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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of September 17, 2007

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**6:00 p.m. Room 285.** The **Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTA)** will be hosting its first general meeting. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309.** Office hours for **Walter Bubl **, Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 5, Walter Bubl 's column.

**3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263.** Office hours for students with **Dean Schwab**. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab's column.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. Myron Taylor Hall.** OCI #4 interviews.

**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 4, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

**4:00-6:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge.** Lawyering Program Honors Fellows meeting. Details on page 4, Lawyering Program column.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (CONT'D)**

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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, September 18, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me should sign up in advance with **Lynda Swafford** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

## **FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR**

### **Dates to remember for Fall 2007**

- **Fall break for Law School**  
Begins **Saturday, October 6**  
Classes resume **Monday, October 15**
  
- **Law School Pre-registration** for Spring 2008 will take place after Fall break
  
- **University Pre-enrollment** for Spring 2008 begins **6:30 a.m. Monday, October 15** and ends at **4:30 p.m. Friday, October 19**. One week only.
  
- **Laptop Registration for exams** will take place after Fall Break; dates to be announced.
  
- **Installation of Secureexam exam software** will take place after Fall Break. Information will be sent directly to students at their Cornell NetID email by Software Secure, Inc.
  
- **Fall Term Examination Period**  
Examinations begin **Thursday, December 6**  
Examinations ends **Wednesday, December 19**
  
- **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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**

### **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)**

The MPRE is administered three times per year and is required as partial fulfillment of the requirements for admission to practice law in most jurisdictions. Other jurisdictions may begin requiring the MPRE during 2008. Applicants are advised to contact the jurisdictions directly for the most current information regarding passing scores, rules, and policies. Websites for many of the jurisdictions can be accessed via the National Conference of Bar Examiners website using the following address:

[www.ncbex.org/offices.htm](http://www.ncbex.org/offices.htm)

**MPRE Applications** are available in the Law School Registrar's Office and the following website addresses: [www.act.org/mpre](http://www.act.org/mpre) or [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org) .

The test dates and postmark deadlines for the November 2007 exam are:

**MPRE Test Date:** November 3, 2007

**Regular Application Receipt Deadline:** September 25, 2007

**Late Application Receipt Deadline:** October 11, 2007

**Online registration** must be received before **12:00 Midnight Central Time on the published deadline date**. **Paper applications** must be received in the MPRE Application Department in Iowa City, by **5:00 p.m. Central Time on the published deadline date**.

Applicants needing accommodations due to a disability must apply by mail. See section on Testing of Applicants with Disabilities in the MPRE Information Booklet. 2008 MPRE deadline dates and information will be forthcoming.

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

• **OCI and Job Fairs: Mark Your Calendars**

**Monday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. Chicago Job Fair, Hotel Monaco, 225 North Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL

9:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. Dallas Job Fair, The Magnolia Hotel, 1401 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX

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**Monday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. Atlanta Job Fair

• **1Ls:** Please note the following dates for **1L Career Services Orientations** (grouped according to Lawyering sections). **All orientations take place in Saperston Student Lounge.**

**Tuesday, September 25**

9:15-10:00 a.m. (Section B)

11:15 a.m.-12:00 (Section E)

**Wednesday, September 26**

2:30-3:15 p.m. (Section C)

3:15-4:00 p.m. (Section F)

**Thursday, September 27**

9:15-10:00 a.m. (Section D)

10:15-11:00 a.m. (Section A)

• **2Ls and 3Ls:** Please note the following NALP guidelines regarding the number of offers you may hold by particular dates. This information can be found at: <http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=28> :

After September 15: 5

After October 1: 4

After October 15: 3

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

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

If you **were previously employed** by the offering firm (i.e., you spent a summer there), and the firm made you a permanent offer **before** September 15, you must respond by November 1.

If you **were previously employed** by the offering firm and the firm made you an offer **after** September 15, you have until December 1 to respond.

If you **were not previously employed** by the offering firm, you must respond by December 1.

**Also:** You must **reaffirm offers** after 30 days. Contact the firm and let them know you are still interested, and that you will notify them of your decision as soon as you make it.

## **FROM THE LAWYERING PROGRAM**

Lawyering Program Honors Fellows will meet on **Wednesday, September 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Saperston Student Lounge.** Please contact **Joel Atlas** (5-1348) with any questions.

