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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of April 7, 2008

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

MONDAY, APRIL 7

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

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). LL.M. Program Evaluation Session with Dean Cramton.

4:30 p.m. Room 290. “National Healthcare: Who do you trust with your health?” A debate hosted by the **Cornell Law Democrats and Cornell Law Republicans.** Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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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 8, Maurice Haltom, CAPS column.

4:00 p.m. Registrar’s website. Deadline for registering for laptop exams and downloading Exam4 software. Details on page 4, Registrar’s column.

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

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- **Office Hours for Students**

I will be holding office hours for students this **Tuesday afternoon, April 8 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

- **Course Forum - Thursday, April 17, 12:15-1:10 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90).**

First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Forum sponsored by CLSA to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs **Barbara Holden-Smith**, Executive Director of Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, **Larry Bush**, Director of the Legal Aid Clinic **JoAnne Miner**, Registrar's Office staff members **Nan Colvin** and **Nancy Osborn**, and **CLSA representatives** will be available to answer questions.

- **To the Classes of 2009 & 2010 - Pre-Registration for Fall 2008 Law School courses** will occur over the summer recess. Students will be notified by email (to their Cornell NetID email address) of registration dates.

- **Fall 2008 Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School** - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the Fall 2008 semester may pre-enroll using the University Enrollment process. Law students will use the University system to select their non-law courses. **The pre-registration period for law students to select non-law courses is scheduled for April 2-18.** To pre-enroll you must use the new Just the Facts/Student Center: <http://jtf.cornell.edu> . The University Registrar's Office strongly encourages you to review the **Enrollment Tips Sheet** located at <http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/TIPS.html> to optimize your enrollment period.

- **Please Note: Pre-enrollment does not guarantee enrollment in the course.** Students enrolling in non-law courses for JD credit will also need to complete the required petition with the Law School Registrar's office, at the Registrar's website (<https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>), Course Registration link, *Request for Credit for Outside Course*. 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 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. This applies to all law students, including those in joint degree programs.

- **Spring 08 Final Examinations** - Students who have **exam conflicts** are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, April 9, 2008**, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar's website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf

• **Exams and dictionaries - JD students** whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by **Wednesday, April 9, 2008. If you received permission to use a non-legal dictionary for the fall exam period, you do not need to make another request for the spring exam period.** The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations. **LL.M. students** with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact **Assistant Dean Charles Cramton.**

• **Laptops for exams** - Informational memos about laptop exams and general exam procedures were emailed and flexed to all students the week of March 31. Both memos are posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board on the ground floor and also available on the Registrar's website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Laptop_Registration.pdf and https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/LaptopForms/Exam_Procedures.pdf If you have any questions after reading the materials emailed and flexed to you, please contact **Nan Colvin** or **Nancy Osborn** in the Registrar's Office.

• **Spring exam software** - The Law School will use Exam4 for the spring 2008 exams. Exam4 will accommodate all of our students who want to use their laptop for exams. Exam4 may be used on Macs, PCs with Windows or Vista, and non US operating systems. All students who plan to use their laptop for exams must install and test the software **by April 9, 2008.**

• **Laptop Exam Registration and downloading Exam4** - In order to use your laptop for exams, you will need to do two (2) things **by April 9, 2008:**

1. **First, register for your exams at:** <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>

2. **Second, install and test the Exam4 software** using the link provided from the exam registration site above, once you have registered for your exams. Follow the instructions below (they also appear on the site itself):

After you click on the link to Exam4 a new window will open and you should see the Exam4 website.

1. Select "Law Schools" from the left side navigation bar.
2. Select "N" for New York on the resulting page.
3. Select Cornell from the list of New York schools. Follow subsequent instructions to download the software.
4. Follow subsequent instructions to download the software.

Note about email address: As part of the download process you are asked to enter your email address. Please provide your **Cornell NetID email address.**

If you can't meet the deadlines? If you have any questions, or believe you cannot meet the deadline of April 9 please contact **Nancy Osborn** in the Registrar's Office, in person, to talk about your options **before 4:00 on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.**

Problems after April 9? If your laptop has problems after April 9 your options are: 1. **handwrite your exams.** 2. contact the Registrar's Office to make a request for emergency laptop assistance.

• **Official Student Transcripts** are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar's office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

- **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 the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.

FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

New York Bar Applicants: If you have not done so, please stop by the Registrar's office to make an appointment to submit a handwriting specimen. Postmark deadline for application to sit for the New York Bar Examination is **April 30, 2008**.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- **Multicultural Work Environments I & II**

2009 and 2010 JD Students with F1 Visas. The law faculty offers a course in the Law School available to students with F1 Visas who seek curricular practical training this summer: **Multicultural Work Environments I & II**.

