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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of April 21, 2008

This is the last issue of *Scoops* for the spring semester. Good luck on final exams and bar exams!

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

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1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 8, 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (CONT'D.)

4:30 p.m. Room G85. Understanding Cornell Law Schools Public Interest Low Income Protection Plan (PILIPP) program. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

6:00-8:00 p.m. Public Interest and Pro Bono Student Reception at Dean Lukingbeal's house. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Comstock's column.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

12:30-2:30 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 309. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Counselor. Details on page 8, Walter Bubl 's column.

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.

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FRIDAY APRIL 25

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

• **John J. Kelly, Jr. Prize Recipient**

I am pleased to announce the recipient of the John J. Kelly, Jr. Memorial Prize for the 2007-08 academic year. This prize, in Mr. Kelly's memory, is given to a graduating Cornell Law student who, in the judgment of the Dean of the Law School, best exemplifies qualities of scholarship, fair play and good humor. The prize is a cash gift of \$500. The 2007-08 recipient is **Jamie Rogers.**

This award is made annually from nominations submitted by members of the Law School community. We thank the many members of the Law School community who made nominations for this award.

• **Office Hours for Students**

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

- **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.

- **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 is using Exam4 for 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 were required to register for laptop exams and download, install and test the software **by April 9, 2008**.

Did you miss the deadline? If you missed the deadline of April 9 but want to use your laptop for exams, please contact **Nancy Osborn** in the Registrar's Office, in person, to talk about your options **as soon as possible**.

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.

- **Coat and Book Lockers** - Students should be sure to remove all items from book and coat lockers by **May 31, 2008**. Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by July 1, 2008. The law school is not responsible for the contents of these lockers. **Any student who has changed their locker assignment** during the year should check with the **Registrar's Office** before **May 31, 2008**, to be sure the change has been recorded.

- **Summer Addresses**

Class of 2008 Students

The Summer Address/Diploma Mailing Address link on the Registrar's website will be available during the week of April 21. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing addresses. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information. **Diploma mailing:** please note that if you are not going to be in Ithaca after Commencement you must provide a diploma mailing address in order to have your diploma mailed.

Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email: We will continue to use your NetID email address if we need to contact you over the summer. For information on the forwarding service after graduation, please visit the Cornell Alumni Office site: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/email/>

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information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information.

Summer email address: We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

- **2008 Spring Term Grades**

Class of 2008- Spring term grades, graduation letters, and diplomas will be available at the Law School Registrar's Office beginning **Tuesday, May 27, 2008.**

Continuing students - Spring term grades are expected to be online on **Wednesday, June 11** through **Just the Facts/Student Center** available at <http://jtf.cornell.edu> or at the Just The Facts channel on the University UPortal site: <http://uportal.cornell.edu>

- **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

Reminder To All Graduating Students

- **New York Bar Applications** for the New York State Bar for the **July 2008 Exam** must be postmarked between **April 1st and April 30th.**

- **California and Connecticut Bar Applicants** please stop by the Registrar's office to complete a transcript release form.

- **All Other Jurisdictions.** A **certificate of law school attendance/graduation** is required by most state bar authorities (**but not New York State**). Some states require that the certificate be made on a form they provide, and others require it on Law School letterhead. Certificates are completed and mailed directly from the Law School Registrar's Office. **Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 25, 2008.** If you have questions, please contact me at the Registrar's Office, email: paf7@cornell.edu or at (607) 255-4748.

- **Official Transcripts** - Please remember that they are not processed at Cornell Law School. Students can request an official transcript (including Spring 08 grades) in **May** at the University Registrar's Office, B7 Day Hall. The request should include the following information: **Hold for Grades and Degree - Graduating Law** and where you want it sent.

- **Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprints. New York does not)**

Fingerprinting is available on campus at the **Public Safety Office, G2 Barton Hall**, 24-hours a day and at the **Ithaca Police Department, 120 E. Clinton St., Ithaca**. You will need to take the fingerprint card from your bar application packet with you, and two forms of picture ID. The Ithaca Police Department is only available to process the cards on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and charges a \$10.00 fee. Their number is (607) 272-9973.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

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

• *Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships*

Monday, April 21, 12:30 p.m. Room G85

If you want to be a public interest lawyer, a post-graduate fellowship is a great way to jump-start your career! Design your dream job and work on issues that you care about for clients you want to serve. Or, secure an entry-level job with a national legal or policy organization. In recent years Cornell graduates have secured Equal Justice Works Fellowships with the Texas Defender Service and the Food Research and Action Center; and Skadden Fellowships with the Disability Rights and Education Fund and Greater Boston Legal Services. How do you prepare? When do you apply? Come to this program and learn more!

