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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 10, 2008

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with **Dean Schwab**. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab's column.

5:00-6:30 p.m. 105 Ives Hall (ILR School). "*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. Details on page 7, Law School and ILR Event column.

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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 fall 2008 version of 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 download and install the fall 2008 version of 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.

- **Grades** - (Assuming no unusual computer difficulties either here at the Law School or in the University Registrar's Office) grades for Fall 08 will be available to view online at the University Student Center on **Monday, January 12, 2009.**

- **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>)

- **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 **April 1 for summer 2009 programs.** Petitions for Winter Intersession Study were due by November 1.

- **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.

- **End of Semester Massage Party**

On Wednesday, December 3, 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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

21st Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!

You are cordially invited to join other members of the Cornell community for the 21st Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast! The event will be held in the **Robert Purcell Community Center** on North Campus on **Thursday, November 27 at 12:00 Noon or 1:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. The Law School has purchased tickets for any LL.M., J.S.D., or J.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar's Office starting Monday, **November 17 after 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, November 25 at 4:00 p.m..**

What's on the Menu? Roast turkey with giblet gravy, poached salmon with a citrus hollandaise, baked marinated tofu, mashed potatoes, vegetarian chestnut stuffing, sausage stuffing, candied yams, rice pilaf, green bean casserole, fresh herbed carrots, New England clam chowder, salad bar, fruit salad, fresh baked breads, a decadent dessert display, assorted beverages and some surprises from the chef! After you eat, relax and enjoy dessert, coffee, and conversation until 4:00 p.m.

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: You are now free to **utilize the Career Services Office's resources and/or meet with a counselor** to discuss your summer job search. 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.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• **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**.

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12:15 p.m. Room 277

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• **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**.

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 1:00-5:00 p.m. and this Thursday 1:00-2:50 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m., room 252.** Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at wgb7@cornell.edu
- **Exam-taking workshop. Thursday, November 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Room 290.** A panel of **Lawyering Fellows and I** will discuss a variety of exam-taking topics, including how to prepare, how to organize and present your answers, and how to avoid some common exam errors.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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Professor Norm St. Landau will discuss the unique legal issues that arise as a lawyer representing celebrities. He will draw from his experiences as an Intellectual Property partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath. Please direct questions to **Anna Mayergoyz** at am686@cornell.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.**

LAW SCHOOL AWARD

Fraser Prize-Class of 2009

The Fraser prizes are the gift of William Metcalf, Jr., LL.B., 1901, in memory of Alexander Hugh Ross Fraser, former librarian of the Law School. The prizes are awarded early each fall to third-year students whose law study through the end of the second year has been taken entirely at Cornell University and who have most fully evidenced high qualities of mind and character by superior achievements in scholarship and by attributes that earn the commendation of teachers and fellow students. The award is made on recommendation of the third-year class by vote, from a list of members submitted by the

faculty as eligible by reason of superior scholarship. The holders of the Boardman Prize and the Kerr Prize are not eligible.

This year first prize goes to **Michael Page**. Second prize goes to **Matthew O'Connor**. Congratulations to the winners and to all nominees.

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

- The **Intellectual Property Law Section of the New York State Bar Association** is pleased to announce its **Annual Law Student Writing Contest**, with prizes, to be awarded at the Section's Annual Meeting at the Marriott Marquis in New York City on January 27, 2009. The deadline for submissions is **December 8, 2008**. Information on the contest is available at the Registrar's Office.

- The **New York State Bar Association** announces the **Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest**. Essays may be on any topic in environmental law, provided they are written by a JD student currently enrolled in a New York State law school and were not prepared as a part of paid work. Course papers and law review submissions are permitted. The maximum length is 35 double-spaced pages. Entries must be submitted by **June 1, 2009** to Professor William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207. Contest details are available in the Law School Registrar's Office.

LAW SCHOOL EVENT

New Book Celebration

Friday, November 14

2:30 p.m. Room G85

A **celebration honoring** the publication the new book entitled *Demystifying Legal Reasoning* by Professor **Emily Sherwin and Larry Alexander**, Warren Distinguished Professor of Law, University of San Diego. Symposium at **2:30 p.m. in room G85, reception to follow immediately in the Foyer**. **Commentators** include Professor **Michael Dorf**, Professor **Heidi Hurd**, University of Illinois and Professor **Fred Schauer**, University of Virginia.

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

5:00-6:30 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.

This event is open to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Please **RSVP** 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

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- **November 13 – Ithaca, NY**

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Moot Court Room

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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. This event is open to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Please **RSVP** online at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at (607) 255-5251.

- **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: Lief, 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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**Cornell Law School
2009-10 Academic Calendar**

Fall Term 09

Monday, August 17	Orientation & University Registration for new LL.M. students [one-year Masters program]
Monday, August 24	Orientation & University Registration for all new J.D. students [three-year J.D. program]
Thursday, August 27	Fall term instruction begins
Saturday, October 10	Fall recess begins
Monday, October 19	Instruction resumes
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 30	Instruction resumes
Friday, December 4	Instruction ends
Monday, December 7	Final examinations begin
Friday, December 18	Final examinations end

Spring Term 10

Tuesday, January 19	Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 25	Spring term instruction begins in all other first-year courses & for upperclass students
Saturday, March 20	Spring recess begins
Monday, March 29	Instruction resumes
Friday, April 30	Spring term instruction ends
Monday, May 3	Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 6	Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 14	Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 16	Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 18	Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 30	University Commencement