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# Cornell Law Scoops

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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of September 24, 2007

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Hispanic Heritage Month** begins with the **LALSA Food Fair**. Check the LALSA bulletin board by the flexes for menu and prices. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**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 26

**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 5, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

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**LL.M. Student registration for the International Students Interview Program (ISIP) closes.** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton's column.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. LL.M./J.S.D. Finger Lakes Winery Tour.** Sign up by **Thursday, September 27** at 4:00 p.m. Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.



**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 25, 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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

**To the Class of 2010**

I hope that your first few weeks as a Cornell Law student have been exciting, challenging, and productive. In the event that you would like to seek advice about any matter relating to your education, please feel free to make an appointment to see me or the Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services, John DeRosa. **Dean DeRosa** can be

reached at 255-9982. If you would like to make an appointment with me, stop by the Registrar's Office or call my assistant, **Rosemary Lacey**, at 255-0565.

You are also welcome to call on your primary faculty advisor (your small section teacher) or any of the following faculty members who have volunteered to serve as advisors:

Joel Atlas	room 307	255-1348	Sheri Johnson	room 108	255-6478
John Blume	room 112	255-9653	Thomas Mills	room 353	255-5859
Larry Bush	room 107	255-3014	Jo Anne Miner	room G59	255-4196
Angela Cornell	room G55	255-7497	Andrea Mooney	room 319	255-5883
Glenn Galbreath	room G51	255-4196	Eduardo Penalver	room 310	255-5883
Steve Garvey	room 324	255-5353	Jeffrey Rachlinski	room 122	255-3986

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

- **Job Fair**

**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:

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 employer and let them know that you are still interested, and that you will notify them of your decision as soon as it is made.

The above information can be found at: <http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=28>

## FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

- **Wednesday, September 26 is the final day to register for the International Students Interview Program (ISIP).** If you plan on participating in the ISIP (or are still considering it), **do not miss** the registration deadline. To register you must go to the ISIP website (<http://www.law.nyu.edu/depts/careerservices/isip/>) and then go to the Student Login page and press "Register." If you have any questions or problems registering, please contact, **Dawne Peacock, Ginny Starr or me.**
- **Allen & Overy** is interviewing at Cornell Law School on **Tuesday, November 6.** In order to request an interview, you must register at Allen & Overy's website ([www.allenoverly.com/llm](http://www.allenoverly.com/llm)). **You must register by Sunday, September 30.**
- The deadline for submitting resumes for **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton's** mini-job fair is **Monday, October 1.** Submit your resume in electronic format to **Ginny Starr** ([vms7@cornell.edu](mailto:vms7@cornell.edu))
- The deadline for submitting resumes for **Clifford Chance LLP** is also **Monday, October 1.** Again, please submit your resume electronically to **Ginny Starr** ([vms7@cornell.edu](mailto:vms7@cornell.edu))
- Coming soon: **"EZRA for LL.M."** Cornell Law School's E-Z Resource Access for LL.M. students. All LL.M. students will be automatically registered and will be able to post resumes, cover letters and other documents for potential employers. Watch for updates and the "going live" date.
- **LL.M./J.S.D. Event: Finger Lakes Winery Tour On Saturday, September 29, 2007**  
LL.M. and J.S.D. students and family members are invited to participate in a day of wine tasting and winery touring. Enjoy organized tours and wine tastings at **Wagner Vineyards, Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars** and **Standing Stone Vineyards.** Enjoy a buffet lunch at Wagner Vineyard's **Ginny Lee Restaurant.**

Bus transportation will be provided. Pick-up will be at the bus stop in front of Anabel Taylor Hall at 10:30 a.m. The bus will return to the Law School in the late afternoon (approximately 4:00 p.m.). **Cost: \$12.00 per person** which includes transportation, lunch and winery tasting fees. You may wish to bring additional funds or credit cards for wine purchases (if you wish to purchase wine – most bottles are priced between \$7.00 and \$27.00). You must bring two forms of legal I.D. At least one of them a picture I.D.

Space is limited to the first 47 on the bus. **Reservations are required. To reserve your place, contact Ms. Ginny Starr** in room 115, at 255-7044, [vms7@cornell.edu](mailto:vms7@cornell.edu) or **Ms. Dawne Peacock** in room 105, at 255-5978, [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **4:00 pm on Thursday, September 27.**

## FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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12:30 p.m. Room 285**

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## **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)

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA)**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Events**

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- **Monday, October 15. 12:30 p.m. Berger Atrium. Second Circuit Judge Sonia Sotomayor** will be speaking. Lunch will be provided.
- **Wednesday, October 24. 12:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Vilma Santiago-Irizarry** will be speaking. Lunch will be provided. Ms. Santiago-Irizarry is head of the Cornell Latino Studies Program, Professor of Anthropology and was formerly a public interest attorney for 11 years in Puerto Rico.
- **November 2.** Hispanic Heritage Month Party!

More information regarding specific events will be available on the LALSA Bulletin board throughout the month or contact **Mirna Cardona** at [mrc23@cornell.edu](mailto:mrc23@cornell.edu) . All events are co-sponsored by the GPSAFC.

## 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 Erica Gorga** is looking for a **research assistant** for a **short-term project**. This will involve proofreading a 35-page paper on the subject of corporate governance, editing the paper and checking technical vocabulary. It should take no more than a day and **needs to be completed by Friday morning, September 28**. Please contact Professor Gorga's assistant, **Kathy Wimsatt**, room 315, phone 5-7564, if you are available for work on this project.
- **Dean Stewart Schwab** would like to hire a **research assistant** to work during the **fall and spring semesters** on a project on the Law and Economics of anti-discrimination laws. Interested persons should please submit your resumes by email to **Krista Bowen** [kb229@cornell.edu](mailto:kb229@cornell.edu)

## UPCOMING LAW SCHOOL EVENT

**Wednesday, October 3**

**4:00-6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge**

**Winning Brief Writing Techniques** presented by the Honorable Gerald Lebovits

Judge Lebovits's talk will focus on how to compose effective components of a brief: questions presented, summaries of arguments, facts, and argument. It will also stress the elements of good legal writing: style, storytelling, organization, and legal method.

**Gerald Lebovits** is a judge of the New York City Civil Court, Housing Part, in Manhattan; an adjunct professor at St. John's University School of Law; and a faculty member of the New York State Judicial Institute. Judge Lebovits was an adjunct professor at New York Law School. He is the author of the "The Legal Writer," *New York State Bar Journal*.

## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

**Tuesday, September 25. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Big Red Barn**

**Society for Asian American Graduate Association (SAAGA) Fall Reception**

The Society for Asian American Graduate Association (SAAGA) cordially invite you to their Fall Reception. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Come meet new and continuing graduate and professional students of Asian descent. Connect and learn of campus and community resources.

**Saturday, October 27. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Cornell Public Service Center "Into the Streets" event**

Join fellow graduate and professional students for "**Into the Streets**" day of service. Looking for something fun and different to do with your weekend? Cornell Public Service Center's "Into the Streets" day of service is a great way to get involved in the larger Ithaca community, meet new people, and have some fun while serving a community need. The Office of Graduate Student Life is putting together teams of 10 to 12 graduate students for the this year's event. If you're interested in participating, contact **Andrea Woodward** at [alr63@cornell.edu](mailto:alr63@cornell.edu) before **October 1** to sign up or to request more information. Once your information has been submitted to the Public Service Center, you will be contacted with your specific project.

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