• *Understanding Cornell Law Schools Public Interest Low Income Protection Plan (PILIPP)*

Tuesday, April 22, 4:30 p.m. Room G85

Are you a first, second or third year student considering post-graduate public interest or government work? Worried that you can't live on a public sector salary? Come to this program! Get the scoop on Cornell Law Schools Public Interest Low Income Protection Plan (PILIPP) - our financial aid program that helps you pay off your student loans while doing the work you love. We'll also discuss the new federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act.

• *Public Interest and Pro Bono Student Reception*

Tuesday, April 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dean Lukingbeal's home

PILU and Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service cordially invite you to the Public Interest and Pro Bono Student Reception hosted by Dean Anne Lukingbeal. Maps to Dean Lukingbeal's house are available in the Registrar's office.

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

• 1Ls: From **Monday, April 28-Wednesday, April 30**, law firms will be hosting a "**Study Break**" for 1Ls each day in the Student Lounge. The firms sponsoring the events will provide breakfast and/or snacks throughout the morning. Please feel free to stop by and grab some food before you hit the books! The firms that will be hosting study breaks are Milbank Tweed, Akin Gump, and Chadbourne & Parke. Invitations with more information will follow by email.

• 1Ls: Before you leave for the semester, remember that we encourage you to set up your appointments with the Career Services Office for the summer. Many students choose to meet with a counselor in June to review their bidding lists, and again in late July or early August to do a mock interview prior to the August Job Fair. All appointments can be done by phone if you are not going to be in Ithaca over the summer. **Above all, be sure to check your email regularly throughout the summer for important information, dates, and deadlines for fall recruiting!**

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

- 2008 Clarke Lecture

Thursday, April 24

4:30-6:00 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge

Shi Zhengfu, Principal of Comway Capital Group and Founder of the Center for the New Political Economy at Fudan University, Shanghai. "*China's Reform as an Indigenous Institutional Innovation: An inquiry into the Characteristics of Political and Economic Systems in China Today.*" Reception will follow in the Berger Atrium.

- Law Markets and Social Equity Conference

Friday April 25, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday April 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Institute for Social Sciences Conference Room, 146 Myron Taylor Hall

Co-sponsored by Clarke Business Law Institute, the Cornell University East Asia Program and the Institute for Social Sciences. Please **RSVP** to **Donna Hastings** donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- Tuesday, April 22

12:15 p.m. Room G85

Leo Nevas Human Rights Fund presents **Saman Zia Zarifi '93**, Amnesty International Director, Asia, stationed in London speaking on "*The War on Terror: New and Old Problems of International Law in the Context of the War on Terror.*" Please **RSVP** to **Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu 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.

LAW & HUMANITIES COLLOQUIUM

- Monday, April 21,

4:15-5:55 p.m. Room 277

Professor **Bernadette Meyler** and guest speaker, **James Boyd White**, L. Hart Wright Collegiate Professor of Law, University of Michigan will discuss "*When Language Meets the Mind - Three Questions.*" Refreshments will be served. Contact: **Heidi Best** at shb5@cornell.edu or 255-9093.

- Wednesday, April 23

4:15-5:55 p.m. Room 277

The last session of the Law & Humanities Colloquium series with Professor **Bernadette Meyler** and guest speaker, **Anne Orford**, Professorial Fellow, Faculty of Law and Director, Institute for International Law and the Humanities at Melbourne Law School, will discuss "*Biopolitics and the Tragic Subject of Human Rights.*" Refreshments will be served. Contact: **Heidi Best** at shb5@cornell.edu or 255-9093.

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. are 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.

