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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 3, 2008

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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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.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 390 (Moot Court Room). **Dean DeRosa and Dean Comstock** will present a program entitled "*Planning Your First Summer Job Search*." Please note that the room has changed!

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Interest Law Union presents **Mary Jo Dudley**, Cornell Farmworker Program. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

1:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheatre (G90). Environmental Law Society conference. Defining Sustainable Development: Land Use, Climate Change, and Water Resources. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

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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

- **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 **October 28-November 14, 2008**. 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**

- **Lap tops for fall 2008 exams**

Students who wish to use their laptops for final exams offering the laptop option must download, install and test the Exam4 software between **12:00 Noon on November 3 and 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2008.**

Students who used Exam4 for the First-Year Practice exam must reinstall Exam4 if they plan to use their laptops for final exams. The version used for the Practice Exam will expire before final exams begin.

- **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 Registrar's 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.

- **Tuition Statements** - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2009 tuition statements, in the University system by using the online Student Center (<http://studentcenter.cornell.edu>)

- **Winter Intersession and Summer Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school programs or winter intersession programs of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer or intersession law studies. **Petition forms are available on line at the Registrar's site under Course Registration/Registration Forms** (https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by **November 1 for winter intersession programs** and by **April 1 for summer 2009 programs.**

- **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

- **Extra time on exams for J.D. students studying in English for the first time.** Cornell Law School has a policy which allows a student additional time on law exams if he/she has not previously **studied in English for at least a year**. If you have not previously studied in English and would like to request extra time on your exams this year, please make an appointment to see me **by November 12, 2008**. To schedule an appointment, please call my assistant, **Rosemary Lacey**, at 255-0565 or come to the Registrar's Office.

- **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 has been extended to Monday, November 17.** 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/. If you would like to discuss the program, feel free to contact either Professor Cornell or myself.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Summer Judicial Internships and Externships

Thursday, November 6

3:30 p.m. Room G85

I will discuss the application and interview process, the job duties, and Cornell's for-credit externship program. Three 2Ls will talk about their federal and state judicial internship experiences.

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: Please mark your calendar for the following important dates:

- **Monday, November 3** is the **first day you may utilize the Career Services Office's resources and/or meet with a counselor**. All 1Ls are encouraged to meet with a counselor at least once before the start of the spring semester (phone appointments are available over winter break). To make an appointment, contact **Lisa Carberry** at lac16@cornell.edu or 255-5873.
- On **Tuesday, November 4**, **Dean DeRosa and Dean Comstock** will present a program entitled **"Planning Your First Summer Job Search,"** from **4:00-5:00 p.m.** in **room 390** (Moot Court Room).
- On **Wednesday, November 5**, **Liz Peck and Suzanne Hess** will present a **Resume and Cover Letter Workshop** from **12:15-1:15 p.m.** in **room 390** (Moot Court Room).

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Monday, November 3**

1:00 p.m. Room 285

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2:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

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- **Monday, November 10**

1:00 p.m. Room 285

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Marco Stacher ’05**, WilmerHale, associate in the Litigation and Controversy Department and a member of the International Arbitration Practice Group, speaking on “*Confidentiality in International Arbitration*.” Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon by **November 7**.

- **Monday, November 13**

12:15 p.m. Room 277

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Nils Jansen**, Visiting Professor, Duke Law School; Professor, Chair for Roman Law, Legal History, German and European Private Law, Law Faculty of the University of Münster, Germany, speaking on “*The Authority of an Academic Common Frame of Reference for European Private Law*.” Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon by **November 11**.

- **Monday, November 24**

1:00 p.m. Room 285

The **Berger International Speaker Series** presents **Delissa Ridgway**, Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade, NYC, speaking on “*Drafting an Arbitration Clause*.” Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon by **November 22**.

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series presents **William J. Hurst**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, “*The Chinese Worker after Socialism*,” **Thursday November 6, 12:00 Noon-1:15 p.m., room G85**. Lunch provided. RSVP to **Donna Hastings** at donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

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

- **Save the date-Thursday, November 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m. room 290. Exam-taking workshop.**

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 MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER

This is a reminder that while the Law School is a safe and welcoming environment, there are realities that we need to be aware of concerning personal safety and security of personal property. Please do not prop open exterior doors to the building nor leave any items of value unattended, especially in the carrels. During regular business hours, our library is open to the public and has a large number of entrances and exits. **If you discover something missing from your carrel, or see an individual acting suspiciously, please alert the Library staff (5-7236), Facilities office (5-8858), or University Police (5-1111) immediately.**

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Business Law Society**

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Business Law Society Career Panel

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Questions? Contact **Sam Charlton** at shc76@cornell.edu

- **Environmental Law Society**

Defining Sustainable Development: Land Use, Climate Change, and Water Resources

Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8

Program begins at 1:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Mancuso Amphitheatre (G90)

The conference will bring professors, practitioners, students, and community leaders together to consider what sustainability really means and what role law may have in accomplishing sustainable development. Speakers include **Roger Martella**, former general counsel to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, **Paul Morris**, Vice President of Sustainable Planning and Development for Cherokee Fund, and **Shelley Poticha**, President and CEO, Reconnecting America: Center for Transit-Oriented Development. Please register for conference sessions online at:

www.lawschool.cornell.edu/research/ELS/ For more information, contact **Liz Leaderman** ENL6@cornell.edu

- **Public Interest Law Union (PILU)**

PILU presents Mary Jo Dudley, Cornell Farmworker Program

Join the Public Interest Law Union **on Friday, November 7 at 12:15 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge** to meet **Mary Jo Dudley**.

