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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of September 8, 2008

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. Myron Taylor Hall. OCI#3. Details on page 4, Career column.

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90). The Sports and Entertainment Law Society presents *“The Role of an Entertainment Attorney and Advice from a Practitioner of Entertainment Law”* with **David Albert Pierce, Esq.** Details on page 5, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. Myron Taylor Hall. OCI#3. Details on page 4, Career column.

1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Director. Details on page 5, 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, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. Myron Taylor Hall. OCI#3. Details on page 4, Career column.

1:00-4:30 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 5, CAPS column.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Room G85. Mandatory session for all LL.M. students on the **standards of academic integrity** for examinations and research papers with Professor Barcel  and Dean Cramton. Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

4:00 p.m. Room 276. Mandatory meeting regarding Full Term Externships for Spring 2009. Details on page 5, Legal Aid Clinic column.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl , Academic Support Director. Details on page 5, Walter Bubl 's column.



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

Office Hours for Students

I will be holding drop-in office hours for students on **Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me may sign up in advance with **Rachel Lukens** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

Fall '08

• **Schedule Verification and S/U Grade Election form** - You will receive an individual schedule verification and S/U grade election in your student mail folder. They must be completed and returned by **4:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2008.**

• **S/U Grading Option** - Each J.D. student may elect to take up to two upperclass courses at Cornell Law School on an S/U basis. At the close of Add-Drop students will be issued their schedule and grade option verification form. S/U grade elections, if made, shall be irrevocable. Students may not make this election in courses that they use to satisfy the Law School's upperclass writing requirement or the Law School's professional responsibility requirement. In addition, instructors may designate specific courses that they teach as not eligible for the S/U grade election. Check individual course descriptions in the on-line Fall 2008 Course Description memo at the Course Registration link:

https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Registrar_Course_Descriptions.pdf for more information.

• **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 July. **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 September 12, 2008.**

• **Bursar's Office** - If **Student Center** 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 **September 12, 2008.**

• **Information from the University's Bursar's Office** - A **refund schedule** for withdrawals and leaves of absence for the Fall 2008 semester follows:

Percentage	All Students
No charge	8/26-9/2
10% charge	9/3-9/9
20% charge	9/10-9/23
30% charge	9/24-9/30
40% charge	10/1-10/7
50% charge	10/8-10/14
60% charge	10/15-10/21
80% charge	10/22-10/28
100% charge	10/29

• **Student Transcripts - Official transcripts** are available only at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. Processing time varies please allow 5-7 business days for processing. **Internal (unofficial) transcripts** are available at the Law School Registrar's office (written request required). Requests for unofficial transcripts should be made on-line at the Registrar's site:

<https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> using the *Request for Certification, Unofficial Transcript Form* at the Academic Matters tab. **Please remember to make this request 24-hours in advance of your need for the materials.**

• **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.

• **Bar Registration** - The rules of certain states (not New York) require notification of the intent to begin study of law or registration with the bar admission authorities when a person begins studying law. The student should obtain instructions from the proper authorities (usually the state board of bar examiners or the clerk of the court of highest jurisdiction) in the state in which the student intends to practice. The Registrar's Office has on hand bar information for interested students.

• **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. The release form is available on the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> at the Academic Matters tab, *Law School Permission to Examine Student Record* link.

• **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 on-line 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. Students can find this request form on-line at the Registrar's site under *Academic Matters* or at: <http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/information-technology/av.cfm>

• **Room Reservations** - For information on the room reservation procedure, please visit the following website: <http://ww3.lawschool.cornell.edu/StuEventInfo/>

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

- **2Ls and 3Ls:** Please remember the following dates for upcoming OCI and regional job fairs. **If you have an OCI interview**, these interviews will take place in faculty, administrator, and student organization offices and classrooms in **Myron Taylor Hall**. On the day of the interview, **check the Career Office door** to find your interview room.

- **OCI #3** will be held in **Myron Taylor Hall** from 9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. from **Monday, September 8 through Wednesday, September 10**.

- The **San Francisco Job Fair** will be held at **Hotel 480** (480 Sutter St.) on **Friday, September 12**.

- The **Los Angeles Job Fair** will be held at the **Millennium Biltmore Hotel** (506 S. Grand Ave.) on **Monday, September 15**.

- The **Chicago Job Fair** will be held at the **Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago Downtown** (600 North State Street) on **Friday, September 19**.

- The **Dallas Job Fair** will be held at the **Magnolia Hotel** (1401 Commerce St.) on **Friday, September 19**.

- The **Atlanta Job Fair** will be held on **Monday, September 22**. Interviews will take place at employers' offices.

- **OCI #4** will be held in **Myron Taylor Hall** from 9:00 a.m.-5:10 p.m. on **Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23**.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

On **Wednesday, September 10 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in room G85**, Professor **John J. Barceló III** and I will discuss the standards of **academic integrity** for examinations and research papers at Cornell. **This session is mandatory for all LL.M. students**. Refreshments will be served.

FROM THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

Full Term Externship-Spring 2009-Mandatory Meeting

There is a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in room 276** for all students who are considering the possibility of spending next spring (2009) away as an extern working full time for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge. The instructor, **JoAnne Miner**, will provide specific instructions about the course, its requirements, and the process and timetable for gaining admission to the course. The meeting will last approximately an hour.

You also can review last spring's materials on the BlackBoard web site

[<http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu>] under the course title [law7831-1 Spring: Full Term Externship].

Also there are three-ring binders in the Legal Aid Clinic's secretarial area that contain information about many of the placements that have been used in the past. You are welcome to review those before or following the September 10 meeting.

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 p.m.-4:30 p.m. September 3 - December 17

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 1L JD students **Tuesdays and**

Thursdays 1:00-5:00 p.m., room 252. Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at:

wgb7@cornell.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Sports and Entertainment Law Society

On **Monday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheatre** (room G90), the Sports and Entertainment Law Society presents "*The Role of an Entertainment Attorney and Advice from a Practitioner of Entertainment Law*". **David Albert Pierce, Esq.** will discuss his experiences in entertainment law. Light refreshments will be provided. The event is co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Career Office. For more information contact **Ashley Vincent** at aav26@cornell.edu

• Women's Law Coalition

Coming Event. On **Tuesday, September 16** the **Women's Law Coalition** will be hosting a "**How To**" **Panel at 4:15 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheatre** (room G90). It will be a panel made up of 2L and 3L students answering questions regarding the work/life balance of a 1L. Questions? Contact **Margot Dickson** at mmd52@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Admissions Office.** We have employment in admissions office! If you are interested in meeting prospective applicants, giving tours of the Law School, etc., the Admissions Office is now accepting resumes. 2L or 3L JD law students are strongly preferred. Work-Study is helpful but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Patina Janisko** (room 226), by **Friday, September 19**.
- **Research Assistants Needed.** **Professor Eisenberg** wishes to hire students to help update a treatise on Debtor-Creditor Law. Interested students should leave a resume with **Karen Wilson** in room 115.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Legal Department of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is offering a **one-year fellowship** beginning in September 2009. Recent law graduates and third-year students are welcome to apply. Applicants should have excellent legal research and writing skills and enjoy legal research and appellate work. Applicants should also have a commitment to workers' rights and a desire to practice union-side labor law. **The application process is rolling** and will remain open until the successful candidate is selected. A detailed description of the fellowship and information on the application process is available at the Registrar's Office.

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