgiving break? If so, ISSO and Cornell Dining are hosting a **Thanksgiving Feast at the Robert Purcell Community Center on Thursday, November 23**. There is a **12:00 Noon seating** and a **1:30 p.m. seating**. As in previous 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. Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared by the Executive Chef of Cornell Dining. Past attendees have reported that the food was delicious.

If any J.D., LL.M. or J.S.D. students are interested in attending, **sign-up and pick up your tickets at the Registrar's Office until Tuesday afternoon, November 21**.

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 13 1L Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program Info Session** and are interested in participating in the Shadow Program, please stop by the Career Office **no later than Tuesday, November 21** and fill out the questionnaire regarding your shadowing preferences.

- **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

- On **Monday, November 20 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. in room 273**, there will be a special **JSD/Visiting Doctoral Student Colloquium** at which **Joery Matthys**, a visiting doctoral student from Belgium, will present his work on the privatization of security services followed by a second presentation from **Professor Marc Cool** of Ghent University and Free University of Brussels, who will discuss ***“Private Security In Europe: A Criminological View.”***

Professor Cool's research centers on criminology and private police functions. His comments will focus on the contents, the nation state legal frameworks and the academic research topics in the field of private security and policing. He will also draw attention to initiatives in this area in the European Union. **The program is open to the entire law school community. Lunch will be served.** The luncheon event is co-sponsored by the Graduate Legal Studies Program and the Berger International Legal Studies Program.

- **Monday, November 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Room TBD**

Exam-Taking skills in law school. **Professor Robert Hockett** will be sharing his thoughts on American law school exams and techniques on how to take them. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about exam-taking strategies from one of our professors.

- **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 LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Tuesday, November 21, 10:10-11:05 a.m., Room G85**

The Berger International Legal Studies Program invites you to a lecture by **Judge Delissa Ridgway** entitled, "**Drafting an International Commercial Arbitration Clause.**" This talk is open to the Cornell Law School community.

Delissa Ridgway is a Judge on the U.S. Court of International Trade. The Court -- based in New York -- is a special federal court with nationwide jurisdiction over matters involving U.S. international trade and customs laws. Prior to her 1998 appointment to the Court, Judge Ridgway served as Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S. ("FCSC"), adjudicating expropriation claims against countries including Iran and Albania, as well as Holocaust claims against Germany.

At the time of her appointment to the FCSC by President Clinton in 1994, Judge Ridgway was a member of the International Practice Group at Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, D.C., where she worked primarily in international commercial arbitration and international transactions. She has been a member of the panels of both the ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris) and the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and has served as arbitrator, counsel, or secretary to the tribunal in arbitrations under the rules of most of the major arbitral institutions.

In addition, she has served as a consultant on international law to organizations including the U.N. Centre on Transnational Corporations, the Helsinki Commission, the Council of Europe, and the U.S. Information Agency (advising developing countries on matters of international law and commercial law reform). As an Adjunct Professor of Law here at Cornell, she co-taught International Commercial Arbitration with Professor Barceló in the Fall of 1999 and 2001. She also taught International Business: Transactional Law and Dispute Settlement in the Fall of 2001. Judge Ridgway received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law in 1979.

- **Tuesday, November 21. 12:15 p.m., Room 279**

"Seeking Careers in International Practice, Litigation and Arbitration?" Judge Delissa Ridgway, who sits on the U.S. Court of International Trade in New York City and who previously practiced in the international group of Shaw Pittman in Washington D.C., has graciously agreed to meet with interested students to discuss careers in international practice. Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon by **Monday November 20**.

FROM JAMIE HOFFMIER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND AND SARAH BURTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Attention 3L Students. The Cornell Law School Annual Fund is very excited to announce the creation of the **3L Campaign Committee** and we sincerely hope you will consider joining our efforts. Through the Committees work, we hope to increase participation of the Law Schools current 3L class in the Cornell Law School community -- particularly in the Law School Annual Fund.

We invite you to join the efforts of your classmate and chair of this committee, **Mor Wetzler**. As a volunteer, you will represent the Law School through contact with your peers. In addition to fundraising, committee members participate in kick-off events and provide critical feedback to help better the Law Schools efforts.

Volunteers are an invaluable part of our program, encouraging support of the School and helping advance Cornell's position among the worlds top law schools. We are very pleased to have this opportunity to work with our Law School student volunteers and are looking forward to supporting the efforts of this committee.

If you would like to join the 3L Campaign Committee, or have any questions regarding this volunteer role, **please contact either of us (Jamie Hoffmier or Sarah Burton)** and we will be happy to speak with you. **Call us at 254-4722 or 255-5877.**

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Thanksgiving Hours

Wednesday, November 22	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 23	Closed
Friday, November 24	Closed
Saturday, November 25	Closed
Sunday, November 26	12:00 Noon - 10:00 p.m.

