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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of October 6, 2008

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:15 p.m. Room 279. The Clarke fund for the Middle-East presents **Dr. Tamar Meisels** speaking on *“Targeted Assassination.”* RSVPs were required for luncheon. Details on page 4, Berger Program column.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:45 a.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The Intellectual Property & Technology Student Association presents *“Analysis of an IP Deal: the Disney Pixar Transaction.”* Details on page 5 Student Organizations.

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 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.”*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Fall Break. No law school classes



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

- **First-Year Practice Exam: Class of 2011**

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.

Students in first-year courses will receive information about using Exam4 software for the Practice Exam after fall break.

- **Fall break for Law School**

Begins **Saturday, October 11**

Classes resume **Monday, October 20**

- **University Course Pre-registration** for spring 2009

Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the Spring 2009 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 October 28-30, 2008.** To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: <http://studentcenter.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.

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

To the Classes of 2009 & 2010 - On-Line Pre-Registration for Spring 2009 Law School courses is scheduled for **October 28-November 14, 2008.** **You will be notified by email when the pre-registration site is available.** Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available on-line after Fall break.

- **Fall Term Examination Period**

Examinations begin **Monday, December 8**

Examinations end **Friday, December 19**

- **Using your lap top for fall 2008 exams**

Installation of Exam4 software: November 3-12, 2008. You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address during the week of October 27.

- **Fall 08 Final Examinations - Exam Conflicts**

Students who have **exam conflicts** are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link, which will be available starting at Noon on Monday, October 6, at the Registrar's website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, November 12, 2008**, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrars website at:

https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf

- **Exams and dictionaries**

New 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, November 12, 2008**. **Continuing JD students who received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request.** 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**.

- **Examinations - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time**, please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by **Wednesday, November 12**, to discuss examination procedures.

- **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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

To All Second, Third Year and LLM Law Students with an Interest in Labor and Employment Law: Academic Credit Available for January Intercession Opportunity

The ILR School is again offering its January intercession internship program to Law students in a three-week internship in a Massachusetts or New York unemployment office. A number of sites are available. The internship begins on January 2, 2009. Upon completion of the internship, participating law students will receive one S/U Law credit for the course (as well as a \$200 stipend). **The application deadline is October 22, 2008.** Please note that you must attend an orientation on November 18 in Ithaca. **Law students will be supervised by Professor Angela Cornell.** For more information go to:

www.ilr.cornell.edu/dolapuinternship/

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 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. Also remember that **offers expire in 45 days if you have not been previously employed by the firm, or on November 15 if you have been previously employed by the firm.** Please speak to a counselor if you have questions about the timing of offers.

• **All Students:** **Thomas Lang '95**, Cornell Law School's Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, will present a program entitled "*Life as an Antitrust Trial Lawyer*," on **Thursday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge**. Feel free to bring your lunch.

FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• **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.*" RSVPs to **Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu were required by **October 3** for the luncheon.

• **Tuesday, October 7**
4:00 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.*"

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

Intellectual Property & Technology Student Association

“Analysis of an IP Deal: the Disney Pixar Transaction”

Tuesday, October 7

11:45 a.m. Saperston Student Lounge

Carol Timm and **Sara Harrington**, of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, will discuss their roles in representing Pixar in its \$7.4 billion acquisition by Disney, forming the largest combination of animation companies. They will also discuss career opportunities in the technology transactions and IP profession. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact **Anna Mayergoyz** at am686@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 with statement of abilities and resume.

• **Professor Hay** would like to hire one or more **Teaching Assistants** for his **Spring semester undergraduate course, Economics and Law**. The class will meet MW 2:55-4:10 and the applicants should not have a conflicting class. Some prior economics training is necessary. The TAs will get 2 hours of credit (subject to the Law School limits on the total number of credits that can be earned for such activities). Interested students should send a CV and any other relevant information to: gah7@cornell.edu

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

OCTOBER EVENTS

• **Tuesday, October 7 - Rochester, NY**

Rochester Alumni Reception & Luncheon, featuring Rochester Mayor, **Robert J. Duffy**

You are invited to a Cornell Law School and Cornell Law Association Alumni Luncheon with special guest speaker Mayor Robert J. Duffy. Special thanks to **Duncan W. O’Dwyer, JD ’63** for hosting this event. Co-sponsored with the New York/Ontario Regional Office.

• **Tuesday, October 14 - New York, NY**

Women’s Careers: Timeouts and Transitions

Our diverse and experienced panelists will discuss the unique challenges facing women in the legal field, focusing on strategies for pursuing part-time/flex-time work, alternative careers, and transitioning back into the workforce after taking time off to raise a family or care for elderly parents. Moderated by **Katherine Ward Feld, MBA ’82, JD ’83**.

• **The Cornell Law School will continue its international outreach by visiting our alumni and friends in Japan, China, and Hong Kong.** Please join us and take this opportunity to meet and greet Cornell Law School and University faculty and administrators:

Tuesday, October 14

Tokyo Alumni
Reception
Tokyo, Japan

Friday, October 17

Shanghai Alumni
Reception
Shanghai, PRC

Monday, October 20

Beijing Alumni
Reception
Beijing, PRC

Wednesday, October 22

Hong Kong Alumni
Reception
Hong Kong

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Thursday, October 23 – Boston, MA

Global Demand for Real Estate ~ Current Trends and Forecasts

Join us for a dynamic panel discussion on the trends and forecasts of the real estate market. Hear from experts in the field as they share their views, experiences and predictions. Co-sponsored with The Johnson School Club of Boston and The Cornell Real Estate Council.

• **Tuesday, October 28 - New York, NY**

Curia Dinner

Cornell Law School's 78th Annual dinner of the Curia Society will host keynote speaker **Robert M. Morgenthau**, the district attorney for New York County, New York.

• **Wednesday, October 29 - Washington, DC**

Passion, Power, and Politics: Washington's Premier Lobbyist, Gerry Cassidy, JD '67

Mr. Cassidy, Founder and Executive Chairman of Cassidy & Associates, will share his story on lessons learned, challenges in DC, and an insider's perspective on today's key players in Washington, DC and on presidential election predictions. Opening remarks and an introduction by **Stewart J. Schwab**, The Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law.

For more information or to register, please visit www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or call Alumni Affairs at (607) 255-5251.

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