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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 17, 2008

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). **Workshop on Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State Drivers License** with Cornell Police Officer, **George Sutfin**. Free and open to the entire Cornell community. Light refreshments will be served. Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton's column.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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, NOVEMBER 20

12:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). The **Berger International Program** invites you to a **General information meeting** for anyone interested in finding out about the **2009 Paris Summer Institute** and/or **2009 Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China**. Join us for a pizza lunch break and see how exciting your summer could be. Details on page 3, Vice Dean Holden-Smith and Executive Director Larry Bush column.

12:15 p.m. Room G85. The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** and the **Cornell LL.M. Association** present **The LL.M. Speaker Series: Mr. Platon Gatsinos and Angelica Pena, 2009. Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu by **November 19** for the luncheon. Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Cramton's 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

• Fall Term Examination Period

Examinations begin **Monday, December 8**

Examinations end **Friday, December 19**

• Using laptops for final exams

If you neglected to install Exam4 your laptop for final exams, please stop by the Registrar's Office by **Wednesday, November 19** to fill out a request for an extension. You will be expected to provide an explanation for why you missed the deadline.

• **First Year Students - Lawyering** for the 2009 Spring Term begins **Tuesday, January 13, 2009.**

• **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 Registrars 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 Registrars 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

• 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.

• **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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

21st Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!

Cornell University is sponsoring a traditional Thanksgiving Feast again this year. 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.** Past attendees have reported that the food was delicious.

FROM JOHN DE ROSA, 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 lae16@cornell.edu or 255-5873.

FROM VICE DEAN BARBARA HOLDEN-SMITH AND LARRY BUSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CLARKE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES

Welcome and Information Meeting

2009 Paris Summer Institute and 2009 Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China

Thursday, November 20

12:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

Associate Dean Barbara Holden-Smith, the director of the **Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China**, and **Larry Bush**, co-director of the **Paris Summer Institute**, will preview the 2009 programs, and answer your questions about them. We warmly encourage everyone, especially the Class of 2011, to attend this session. Join us for a pizza lunch break and see how exciting your summer could be.

China: Suzhou web site: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/china/

Paris: Paris web site: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/paris_summer/

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

- **Monday, November 17**

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

You are invited to **Workshop on Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State Drivers License.**

A must for all drivers new to driving in snowy, icy conditions! Cornell Police Officer, **George Sutfin** will present tips on driving safely in winter on Ithaca's hilly streets. Afterwards, international and non-New York State drivers can learn how to obtain a New York State Drivers license. **Sponsored by The Graduate Legal Studies Program, ISSO and the Cornell Police.** Free and open to the Cornell community. Light refreshments will be served.

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12:15 p.m. Room G85

The **Graduate Legal Studies Program** and the **Cornell LL.M. Association** present **The LL.M. Speaker Series: Mr. Platon Gatsinos**, 2009 LL.M. Candidate from Greece, speaking on *“International (European) Public Policy in International Commercial Arbitration,”* and **Ms. Angelica Pena**, 2009 LL.M. Candidate from Colombia, speaking on *“Legal Strategies to Attract Foreign Investment to Developing Countries: Comparative Study.”* Please **RSVP to Dawne Peacock** at dfp7@cornell.edu by **November 19** for the luncheon.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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 *“The ABC’s of Drafting an International 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 and**

Thursdays 1:00-5:00 p.m., room 252. Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at wgb7@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Law School Tour Guide Positions.** If you are interested in meeting prospective students and showing them the ins-and-outs of Cornell Law, the **Admissions Office** is taking applications for Spring Semester Tour Guides. We expect to hire 4-6 students between 5 and 10 hours per week. Preference is given to second and third-year students. Work-study is helpful but not essential. Please submit resumes to **Patina Janisko** (room 226) by **November 26.**

- **Professor Sherry Colb** is seeking research assistants for research and editing work in connection with articles about reproductive rights. Students may work for credit or for pay. Interested 2L's and 3L's should submit resume and (informal) transcript to sfcolb@gmail.com and include availability (approximate hours per week).
- **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 **Federal Bar Association Section of Taxation** invites law school students to participate in its **annual writing competition**. All law students currently seeking a JD degree at an accredited law school are eligible. Students may submit any original, unpublished, paper concerning federal income taxation. Submissions must be postmarked by **January 15, 2009**. Complete details are available at the Law School Registrar's office.
- Submissions are now being accepted for the **2009 College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Law Student Writing Competition**. The scope of permissible topics is broad, i.e., any aspect of public or private labor or employment law. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited law school. Writing Competition rules are available at: http://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org/Writing_Contest/writing_contest.html
- The **American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Mary Moers Wenig 2009 student Writing Competition** is open to any law student in good standing who is currently enrolled as a J.D. or LL.M. candidate in an ABA-accredited law school within the United States or its possessions. Topical criteria: student written scholarly works that address one or more legal issues in the area of trusts and estates and related taxation. Competition rules and entry forms are available at: <http://www.actec.org>

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

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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