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11:15-12:10 p.m. Room 321. Section A drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:00-3:55 p.m. Room 321. Section F drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Lawrence Frankel, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division. Details on page 5, Comstock and Peck Public Service Office column.

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12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 321. Section D drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’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.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Room G85. How to Ace Your Government and Public Interest Interviews. Details on page 6, Comstock and Peck Public Service Office column.

Wednesday, September 1
9:05-10:00 a.m. Room 321. Section B drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

10:10-11:05 a.m. Room 321. Section C drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 8, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. The Weekly Perk-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 4, Associate Dean Lukiingbeal’s column.

3:00-5:30 p.m. Room G85. How to Ace Your Prosecutor and Public Defender Interviews. Details on page 6, Comstock and Peck Public Service column.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
9:00 a.m. End of Limited Enrollment Add-Drop. Details on page 2, Registrar’s column.


2:30-3:25 p.m. Room 321. 2L and 3L ONLY drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column

4:00 p.m. End of Unlimited Enrollment Add-Drop. Details on page 2, Registrar’s column.

FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
Office Hours for Students
I will be holding office hours for students on Tuesday afternoons, beginning August 31, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Students wishing to see me may either sign up in advance with Rachel Lukens in room 263, email rll35@cornell.edu, or call 607-255-3527.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 10
• Law School Registrar's Office Hours - The Registrar's Office is open to the community Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed between Noon and 1:00 p.m. The telephone number is 255-7190. Our email address is: registrar@lawschool.cornell.edu

• Upperclass course changes - Students must add or drop limited enrollment courses by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 2. Students may add or drop unlimited enrollment law courses until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 3. Non-law courses must also be added or dropped by 4:00 p.m. on September 3. Please remember to notify the Law School Registrar if you add or drop a non-law course through the University Online AddDrop.
• **Credit hour requirements** - During the second and third years, JD program students may not register for fewer than 12 hours or more than 16 hours during any one term, or fewer than 26 hours in any one academic year. Students in the JD/LLM program will be allowed to take a maximum of 20 credits per semester during the second and third years. Exceptions to the credit requirements must be approved by the dean of students. Note that **NO exceptions** can be made to the 16 credit maximum for JD and the 20 credit maximum for the JD-LLM program students.

• **University Registration** is complete once tuition and other financial obligations have been met. Tuition statements and payment information were sent by the Office of the University Bursar in July and August. **Please** give special attention to the dates regarding tuition payment and finance charges. After the third week of classes you will lose access to university services and be charged a $350.00 late fee, in addition to finance charges. If you register after the sixth week of classes, you will be charged a $500 late fee, in addition to finance charges. Failure to register will impact financial aid, loan deferments and health benefits that rely on in-school status. This may also affect the ability to use certain services on campus such as your Cornell Card, Library Services and Gannett Health Services.

• **Bursar's Office** - If **University Student Center** indicates your registration is on hold, you must first stop by the Bursar's Office, 260 Day Hall to clear your student account by **September 17, 2010**, and then proceed to the Office of the University Registrar, B7 Day Hall.

• **Student Transcripts** - **Official transcripts** are available only at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. Processing time varies please allow 7-10 days for processing. **Internal (unofficial) transcripts** are available at the Law School Registrar's office (written request required). The [online unofficial transcript request form](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) is available at the Registrar’s site: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu in the **Forms and Requests** section. **Please remember** that we ask you to make this request 24 hours in advance of your need for the materials.

• **Loan Deferment Certifications** - Students who need to have loan deferments completed by the school need to submit them to the Registrar's Office, 160 Myron Taylor Hall, as quickly as possible to assure timely processing.

• **Bar Registration** - The rules of certain states (not New York) require notification of the intent to begin study of law or registration with the bar admission authorities when a person begins studying law. The student should obtain instructions from the proper authorities (usually the state board of bar examiners of the clerk of the court of highest jurisdiction) in the state in which the student intends to practice. The Registrar’s Office has on hand bar information for interested students.

• **Lost & Found** - Lost items and articles are usually turned in to the Registrar's Office or to the Law Library.

• **Book and Coat Lockers** - Students who **do not** live in Hughes Hall have been assigned a book and coat locker. Most students will need to share a coat locker. Coat lockers assignments are available on the Registrar’s website (in the My Information section): [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu)

• **Mail Folders** (“flexes”) - Remember to check your mail folder daily for notices and remove your mail regularly. Please do not use the folder to keep books or for storage; there is not enough space.

