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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of February 19, 2007

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:15 p.m. Room 277. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series Luncheon presents, **Arthur Rynearson '76**, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law of American University and Former Deputy Legislative Counsel of the U.S. Senate speaking on “**Writing U.S. Foreign Affairs Laws: A Capitol Hill Career.**” **RSVP were required for luncheon.** Details on page 2, Berger International Legal Studies Program.

4:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The **Reuben Clark Law Society** presents “**The Art of Rainmaking**” a video presentation featuring **Mr. William F. Atkin.** Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

3:00-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with **Dean Schwab.** Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). **Free and confidential consultation for law students** with **Maurice Haltom.** Details on page 4, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

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, FEBRUARY 22

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Stella’s. 1L Law Firm Reception. Sponsored by Nixon Peabody LLP.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 p.m. (doors open). **6:45 p.m.** (performances begin.) **Clarion Hotel. 19th Annual Cabaret Talent Show and Auction.** Details on page 5, Student Organizations.



FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN

Office Hours for Students

I will be holding office hours for students this **Tuesday afternoon, February 20 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me should sign up in advance with **Sandy Most** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

Spring 2007

- **Summer School Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take courses in law summer school programs of ABA-approved law schools and, upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward the Cornell J.D. degree. Such petitions are considered on an individual basis, and in no case is credit in excess of six hours granted for all such summer school law study. For timely consideration of the petition, interested students should submit their petitions to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) **prior to April 1**. Petition forms are available in the Law School Registrar's Office and online at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> at the Course Registration/Registration Forms tab/Summer/Winter Intersession Course Credit Request.

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

First Year Students: On **Thursday, February 22 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** at Stella's, Nixon Peabody LLP will be hosting a 1L reception.

FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Monday, February 19, 12:15 p.m. Room 277

The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series Luncheon presents, **Arthur Rynearson '76**, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Washington College of Law of American University and Former Deputy Legislative Counsel of the U.S. Senate speaking on **"Writing U.S. Foreign Affairs Laws: A Capitol Hill Career."**

Arthur J. Rynearson is the former Deputy Legislative Counsel of the United States Senate who served from 1976 to 2003 in the Office of the Legislative Counsel as the primary draftsman in the fields of U.S. foreign relations law, U.S. immigration and refugee law, and international law. He has drafted in whole or in part more than 20,000 bills, resolutions, and amendments, including legislation at every stage of the legislative process from introduced measures to conference reports. He has drafted hundreds of reservations and other conditions to treaties. He is a graduate of the Cornell Law School with a specialization in international legal affairs and where he served on the *Cornell International Law Journal*. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Hamilton College.

Mr. Rynearson is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and a course advisor in legislative drafting for the International Law Institute of Washington, DC. From 2004 to the present he has served as an adjunct professor of law at the Washington College of Law of American University, where he teaches the course "Congress, Lawmaking, and Foreign Affairs." The oral history of his

career, entitled *Arthur J. Rynearson: Office of the Senate Legislative Counsel, 1976-2003*, was published by the Senate Historical Office in January 2007. **RSVPs to Dawne Peacock were required by February 15 for the luncheon.**

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

February 27, 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m., Room 277

John Haley, Washington University School of Law will present: *The Evolution of Law Enforcement in Japan and What We Can Learn from Japanese Experience*.

John O. Haley, Wiley B. Rutledge Professor of Law and Director, The Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis. He has taught and lectured internationally including Aoyama Gakuin University, Kobe University and Tohoku University in Japan and Tübingen University in Germany. The author or editor of nine books and monographs, his book on *Authority Without Power: Law and the Japanese Paradox* and his article on "The Myth of the Reluctant Litigant" are considered leading works in their field. A lunch will be served.

FULL TERM EXTERNSHIP FALL 2007 OR SPRING 2008

Mandatory Meeting Rescheduled

Wednesday, February 28, 4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

If you are considering the possibility of spending this fall (2007) or next spring (2008) as an extern working full time for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge, you **must** attend this meeting. The instructors, **Glenn Galbreath** (Fall 2007) and **JoAnne Miner** (Spring 2008) and Associate Dean **Barbara Holden-Smith**, will discuss the course, its requirements, and the process and timetable for gaining admission. The session will start with three or four externs from last fall briefly sharing some of their insights. The meeting will be an hour.

Feel free to review materials on the BlackBoard web site at [<http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu>] under the course title [law 7831-1 Full Term Externship (Fall - Professor Galbreath)]. Also there are three-ring binders in the Legal Aid Clinics secretarial area (G40) describing many placements previously used.

FROM JAMIE HOFFMIER, INTERIM DIRECTOR, LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND AND SARAH BURTON, INTERIM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Law School Annual Fund Phonathon: Calling All Students

The Annual Fund Office is now **hiring student callers for their March phonathon**. Phonathon sign-up sheets have been placed in your flex mailboxes. As you may know, phonathon callers raise tax-deductible contributions for the benefit of Cornell Law School from alumni across the country. These gifts benefit law students in many ways, providing scholarships (60% of the Annual Fund is earmarked for scholarships), technology enhancements, visiting lecturers, law library purchases, and program support. The phonathon is an important aspect of the Law School Annual Fund, since Cornell Law School depends on support from alumni and friends to make up the difference between what tuition revenues provide and the cost of operating the School. **Every graduate of Cornell Law School has benefited as a student from the gifts of alumni who preceded them, because tuition never meets the full cost of a Cornell legal education.**

Each night of the phonathon begins with dinner (on us!) and training about phonathon procedures and techniques. There is also a social aspect to the phonathon – the chance to make new friends while uniting in the common goal of seeking support for Cornell Law School. Phonathon callers, who are paid **\$10.00**

per hour for their work, also help to keep our alumni database current by obtaining changes of address and other contact information during the calls.

Spring 2007 Phonathon Schedule

Held each evening in room 276

Wednesday, March 7

Training and dinner: **5:30 p.m.**

Calling: **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Monday, March 12

Training and dinner: **6:30 p.m.**

Calling: **7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Thursday, March 8

Training and dinner: **6:30 p.m.**

Calling: **7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 14

Training and dinner: **5:30 p.m.**

Calling: **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Sunday, March 11

Training and dinner: **5:30 p.m.**

Calling: **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Thursday, March 15

Training and dinner: **6:30 p.m.**

Calling: **7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in working as a phonathon caller, please contact **Sarah Burton** at 254-4722 or smb227@cornell.edu. Thank you for your consideration! We look forward to working with you!

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, January 24 through Wednesday, May 23, 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

- **Public Interest Cabaret and Auction**

The **19th Annual Cabaret** talent show and auction is **Saturday, February 24** at the **Clarion Hotel** (1 Sheridan Drive, off Triphammer Road, Ithaca). The **doors open at 6:30 p.m.** and **performances begin at 6:45 p.m.** All proceeds from the event go to fund the Public Interest Internship program. Come bid on some unique and exciting items at the live and silent actions, and come to see students and professors display their unusual talents. See you there. Questions? Contact **Jamie Rogers** at: jpr46@cornell.edu

- **J. Reuben Clark Law Society**

On Monday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge, The J. Reuben Clark Law Society presents “**The Art of Rainmaking**” a video presentation featuring **Mr. William F. Atkin**, Associate General Counsel International of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and former managing partner of several international offices at Baker & McKenzie. Mr. Atkin will share some of his expertise derived from substantial research on marketing legal services and his personal experience as a legal professional. His presentation will emphasize principles and methods young attorneys can use to develop a marketing strategy. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact **Skyler Tanner** at: smt47@cornell.edu

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