Eligibility & Procedures: The course is open only to those students who will be working during the summer in a country other than that of their citizenship. Course II is open only to those students who have completed course I. Each is a one (1)-credit, S/U course and may be taken as an elective in addition to the required degree credits. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript.

Objective & Assignment: The goal of this course is to promote an understanding of the challenges encountered in the work environment as a result of cultural differences. To that end, students are required to complete a ten-page paper by September 15 following their summer internship.

Registration occurs in the spring, with a grade posted in the fall after the requirements are satisfied.

Registration is online at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php> **beginning February 1, 2008 and ending June 1, 2008.** Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer. The internship may be in an organization which previously employed the student, but the position and work assignments should not substantially duplicate earlier work for the organization. Once that has been done, registration can be done online.

After you register online for the course, you will receive an approval email from Sarah Hilsman at the **International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)**. The email will explain that you need to bring a copy of that email along with your job offer letter to the ISSO (B50 Caldwell Hall) in order to obtain your work authorization. More information about Curricular Practical Training work authorization is available on the ISSO website at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php>. The ISSO contact is **Sarah Hilsman** (email sw57@cornell.edu; phone 255-8735).

You must notify the Law School Registrar if you change or drop the internship after registration. The internship may not be extended beyond the summer, and you may not drop the course after performing the internship without invalidating your work authorization. For more information about this course, stop by the Registrars Office and ask for the one-page handout.

- **End of Semester Massage Party**

On Monday, April 21 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.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Second Summer Public Interest and Government Job Search

Monday, April 7

12:30 p.m. Room G85

Presented by selected upper class students and myself.

If you are interested in public sector work for your 2L summer, come to this program for information about:

Timing: When do public sector employers interview and make offers?

Job Fairs: Do public sector employers participate in fall recruiting? When are the public sector job fairs?

Resources: What are the best print and on-line job search resources?

Community: Who are the 2Ls and 3Ls who found public sector jobs? Where are they working?

Careers: How can the 2L summer help launch the post-graduate job search?

Wraps will be served!

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:** Dean DeRosa will present a program entitled *“Introduction to Fall Recruiting”* on **Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. At this program, you will receive a calendar of dates and deadlines for fall recruiting and will learn about all aspects of the process, from bidding for initial interviews to attending job fairs and receiving callbacks. This program is a must for all 1Ls planning to participate in fall recruiting!
- **2L Students:** Dean DeRosa will present a program entitled *“How to Succeed as a Summer Associate”* on **Thursday, April 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. Dean DeRosa will discuss how to make the most out of your summer associate experience, including: how to effectively obtain and complete assignments; how to build relationships with fellow summer associates, staff, and attorneys; and how to enjoy firm-sponsored social events while maintaining professionalism. This program is not to be missed if you are working at a firm this summer! **1L students** who are interested in this program are also **welcome to attend**. Pizza will be served following presentation.
- **All Students:** Please note that all **Career Services Office counselors will be unavailable** from **Tuesday, April 15-Friday April 18**, as they will be attending a national conference. The Career Services Office will remain open during that time should you need to use the office resources or speak to **Lisa Carberry**. If you anticipate needing the assistance of a counselor that week, please be sure to make an appointment on or before Monday, April 14.

FROM THE LAWYERING PROGRAM

Applications to serve as a **Lawyering Program Honors Fellow** for the 2008-09 academic year are due to **Janice Rose**, room 115, by **April 17** at 2:00 p.m. Please contact **Joel Atlas**, Director of the Lawyering Program, with any questions.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Monday, April 7**

10:10-11:05 a.m. Room G85

The Berger International Legal Studies Program presents **Professor Joseph Straus**, Director, Munich Intellectual Property Law Centre; Former Director, Max Planck Institute, Munich, Visiting Professor at George Washington University School of Law' speaking on "*Intellectual Property Rights Protection in Bilateral Trade Agreements.*"

- **Monday, April 7**

11:15 a.m. Room G85

The Berger International Legal Studies Program presents **Ms. Elke Rehbock'04**, speaking on "*An Introduction to Project Finance: A Contractual Framework.*"

Ms. Rehbock is an associate in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP's Banking and Institutional Finance Group. She graduated from Centre Juridique Franco-Allemand in Saarbruecken in 1998 and in 2000 received her Maitrise en droit des affaires from the Pantheon-Assas, University of Paris II. In 2001, Ms. Rehbock graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, where she was an Astro-Europa and a Deutsch-Franzoesische Hochschulvereinigung Scholar. In 2004 she received her J.D. from Cornell Law School. She is admitted to the bar of New York.

