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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 26, 2007

This is the last issue of *Scoops* for the fall semester.
Good luck on your exams.

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

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*”. Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1:00-5:00 p.m. Foyer. Secureexam Support Session with Software Secure, Inc. staff. Details on page 2, Registrar’s column.

3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 6, 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.

6:00 p.m. Room 277. Spring Break service trip meeting. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Foyer. Secureexam Support Session with Software Secure, Inc. staff. Details on page 2, Registrar’s column.

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 6, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. End of Semester Massage Party sponsored by the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS. Details on page 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal's column.

4:00-4:30 p.m. Room 118. CLSA interview with Lawyering Program candidate **Kim Chanbonpin**. Details on page 6, Student Organizations

4:30-6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** invites you to a presentation entitled, **"Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State License."** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton's column.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 6, Walter Bubl 's column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:00-4:30 p.m. Room 249. CLSA interview with Lawyering Program candidate **Michelle Whelan**. Details on page 6, Student Organizations

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Last day of 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 27, 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

• **Secureexam Problems?** If you are having problems installing Secureexam or submitting your Qualification exam, please plan to stop by the **Foyer** on **Tuesday, November 27 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.** or **Wednesday, November 28 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.** A tech support staff member from Software Secure, Inc. will be here at the law school to assist students.

• **Fall Term Examination Period**

Examinations begin **Thursday, December 6**

Examinations end **Wednesday, December 19**

• **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).

• **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.uportal.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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

Registration with the Bar Authorities. Deadlines may be approaching. The rules of certain states (not New York) require either notifying the bar admission authorities of intent to begin the study of law or registering with the authorities when law studies begin. Students should obtain instructions from the proper source (usually the state board of bar examiners or the clerk of the court of highest jurisdiction) in the state in which they intend to practice. Failure to comply with the instructions may substantially delay admission to the bar. For current bar requirements, applicants should consult the *Official American Bar Association Guide to Approved Law Schools* (call number: KF 266.A512.), published annually by the American Bar Association. This book is on reserve in the Law School Library. See me in the Law School Registrar's Office for more information.

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 CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90. The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** invites you to a presentation entitled, **“Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State License.”** A must for all drivers new to driving in snowy, icy conditions! Cornell Police Officer **George Sutfin** will present tips on driving safely in winter on Ithaca's hilly streets. Afterwards, international and non-New York State drivers can learn how to obtain a New York State drivers license.

Sponsored by Cornell Law School Graduate Legal Studies Program, Cornell Police Department and the International Students & Scholars Office. Questions? Please contact **Adriana Rovers**, 255-3815 or apr6@cornell.edu

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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 THE LAW LIBRARY

- **As you study for exams:** Hornbooks, study aids, and casebooks are on reserve at the Circulation Desk. These and other library resources can be useful for your outlining and studying. Overnight checkout at 8:00 p.m. is available for reserve books.

- **Study Rooms:** Group study rooms in the Law Library are available to law students on the fourth floor and in the Casual Study Room (at the top of the stairs at the east end of the Reading Room). Study rooms and unreserved carrels are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Food and Drinks. Drinks are allowed** in the library in containers that have covers, such as water bottles, coffee cups with lids, and soda cans. **Food is not allowed** in the library, in order to protect the materials and to prevent attracting rodents and bugs.

- **Cell phones.** Be sure to turn off the ringer on your cell phone while in the library, and please leave the library when you conduct a cell phone conversation.
- **Building Hours Friday, November 30 - Tuesday, December 18.** The building will be locked at 5:00 p.m. Non-Law School community people should not be in the building after 5:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your Cornell ID card if you want to get in the building after 5:00 p.m. Contact the Facilities Office, room G62, if you do not have a pink authorization card which is needed if you are in the building after 5:00 p.m.

- **Law Library Hours**

- **Exam Period Extended hours for Law Students (November 30-December 18, 2007)**

- Friday, November 30 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2 - 12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
 - Monday, December 3 - Friday, December 7 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9 - 12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
 - Monday, December 10 - Friday, December 14 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 15 & Sunday, December 16 - 12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
 - Monday, December 17 - Tuesday, December 18 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

- **Semester Break (December 19, 2007-January 15, 2008)**

- Wednesday, December 19 - Friday, December 21 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 1 - Closed
 - Wednesday, January 2 - Friday, January 4 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, January 5 & Sunday, January 6 - Closed
 - Monday, January 7 - Friday, January 11 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, January 12 & Sunday, January 13 - Closed
 - Monday, January 14 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, January 15 - Resume Regular Schedule

- **Regular Schedule (beginning Tuesday, January 15, 2008)**

- Monday - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 - Friday - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday - 12:00 Noon-5:00 p.m.
 - Sunday - 12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.