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

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

• The Business Law Society

1L Summer Law Firm Panel. 1Ls Are you interested in a **law firm job** this summer? Want to learn about the **process** and the **time-frame**? Wondering **what to do over Thanksgiving** with **12/1 just around the corner**? The **Business Law Society** is holding a panel discussion on **Tuesday, November 21 at 4:15 p.m.** in **room 285** to answer questions about the process. Food and refreshments will be provided consider it dinner time so the memo is no excuse! Co-sponsored by GPSAFC. More information to come. **Questions?** Contact **Arthur Anderson** at aaa48@cornell.edu .

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

All Students are invited to attend an interview with entry level candidate, **Yane Svetiev** on **Monday, November 20 at 4:10 p.m. in room 389**. Refreshments served. His fields of special interest include Contracts, Antitrust, Intellectual Property (including Patents, Copyright and Trademark). Please contact **Jamie Rogers**, CLSA Sr. Vice President, at jpr46@cornell.edu , if you are interested in participating in the Student Advisory Committee to Faculty Appointments (SACFA) or otherwise attend an interview.

WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

- The **Eisenberg Prize (\$2000)** will be awarded for the best article on appellate practice and procedure published between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 as determined by The American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. The American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a professional organization of selected lawyers who specialize in appellate practice, sponsors an award named for the late Howard B. Eisenberg, Dean of the Marquette University Law School and an early member of the AAAL. **The purpose of the award is to encourage publication of high-quality articles in the field of appellate practice and procedure.**

Those who would like to enter an article in the 2006-2007 competition should send it to the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, 15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 130, Rockville, MD 20850 or by email info@appellateacademy.org, with a post mark or email date **no later than July 10, 2007**. For further information, you may call the Academy office at (301) 258 9210 or visit the website:

<http://www.appellateacademy.org/eisenbergprize/index.cfm>

- The **Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association** is pleased to announce its **24th Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition**. The competition is open to law students at ABA accredited law schools and planning students at schools listed in the *Guide to Graduate Education in Urban and Regional Planning* (12th ed.) who are enrolled in or who will complete a program of study leading to the J.D., LL.B., Masters or Ph.D. degree during the 2006-07 academic year. All entries must be the work of an individual, jointly-authored entries will not be considered. Entries may have been written for another purpose within the last year -- *e.g.*, a paper submitted for a course or internship -- but must not have been previously published.

Entries should demonstrate original thought on a question of significance in either planning or areas of law germane to planning (*e.g.*, land use, local government or environmental law) and will be evaluated based on: (1) originality; (2) contribution to the understanding or development of the fields of planning and law; (3) quality of scholarship; and (4) quality and organization of writing.

Submissions must be **postmarked no later than June 8, 2007** and mailed to Professor Alan Weinstein, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, 2121 Euclid Avenue, LB 138, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214. Complete competition and submission rules are available at the 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**.

- **The Cornell Law School Annual Fund is seeking someone to provide administrative support**

The Fund engages the Cornell Community to raise support for every student, every study, every year. The Fund raises unrestricted funds for Cornell Law School from alumni, students, parents, and friends of Cornell Law School. The Fund also provides opportunities for alumni participation and volunteer involvement in Cornell activities. **This position** will provide a broad range of support for the Cornell

Law School Annual Fund events, special projects, and solicitation and volunteer mailings on a regular basis; will assist the program area support staff in maintaining the overall work flow for the office; will work on special projects and provide routine support including editing documents, letter writing, organizing, data entry, photocopying, and creating files; will assist in the preparation and coordination of large mailings. And will perform additional duties as assigned and attend brief meetings with supervisors as needed to coordinate and prioritize tasks and projects.

Requirements: Must be enrolled as a Cornell student. Excellent typing, editing, and organizational skills. Strong interpersonal skills and effective oral and written communication skills. Ability to be flexible, and to work with accuracy and attention to detail in a fast-paced environment. Ability to handle confidential information appropriately and according to policy. Ability to work in a team environment with students, volunteers, and support and professional staff. Strong computer skills and a willingness to learn new systems. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel preferred. Prolonged use of computer on occasion; some heavy lifting and moving on rare occasion. **Work Schedule:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Flexible with student's class schedule. **Questions?** Please contact **Sarah Burton** at smb227@cornell.edu.

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. 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

Foreign Policy Distinguished Speaker Series presents **Lakhdar Brahimi**, Former Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations: *"May We Please Listen to the Darfurians Themselves? Sudan's Lost Voices."* **Tuesday, November 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90).** Admission is free and open to the public. The lecture will be followed by a reception. Organized by the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies and co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice-Provost for International Relations. For **more information** visit: <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/news/headlines.asp?id=1351>

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