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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of April 2, 2007

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 277. Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series. John Ohnesorge, University of Wisconsin Law School will present *“Law and Development Theory and the Northeast Asian Experience.”* Lunch will be served.

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 9, Walter Bubl ’s column.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

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 9, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

4:00 p.m. Room 390. “Interview Etiquette” with Dr. Sharon Abrahams. Co-sponsored by Career Office and Phi Alpha Delta. Details on page 5, Career Office column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 276. Legal Research 2.0: Into the Real World presented by **Pat Court**, Associate Law Librarian. Details and registration information on page 8, Law Library column.

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6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Stella’s.1L Law Firm Reception. Sponsored by Morrison & Foerster LLP. Details on page 5, Career Office column.

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

Office Hours for Students

I will be holding office hours for students this **Tuesday afternoon, April 3 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

- **To the Classes of 2008 & 2009 - Pre-Registration for Fall 2007 Law School courses** will occur over the summer recess. Students will be notified by email (to their Cornell NetID email address) of registration dates.
- **Spring 07 Final Examinations** - Students who have **exam conflicts** are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrar’s website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, April 18, 2007**, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar’s website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf
- **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, April 18, 2007**. 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**.

• **Laptops for exams** - The Law School will be using Software Secure exam software. **All students will be required to install the Spring 2007 version of Securexam for the spring exam period.** The exam schedule indicates which exams offer the laptop option. Informational memos about laptop exams and general exam procedures were emailed and flexed to all students on March 29. Both memos are posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on the ground floor and also available on the Registrar's website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Registration.pdf and https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Exam_Procedures.pdf

If you have any questions after reading the materials emailed and flexed to you, please contact **Nan Colvin** or **Nancy Osborn** in the Registrar's Office.

• **Using Securexam** - All students who wish to use their laptop for exams must install the spring 2007 version of Securexam software. You will receive an email directly from Software Secure, Inc., sent to you at your Cornell NetID email address the week of April 9, with complete instructions on how to install and test the software. **Please be sure to read the email carefully when you receive it as Software Secure, Inc. now has a website** you will use for downloading the software and documentation and for submitting your practice test. **The email will include the website address and your password for accessing the site.**

• **Requirements for using laptops for exams** - There are **two (2)** steps if you wish to use your laptop for exams this spring. You must do both things by the stated deadlines in order to use your laptop for exams.

Step 1 at the Registrar's site

12:00 Noon, Monday, April 2 until 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 6

You will tell us which exams you'll be taking on your laptop and whether you are using a Mac or PC.

Step 2 with Software Secure, Inc.

Instructions about installing and testing Securexam will be emailed to you the week of April 9 by Software Secure, Inc. **All students are required to download, install and test the spring 2007 version of Securexam by Noon on Tuesday, April 18.**

• **Classes of 2008 and 2009: New Three-credit 2007 Summer Externship Opportunity** offered by Cornell Law School. This opportunity is open to rising second and third year JD students. All interested students must submit a completed application no later than **April 6, 2007**, directly to the Career Services Office, room 144 Myron Taylor Hall.

Please note the following:

- 1) Applicants who wish to extern for a judge through this course (a) may not have already enrolled in Judicial Externship -7861 and (b) if accepted, may not enroll in Judicial Externship - 7861 at a later time.
- 2) Applications must be submitted by April 6, 2007, and only applications from students who have secured a placement will be considered.
- 3) Refer to the course description for the course and application requirements.
- 4) S/U Grading Option - Each J.D. student, after the first year, may elect to take up to two courses on an S/U basis, not counting courses in which the students must accept S/U grading as a condition of enrolling in the course. Students **may not** make this election in courses that they use to satisfy the Law Schools upper class writing requirement or the Law Schools professional responsibility requirement. In addition, instructors may designate specific courses that they teach as not eligible for

the S/U election. The summer externship course will be graded S/U only. However, this course will not be counted as one of the two S/U courses available after the first year.