• **Assignment Board** - Assignments and notices are posted in the glass case as they are received by the Registrar's Office. Students should also check for assignments on the course Blackboard site at: [http://blackboard.cornell.edu/](http://blackboard.cornell.edu/)
• **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. The form is available online at the Academic Matters tab, at the *Law School Permission to Examine Student Record* link.

• **Religious Holidays and the Academic Calendar** - The University policy concerning the academic calendar and religious holidays states, “In enacting the academic calendar, the University has scheduled classes, laboratories and examinations on religious holidays. It is the intent of the University that students who miss these activities because of religious observances be given adequate opportunity to make up the missed work.” A faculty member may request audio or videotaping of a class if he or she wishes. Any student who seeks an accommodation should approach his or her instructor. All requests for taping must be submitted on-line to the IT Department at least 2 business days in advance for classes. If you are requesting to videotape or record a professor’s lecture, you must obtain the professor’s permission prior to submitting an AV request. Students can find this request form online at the Registrar’s site under *Forms and Requests* or at: [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/information-technology/av.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/information-technology/av.cfm)

• **Emergency Phone Number**
  On-Campus or Off-Campus: call 911
  for all safety, fire, medical, or other life threatening emergencies

• **Non-Emergency Phone Numbers On-Campus**
  - Campus Police: 255-1111
  - Campus Police Administration: 255-1113
  - Gannett Health Center: 255-5155
  - Environmental Health & Safety: 255-8200

• **Non-Emergency Phone Numbers Off-Campus**
  - Ithaca Police: 272-3245 (in the City of Ithaca)
  - Cayuga Heights Police: 257-1011 (in the Village of Cayuga Heights)
  - Tompkins County Sheriff: 272-2444 (if not in the City of Ithaca or Cayuga Heights)
  - New York State Police: 273-4671
  - Suicide & Crisis Counseling Services: 272-1616
  - Tompkins County Rape/Abuse Hotline: 277-5000

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

Welcome new students and welcome back returning students!

• **To the Class of 2013**: I hope that your time as a Cornell Law student is exciting, challenging and productive. In the event that you would like to seek advice about any matter relating to your education, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. To do so, stop by the Registrar’s Office or call or email my assistant, Rosemary Lacey at 255-0565, rtl1@cornell.edu.

• **Law School Events Calendar**: Reminder to students who are planning an event at the Law School or who just what to know what is going on in Myron Taylor Hall during a particular week: you can check the Law School calendar on the Law School homepage at [www.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu).

• **The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students**
  Wednesday, September 1
  3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Foyer
  Co-sponsored by the Dean’s Office, the Dean of Students Office, and CLSA. Enjoy a cup of coffee with your faculty and friends, every Wednesday at 3:00 except during fall break.
Faculty Advisors: You are also welcome to call on your primary faculty advisor (your small section teacher) or any of the following faculty members who have volunteered to serve as advisors:

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Cornell Law Attendance Policy
Regular and punctual class attendance, beginning on the first day of the semester, is required of all students. Faculty members monitor attendance and may enforce the rule by reporting the student to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs; or by removing a student from the course or excluding a student from an exam (after reasonable written warning); or by another mechanism announced in the course syllabus prior to the end of add/drop. If a student is excluded from an exam, a grade of F is entered. Students who are ill or have another valid reason for missing class are encouraged to contact the instructor directly and are required to notify the Associate Dean for Student Affairs if more than three days are missed.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Dear Students,
Welcome back to Ithaca! The Office of Public Service is starting the semester out with a bang. We look forward to seeing you at this week’s programs:

The U.S. Department of Justice Invites You to a Special Presentation
Attention 2Ls and 3Ls! The U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General’s Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program application deadline is Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Applications are available on-line at www.usdoj.gov/oarm

All students are invited to learn more about the opportunities available for new attorneys and interns at the U.S. Department of Justice. If you plan to apply to the DOJ’s summer law intern or post-graduate honors program, don’t miss this presentation!

Lawrence Frankel, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division
Monday, August 30, 5:00 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

Mr. Frankel graduated from Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He will offer his perspective on the application process and the work of the Department including, of course, the Antitrust Division in Washington, D.C.
• How to Ace Your Public Sector Interviews
Whether you are planning to attend the Equal Justice Works Career Fair in late October or you anticipate public sector job interviews in the coming weeks, these programs are for you! All interviews are not alike! The key to acing a job interview is understanding what particular employers are looking for.
Discussion and inside tips for success will follow each role-play. Food will be served.

