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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of January 21, 2008

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90).** *The Law School Remembers Martin Luther King, Jr.:* An Address by **Professor Winnie Taylor**. Followed by reception in the Foyer. Sponsored by the Offices of the Dean and Dean of Students and CLSA.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

**12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 285.** *ISIP 2008 Update and Interviewing Question and Answer Session.* For LL.M. students only. Lunch will be provided.

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90.) 1L Students:** Attend the **Intro to EZRA Program**. Details on page 4, Career column.

**3:00-7:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 7, 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, JANUARY 23

**1:00-4:30 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.

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

**12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 387. Pizza Lunch and Information Session** about **new student exchange program with Peking University Law School (Beida)**. Details on page 6, Clarke Program column.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

**4:05 p.m. Room G80. The Student Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointments (SACFA)** will be meeting with **Ms. Rose**, an entry level candidate for a faculty appointment. Please contact **Christine Kim**, '08 chair of CLSA at [cwkim@gmail.com](mailto:cwkim@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending this interview. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**4:15-5:45 p.m. Room G85. Civil Rights Litigation.** Part of the Public Interest Law Career Symposium. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

**6:00-7:30 p.m. Room G85. Public Policy and Legislative Affairs.** Part of the Public Interest Law Career Symposium. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**12:15-1:00 p.m. Room 277.** Discussion on career enhancement value of attending the Paris or Suzhou Summer Institutes, with **James J. Hanks, Jr., Esq.**, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP, Baltimore, **Professor John J. Barceló III**, and students from prior summers. Pizza and soft drink lunch provided. Members of the **Class of 2010** are encouraged to attend. Details on page 6, Larry Bush, Paris Summer Institute column.

**2:30-4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Criminal Law Practice.** Part of the Public Interest Law Career Symposium. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Comstock's 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, January 22 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

### Spring 2008

- **Upperclass course changes** - Students must add or drop **limited enrollment** courses by **8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24**. Students may add or drop **unlimited enrollment** law courses through **Tuesday, January 29**, until 4:00 p.m. **Non-law courses** must also be added or dropped by 4:00 p.m. on January 29.

- **Spring semester 2008 Cornell Store Book Return Policy**

Law School book returns for dropped courses must be made by January 31 and must be accompanied by a copy of the student's schedule signed by Nan Colvin, Registrar or Nancy Osborn, Assistant Registrar.

- **University Registration** is complete once tuition and other financial obligations have been met. Tuition statements and payment information were sent by the Office of the University Bursar in December. **Please** give special attention to the dates regarding tuition payment and finance charges. In addition to finance charges, **a \$350 late fee will be assessed beginning February 8, 2008.**

- **Registration Status** - Students will determine their own registration status by signing on to **Just the Facts through UPortal**. **Just the Facts** will direct you to the appropriate office if your registration is incomplete. You will need your NetID to check your registration status.
- **Bursar's Office** - If **Just the Facts** indicates your registration is on hold for financial reasons, you must first stop by the Bursar's Office, 260 Day Hall to clear your student account by **February 8, 2008** and then proceed to the office of the University Registrar, B7 Day Hall.
- **Credit hour requirements** - During the second and third years, students may not register for fewer than 12 hours or more than 16 hours during any one term, or fewer than 26 hours in any one academic year. Exceptions to the credit hours requirements must be approved by Dean Lukingbeal. In addition, a student electing a course outside the Law School for credit or otherwise, must also register for at least 9 credit hours in the Law School each term. Regardless of the number of courses elected outside the Law School, a student must earn 72 of the required 84 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. No exceptions!
- **Student Transcripts** - Official transcripts are available only at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. Processing time varies. For more information about how to request transcripts, visit the University Registrar's Office website: <http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/transcripts.html> . Internal (unofficial) are available at the Law School Registrar's office (written request required) and students should make requests 24-hours in advance. You may make the request for unofficial transcripts on-line at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> using the on-line Cornell Law School Request Form at the Academic Matters link.
- **Loan Deferment Certifications** - Students who need to have loan deferments completed by the school need to submit them to the Registrar's Office, 160 Myron Taylor Hall, as quickly as possible to assure timely processing.
- **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if a faculty member wishes to view the student's record. You may complete and submit the release form on-line at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> using the on-line Cornell Law School Permission to Examine Student Record form at the Academic Matters link or in person at the Law School Registrar's Office.
- **Local Addresses** - Any student who has changed their local address will need to change the address with the Law School at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> as well as with the University using **Just the Facts**.
- **Attendance** - Regular attendance is required to sit for examinations, to receive a degree, and for certification to appropriate bar examiners. Irregular attendance or neglect of work may result in a student's being barred from taking an examination or being removed from the school.
- **Absences** - A student who must be absent from class for a period of three or more days should contact Associate Dean for Student Affairs Anne Lukingbeal and discuss the reasons for the absence.
- **Religious Holidays and the Academic Calendar** - The University policy concerning the academic calendar and religious holidays states, "In enacting the academic calendar, the University has scheduled classes, laboratories and examinations on religious holidays. It is the intent of the University that students who miss these activities because of religious observances be given adequate opportunity to make up the missed work." A faculty member may request audio or videotaping of a class if he or she wishes. Any student who seeks an accommodation should approach his or her instructor. All requests for taping must be submitted to the IT Department at least 48 hours in advance. If you are requesting to videotape or

