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Week of September 13, 2010

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. **Saperston Student Lounge. Cornell Law Public Interest Network for 2Ls and 3Ls.** Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

3:30-5:00 p.m. **Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab.** Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**


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.

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90). Academic Support Office program: How to Make the Most of the Law School Experience: a panel discussion with successful 2L and 3L students talking about how they have combined study and extra-curricular activities to their substantial benefit.** Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. **Room 290. Full Term Externship Spring 2011 Mandatory Meeting.** Details on page 5, Full Term Externship column.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
4:10-5:30 p.m. Room G85. Career program on the 2011 International Student Interview Program ("ISIP") at the end of January for LL.M. students. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16


4:00 p.m. Registrar’s Office. S/U Grade Election form due. Details below in Registrar’s column.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
7:30-9:00 a.m. “Out of the Office” hours—Cornell Lab of Ornithology with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’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 2010
• Schedule Verification and S/U Grade Election forms – were distributed to individual mail folders and 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.

• Dates to remember for fall 2010
  Fall break for Law School
    Begins Saturday, October 9
    Classes resume Monday, October 18

Future dates to be announced
- Law School Pre-registration for spring 2011
- University Pre-enrollment for spring 2011
- Laptop Registration for exams for fall 2010
- Installation of Exam4 software for fall 2010

Fall Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, December 8
  Examinations end Friday, December 17

• 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
Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)
The MPRE is administered three times per year and is required as partial fulfillment of the requirements for admission to practice law in most jurisdictions. Other jurisdictions may begin requiring the MPRE during 2010. Applicants are advised to contact the jurisdictions directly for the most current information regarding passing scores, rules, and policies. Websites for many of the jurisdictions can be accessed via the National Conference of Bar Examiners website using the following address:
http://www.ncbex.org/bar-admissions/offices/

MPRE Applications are available in the Law School Registrar's Office and the following websites:
https://actapps.act.org/mpre/ or www.ncbex.org
- MPRE Test Date: Saturday, November 6, 2010
- Regular Application Receipt Deadline: September 28, 2010
- Late Application Receipt Deadline: October 14, 2010

Read the MPRE 2010 Information Booklet carefully, as applicants are responsible for all information contained in it. The MPRE Information Booklet maybe downloaded from either website shown above.

Online registration must be received before 12:00 Midnight Central Time on the published deadline date. Paper applications must be received in the MPRE Application Department in Iowa City, by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the published deadline date. Applicants needing accommodations due to a disability must mail all the supporting documentation with a copy of the online confirmation received after submission of an online application or with a completed paper application. See section on Testing of
Applicants with Disabilities in the *MPRE Information Booklet*. Application deadline dates for 2011 MPRE will be forthcoming.

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

- The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  
  **Wednesday, September 15**
  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-Student Reception** hosted by the Women’s Law Coalition
  
  **Wednesday, September 22**
  6:00-8:00 p.m.
  
  The Women's Law Coalition (WLC) will host a faculty/student reception at Associate Dean Anne Lukingbeal's home, 21 Beckett Way. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Samantha Hsu, sh699@cornell.edu.

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

*Cornell Law Public Interest Network*  
**Monday, September 13**  
4:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

**For 2Ls and 3Ls**

A casual forum for on-going conversations among students regarding career paths, job search strategies, and other issues around pursuing a career in the public interest. Come learn about the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference. *1Ls are welcome to attend PIN meetings after November 1.*

**FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, SUZANNE HESS, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES, AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE**

- **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 Statler Hotel 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 MTH. 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.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Career program on 2011 International Student Interview Program ("ISIP")
Wednesday, September 15
4:10-5:30 p.m. Room G85
I will be having an informational session on the 2011 International Student Interview Program ("ISIP") and Resume Preparation. The ISIP will be in NYC on January 28, 2011. I will discuss the ISIP process, including key dates, how to register for the ISIP on Simplicity, uploading your resume and requesting interviews with employers. I will also discuss resume preparation and the U.S. legal resume format. LL.M. students interested in participating in the ISIP job fair or applying for jobs in the U.S. should plan on attending.

