Calendar of Events
Week of September 6, 2010

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

Monday, September 6
No classes. Labor Day Holiday.

Tuesday, September 7
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 p.m. Room G85. All Students: The Career Services Office, the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, and the Sports & Entertainment Law Association present David Pierce, Esq. ’92 speaking on Careers in Entertainment Law.

Wednesday, September 8


1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, 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 Lukingbeal’s column.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Room G85. Mandatory Program for all LL.M. students with Dean Cramton on the standards of academic integrity for examinations and research papers.

4:00 p.m. Room 285. Judicial Clerkship Interview Tips with Professor John Blume and Assistant Dean Comstock. Details on page 4, Public Services Office column.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
3:30 p.m. Out of the Office Hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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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
• Schedule Verification and S/U Grade Election form - You will receive an individual schedule verification and S/U grade election in your student mail folder. They must be completed and returned by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010.

• S/U Grading Option - Each J.D. student may elect to take up to two upperclass courses at Cornell Law School on an S/U basis. At the close of Add-Drop students will be issued their schedule and grade option verification form. S/U grade elections, if made, shall be irrevocable. Students may not make this election in courses that they use to satisfy the Law School’s upperclass writing requirement or the Law School’s professional responsibility requirement. In addition, instructors may designate specific courses that they teach as not eligible for the S/U grade election. Check individual course descriptions in the on-line Fall 2010 Course Description memo at the Course Registration and Faculty Information section: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Registrar_Course_Descriptions.pdf for more information.

• 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.

• Information from the University’s Bursar's Office - A refund schedule for withdrawals and leaves of absence for the Fall 2010 semester follows:
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• **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 is available at the Registrar’s site: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](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.

• **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: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/) in the Forms and Requests section at the Permission to Examine Student Record (Release of Information) link.

• **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.

• **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/upload/StuAV-2.pdf](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/information-technology/upload/StuAV-2.pdf)

**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: 255-1 111
- Campus Police Administration: 255-1113
- Gannett Health Center: 255-5 155
- Environmental Health & Safety: 255-8 200

**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: 272-2 444 (if not in the City of Ithaca or Cayuga Heights)
- New York State Police: 273-4 671
- Suicide & Crisis Counseling Services: 272-1616
- Tompkins County Rape/Abuse Hotline: 277-5000

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

- The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  - Wednesday, September 8
  - 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.

- The New York State Lawyer Assistance Trust has recently published an *edition of their newsletter which is dedicated to the Character and Fitness process in each of NY State's four Appellate Departments*. If you would like a copy of this informative document, my assistant, Rosemary Lacey, will make one for you. Just email her at rtl1@cornell.edu

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

- Judicial Clerkship Interview Tips
  - Wednesday, September 8
  - 4:00 p.m. Room 285
  - 3L clerkship applicants: now that your application packets are uploaded and/or out the door, it is time to think about interviews! **Professor John Blume** and **Assistant Dean Karen Comstock** will cover these key topics: scheduling interviews, how clerkship interviews differ from other legal job interviews, useful research tools and expectations about acceptance.

**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.
• **All Students:** The Career Services Office, the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, and the Sports & Entertainment Law Association are pleased to announce that **David Pierce, Esq. ’92** will be speaking on **Careers in Entertainment Law** on **Tuesday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. in room G85.**

• **1Ls:** The Career Services Office and Office of Public Service will be holding **1L Orientation Sessions** on two dates. You may choose to **attend either of two orientation sessions** (the sessions will be identical, so it is only necessary to attend once). Please email **lyndsey-bullock@lawschool.cornell.edu** with the session of your choice:

  - Monday, September 20 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in room 290
  - Wednesday, September 22 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in room G90

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

  - 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](http://www.nalp.org). Speak to a counselor if you have any questions.