record a professor's lecture, you must obtain the professor's permission prior to submitting an AV request. The Student AV Request Form can be submitted online and is available at:  
<http://ww3.lawschool.cornell.edu/informationtechnology/StuAV.pdf>

- **Summer School Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take courses in law summer school programs of ABA-approved law schools and, upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward the Cornell J.D. degree. Such petitions are considered on an individual basis, and in no case is credit in excess of six hours granted for all such summer school law study. For timely consideration of the petition, interested students should submit their petitions to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) **prior to April 1**. Petition forms are available in the Law School Registrar's Office and online at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> at the Course Registration/Registration Forms tab/Summer/Winter Intersession Course Credit Request.

- **Emergency Phone Number**

**On-Campus or Off-Campus: call 911**

for all safety, fire, medical, or other life threatening emergencies

- **Non-Emergency Phone Numbers**

**On-Campus**

**Campus Police:** 255-1111

**Campus Police Administration:** 255-1113

**Gannett Health Center:** 255-5155

**Environmental Health & Safety:** 255-8200

**Off-Campus**

Ithaca Police:

272-3245 (in the City of Ithaca)

Cayuga Heights Police:

257-1011 (in the Village of Cayuga Heights)

Tompkins County Sheriff

272-2444 (if not in the City of Ithaca or Cayuga Heights)

New York State Police:

273-4671

Suicide & Crisis Counseling Services:

272-1616

Rape/Sexual Violence Hotline:

1-800-656-4673

## **FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- **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.

- ***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.

## **FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, ELIZABETH PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND SUZANNE HESS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES**

- **1L Students:** Attend the **Intro to EZRA Program** on **Tuesday, January 22 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90.)** Learn how EZRA, our online recruiting system, can aid your

summer job search and how you will use it to participate in spring recruiting. Information about spring on-campus recruiting will also be posted on EZRA following this program.

- **1L Students:** Mark your calendars for the **Painless Networking Seminar and Reception** on **Tuesday, January 29** from **4:30-7:00 p.m.** **Jodi Smith**, founder of Mannersmith, will teach you how to handle business situations, from conferences to cocktail parties, with poise and confidence. Immediately following the seminar in the **Moot Court Room**, test your new skills and network with lawyers from Morrison & Foerster, Allen & Overy, and Debevoise & Plimpton at a cocktail reception in the **Foyer and Atrium!** An invitation to this event has been sent via email. To attend, **please RSVP by Wednesday, January 23** by using the electronic form on the invitation.

- **All Students:** On **Thursday, January 31** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge**, **Liz Peck** and **Karen Comstock** will present **The Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)**. They will introduce MBTI concepts and work with students to determine their MBTI type. The MBTI provides a framework for understanding yourself and others and helps clarify preferred ways of taking in information and making decisions. Attendance is limited to 30 participants. To participate in the workshop, you must **register by Friday, January 25 by signing up on the sheet outside the Career Services Office (Room 144)** at noon. Dinner will be provided at the event.

## **FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Public Interest Law Career Symposium. Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25, 2008**

Wraps and beverages served at each event. Please **RSVP** to [jmc224@cornell.edu](mailto:jmc224@cornell.edu) so we can order enough food. All are welcome to attend!

### **Thursday, January 24. Room G85**

- **Civil Rights Litigation: 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.**

**Karen Phillips '05**, Staff Attorney, Monroe County Legal Assistance Center, Rochester, NY

**Namita Gupta '06**, Staff Attorney, Mental Hygiene Legal Services, New York, NY

**James Bogin '84**, Managing Attorney, Prisoners Legal Services, Albany, NY

Moderator: **JoAnne Miner**, Director of the Legal Aid Clinic and Clinical Professor of Law

- **Public Policy and Legislative Affairs: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Matthew Faiella '05**, Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union LGBT Rights Project, New York, NY

**Navoneel Dayanand LLM '04**, Senior Federal Affairs Officer, Wildlife Conservation Society, Washington, DC

**Martha Raimon '85**, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy, New York, NY

Moderator: **Anne Lukingbeal**, Associate Dean and Dean of Students

### **Friday, January 25. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**

- **Criminal Law Practice: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Michael Satin '02**, Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service, Washington, DC