Students with questions concerning tuition and financial aid for the summer externship program are advised to contact **Karla Vargas**, Financial Aid, Cornell Law School, 607-255-6292 and financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

Multicultural Work Environments I & II

2008 and 2009 JD Students with F1 Visas. The law faculty offers a course in the Law School available to students with F1 Visas who seek curricular practical training this summer: **Multicultural Work Environments I & II.**

Eligibility & Procedures: The course is open only to those students who will be working during the summer in a country other than that of their citizenship. Course II is open only to those students who have completed course I. Each is a one (1)-credit, S/U course and may be taken as an elective in addition to the required degree credits. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript.

Objective & Assignment: The goal of this course is to promote an understanding of the challenges encountered in the work environment as a result of cultural differences. To that end, students are required to complete a ten-page paper by September 15 following their summer internship.

Registration occurs in the spring, with a grade posted in the fall after the requirements are satisfied. **Registration is online** at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/fl/law673.php> **beginning February 1, 2007 and ending June 1, 2007.** Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer. The internship may be in an organization which previously employed the student, but the position and work assignments should not substantially duplicate earlier work for the organization. Once that has been done, registration can be done online.

After you register online for the course, you will receive an approval email from Sarah Hilsman at the **International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)**. The email will explain that you need to bring a copy of that email along with your job offer letter to the ISSO (B50 Caldwell Hall) in order to obtain your work authorization. More information about Curricular Practical Training work authorization is available on the ISSO website at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/fl/law673.php>. The ISSO contact is **Sarah Hilsman** (email sw57@cornell.edu; phone 255-8735).

You must notify the Law School Registrar if you change or drop the internship after registration. The internship may not be extended beyond the summer, and you may not drop the course after performing the internship without invalidating your work authorization. For more information about this course, stop by the Registrar's Office and ask for the one-page handout.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Reminder: **PIF and International PIF application** deadline is **Monday, April 2**. Submit your applications to me. You must submit an application even if you have not yet secured a particular position. Late applications will have very low priority and late PIF applicants cannot be guaranteed funding.

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

- **Seeking Summer Housing?** You can find or lease a sublet for the summer online. The **National Association for Law Placements (NALP) *Apartment Exchange*** is a free online service where you may list your own apartment for sublet or look for a place in the city in which you'll be working this summer. Go to www.nalp.org and follow the link to the *Apartment Exchange*. The NALP Apartment Exchange will be **available until May 15, 2007**.
- **First Year Students:** On **Thursday, April 5** from **6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at Stella's, **Morrison & Foerster LLP** will host a reception for all first year students to learn about the firm and meet some of their attorneys. Please refer to the emailed invitation for RSVP instructions.
- **First Year Students:** On **Monday, April 9** from **5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** in the Saperston Student Lounge (immediately following the "Practicing Intellectual Property Law" program-details below) **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison LLP** will host a reception for all first year students.
- **All Students:** On **Wednesday, April 4** at **4:00 p.m.** in **room 390** (Moot Courtroom), **Phi Alpha Delta** and the **Career Office** will co-sponsor **Dr. Sharon Abrahams** of McDermott, Will & Emery LLP presenting "**Interview Etiquette**." Dr. Abrahams presentation of this program in the past has been fun and well-attended, while also being informative. Come enjoy yourself!
- **All Students:** On **Monday, April 9** from **4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** in **room G85**, Cornell alum **Catherine Nyarady '96**, a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison LLP in New York, will present "**Practicing Intellectual Property Law**." A partner in the Litigation Department, Ms. Nyarady specializes in patent and trademark litigation and is registered to practice in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She has represented major corporate clients in patent litigations.

FROM CHARLES D. CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Friday, April 6
12:15 p.m. Room G85

The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** and **The LL.M. Association** present the **LL.M. Seminar Series Luncheon**. Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** by **April 4** for the luncheon.

Caroline Eggert Frydenberg, 2007 LL.M. candidate, will speak on "**Predatory Pricing under US and EC Competition Laws: A Comparative Analysis**." Caroline will describe predatory pricing and why it is or could be a problem in relation to the fair competition and how predatory pricing is addressed under US Antitrust and EC Competition Law respectively.

Nicolás García, 2007 LL.M. candidate, will present on "**The Chilean Tax Treaty Net and the Platform Law: A new way of development**." Nicolás will discuss some interesting investing tips under the current Chilean tax legislation. In this regard, he will explain the recent development of the Chilean double taxation treaty net and the relevance of it in the current development of the country. In addition, he will explain the new Platform of Investments Law and the way that it's currently working.

FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Thursday, April 5**

12:15 p.m. Room 276

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Juan P. Osuna is a Member of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Since October 2006, he has also been serving as the Acting Chairman of the BIA. Previously, from June 2005 to October 2006, he served as the Board's Acting Vice Chairman. Comprised of 11 Board Members, the BIA is the highest administrative tribunal in the United States on immigration matters. Mr. Osuna was appointed to the BIA in August 2000 by former Attorney General Janet Reno. Before joining the BIA, Mr. Osuna was Senior Principal Attorney Editor for West Group, the largest legal publisher in the United States. At West Group, he was responsible for a number of immigration law publications and electronic products, including *Interpreter Releases*, a prestigious immigration law periodical. He was also responsible for site management of the Washington, D.C. editorial offices of West Group, which produced a number of publications on immigration law, government contracts and other areas. In the past he has served as a legal consultant for various public interest organizations, primarily the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., and as an instructor for the Federal Judicial Center and American University. Mr. Osuna holds J.D. and M.A. degrees from American University and a B.A. from George Washington University.

- **Monday, April 9**

2:30 p.m. Room 285

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Elke Rehbock** '04, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, speaking on “*An Introduction to Project Finance: A Contractual Framework.*”

Ms. Rehbock is an associate in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP's Project Finance Group. She graduated from Centre Juridique Franco-Allemand in Saarbruecken in 1998 and in 2000 received her Maitrise en droit des affaires from the Pantheon-Assas, University of Paris. In 2001, Ms. Rehbock graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, where she was an Astro-Europa and a Deutsch-Franzoesische Hochschulvereinigung Scholar. In 2004 she received her J.D. from Cornell Law School. She is admitted to the bar of New York. This talk is given as part of Professor Ndulo's International Law & Direct Foreign Investments class.

- **Monday, April 16**

12:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Larry Johnson**, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations, speaking on “*10+ Years of UN-Based Criminal Tribunals: What Works and What Doesn't.*” Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** by **April 12** for the luncheon.

Mr. Johnson formerly served as the Legal Adviser of the International Atomic Energy Agency (1997-2001) and Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (2003-2005). He joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1971 as an Assistant Legal Officer in the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs and last served at Headquarters as Principal Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel of the Office of Legal Affairs (1989-1997).

Mr. Johnson has been a Professor of Global Affairs at New York University's Center for Global Affairs and Visiting Professor of International Law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. He was Visiting Professor of International Law at the University of California, Davis, School of Law and at the New England School of Law.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Society of International Law and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Nebraska (Bachelor of Arts), Harvard Law School (Juris Doctor) and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Master in Public Administration).

• **Tuesday, April 17**
12:15 p.m. Room G85

Clarke Fund for the Middle East Speaker Series and Asylum and Convention Against Torture Clinic present **Arafat Jamal**, head of refugees for twenty countries in the Middle East for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), speaking on *“Responding to Iraq's Displacement Crises: Options and Obstacles.”* Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock by April 12** for the luncheon.

Mr. Jamal current functions involve coordinating, monitoring and supporting refugee resettlement from the Middle East and North Africa region. The flagship operation for 2007 aims at resettling some 20,000 Iraqis from the Middle East to the United States and other resettlement countries.

From 2003-2005, Mr. Jamal was Special Assistant to the Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva. In this capacity, he was exposed to and deeply involved in operational policy- and decision-making through regular work with the Department of Operations, extensive participation in high-level field missions, liaison with other UN and diplomatic entities, political negotiations, and regular collaboration in the drafting of major policy speeches, memoranda and letters being delivered or dispatched by the AHC.

His previous positions included: Operational Policy Officer, Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit, Geneva (1999-2003); Field Officer, Herat, Afghanistan (1996-1998); Emergency Response Officer – DR Congo, Turkmenistan and Guinea; and Associate External Affairs Officer, UNHCR Secretariat, Geneva (1993-1996).