How to Ace Your Government and Public Interest Interviews
Tuesday, August 31
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Room G85
Government Interview Role-Play:
Interviewer: Mary Witham, Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Transportation
Interviewee: “John Candidate” - John Mollenkamp, Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Public Interest Interview Role-Play:
Interviewer: Patricia Warth ’96, Center for Community Alternatives, Syracuse, NY
Interviewee: “Andrea Candidate” - Andrea J. Mooney ’92, Clinical Professor of Law

How to Ace Your Prosecutor and Public Defender Interviews
Wednesday, September 1
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Room G85
Prosecutor Interview Role-Play:
Interviewer: Jonathan Rebold ’05, New York County District Attorney’s Office
Interviewee: “Elizabeth Candidate” - Elizabeth K. Peck, Director of Public Service

Public Defender Interview Role-Play:
Interviewer: Richard Guerriero, New Hampshire Public Defender’s Office
Interviewee: “Kathy Candidate” – Kathy LaMotte ’11

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, SUZANNE HESS, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES, AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE
• All Students: Please note that the Career Services Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 6.

• 1Ls: Welcome from the Career Services Office! We will be meeting with you in a few weeks to introduce ourselves and discuss the services our office provides. Until then, we wish you luck settling in to the law school!

• 2Ls and 3Ls: Please remember the following dates for upcoming OCI and regional job fairs.

OCI#1 will be held in The Statler Hotel on Tuesday, August 31 and Wednesday, September 1.

The Washington, DC Job Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites-Downtown (1250 22nd Street, NW) on Friday, September 3.

The Los Angeles Job Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites-Los Angeles, International Airport/South (1440 East Imperial Avenue) on Monday, September 13.
OCI#2 will be held in Myron Taylor Hall on Wednesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 16.

OCI#3 will be held in Myron Taylor Hall on Monday, September 20 through Thursday, September 23.

2Ls and 3Ls: If you have an OCI interview in Myron Taylor Hall, these interviews will take place in faculty, administrator, and student organization offices and classrooms in Myron Taylor Hall. On the day of the interview, check the Career Office door to find your interview room.

2Ls and 3Ls: If considering offers from law firms, please keep in mind the NALP Standards for Timing and Offers of Decisions. The full text of the guidelines can be found at www.nalp.org. Speak to a counselor if you have any questions.

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES:
Wednesday, September 8
12:20-2:00 p.m.
Room 276
Shigeki Uno, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo
Democracy and Religion: How Can We Apply ‘Secularization’ Theory to Japan?
Lunch will be served. RSVP to Donna Hastings at donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu
For more information visit: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/clarke_program/clarke_colloquia.cfm

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

• Reserved Carrels. Second Year, Third Year and LLM students are eligible to apply for a reserved carrel for the Fall Semester 2010. The carrels are assigned for one semester at a time. If you have a carrel for the Fall Semester you will go to the bottom of the list for the Spring Semester. The assignment of reserved carrels is done by the lottery system. The regulations for assigned carrels are on the Law Library web site at www.lawschool.law.cornell.edu/library through the student section. Applications are available in paper at the Circulation Desk or on the Law Library web site. Applications are due by September 7, 2010.

• Research Fellows. The Law Library is looking for 2Ls or 3Ls to work as Research Fellows to conduct research for various faculty projects. The hours are flexible and most research can be done online. Research Fellows receive the same hourly wage as faculty research assistants. Adding “Research Fellow” to your resume is a great way to show potential employers that you are proficient in a key lawyering skill. To apply submit your resume and short writing sample to Jean Callihan, Head of Research Services. You can drop off the materials at the Circulation Desk in the Reading Room.

• Tours of Kroch Asia Library. The Asia Collections of Cornell University Library include the Charles W. Wason Collection on East Asia, the South Asia Collection, and the John M. Echols Collection on Southeast Asia. Cornell is widely regarded as having one of the largest and most significant collections of Asian historical and literary materials in North America. Housed in Kroch Library, the Asia Collections include reference books, periodicals, newspapers, microfilms and fiche, electronic resources, as well as two levels of book stacks. Tours will take place: Tuesday, September 7, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, September 9, 2:30 p.m.; Monday, September 13, 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, September 15, 2:30 p.m.
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, 1:30-4:30 p.m. September 1-December 15
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 322
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services

For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

FROM JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Welcome to Cornell Law School (or, if it applies, Welcome Back). The beginning of a new year is a great time to revisit strategies that may or may not have been successful in years past. I’m glad to visit with you to make sure that you are happy with the way you are learning this year. I’m also glad to talk to you about strategies for balancing all the many tasks that are probably weighing on you. Please feel free to drop by during office hours (I’ve made a few more “section specific” hours this week to help ensure that 1Ls get a chance at my time) or make an appointment for a specific time when we can work on your issues without worrying that there is someone else waiting for a turn.