**Hon. Margaret Clancy '80**, Bronx Co. Supreme Court New York, NY

**Christina Dugger '94**, Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorneys Office, EDNY, Brooklyn, NY

Moderator: **John Blume**, Professor of Law and Director, Cornell Death Penalty Project

- **International Law and Policy: 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.**

**Tina Foster '00**, Executive Director, International Justice Network, New York, NY

**Catherine Shea '83**, Program Director, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Washington, DC

**Eric Blinderman '99**, Proskauer Rose, New York, NY

Moderator: **Larry Bush**, Executive Director, Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies

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

Tuesday, January 22

12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 285

*ISIP 2008 Update and Interviewing Question and Answer Session.* For LL.M. students only. Lunch will be provided.

## FROM LARRY BUSH, PARIS SUMMER INSTITUTE

Friday, January 25

12:15-1:00 p.m. Room 277

Members of the Class of 2010 who have an interest in attending the Paris Summer Institute or the Summer Law Institute in Suzhou are cordially invited to participate in a discussion session about the career enhancement value of participating in these programs. Participants will include **James J. Hanks, Jr., Esq.**, a senior partner in Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP, Baltimore, **Professor John J. Barceló III**, and students who have attended prior summer institutes.

**Professor Hanks** represents publicly- and privately-held corporations and other entities in securities offerings and other financing transactions, both in the U.S. and abroad. He also teaches Comparative Corporate Law and Governance in the Paris Summer Institute. **Professor Barceló**, an authority in the fields of international commercial arbitration and international trade and business law (including World Trade Organization), is the founding director of the Paris Summer Institute and teaches International Commercial Arbitration in the program. A pizza and soft drink lunch will be provided.

## CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE AND BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Thursday January 24

12:15 1:15 p.m. Room 387

Pizza Lunch and Information Session regarding the **new student exchange program with Peking University Law School (Beida)**, sponsored by the Berger International Legal Studies Program and the Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture.

## FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

**Reserved Carrels for the Spring 2008.** Applications for Reserved Carrels for the Spring 2008 semester are available at the Circulation Desk or on line at [www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library). 2nd, 3rd, and LLM students are eligible to apply for carrels. Students who did not have a carrel for the Fall 2007 semester have priority for the spring semester. Applications are due by **Friday, January 25, 2008.**

## 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, 1:00-4:30 p.m. (January 23 through May 21, 2008)

**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

- **Cornell Law Students Association**

**To ALL Interested Students**. Entry level faculty candidate, **Amanda Rose** will be visiting campus to interview on **Thursday, January 24, 2008**. Students will be meeting with the candidate at **4:05 p.m. in Rm. G80**.

**Ms. Rose's** fields of special interest include: security relations, business associations, commercial law and contracts. If you are interested in participating in SACFA, or otherwise attend any interview please contact **Christine Kim** at [cwkim@gmail.com](mailto:cwkim@gmail.com)

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Blume** is looking for a research assistant to assist in several research and case related projects. Interested students should provide a resume to **Karen Wilson** in room 115.

- **Research Assistant sought** for Visiting Professor. Approximately 8-10 hours/week during spring semester. Duties will include research and writing, including interdisciplinary work (see faculty page at <http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/faculty/bio.cfm?id=268> for examples). Please submit **resume**, **transcript** (unofficial is fine), and **writing sample** to **Professor Blumenthal** at: [jeremy-blumenthal@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:jeremy-blumenthal@lawschool.cornell.edu) with research assistant in the subject line. Submission by Monday, January 28 preferred.

- **Tom Bruce**, Director of the Legal Information Institute, **seeks a research assistant** who will investigate the copyright status of government works in non-US jurisdictions. The project needs to be completed in the first six weeks of the semester. Resumes and statements of interest should be sent to [tom.bruce@cornell.edu](mailto:tom.bruce@cornell.edu)

- **Professor Gorga** is looking for a research assistant in the area of corporate governance. This project will involve a maximum of three days work, editing a journal article and will start in the middle of January. If interested, Please email **Professor Gorga** at: [erica-gorga@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:erica-gorga@lawschool.cornell.edu)

- **Professor Michael Kang** will hire one or two research assistants during the spring semester for his research on election law, business law, and political science. Research may include redistricting, health care reform, race in politics, shareholder democracy, and the political theory of voting. If interested, please apply as soon as possible. Good research and organizational skills are required, but previous training or experience with any of the material above is not essential. Exact start and end dates are negotiable, and work commitment need not extend beyond the semester.

Please drop off a resume and transcript with Kathy Wimsatt (315 Myron Taylor Hall) at your earliest convenience. A brief cover letter indicating your interests and professional abilities would be appreciated. Please feel free to contact **Professor Kang** at [mkang@law.emory.edu](mailto:mkang@law.emory.edu) with any questions.