## **FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

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**Thursday, September 27**

**12:30 p.m. Room 285**

**Clarke Fund for the Middle East Speaker Series** presents **Dr. Bassam Tibi**, A.D. White Professor-at-Large, speaking on **“The Shari'atization of Law in the Civilizational Project of Political Islam.”** Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** at [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **September 25.**

**Friday, September 28**

**12:30 p.m. Room 285**

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Professor Hans Dolinar**, Faculty of Law, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, speaking on **“The New Austrian Arbitration Act (2006): a Comparative Perspective, with a Focus on the Public Order Defense against International Arbitral Awards.”** Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** at: [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **September 26.**

## **FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)**

**Let's Talk**

**Free and confidential support is available to all students.**

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

\* stress \* academic problems \* anxiety \* relationships \* adjustments to a new culture

\* family problems \* depression \* financial \* other concerns

**When:** Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (August 29 - December 12)

**Where:** Myron Taylor Hall, Room 252

**Who:** Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services

For additional hours and counselor bios: [www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk)

## 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 309.** Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at: [wgb7@cornell.edu](mailto:wgb7@cornell.edu)

## FROM JAMIE HOFFMIER, DIRECTOR OF THE LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND AND SARAH BURTON, INTERIM ASSOCIATE 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 Committee's work, we hope to encourage participation of the Law School's current 3L class in the Law School Annual Fund and allow 3L students the opportunity to interact with Cornell Law alumni, as well as, fund raise for the School.

As a volunteer, you will represent the Law School through contact with your peers. In addition to fundraising, committee members will participate in kick-off events and be included in special alumni networking opportunities.

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 **Sarah** at 254-4722.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTA)

The first **general meeting for the Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTA)** will be held at **6:00 p.m. Monday, September 17 in room 285.** Student representatives for the 1Ls and LLMs will be elected, and we will be discussing the IPTA's plans for the academic year.

The IPTA is a student organization at Cornell Law School that focuses on intellectual property law, technology law, and how technology is impacting the legal world in general. The IPTA brings professionals from various fields to inform and educate the Cornell Law community on the changing legal world. For more information contact **Andrew Keisner** at [ak286@cornell.edu](mailto:ak286@cornell.edu)

## LAW SCHOOL AWARDS

### Class of 2007 Law School Prizes

**The Boardman Prize**, from a gift made by Judge Douglas Boardman, the first dean of the Law School, is awarded annually to the student who has, in the judgment of the faculty, done the best work through the end of the second year. This year's recipient is **Douglas S. Zolkind.**

**The Kerr Prize** was established in memory of Ida Cornell Kerr and William Ogden Kerr by Jane M. G. Foster, LL.B. 1918. The prize is awarded by the Dean to a third-year student who demonstrates general academic excellence. This year's recipient is **Benjamin R. Carlisle.**

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- The **Admissions Office** has positions available. If you are interested in meeting prospective applicants, giving tours of the Law School, etc., the Admissions Office is now accepting resumes. Work-study is helpful but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Patina Janisko**, room 226, by **Friday, September 28**.
- **Professor John Blume** would like to hire a **research assistant** to work on several ongoing research and case related projects. Resumes should be submitted to **Karen Wilson** in room 115.
- **Professor Joshua Teitelbaum** is seeking a research assistant to help him with a research project on judicial decision making. Applicants should have excellent legal research skills and should know how to use Microsoft Excel. Students will be paid the hourly research assistant rate. Any student interested in applying should contact his administrative assistant, **Anne Cahanin**, via email at [amc227@cornell.edu](mailto:amc227@cornell.edu).

## UNIVERSITY EVENT

**September 18, 2007. 7:00 p.m. Sage Chapel.**

**Angela Y. Davis**, noted scholar, political activist and Professor of History of Consciousness at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will visit Cornell's campus and give a **free public lecture titled, "The Prison: A Sign of U.S. Democracy?"** The event is co-sponsored by The Society for the Humanities, The Carl Becker House, United Religious Works, COSEP, Ujamaa Residential College, and the Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Faculty Development. For more information visit the John Henrik Clarke Africana Library website at: <http://www.library.cornell.edu/africana/> or contact **Eric Kofi Acree**, Africana Librarian at: [ea18@cornell.edu](mailto:ea18@cornell.edu)

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