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The Berger International Speaker Series presents **Gil Crawford**, CEO, MicroVest, speaking on "*Making Capital Markets Work for the World's Entrepreneurial Poor.*"

MicroVest was created as a capital-mobilizing intermediary for microfinance institutions (MFIs). It is organized along commercial lines with a strong private sector board. Its objectives are: to provide capital to microfinance institutions; to help build capital markets for the micro-enterprise system; to support self-sustaining financial institutions that serve the poor. MicroVest seeks partners to help make financial markets work for poor entrepreneurs of the world by linking capital markets and MFIs. **RSVPs to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu** were required by **Thursday, April 3** for the luncheon.

- **Friday, April 11**

12:15 p.m. Room 279

The Berger International Speaker Series presents **Dr. Italo Pardo**, Professor of Anthropology, University of Kent, England speaking on "*Morality and Law: Crisis of Governance in Europe.*" Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu** by **Thursday, April 10** for the luncheon.

- **Monday, April 28**

4:30 p.m. Room G85

The Berger International Speaker Series, **Dorothea S. Clarke Program in Feminist Jurisprudence and Institute for African Development** present **Professor Akua Kuenyehia**, First Vice President, International Criminal Court (ICC) speaking on "*The Prosecution of Gender Crimes before the International Criminal Court.*" Reception following talk in the Foyer.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Tuesday, April 8**

12:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

The LL.M. Association and the Graduate Legal Studies Program present Ms. **Xiaoqian Hu**, Visiting Scholar speaking on “*Chinese Family Policy*” and Mr. **Flavio Ferreira**, LL.M. Candidate '08 speaking on “*Foreign Investments in Brazil*.” Lunch will be provided.

Ms. Hu will focus on some of the major exceptions to the widely known "one child policy" and new developments in the family plan policy. Ms. Xiaoqian Hu is a graduate of East China University of Political Science and Law (Shanghai, China), where she has received both the bachelor's degree in law and a master's degree in civil and commercial law. Ms. Hu is currently a Ph. D. candidate of Turin University (Turin, Italy) in comparative analysis of law, economics, and institutions. Her field of study is comparative and economic analysis of affirmative duties in the Chinese and American legal systems.

Mr. Flavio Ferreira will discuss foreign investments in Brazil. Mr. Flavio Ferreira is currently an LL.M. candidate at Cornell Law School. Flavio Ferreira is also an associate in the Banking and Corporate Department of Pinheiro Neto Advogados in Brazil (www.pinheironeto.com.br) where he has worked from June 2001 until August 2007 (licensed for the LL.M.). Mr. Ferreira will be enrolled in a one year internship program of Proskauer Rose LLP (New York Office) as a foreign associate in the Latin America Department before returning to Pinheiro Neto Advogados.

- **Tuesday, April 8**

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

LL.M. Program Evaluation Session with Dean Cramton.

LAW & HUMANITIES COLLOQUIUM

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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.

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

FROM WALTER BUBLÉ, ACADEMIC SUPPORT COUNSELOR

Office hours for individual consultations on academic matters with JD students in **room 309:**

Tuesdays: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at: wgb7@cornell.edu

FROM KARLA VARGAS, DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL AID

- **Follow these easy steps and you will renew your Federal loans:**

File your tax returns

Complete your FAFSA no later **April 15, 2008**

Send a copy of your Tax returns or Non-filing statement to the Financial Aid Office.

Complete the Federal Verification Worksheet

Please note: If you complete your FAFSA later than **April 15** and do not alert the Financial Aid Office, we cannot ensure timely payment of loan funds. The **Non-Filing Statement** and the **Federal Verification Worksheet** can be picked up at the Financial Aid office after **April 1**

- **Follow this easy step and you will renew your private loan**

Contact your lender and apply for a new loan for 2008-2009

- **Follow this easy step and you will renew your Graduate Plus Loan**

Contact your lender and apply for a new loan for 2008-09

- **Grants do not need to be renewed**

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Cornell Law Democrats and Cornell Law Republicans**

National Healthcare: Who do you trust with your health? A debate hosted by the Cornell Law Democrats and Cornell Law Republicans. Featuring: **William Niskanen**, Ph.D., Chairman of CATO; **William White**, Ph.D., Director of Cornell's Sloan Program in Health Administration; **John Kuder**, Ph.D., Professor in Cornell's Sloan Program in Health Administration. **Tuesday, April 8, 4:30 p.m. room 290.** Food will be served. Co-sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild, the Federalist Society, and GPSAFC. Questions? Contact **Christopher Ortiz** at cbo7@cornell.edu

- **LII Bulletin**

The **LIIBULLETIN's writing competition** will begin at **9:00 a.m. on April 10 and end at 12:00 midnight on April 14.** Any student interested becoming an associate for the Bulletin and writing previews of upcoming Supreme Court cases for publication at www.law.cornell.edu/bulletin should plan on participating. **More information** is available on Blackboard or by contacting **Allison Condon** (akc26@cornell.edu) or **Joe Hashmall** (jch85@cornell.edu).

