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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of April 20, 2009

This is the last issue of *Scoops* for the spring semester. Good luck on final exams and bar exams!

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

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**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Director. Details on page 7, 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.

**6:00-8:00 p.m. Dean Lukingbeal’s home. Public Interest and Pro Bono Student Reception.** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean Comstock’s column.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

**1:00-4:30 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).** Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 7, CAPS column.

**4:00-7:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. End of Semester Massage Party.** Sponsored by the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS. Details on page 4, Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

Last day of 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**

**Spring 2009**

• **Spring Term Examination Period**

Examinations begin **Monday, April 27**

Examinations end **Tuesday, May 12**

• **Coat and Book Lockers** - Students should be sure to remove all items from book and coat lockers by **May 31, 2009**. Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by July 1, 2009. The law school is not responsible for the contents of these lockers. **Any student who has changed their locker assignment** during the year should check with the **Registrar’s Office before May 31, 2009**, to be sure the change has been recorded.

• **Summer Addresses Class of 2009 Students**

The Summer Address/Diploma Mailing Address link on the Registrar’s website will be available during the week of April 20. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing addresses. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information. **Diploma mailing:** please note that if you are not going to be in Ithaca after Commencement you must provide a diploma mailing address in order to have your diploma mailed.

**Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email:** We will continue to use your NetID email address if we need to contact you over the summer. For information on the forwarding service after graduation, please visit the Cornell Alumni Office site: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/email/>

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<https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing address. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information.

**Summer email address:** We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

- **2009 Spring Term Grades**

**Class of 2009-** Spring term grades, graduation letters, and diplomas will be available at the Law School Registrar's Office beginning **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.**

**Continuing students** - Spring term grades are expected to be online on **Tuesday, June 9** at **Student Center** available at <http://studentcenter.cornell.edu>

- **Official Student Transcripts** are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar's office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

- **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: Students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.

- **Law School Course Pre-registration** for fall 2009 - **To the Classes of 2010 & 2011** - On-Line Pre-Registration for fall 2009 Law School courses will take place in early summer. You will be notified by email to your Cornell NetID email account 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 at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>

## **FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**

### **Reminder To All Graduating Students**

- **New York Bar Applications** for the New York State Bar for the **July 2009 Exam** must be postmarked between **April 1 and April 30.** A Handwriting specimen form must be submitted to the NY bar examiners. If you have not already submitted a handwriting specimen form to me, please stop by the Registrar's office to complete a form.

- **California and Connecticut Bar Applicants** please stop by the Registrar's office to complete a transcript release form.

- **All Other Jurisdictions.** A **certificate of law school attendance/graduation** is required by most state bar authorities (**but not New York State**). Some states require that the certificate be made on a form they provide, and others require it on Law School letterhead. Certificates are completed and mailed directly from the Law School Registrar's Office. **Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 24, 2009.** If you have questions, please contact me at the Registrar's Office, email: [paf7@cornell.edu](mailto:paf7@cornell.edu) or at (607) 255-4748.

- **Official Transcripts** - Please remember that they are not processed at Cornell Law School. Students can request an official transcript (including Spring 09 grades) in **May** at the University Registrar's Office, B7 Day Hall. The request should include the following information: **Hold for Grades and Degree - Graduating Law** and where you want it sent.

• **Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprints. New York does not)**

Fingerprinting is available on campus at the **Public Safety Office, G2 Barton Hall**, 24-hours a day and at the **Ithaca Police Department, 120 E. Clinton St., Ithaca**. You will need to take the fingerprint card from your bar application packet with you, and two forms of picture ID. The Ithaca Police Department is only available to process the cards on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and charges a \$10.00 fee. Their number is (607) 272-9973.

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

**End of Semester Massage Party**

On **Wednesday, April 22** 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 JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, ELIZABETH PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND SUZANNE HESS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES**

**1Ls & 2Ls:** Please remember to **check your email regularly** this summer to receive important information about fall recruiting. If you will not have consistent access to email, please contact us so that we can make alternate arrangements to communicate with you over the summer. Have a wonderful summer!

**FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Pro Bono Honor Roll and Pro Bono Student Reception April 21**

**To all students.** Did you work on any legal pro bono or other volunteer projects this year? If so, you can join the Cornell Law School Pro Bono Honor Roll! The Pro Bono Honor Roll will be posted in the glass case near the student lounge, emailed to all students, staff and faculty, and printed in the Law School Alumni Forum.

**The Honor Roll will be unveiled at our end-of-the year reception** celebrating public interest law, with a specific spotlight on the various law student pro bono projects undertaken during this academic year. Help me make the Honor Roll as inclusive as possible! **If you were involved with any of the following projects, or others not listed, please email me by Friday, April 17** with a brief description of what you did, so we can share your efforts with the Law School community.

- Cornell University's "Into the Streets" project.
- The Law Students in Action Project pro bono assignments for local legal services attorneys.
- Other research assignments for public interest attorneys.
- The Free Community Tax Program at Alternatives Federal Credit Union
- Cornell's holiday "Elves" program
- Spring Break public service trip to Galveston
- Fundraising/Contributions to local public interest organizations (Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance, etc.)
- Mentoring project with Ithaca High School students.

**PILU and I cordially invite you to the Public Interest and Pro Bono Student Reception** hosted by **Dean Anne Lukingbeal on Tuesday, April 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at her home. Maps to Dean Lukingbeal's house are available in the Registrar's Office. **All students are invited to the reception, whether or not you were able to do any pro bono work this year.**

## FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

- **As you study for exams:** Hornbooks, study aids, and casebooks are on reserve at the Circulation Desk. These and other library resources can be useful for your outlining and studying. Overnight checkout at 8:00 p.m. are available for reserve books.

- **Study Rooms:** Group study rooms in the Law Library are available to law students on the fourth floor and in the Casual Study Room (at the top of the stairs at the east end of the Reading Room). Study rooms and unreserved carrels are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Food and Drinks.** Drinks are allowed in the library in containers that have covers, such as water bottles, coffee cups with lids, and soda cans. Food is not allowed in the library, in order to protect the materials and to prevent attracting rodents and bugs.

- **Cell phones.** Be sure to turn off the ringer on your cell phone while in the library, and please leave the library when you conduct a cell phone conversation.

- **Research Consultations** are available throughout the year but are especially helpful to prepare for summer employment. An appointment will focus on your unique research needs, and can range from covering resources in a specific jurisdiction or practice area to refreshing research skills. **Appointment forms are available at the Circulation Desk and online** for you to pick a date and time and Research Attorney preference, if any, at:

<http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/WhatWeDo/HelpStudents/Research-Appointment.cfm>

Take advantage of this opportunity to get a competitive edge on fellow summer employees.

- **Building Hours Friday, April 24 - Monday, May 11.** The building will be locked and closed at 5:00 p.m. Non-Law School community people should not be in the building after 5:00 p.m. **For security reasons, do not hold open the doors to the building, Reading Room, or Computer Lab to let in people you do not know.** Be sure to bring your Cornell ID card if you need access to the building after 5:00 p.m. Contact the Facilities Office, room G62, if you do not have a pink authorization card which is needed if you are in the building after 5:00 p.m.

- **Law Library Hours**

**Exam Period Extended hours for Law Students (April 24 - May 11, 2009)**

Friday, April 24:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 25:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 26:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 3:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4-Friday, May 8:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 9:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 10:	12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.
Monday, May 11:	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Summer Hours (May 13-August 16, 2009)**

Monday-Friday:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays:	Closed
Monday, May 25:	Closed
Friday, July 3:	Closed

• **Visiting other libraries:** The Law Library is a member of the Research Library Group (RLG), an international consortium of major research libraries. The SHARES Program of RLG allows students and faculty to gain access to the collections of those libraries in the program by showing their institutional ID card. You will not be able to check out materials, but will be able to have full use of the collection within the library you visit. **It is recommended that you make your initial contact during the day** at whatever law library you visit; full-time staff who are aware of the reciprocal arrangements are around then to make your entry easier.

Access to non-SHARES libraries cannot be guaranteed. For institutions not participating in the SHARES program, it is recommended that you bring a letter of introduction in addition to your Cornell ID. You may obtain a letter from **Chris O'Hara**, in room 360. We ask that you request such a letter at least 48-hours in advance.

## FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• **Monday, April 20**

**3:30-4:30 p.m. Foyer**

A reception honoring the 2008-09 international moot court teams will be sponsored by the Berger Program and the Moot Court Board. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Biographical information about **Ilhyung Lee**, appeared in the April 6 issue of *Scoops*, available at the Back Issues link: [http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back\\_Issues\\_2008-2009/](http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2008-2009/)

## FROM THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

• **Thursday, April 23**

**12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 276**

"*Legislate in the Shadow: Law Making Function by the Supreme People's Court of China*" presented by **Chenguang Wang**, Wang Visiting Professor of Law at Cornell Law School, Dean and Professor of Law at Tsinghua Law School

Lunch will be served. Please **RSVP** to **Donna Hastings** at [donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu).

Biographical information about **Chenguang Wang**, appeared in the April 13 issue of *Scoops*, available at the Back Issues link: [http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back\\_Issues\\_2008-2009/](http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2008-2009/)

## FROM THE DOROTHEA S. CLARKE PROGRAM IN FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE

On **April 22** the **Dorothea S. Clarke Program in Feminist Jurisprudence at Cornell Law School** will host a presentation by **Sonia Pressman Fuentes**, "*The Beginning of the Second Wave of the Women's Movement and Where We Are Today: A Personal Account.*"

**Ms. Fuentes** is a 1950 graduate of Cornell University, one of the founders of the National Organization for Women (NOW), the first female attorney at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and an author and international speaker. The presentation is at **4:30 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**. A catered **reception** in the Foyer will follow Ms. Fuentes presentation. **Questions?** Contact **Cynthia Bowman** at: [cgb28@cornell.edu](mailto:cgb28@cornell.edu)

## FROM MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER

- **Reminder about security.** Please do not leave any personal belongings unattended in the library. This is the time of year when laptops, wallets, and backpacks are stolen. If you must leave for any length of time, please ask the person sitting next to you to watch your belongings until you return.
- **Study Rooms: Monday, April 27 through Monday, May 11, 2009.** The following rooms (G80, G81, 273, 387 and 389) will be available as study rooms, no reservations required. Daytime hours may vary, so please check the daily schedule, available at the Registrar's Office, for the exact hours the rooms will be open. And of course, the daytime schedule is subject to change if room(s) are needed for exams.
- **A reminder to law students that you need to carry your Cornell picture ID and your pink authorization card when you are in the Law School after hours.** You need to have both these cards to remain in the building after it is closed; Law School Monitors, library staff, and Cornell Police may request to see them. The Law School has not authorized law students to have guests with them after hours and all guests are required to leave when the library and building closes. As of April 27, monitors work to make sure non-law school people are out of the building at closing time: 5:00 p.m. **If you need an authorization card, you may request another from the Facilities Office, room G62, during business hours.**

## 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)

## 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, 1:00-4:30 p.m. (January 21 through May 20, 2009)

**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)

## POSITION AVAILABLE

**Professor Whitehead**, who will be joining the Cornell Law faculty in the fall, is seeking a summer RA for research on the financial markets and, time permitting, the law and economics of acquisitions.

Interested students should please send CVs to [ckw@bu.edu](mailto:ckw@bu.edu)

## FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

- **"Staying Strong in Turbulent Times: Cornell Law School and CLS Alumni"**

**Thursday, May 7**

You are Invited to a Cornell Law School and Cornell Law Association Alumni Luncheon and Program Presented by **Stewart J. Schwab**, The Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law

**12:00 Noon-Reception; 12:30 p.m.-Luncheon**

Genesee Valley Club, 421 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Cost: \$25 per person

Special thanks to Duncan O'Dwyer, JD '63 for hosting this event.

Please **RSVP** by **Thursday, April 30**

•**Reunion 2009**

**June 4-6**

Are you going to be on campus this summer? Why not take a well deserved break from studying for the Bar, and volunteer for Reunion 2009? The Alumni Affairs Office is seeking volunteers to help with Reunion activities. Not only would you be having fun while helping the Law School, but you would also have the opportunity to **network with Cornell Law School Alumni**. If you will be on campus and are interested in volunteering for Reunion, please contact **Dawna Carpenter**, Assistant Director of alumni Affairs at [djc366@cornell.edu](mailto:djc366@cornell.edu)

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

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