New this year, I’m going to be holding a few “out of the office” hours where I host or arrange opportunities to visit cool places in and around the Cornell Campus. None this week owing to the Labor Day weekend, but look at future issues of Scoops for announcements about outings to interesting study break locations such as the Johnson Art Museum or the Mid-Day Music at Lincoln Hall.

Position hours week of August 30

Monday, August 30
11:15-12:10 p.m. Section A drop-in
3:00-3:55 p.m. Section F drop-in

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12:20-1:15 p.m. Section D drop-in

Wednesday, September 1
9:05-10:00 a.m. Section B drop-in
10:10-11:05 a.m. Section C drop-in
12:20-2:20 p.m. Open Drop-in

Thursday, September 2
12:20-2:20 p.m. Open Drop-in
2:30-3:25 p.m. 2L and 3L ONLY drop-in

Friday, September 3
3:30-5:00 p.m. Open Drop-in

Or by appointment
(607) 255-0146
John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu
Room 321

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

• **Professor Blume** wishes to hire one or more research assistants to assist in several academic and case related projects.

• **Professor Kalantry** is seeking a research assistant to work on researching, reviewing and drafting sections of a report on access to justice for domestic violence survivor-defendants in New York State. If you are interested, please email your resume and transcript to Professor Kalantry as soon as possible at skalantry@cornell.edu.
FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

• Thursday, September 23
  12:30-1:30 p.m. EST
  Cornell Law School Alumni Association Webinar CLE Program
  “Making Cents with Alternative Dispute Resolution”
  Featured Speaker: Robert K. Wrede, AB ’66, JD ’69, Counselor at Law, Mediator, Arbitrator, Russ August & Kabat, LLP

Webinar attendees will examine the pros and cons of alternative dispute resolution in avoiding, managing and resolving civil conflicts. Attendees may be eligible to receive up to 1 hour of New York and/or California CLE General credit. Attorneys in other states may apply for reciprocal CLE credit.

You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate.

Cost: $20 per person ( Newly admitted attorneys are not eligible. This is a non-transitional program.)

Please register online by Thursday, September 16, at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or by contacting the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251. Once registered, you will be emailed log on information a day prior to the event.

• Tuesday, September 28
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Program with co-Sponsor CEN and the Engineering School
“The Convergence of Sustainability, IT and Mainstream Business Practices”
This presentation featuring William A. Tanenbaum, JD '79, the chair of the outsourcing practice and the leader of the GreenTech practice at the Kaye Scholer law firm and David Heller '81 MechE, CEO of Heller Industries will address the following topics:

  The business drivers that will drive convergence whether or not regulations are enacted.
  Why the technologies that make businesses "Green" are IT-enabled technologies?
  Business and IP and other legal issues to be solved in implementing IT-enabled Green practices.
  How corporations will impose sustainability requirements in their supply chains, and how business will be won or lost based on meeting those requirements?
  How outsourcing will be used in this convergence?

Kaye Scholer Fierman Hays & Handler
425 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022
  6:00 p.m.: Doors Open/Networking reception
  7:00 p.m.: Panel begins/Q&A/Open Mike
  8:00 p.m.: Networking continues
  9:00 p.m.: Event concludes

Price: $25 includes reception, networking, and presentation

Please register on-line here or by calling Amanda Christofferson at 607-254-7111

For more information on any of these events, contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 or email alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu (unless otherwise noted)
INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES EVENT
The ISS Judgment, Decision Making and Social Behavior Team presents:
A Sparsity-Based Model of Bounded Rationality*
Xavier Gabaix, New York University
August 31, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
ISS Conference room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
*Cosponsored by the JDSB Theme Project at the ISS and BEDR/BE Workshop

For more on this research project: http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0912/JDSB_desc.html
Questions? Contact Judi Eastburn, ISS Administrative Assistant: jae2@cornell.edu