FROM THE LAWYERING PROGRAM

To First- and Second-Year Students. Are you interested in becoming a **Lawyering Program Honors Fellow** for the 2007-08 academic year? In your flex is a memo that describes the position and the application process. **Contact your Lawyering professor if you have any questions.**

FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

Spring Informational Meeting

The Legal Aid Clinic will host an **Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 18 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge.** Clinic faculty and students will be on hand to answer questions

about courses offered in the fall and spring semesters including Public Interest 1, 2 and 3, Asylum and Convention Against Torture (CAT) Appellate Clinic, Capital Punishment Clinic, Capital Trial Clinic, Prosecution Trial Clinic, Criminal Defense Trial Clinic, International Human Rights Clinic, Labor Law Clinic, Prosecution Trial Clinic, US Attorneys Office Clinic and the Full-Term, Judicial, Law Guardian, Legislative and Neighborhood Legal Services Externships. **Anyone interested in signing up for any clinical course or externship in the fall or spring should plan to attend.** Light refreshments will be served.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Legal Research 2.0: Beyond Law School

Got skills? Before you know it, exams will be over and you'll be in the midst of your new employment. To help prepare you for the demands of your position, the Law Library offers *Legal Research 2.0: Beyond Law School*. The program features three components:

- **Research Consultations**
 - **Into the Real World workshop**
 - **Lexis and Westlaw "Prepare to Practice" sessions**
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- **Legal Research 2.0: Research Consultations**

Each spring, Research Attorneys provide tailor-made sessions with students preparing for their summer jobs, clerkships, and post-graduate positions. Discussions may include, but are not limited to:

 - Specific jurisdictional sources;
 - Substantive practice areas; and
 - Advanced research skills and strategies.

Consultations can last from 30 to 60 minutes. Our registration form allows you to specify your interests and needs, and request a particular Research Attorney if desired. Forms are at the circulation desk in the Reading Room and available online.

<http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/Services/Students/appform.htm>

Students who request an appointment by Noon on April 27 will be entered in the drawing for a beautiful Black's Law Dictionary courtesy of our friends at Thomson/West.

- **Legal Research 2.0: Into the Real World**

Wednesday, April 4 from 4:00-5:00, room 276. Register online at:
<http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/SERVICES/Students/sail/2007/>

Worried whether your research skills will make the grade? Wondering what will be expected of you this summer? Join **Pat Court**, Associate Law Librarian, as she provides advanced research strategies for today's legal environment. Using actual summer assignments from former students, you will learn how to analyze and tackle any legal issue.

Food will be provided. All who attend this session will be entered in the drawing for a beautiful Black's Law Dictionary compliments of our friends at Thomson/West.

- **Legal Research 2.0: Lexis and Westlaw**

Lexis and Westlaw are both providing "Prepare to Practice" sessions. Check online for details.
Lexis My School site: http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/myschoollogin/myschool_login.asp
Westlaw: <http://lawschool.westlaw.com> and check the Westlaw Training Calendar.

FROM THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

- **Professor Annelise Riles is seeking applications** from JD or SJD students who wish to serve as teaching assistants for **Government 313, the Nature, Function and Limits of Law**, a course in legal

studies offered at the law school for undergraduate students, in the Fall of 2007. Teaching assistants lead a weekly small group meeting of the course, hold office hours, attend lectures, and grade a short paper and the final exam. Teaching assistants can elect to receive course credit or payment on an hourly basis. If interested, please submit a resume to **Donna Hastings** by **April 1**.

• **The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture sponsors an annual student essay prize competition** to recognize scholarly work that expands the purview of our understanding of legal institutions, ideas or practices in East Asia. We welcome submissions of papers authored by Cornell J.D. students in their second or third years, Cornell L.L.M. students, or graduate students from other departments or schools within the university by **May 30, 2007**. The winner will receive a cash award of \$300 and will be invited to present his or her paper in the Program workshop in the following semester. Papers can be submitted by students or by their advisors on their behalf. Papers should be no more than 10,000 words in length. Please submit papers to **Donna Hastings** at: donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

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John Ohnesorge, University of Wisconsin Law School will present "*Law and Development Theory and the Northeast Asian Experience.*" 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

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 Spring 2007 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

- **The Legal Information Institute (LII)**

The **Legal Information Institute** will hold its annual **Information Session and Recruiting Meeting** directly after the All-Journals meeting on **Wednesday, April 11 at 5:00**, in the **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. Stick around after the All-Journals meeting to learn what the LII is and how it offers you the opportunity to publish your own writing in the *LII Supreme Court Bulletin* and *The Federal Lawyer magazine*. The LII writing competition will begin immediately after the meeting, so don't miss it. Questions? Contact **Heidi Guetschow** (hag25@cornell.edu) or **Rich Beaulieu** (rcb34@cornell.edu) for more information.

