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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of September 29, 2008

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**12:15 -1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge.** Bill Lee speaking on “*The International Law Firm in 2008.*” Details on page 3, Career Office column.

**2:30 p.m. Room 276. The Clarke Fund for the Middle East Lecture** presents Bassam Tibi, A.D. White Professor-at-Large speaking on “*The Reinterpretation of Shari’a from Civil Law to State Law.*”

**2:30-3:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90). First-Year Sections A & E.** Career Services Office **orientation** to services program. Details on page 3, Career Office column.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Director. Details on page 4, 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.

**4:00-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (room G90). First-Year Sections B & F.** Career Services Office **orientation** to services program. Details on page 3, Career Office column.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

**4:00-5:00 p.m. Room G85. First-Year Sections C & D.** Career Services Office **orientation** to services program. Details on page 3, Career Office column.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**4:30 p.m. Filing Deadline for Spring 2009 semester abroad application.** Details on page 4, Berger International Studies Program column.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**12:15 p.m. Room G85. The Berger International Speaker presents Gus P. Coldebella '94,** Acting General Counsel, United States Department of Homeland Security speaking on "*Pushing Out the Border: International Legal Issues in Homeland Security.*" RSVPs required for luncheon. Details on page 3, Berger International Studies Program column.

**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Director. Details on page 4, Walter Bubl 's column.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**3:00-4:00 p.m. Room 290. Outlining Workshop** with **Walter Bubl ** and a panel of **Lawyering Fellows.** Details on page 4 Walter Bubl 's column.

**5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre** (room G90). The *Cornell Law Review* presents: *Legal Ethics and Human Dignity: A Panel Discussion.* Details on page 4 Law School Event 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**

• **To the Class of 2011: First-Year Practice Exam** - A practice exam is given each year for students enrolled in first-year courses during the fall semester. Each student will be given an exam in one of his or her courses. The scheduled date for the practice exam is **Monday, October 27, 4:30-5:20 p.m.** You are encouraged to take the practice exam, but you are not required to do so. The exam roster will be posted on in the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

• **Dates to remember for fall 2008**

**Fall break for Law School**

Begins **Saturday, October 11**

Classes resume **Monday, October 20**

After Fall break: dates to be announced

**Law School Pre-registration** for spring 2009

**University Pre-enrollment** for spring 2009

**Laptop Registration for exams** for fall 2008

**Installation of Exam4 software** for fall 2008

**Fall Term Examination Period**

Examinations begin **Monday, December 8**

Examinations end **Friday, December 19**

- **Past Notices**

Refer to previous issues of *Scoops* (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

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

- **1Ls:** The Career Services Office will be presenting an **orientation** to services this week. At your orientation, you will meet the counseling staff and learn more about our services, resources, and programs. **You have been assigned to an orientation session by your small section.** Attendance is strongly encouraged!

Sections A & E -- **Monday, September 29** from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in G90

Sections B & F -- **Tuesday, September 30** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in G90

Sections C & D -- **Wednesday, October 1** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in G85

- **All Students:** **Bill Lee**, a 1976 alumnus of Cornell Law School, and **co-managing partner of WilmerHale**, will present a discussion entitled "*The International Law Firm in 2008*" on **Monday, September 29, 12:15 -1:15 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge**. Bill will discuss the growth, nature and practice of big law firms today, and the types of international work that you might encounter as an associate. Please feel free to **bring your lunch**, and **cookies will be provided for dessert**.

- **2Ls and 3Ls:** Please remember that NALP's "**Standards for the Timing of Offers and Decisions**" do **not** permit you to hold open more than **5 offers of employment** at any one time. For each offer received that places you over the offer limit, you must release an offer within one week. You can find the full text of the NALP guidelines at <http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=16#part5>. Please speak to a counselor if you have questions about this or any other aspect of the fall recruiting process.