- **Research Fellows**. The Law Library is recruiting two Research Fellows for the Spring 2008 semester. Fellows complete various types of legal research projects, including in-depth projects for faculty. Other assignments may include web site maintenance. The hourly pay rate is highly competitive. Applicants with strong legal research skills, or those seeking to improve their research skills, are

encouraged to apply. If interested, please contact **Matt Morrison** in the Law Library, 255-2487, 355 Myron Taylor Hall, [mmm72@cornell.edu](mailto:mmm72@cornell.edu)

## WRITING COMPETITIONS

- The **Public Justice Foundation** announces the **Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest**. Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may submit a legal essay on the topic: *“Global Warming: How Litigation Can Make a Difference.”* An **Intent to Enter form**, due by **January 31, 2008**, must be submitted by a student’s faculty advisor. **Final essays** must be received by the Public Justice Foundation by **March 31, 2008**. The competition rules and an Intent-to-Enter form may be downloaded from: <http://www.publicjustice.net/Essay%20Contest/essaycontest.htm>
- The *Richmond Journal of Law and Technology* along with **LexisNexis, Westlaw and FairWinds Partners LLC** are proud to announce the fourth *Richmond Journal of Law & Technology Biennial Writing Competition*. The topic for this year’s writing competition is: *“The Endless Frontier: Emerging Issues in Law and Technology.”* This national competition is open to all full-time law students with the exception of L.L.M. students. Students may write on any law and technology topic, including, but not limited to, biotechnology, intellectual property, patent and trademark, and the Internet. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on **February 8, 2008**. Competition details are available at: <http://law.richmond.edu/jolt/writingCompetition.asp>
- **Nightlight Christian Adoptions**, under a grant from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, is conducting a **law student essay competition** to raise awareness and increase interest in embryo donation and adoption. The competition is open to currently enrolled students of ABA accredited law schools (including provisionally approved law schools) who have successfully completed their first year of studies. The essay must be the student’s original, unpublished work. The paper may be prepared to satisfy a course requirement or for other academic credit. Essay submission deadline is Midnight PST, **March 2, 2008**. Competition guidelines are available at: [www.embryolaw.org/index.asp](http://www.embryolaw.org/index.asp)
- The **NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund** is sponsoring a writing contest which commenced July 1, 2007 and concludes June 1, 2008 for law students. The subject of the contest is **“The Right of the Individual to Keep and Bear Arms as a Federally Protected Right.”** The contest is open to all individuals who are law students at the time of submission and who have not been previously admitted to practice law in the U.S. Admission to practice after submission is not disqualifying. Papers should not exceed 30 pages and are to be submitted to: Civil Rights Defense Fund, c/o Office of General Counsel, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 on or before **June 1, 2008**. Contest details are available at the organization’s website: <http://www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx>
- The **NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund** also awards **scholarships** to law students who submit articles on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms of quality suitable for publication in a law review journal. The contest is open to all individuals who are law students at the date of submission and who have not been previously admitted to practice law in the United States; such students shall be in good standing in an accredited law school as a third year student as of the fall of 2006. The article must be received by the Fund on or before **June 1, 2008**. Contest details are available at the organization’s website: <http://www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx>

## INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENTS

The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team presents:

**January 24, 2008**

***Interspecies Co-Production and Other Interventions***

[Beatriz da Costa](#), Professor of Arts Computation Engineering, UC Irvine

**4:30 p.m. Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall**

Beatriz da Costa will discuss her recent work addressing air pollution and environmental justice as an interdisciplinary artist and researcher, including her *PigeonBlog* project, which is a collaborative project between homing pigeons, artists, engineers and pigeon fanciers engaged in a grassroots scientific data gathering initiative designed to collect and distribute information about air quality conditions.

**January 25, 2008**

***A Conversation with Beatriz da Costa***

[Beatriz da Costa](#), Professor of Arts Computation Engineering, UC Irvine

**9:30-11:00 a.m. ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)**

This informal seminar is an opportunity for the public to discuss Beatriz da Costa's recent research with her. Pastries will be served.

For more on this research project: [http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/contentious\\_desc.html](http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/contentious_desc.html)

Questions? Contact **Anneliese Truame**, ISS Administrative Coordinator: [amt58@cornell.edu](mailto:amt58@cornell.edu)

## UNIVERSITY EVENT

**Soup and Hope Series** debuts **Thursday, January 24 at 12:00 Noon in Sage Chapel**. **Cal Walker**, Cornell's first official liaison with the Ithaca City School District kicks off the series January 24.

Recognized by the Ithaca Common Council for his community service and unwavering commitment to social change, Walker works to improve educational conditions for Ithaca students. Bring a soup bowl and gather at Sage Chapel at Noon to enjoy complimentary soup and bread.

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