- **Research Consultations** are available throughout the year but are especially helpful to prepare for summer employment. An appointment will focus on your unique research needs, and can range from covering resources in a specific jurisdiction or practice area to refreshing research skills. **Appointment forms are available at the Circulation Desk and online** for you to pick a date and time and Research Attorney preference, if any, at:

<http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/WhatWeDo/HelpStudents/Research-Appointment.cfm>

Take advantage of this opportunity to get a competitive edge on fellow summer employees.

- **Building Hours Friday, April 25 - Monday, May 12.** The building will be locked and closed 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 need access to 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 (April 25-May 16, 2008)

Friday, April 25:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 27:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, April 28-Friday, May 2:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 4:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, May 5-Friday, May 9:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 11:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13-Friday, May 16:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours (May 12-August 17, 2008)

Monday-Friday:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays:	Closed
Monday, May 26:	Closed
Friday, July 4:	Closed

- **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. **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, it is recommended that you bring a letter of introduction in addition to your Cornell ID. You may obtain a letter from **Chris O'Hara**, in room 360. We ask that you request such a letter at least 48-hours in advance.

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
- **First-year Exam Strategies**
Monday, April 21
4:00-5:00 p.m. Room G85
I will present a review of exam-taking tips for essay and multiple-choice questions.

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 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**

FROM MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER

- **Study Rooms: April 28-Monday, May 12, 2008.** 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. **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.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ***Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy***

Work-on Option: *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* (JLPP) strongly encourages all first-year students to participate in the All-Journal Writing Competition. However, JLPP realizes there are many talented students who are unable or choose not to participate in the Writing Competition but who should still have the opportunity to reap the benefits and share in the responsibilities of Journal membership. Thus, JLPP offers all students the opportunity to become members of the Journal if they commit to Journal responsibilities. Work-on members will be required to complete all assignments successfully and to begin satisfactory work on their Notes during the fall semester. In early December, those students who have satisfactorily completed all work will elevate to Associate Editor status.

Students who decide not to participate in the writing competition and are interested in applying to work onto JLPP must submit (1) a letter of interest and (2) a personal statement by e-mail to: editorinchief@jlpp.org. These items should be sent **no earlier than May 24, 2008 and emailed by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on May 30, 2008**. See our informational handout posted on the Writing Competition page on Blackboard for more information. Please contact **Holly McHugh** at editorinchief@jlpp.org if you have any questions.

Note: Students who become members of the Journal by the work-on method may tell employers and indicate "Working-on the *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*" on their resume. Misrepresentation of one's status as a work-on member, by using the term "Associate Editor" on one's resume prior to such announcement, is an Honor Code violation.

- **Cornell Law Students for Reproductive Justice**

Cornell Law Students for Reproductive Justice will be hosting a talk on **April 21 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge: "Reproductive Injustice: Nicaragua's Complete Abortion Ban"** presented by **Jocelyn Getgen**, J.D., Cornell Law School, January 2008; M.P.H., Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 2007; B.A., Cornell University, 2000. Food will be provided at the event. For more information about the event, please contact: **Lindsay Strauss** at lks57@cornell.edu

Jocelyn Getgen will discuss the recent legislative changes in Latin America that criminalize all abortions, including therapeutic abortions performed to save the lives and health of women as well as to terminate a pregnancy in cases of rape or incest. She will explain how complete abortion bans

run counter to prevailing international legal trends and norms that commit states to consider decriminalizing abortion and improving the safety and access to abortion services where legal. Her talk will include an explanation of the reality of unsafe abortion practices worldwide, focusing on the case of Nicaragua, the most recent Latin American country to pass a complete abortion ban, as well as an analysis of the public health complications and human rights violations, respectively, of the complete abortion bans passed in Latin America, focusing on Nicaragua.

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.**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor John Barcelo** seeks the assistance of students who are fluent in English and French to translate chapters of *L'Union Europeenne: Institutions Ordre Juridique Contentieux*, by Philippe Manin, from French into English. Given that the translation is from French into English, complete fluency in English is the more important ability.

Students will be paid the hourly research assistant rate. Any student interested in participating in the translation project should contact Professor Barcelo's administrative assistant, **Allen Czelusniak**, via e-mail at ahc85@cornell.edu or phone, 255-5883, for more information. **A meeting will take place for current and prospective translators** in Professor Barcelo's office in room 318 on **Thursday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.** Please contact **Allen Czelusniak** if you are interested in attending this meeting.

- **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

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