- **Visiting other libraries: The Law Library is a member of the Research Library Group (RLG),** an international consortium of major research libraries. The SHARES Program of RLG allows students and faculty to [gain access to the collections of those libraries](#) in the program by showing their institutional ID card. You will not be able to check out materials, but will be able to have full use of the collection within the library you visit. Click [here](#) for a list of participating SHARES libraries. It is recommended that you make your initial contact during the day at whatever law library you visit; full-time staff who are aware of the reciprocal arrangements are around then to make your entry easier. **Access to non-SHARES libraries cannot be guaranteed.** For institutions not participating in the SHARES program, you may be able to use the library if you bring a letter of introduction, in addition to your Cornell ID. You can get a letter from **Chris O'Hara**, in room 360. We ask that you request such a letter at least 48 hours in advance.

FROM MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER

- **Study Rooms: Monday, December 3 through Tuesday, December 18, 2007.** The following rooms (G80, G81, 273, 387 and 389) will be available as study rooms, no reservations required. Daytime hours may vary, so please check the daily schedule, available at the Registrar's Office, for the exact hours the rooms will be open. And of course, the daytime schedule is subject to change if room(s) are needed for exams.

- **A reminder to law students that you need to carry your Cornell picture ID and your pink authorization card when you are in the Law School after hours.** You need to have both these cards to remain in the building after it is closed; Law School Monitors, library staff, and Cornell Police may request to see them. The Law School has not authorized law students to have guests with them after hours and all guests are required to leave when the library and building closes. As of December 1, monitors work to make sure non-law school people are out of the building at closing time: 5:00 p.m. **If you need an authorization card, you may request another from the Facilities Office, room G62, during business hours.**

- **Reminder.** Please do not leave any personal belongings unattended in the library. This is the time of year when laptops, wallets, and backpacks are stolen. If you must leave for any length of time, please ask the person sitting next to you to watch your belongings until you return.

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Cornell Law Students Association**

To all students: The **Faculty Appointments Committee** has invited two additional **Lawyering Program faculty candidates** to interview at Cornell Law School this week.

Kim Chanbonpin

Wednesday, November 28 , 4:00-4:30 p.m., room 118.

Professor Chanbonpin is currently at Loyola University in New Orleans, teaching National Security & Civil Liberties as well as Legal Research & Writing (Lawyering) and Moot Court.

Michelle Whelan

Thursday, November 29, 4:00-4:30 p.m., room 249 (second floor conference room)

Professor Whelan is currently teaching Lawyering as a visiting professor at Cornell Law School.

Previously, she was a partner at Greenberg Traurig in Miami; her area of practice was commercial and international litigation.

Please contact **Christine Kim** of CLSA at cwk24@cornell.edu if you would like to attend an interview with either or both candidates.

- **Spring Break Service Trip**

Interested in a spring break service trip? Want to help people and have fun at the same time? **Come to room 277 at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 27.** Please contact **Jamie Rogers** jjpr46@cornell.edu for details.

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 30**.

- **Professor Yale-Loehr** needs some research assistants this winter, spring and next summer to help update his immigration law treatise. Prior exposure to immigration law is helpful but not required. Pay is at the standard law school rate. This is an excellent job for a bright 1L. If interested, please leave an unofficial transcript, resume and writing sample with Professor Yale-Loehr's secretary, **Jan Rose**, in room 115, or email those items to Jan at janice-rose@lawschool.cornell.edu. Please also indicate your dates of availability and whether you are applying for the winter break, spring term, or next summer.

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENTS

The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team presents:

November 26, 2007

Populism, the Mass Media, and Social Movements in Ecuador

[Carlos de la Torre](#), Chair of Political Studies, FLACSO-Ecuador

2:00-4:00 p.m. ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

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Professional Knowledge and Political Power? California Nurses from the Workplace on the Touch Screen

[Becky Givan](#), Contentious Knowledge Team Member and Prof. of Collective Bargaining

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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