- **Sports and Entertainment Law Society**

On **Thursday, April 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater** (room G90) the **Sports and Entertainment Law Society** presents: *The Life and Times of a Music Lawyer*. **Jennifer Justice**, a partner at Carroll, Guido, and Groffman, will be discussing her experiences as a lawyer in the entertainment industry. Ms. Justice represents top music artists such as Jay-Z and Method Man. Food will be provided. The event is co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Careers Office. For more information contact **Ashley Vincent** at aav26@cornell.edu

- **Student Organization Photos**

Mark Your Calendars. The following law school organizations will be taking their formal group photos on **Monday, April 14** in the **Moot Court Room** at the following times:

6:00 p.m. - CLSA

7:30 p.m. - Law Review

6:30 p.m. - Moot Court

8:00 p.m. - ILJ

7:00 p.m. - LII

8:30 p.m. - JLPP

Please arrive 10 minutes earlier than your scheduled time. If you are unsure whether you are supposed to be in your organization's photo, please ask the head of your individual organization. If you have any other questions, please contact **Eric Finkelstein** (ejf33@cornell.edu).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Kalantry** is looking for a student to assist her in developing and researching international human rights litigation and education projects. There would be some work during this summer but the bulk of the work would need to be done in the Fall of 2008. Students who are interested in taking the International Human Rights Clinic, which will next be taught in the Spring of 2009, as well as those who are fluent in Spanish are particularly encouraged to apply. **Please send resume** and transcript (unofficial OK) to sk49@cornell.edu
- **Westlaw Student Representative.** Thomson/West, the leader in Legal and business information, has an opening for a current 1L to become an on-campus Westlaw Student Representative beginning Fall 2008. Interviews will be conducted in late April on campus. Duties include, holding regular office hours (between 6-10 hours a week), responding to fellow students questions about Westlaw, assisting with marketing events and maintaining the West-owned printers in the law school. This position pays \$12 and hour. If interested please email a resume and brief cover letter by April 21 to: Michael B. Winn Esq., West Academic Manager at mike.winn@thomson.com . For questions please email the current Student Representatives, Taylor Davis at tld29@cornell.edu or Taylor Broadhead at tlb63@cornell.edu .

NOMINEES SOUGHT

The National Association of Women Lawyers is sponsoring a **recognition award** for the outstanding law graduate, female or male, of each American Bar Association-approved law school who best exemplifies the following characteristics: contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity, and enthusiasm; demonstrates academic achievement; and earns the respect of colleagues. **Nominations should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008.**

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENTS

Institute for the Social Sciences Seminar Series: The ISS Contentious Knowledge Team presents:

- **April 8**

Federal Nutrition Guidelines and the Creation of Productive Bodies

Kelly Moore, Professor of Sociology, University of Cincinnati
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
Lunch will be served.

- **April 15**

Who Speaks for the People? And How?: Reflections from the American Founding

Jason Frank, Contentious Knowledge Team Member and Professor of Government
<http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/Frank.html>
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
Lunch will be served.

For more on this ISS research team: http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0609/contentious_desc.html
Questions? Contact **Anneliese Truame**, ISS Administrative Coordinator: amt58@cornell.edu

UNIVERSITY EVENT

ILR's annual "Union Days 2008"

Wednesday, April 9 & Thursday, April 10

"Worker Power and the '08 Election: Is Change for Real?"

The **Union Days** keynote speaker and ILR Alice B. Grant Labor Leader-in-Residence is **Arlene Holt Baker, Executive Vice President of the AFL-CIO**. Ms. Holt Baker is the first African-American

elected to a top office at the AFL-CIO, and is the highest-ranking African-American woman in the union movement. **All events are free and open to the public.**

Wednesday, April 9

4:30-6:00 p.m. 105 Ives Hall.

Keynote Address: Arlene Holt Baker

Thursday, April 10

1:00-4:00 p.m. Second Floor Lobbies of Ives Hall

Social Justice Career Fair. Come explore careers in social justice with Cornell alumni and other representatives from labor and non-profit organizations.

4:30-6:00 p.m. 105 Ives Hall

Panel on Labor and Politics. Panel members: Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, Exec. Officer, South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council; and Exec. Director, Working Partnerships USA; **Barbara Lifton**, New York State Assemblywoman; **Lawrence Mishel**, President, Economic Policy Institute; **Arlene Holt Baker**, Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO.

These dynamic leaders from labor, politics, and policy institutes will discuss and debate the many aspects of labor and politics -- bottom up and top down. In this exciting election year, we'll look at all levels of politics -- international, national, state, and local!

Information is available at ILR's website at: http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/news/UnionDays_032508.html .

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