## **FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

- **Monday, September 29**

**2:30 p.m. Room 276**

The Clarke Fund for the Middle East Lecture presents **Bassam Tibi**, A.D. White Professor-at-Large speaking on "*The Reinterpretation of Shari'a from Civil Law to State Law.*"

- **Thursday, October 2**

**12:15 p.m. Room G85**

The Berger International Speaker Series presents **Gus P. Coldebella '94**, Acting General Counsel, United States Department of Homeland Security speaking on "*Pushing Out the Border: International Legal Issues in Homeland Security.*" Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock**, [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) for the luncheon.

- **Monday, October 6**

**12:15 p.m. Room 279**

The Clarke fund for the Middle-East presents **Dr. Tamar Meisels**, Tel Aviv University; author of *The Trouble with Terror: Liberty, Security and the Response to Terrorism* (Cambridge U. Press 2008) speaking on "*Targeted Assassination.*" Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **October 3** for the luncheon.

- **Spring Semester Abroad Application Deadline Wednesday, October 1**

Students wishing to be considered for a Spring 2009 semester abroad must submit an application and supporting documents to the office of Larry Bush, 107 Myron Taylor Hall, **by the close of business (4:30 p.m.), Wednesday, October 1.** The application may be found at:

[http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study\\_abroad/semester\\_abroad/upload/Dec2007\\_SemesterAbroadApplication.pdf](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/semester_abroad/upload/Dec2007_SemesterAbroadApplication.pdf)

For further information, see the Semester Abroad website at:

[http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study\\_abroad/semester\\_abroad/index.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/semester_abroad/index.cfm) or contact

**Larry Bush** at: [lsb13@cornell.edu](mailto:lsb13@cornell.edu)

## **FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)**

### **Let's Talk**

**Free and confidential support is available to all students.**

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

- \* 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](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk)

## **FROM WALTER BUBLÉ, ACADEMIC SUPPORT COUNSELOR**

- **Outlining Workshop**

**Friday, October 3**

**3:00-4:00 p.m. Room 290**

A panel of **Lawyering Fellows and I** will discuss outlining for exams, including when to start, what to include, how to organize, how long, etc. Bring your questions.

- **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](mailto:wgb7@cornell.edu)

## **LAW SCHOOL EVENT**

*Cornell Law Review*

**Legal Ethics and Human Dignity: A Panel Discussion**

**Friday, October 3**

**5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre** (room G90)

**Seven panelists** will discuss their recent essays, published in the *Cornell Law Review*, which address, through the lens of Professor **David Luban's** recent book *Legal Ethics and Human Dignity*, the relationship between ethics and lawyering. This panel discussion is open to the public. For more information, contact **Courtney Zanocco** at [ckz2@cornell.edu](mailto:ckz2@cornell.edu).

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- **Technology background/skills? Professor Farina** wants to hire one or more people with any of the following proficiencies: Oracle, website management, web design, coding, Drupal, digitization of

documents. Hours highly flexible and negotiable. Email [crf7@cornell.edu](mailto:crf7@cornell.edu) with statement of abilities and resume.

- **Professor Penalver** is looking for **one or two RAs** to assist him with research and preparation for litigation in a pro bono action on behalf of residents of Ladoga Point against Norfolk Southern Railroad to remove barriers that the railroad has placed in the principal road into and out of the community. Those interested should send their resume and transcript to his assistant, **Allen Czelusniak**, in room 315.

## WRITING COMPETITIONS

- Students registered at any accredited law school in the United States are invited to submit a paper on any subject in the field of securities law to the **Securities Law Writing Competition** sponsored by the Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc. (ASECA). Submission deadline is **November 15, 2008**. Competition details are available at the Registrar's Office.
- Each year, the **American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers**, seeks to recognize written contributions to the field of consumer financial services law. Eligible papers include publishable articles, substantial book reviews, book chapter or full book, and for the best student case note or comment. Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted to the College before **December 1, 2008**. Competition details are available at the Registrar's Office.

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