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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 19, 2007

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:00 Noon. Moot Courtroom. The Business Law Society is sponsoring a **reception with Bob Dupuy** the current Chief Operating Officer of Major League Baseball and a Cornell Law and Business alum. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

4:00 p.m. Room G80. The Student Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointments (SACFA) will be meeting with **Mr. Jens Ohlin** an entry level candidate for a faculty appointment who will be interviewing at the Law School today. Please contact **Christine Kim**, '08 chair of CLSA at: cwkim@gmail.com if you are interested in attending this interview. Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

4:30 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge. Salil K. Mehra, Temple University Beasley School of Law will present: *The Ipod Tax: Why the Digital Copyright System of American Law Professors' Dreams Failed in Japan*. Presented by the Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 4, 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.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 4, Walter Bubl 's column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Break. No Law School classes.



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

Office Hours for Students

I will be holding office hours for students this **Tuesday afternoon, November 20, 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

- **Tuition Statements** - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2008 tuition statements, in the University system by using Just the Facts (JTF).
- **Using laptops for final exams**
Step 2 Laptop Registration at the Registrar's site **has ended**
If you neglected to register your laptop for final exams, please stop by the Registrar's Office by Wednesday, November 21 to fill out a request for an extension to register. You will be expected to provide an explanation for why you missed the deadline.
- **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 2008 programs**.
- **First Year Students - Lawyering** for the 2008 Spring Term begins **Tuesday, January 15, 2008**.
- **Grades** - (Assuming no unusual computer difficulties either here at the Law School or in the University Registrar's Office). Grades for Fall '07 will be available at the Law School Registrar's Office beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008**. Students needing official transcripts with Fall '07 grades included may request and pick up an official transcript at the Office of the University Registrar, B7 Day Hall beginning **Monday, January 14, 2008**. 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.uptal.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 AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Cornell University is sponsoring a traditional Thanksgiving Feast again this year. The event will be held in the **Robert Purcell Community Center** on North Campus on **Thursday, November 22 at 12:00 Noon or 1:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. The Law School has purchased tickets for any LL.M., J.S.D., or J.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar's Office starting Tuesday, **November 13 after 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, November 20 at 4:00.** Past attendees have reported that the food was delicious.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- **End of Semester Massage Party**

On Wednesday, November 28, the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS will 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. There will be drawings by a LEXIS representative. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.. We hope to see you there.

- **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 25, 2008.** 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 Available to Law Students with Children under 12 Through Cornell University Program-deadline coming up**

Cornell University's Child Care Grant Subsidy Program for Students 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.

Applications are available on-line at <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/benefits/childcareGrant/>. For more information, contact Karla Vargas, room 226, or kmv24@cornell.edu.

The **deadline for Student Applications** for Spring is **December 7, 2007.** Applications **must be sent by U.S. mail and postmarked by the deadline** to Child Care Grant Subsidy Program, PO Box 43, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853. You will receive an acknowledgement of your application via e-mail. I would encourage interested students to submit an application.

- **Academic Credit Available for Exciting January Intercession Opportunity**

All Second, Third Year and LLM Law Students with an Interest in Labor and Employment Law
The ILR School is again offering its January intercession internship program to Law students in a three week internship in a Massachusetts or New York unemployment office. A number of sites are available. **The internship begins on January 2, 2008.** Upon completion of the internship,

participating law students will receive one S/U Law credit for the course (as well as a \$200 stipend). Law students will be supervised by Professor Angela Cornell. **For more information go to:**
www.ilr.cornell.edu/dolapuinternship/

FROM JOHN DE ROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND ELIZABETH PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

- **First-Year Students:**

We encourage you to **make an appointment with a counselor** some time between now and the start of the spring semester. Counselors will be available for telephonic meetings during the winter break. Please email lac16@cornell.edu or call 255-5873 to make an appointment.

- **Upperclass Students**

Number of Offers You May Hold by Certain Dates (according to NALP):

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

Note that most employers will expect a final decision by December 1. Please see a counselor if you are having difficulty with your final decision.

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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Monday, November 26

4:30 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge

Huaqing Ke, China University of Politics and Law will present *The Law and Economics of the Right to Strike in China.*

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

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.

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

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

To all interested students. Entry level faculty candidate, **Jens Ohlin**, will be visiting campus to interview on **Monday, November 19**. Student will be meeting with the candidate at **4:00 p.m. in room G80**. His fields of special interest include: administrative law, contracts, legislation, and national security law. If you are interested in participating in SACFA, or otherwise attend any interview please contact Christine Kim at cwkim@gmail.com

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Law School Tour Guide Positions. 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 **Patina Janisko** (room 226) by **November 23**.

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENT

The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team presents:

Scientific Risk, Market and Food Sovereignty: Contested Criteria in Genetically Modified Food Policy Processes

[Kyoko Sato](#), ISS Postdoctoral Associate

November 20, 12-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

For more on this research project: http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/contentious_desc.html

Questions? Contact Anneliese Truame, ISS Administrative Coordinator: amt58@cornell.edu

SPRING 2008 LAW SCHOOL EVENT

The Law School Remembers Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Address by Professor Winnie Taylor

Monday, January 21, 2008

6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90) followed by reception in the Foyer

Sponsored by the Offices of the Dean and Dean of Students and CLSA.

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