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

The **Public Interest Law Union** and Assistant United States Attorney **Charles Roberts** present "*Lawyers in the Secret Service*" on **Wednesday April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in room 290**. **Special Agent A. J. Monaco**, a Syracuse Law school alum based in the Secret Service office in Syracuse, will speak about his career in the Secret Service as well as other opportunities to use your law degree within the federal government. Pizza will be served. Co-Sponsored by GPSAFC. Questions? Contact **Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell** at bl59@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Summer Employment in the Admissions Office.** If you're interested in meeting prospective students and helping with their transition to law school, the Admissions Office is now taking applications for the summer. Work-study is helpful, but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Linda Humble** (room 226) by **April 12**.

- **Professor Hay** wishes to hire a **Head TA and one or more additional teaching assistants for his undergraduate course, Economics and Law, in the Fall 2007 term**. The Head TA will receive two (2) hours of course credit (assuming he/she is eligible for additional course credit). The Head TA must attend class (MW 2:55-4:10) regularly and will be primarily responsible for preparing and grading all exams, including the final exam in December. The additional TAs will be paid on an hourly basis and will be primarily responsible for grading the two sets of student term papers. The primary time frame for this is the week before or after fall break and the week before or after Thanksgiving.

Applicants should have a strong background in Economics and good writing skills. Applicants should contact **Professor Hay** by e-mail (george-hay@lawschool.cornell.edu), making clear which position(s) they are applying for. Enclose a CV and indicate your Law School GPA to date.

WRITING COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

- **The National Association of Women Lawyers** is sponsoring a **recognition award** for the outstanding law graduate of each American Bar Association-approved law school. Male students who fulfill the criteria are also eligible. The Association is looking for a nominee who contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity, and enthusiasm; demonstrates academic achievement; and earns the respect of colleagues. **Nominations should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2007.**

- **The New York State Bar Association's Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar** announces the **2007 Law Student Legal Ethics Award competition**. The competition is open to all students. A prize of \$750 will be awarded at the end of the academic year. The award is intended to encourage scholarship and service relating to the lawyer's role as a representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award is made

by the law school to the student(s) in recognition of an extraordinary accomplishment in one of the following areas:

1. A proposal outlining how members of the Bar can demonstrate their commitment to professional responsibility or legal ethics;
2. A written article, essay or other exposition, on the subject of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics; or
3. A substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics, performed or instituted in the year of this competition.

Written entries should be submitted to the Law School Registrar's Office by **Friday, April 20, 2007**.

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES (ISS) UPCOMING EVENT

Workshop: Incarceration and Fatherhood

Friday, April 13, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

146 Myron Taylor Hall (ISS Conference Room)

Sponsored by the Department of Government, the Institute for Social Sciences, & the ISS Evolving Family Project

This workshop will focus on issues of child support requirements, parenting programs, race/ethnic differences, social capital, juvenile fathers, and the meanings of incarceration for fatherhood and citizenship. **Open to interested Cornell faculty, staff, students and members of the Ithaca community with RSVP.** Information can be found at the ISS website:

<http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0407/Inc&Fatherhood.html>

If you would like to attend any or all of the workshop, please contact **Samantha Majic** (sam232@cornell.edu), so that you can be included in the circulation of the agenda, workshop papers, and lunch.

Scoops is the weekly publication of the Cornell Law School. *Scoops* publishes notices of Law School events, administrative notices, notices from student organizations and other informational notices of general interest to the Law School community. It is published every Monday while classes are in session. Items for the newsletter should be submitted to the Law School Registrar's Office or by email to: scoops@lawschool.cornell.edu no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursdays for inclusion in the following week's edition. Please note that items may be edited if necessary.