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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of November 24, 2008

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

### 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.”* RSVPs were required for luncheon. Details on page 3, Berger International Studies Program column.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252.** Office hours for **Walter Bubl **, Academic Support Director. Details on page 3, Walter Bubl ’s column.

**3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263.** Office hours for students with **Dean Schwab**. Details below, Dean Schwab’s column.

**4:00 p.m. Registrar’s Office.** Last day to pick up **free tickets** to the **Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast**. Details on page 3, Dean Lukingbeal and Assistant Dean Cramton's column.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**1:00-4:30 p.m. Room 252.** **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**. Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 3, CAPS column.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**Thanksgiving Break. No classes.**

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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**

- **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](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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

**Registration with the Bar Authorities.** Deadlines may be approaching. The rules of certain states (not New York) require either notifying the bar admission authorities of intent to begin the study of law or registering with the authorities when law studies begin. Students should obtain instructions from the proper source (usually the state board of bar examiners or the clerk of the court of highest jurisdiction) in the state in which they intend to practice. Failure to comply with the instructions may substantially delay admission to the bar. For current bar requirements, applicants should consult the *Official American Bar Association Guide to Approved Law Schools* (call number: KF 266.A512.), published annually by the American Bar Association. This book is on reserve in the Law School Library. See me in the Law School Registrar's Office for more information.

## 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.

## **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 CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES AND NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR**

### **Exam Procedure Session for LL.M. and Exchange Students**

On **Thursday, December 4, from 4:15-5:15 p.m. in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90), Nan Colvin and Nancy Osborn** from the Registrar's Office **and I** will review examination procedures at the law school. **This session is mandatory for all LL.M. and Exchange students.**

## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.**

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Cornell Law Student Association

To **CLSA Members and all students**: The Faculty Appointments Committee has invited 6 entry level candidates for tenure-track appointment for campus interviews. They are scheduled as follows:

**Robert Jackson**

**Tuesday, December 2**

Fields of interest: business associations (including agency and partnership, corporations, business planning), securities regulation, contracts

**Laura Donohue**

**Thursday, December 11**

Fields of interest: national security, criminal law, constitutional law

**Christopher Schmidt**

**Tuesday December 16**

Fields of interest: legal history, local government, property (including personal prop., real prop. landlord/tenant)

**Shyamkrishna Balganes**

**Tuesday, January 20**

Fields of interest: intellectual property (including patents, copyright, trademark), property (including personal prop., real prop., landlord/tenant), torts

**Justin Driver**

**Monday, January 26**

Fields of interest: constitutional law, civil rights (including fair housing, race relations, election law), education law

**Katharine Young**

**Tuesday, February 10**

Fields of interest: international law, administrative law, environmental law

The **time and location of each candidate's interview** with the Student Advisory Committee for Faculty Appointments (SACFA) **will be announced**. Please contact **Jesse Horn**, CLSA Senior Vice President at [jth87@cornell.edu](mailto:jth87@cornell.edu) if you are interested in participating in the Student Advisory Committee to Faculty Appointments, or otherwise attend any interview.

Dean Schwab and the Faculty Appointments Committee consider the participation of the student body to be an important component of the faculty appointments process and encourage all students to meet with the candidates and submit their evaluations.

## WRITING COMPETITIONS

- Submissions are being accepted for the **2008 Emanuel Stein Memorial Writing Competition** sponsored by the **NYS Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section** on any current issue involving labor law or employment law. The scope of permissible topics for the article is broad; i.e. any aspect of public or private labor or employment law. All law school students are eligible to apply. Articles must be emailed or postmarked no later than **December 5, 2008**. Competition rules are available in the Registrar's Office.

• **The New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar announces the 2009 Law Student Legal Ethics Award competition.** The competition is open to all students. A prize of \$750 will be awarded at the end of the academic year. The award is intended to encourage scholarship and service relating to the lawyer’s role as a representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award is made by the law school to the student(s) in recognition of an extraordinary accomplishment in one of the following areas:

1. A proposal outlining how members of the Bar can demonstrate their commitment to professional responsibility or legal ethics;
2. A written article, essay or other exposition, on the subject of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics; or
3. A substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics, performed or instituted in the year of this competition.

Written entries should be submitted to the Law School Registrar’s Office by **Friday, April 17, 2009.**

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