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**FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, September 8**

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Room G85

Mandatory Program for all LL.M. students on the standards of academic integrity for examinations and research papers with **Dean Cramton.**

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**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](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/clarke_program/clarke_colloquia.cfm)
FROM THE LAW LIBRARY
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
• Now that we’ve enjoyed the first ever Labor Day weekend at Cornell Law School, we’re back and faced with the fact that there’s still a lot of work left to do this semester. We are past the start of school. By now, even the 1Ls know where their book locker is and the 2Ls and 3Ls are done with add-drop. So, it’s time to resume the steady flow of work and, more importantly, learning how to be a lawyer in the best sense. **You’ll notice that I have large chunks of drop-in hours** that are open to anyone in any class or section. Please feel free to stop by and work on your study plan or ask any questions you might have (I could even help you find your book locker). I’m also glad to work with you in a more focused setting if you’d like to make an appointment. I can review old exams with you, plan your semester strategies, help you continue to adjust to the new law school environment, and just generally support you academically.

• We’re also having our second Out of the Office Hours event this Friday. We’ll gather at 3:30 in the Atrium to walk to the Johnson Art Museum (it’s just past the bookstore, basically). Plan to get a little time in the peaceful surroundings of the newly renovated space and enjoy some of the art as an “end of the class week” study break. We’ll be back to the law school by 5:00, if we come back. **RSVP** to john-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu by Thursday morning so I know whether we need to break into two or three groups.

• Office Hours the week of September 6, 2010
  Monday: Labor Day Holiday
  Wednesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. open drop-in hours
  Thursday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. open drop-in hours
  Friday: Out of the Office Hours

  Or by appointment
  (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Environmental Law Society (ELS)
The Environmental Law Society presents Protecting New York's Water: Developments in Environmental Law in New York. Phillip Musegaas, Hudson River Program Director for Riverkeeper, will discuss water law as it relates to recent developments in hydro-fracking facing upstate New York. Thursday, September 16, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Saperston Student Lounge. Lunch provided. Open to the graduate community. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC. Questions? Contact: Benjamin Tettlebaum at: bwt32@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

• Professor Alexander needs one or two Research Assistants to help with final preparations for a book property readings. Interested students should contact him directly via e-mail (gsa9@cornell.edu).

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

• Professor Eisenberg would like to hire: (1) a research assistant to help update a chapter in a treatise on Debtor-Creditor Law, and (2) LL.M. students or J.D. students with relevant expertise to update materials on reorganizations for the following countries: England, France, Germany, India, Argentina, Brazil. Please submit resumes to Karen Wilson in room 115.

• Professor Lienau is seeking a research assistant to work on sovereign debt and sovereign contract issues, including research on ICSID arbitrations. If you are interested, please email your resume and transcript to Professor Lienau as soon as possible at: ol53@cornell.edu

• Professor Mollenkamp is accepting resumes for Academic Support tutors. Please e-mail your resume and cover letter explaining why you would like to be a paid tutor in the academic support program. You will eventually need to release a transcript, but don’t worry about it at this initial stage of the process. Send the application (or e-mail your questions about the job) to john-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu by September 15 for earliest consideration.

LAW SCHOOL EVENT

Conservative Entrepreneurship Lecture
Monday, September 13
12:30-1:15 p.m. Room 290
Interested in entrepreneurship, business strategy or using your legal training in an unconventional way? The Cornell Law School Business Law Society and the Jack G. Clarke Institute for the Study and Practice of Business Law are pleased to welcome David S. Litman AB ’79, JD ’82; co-founder of the Hotel Reservations Network which became Hotels.com. Learn how Mr. Litman and his business partner and classmate Robert Diener JD ’82 constructed one of the largest specialized providers of lodging in the world, starting while they were students at Cornell Law School. Launched with an initial investment of $1,200, Hotels.com grew into a primary source of discount accommodations on the Internet. When they sold the remaining public portion of the company to InterActiveCorp, Hotels.com was valued at over $5.5 billion. Their philosophy on “conservative entrepreneurship,” has been central to their success; from early investments to their new business venture Getaroom.com.

On Monday, September 13 from 12:30-1:15 p.m. room 290, Mr. Litman will share this philosophy with you. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Chris Wais at cnw3@cornell.edu to ensure there is enough food for everyone. We hope you will join us to hear from this outstanding alumnus!
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