Ms. Dudley will speak about the Farmworker Program, opportunities for students to be involved during the school year, and the very interesting and unique internships that the Program offers for the summer. Get a jump on your job search and hear about a neat public service opportunity that offers interesting opportunities in the law! Lunch will be served. Co-sponsored by CLSA. Questions?

Contact **Rebecca Perkins** at rep59@cornell.edu or **Silpa Maruri** at ssm45@cornel.edu

LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Attention second and third-year students. Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 12, 2008.**

- **The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights** was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize of **\$1,500** is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 12, 2008.**
- **The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law** was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize of **\$1,000** is awarded each year to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 12, 2008.**
- **The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize** was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize of **\$500** is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by **Wednesday, November 12, 2008.**

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.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

- **GRAMMY Foundation[®] Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI).** The Legal Writing Contest is open to J.D. candidates currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school. Authors must research and identify a compelling legal issue confronting the music industry, and propose a solution. Submissions must be postmarked no later than **January 2, 2009**. Complete contest rules are available at the Grammy Foundation website:

http://www.grammy.com/PDFs/GRAMMY_Foundation/Foundation_ELI_Rules_09.pdf

- The **Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section of the New York State Bar Association** announces the **2008 Annual Phil Cowan Memorial/BMI Scholarship Writing Competition**. Open to all law students, this is a unique opportunity to get your work published and receive a **\$2,500 scholarship**. Each scholarship candidate must write an original paper on any legal issue of current interest in the area of entertainment, arts, or sports law. Papers should be **12-15 pages** in length, double-spaced, and include footnotes in Bluebook form. The deadline is **November 17, 2008** and the winner will be announced in January, 2009. For more information, please contact Scholarship co-chairs **Judith Bresler, Esq.** (arteq1@aol.com) or **Gary F. Roth, Esq.** (groth@bmi.com). Additionally, you may pick up a flier with contest information from **Suzanne Hess** in room 141 or by the student flexes.

- The **Willamette University Center for Law & Government** announces the **2009 Peterson Prize National Writing Competition on the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution**. The paper shall address one or more issues, historic or contemporary, involving the principles underlying the 10th

Amendment to the United States Constitution. The contest is open to all faculty members and graduate LLM or JSD students. The deadline for submissions is **March 15, 2009**. Questions may be directed to Reyna Meyers at 503-370-6046 or by email to rmeyers@willamette.edu. Competition guidelines are available at the Registrar's Office.

UNIVERSITY EVENT

“Living in the Era of Mass Incarceration; Implications for our Communities and for our Democracy,”

Jeremy Travis, President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice .

Thursday, November 6

4:30 p.m.

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LAW SCHOOL AND ILR EVENT

“The Career Power Play: From Law School to the NHL”

Presented by **Ricky Olczyk, JD '96** Assistant GM/ Director of Hockey Administration & Legal Affairs, Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club

105 Ives Hall (ILR School)

Tuesday, November 11

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

You are Invited to a Cornell Law School and Cornell Law Association Alumni and Student Reception & Program, co-sponsored with the ILR Sports Management Club. Please join us as **Ricky Olczyk, JD '96** discusses his unique career progression from Law School to the National Hockey League. Complimentary refreshments and beverages will be served.

Ricky Olczyk was named the Oilers' Assistant General Manager and Director of Hockey Administration and Legal Affairs on August 8, 2008. In his position, Olczyk works closely with the GM on various hockey operations duties, including player contracts, negotiations and NHL Collective Bargaining Agreement issues.

Olczyk, the 38-year-old younger brother of former NHL forward Ed Olczyk, joined the Oilers in 2007 after six seasons in the private sector, where he ran his own legal consulting firm in Chicago, Illinois. A 1996 graduate of Cornell Law School, Olczyk was admitted to the Arizona Bar in 1996 and worked two years with a law firm in Phoenix. He also spent two seasons with the NHLPA before opening his own legal consulting firm in Chicago.

Please **RSVP by Friday, November 7** online at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at (607) 255-5251.

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

NOVEMBER EVENTS

• November 13 – Ithaca, NY

“What You Need to Know to Appear Successfully in My Court,” presented by the **Honorable Richard C. Wesley, JD '74 & Honorable Stephen C. Robinson JD '84**. Moderated by **John H. Blume**, Professor of Law and Director, Cornell Death Penalty Project.

Thursday, November 13

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Moot Court Room

Join us for an exciting panel of Cornell Law School alumni judges as they discuss tips and tactics for successful court room appearances. Complimentary refreshments and beverages will be served.

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FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **November 20 – San Francisco, CA**

"Some Things Never Change ~ Yet Some Things Change Remarkably Over The Years."

Presented by **Anne Lukingbeal**, Associate Dean and Dean of Students Cornell Law School

Hosted by: Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP

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



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