FULL TERM EXTERNSHIP

Full Term Externship Spring 2011
Mandatory Meeting
Wednesday, September 15
4:00 p.m.
Room 290
If you are a 2L or 3L now and considering the possibility of spending Spring, 2011 as an extern working full time for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge, you must attend this one-hour meeting.

The instructor, Glenn Galbreath, will discuss the course, its requirements and the process and timetable for gaining admission. Review the course materials on the BlackBoard web site [http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu] under the course title “law7831-1: Full Term Externship (Professor Galbreath).” Also, there are binders in the Legal Aid Clinic (G40) describing many placements previously used. Questions? Contact Deborah Schaaf at: djs354@cornell.edu

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Wednesday, September 15
12:20-2:00 p.m.
Room 276
Samson Lim, Ph.D Candidate, Department of History, Cornell University: “From Clues to Reenactments: The Aesthetics of Evidence in Modern Thailand.” Lunch will be served. RSVP to Donna Hastings at donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

FROM PAUL WEBER, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

The Information Technologies department would like to take this opportunity to remind students of the laptop support services provided by the Law School. Services are provided at the Computer Lab Manager’s office room 373. There is a sign-up sheet posted on Juan Lube’s door with available appointment times. Our support consists of:
• Helping you obtain an internet connection to Cornell’s wireless service (RedRover)
• Installing and configuring Symantec Endpoint Security (anti-virus, anti-spyware, firewall)
• Supporting the installation and troubleshooting of Exam4 software
• Providing preliminary diagnostics of computer problems and making recommendations on the best course of action
• Minor repairs of computers infected by viruses
• Providing advice on data backup methods and devices

We view service to law students as a very important part of our role. Therefore, we urge you to consult the Lab Manager as soon as you experience difficulties. However, you should be aware that we do not repair hardware. In addition, to receive an assessment or repair of an infected computer you may have to leave your computer with the Computer Lab Manager for an unspecified amount of time. In certain cases, your only option may be to wipe the computer clean and start with a complete reinstallation of the operating system and all programs. Moreover, due to limited staffing, we are not always able to evaluate or repair infected computers. However, we will always try to help, and if necessary, recommend outside agencies or vendors to assist with your repair problem.

Remember, you are the administrator of your laptop. Consequently you should be sure to back up your data and have available the necessary media for your operating system and programs used with your computer in the event of a severe crash or virus infection that requires reinstallation. You should also install and maintain Symantec Endpoint Security, which is free to all members of the Cornell community. Generally, laptop users with Windows operating systems are more vulnerable than Mac users, but everyone should have security measures in place to protect themselves.

Our department looks forward to this new school year and to working with all of our new as well as returning students.

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: Monday, September 13, 2:30 p.m. and 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

- Office Hours the week of September 13
  Monday: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  Thursday: 12:20-2:20 p.m., drop-in hours
  Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m., drop-in hours
  Saturday: 7:30-9:00 a.m. “Out of the Office” hours at Cornell Lab of Ornithology
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- Check out the recorded PowerPoint that I’ve posted about making the most efficient use of your study time. It’s on the Blackboard page for the 1Ls. (If you’re a 2L or 3L and want to see it, shoot me an e-mail and I’ll get it to you.) I know you have a lot of demands on your time, and this is the part of the semester when you should be figuring out the most effective way to get plenty of studying done without giving up the healthy amounts of sleep, food, exercise, and so on that will allow you to function as a diligent law student.

- The two events you should pencil in this week are these:
  On Wednesday, I’ll be hosting a panel discussion of successful 2L and 3L students who will share their tips on “Making the Most of the Law School Experience.” Come listen to the advice of why you should have some interest beyond the books, and how you can make that happen without sacrificing your GPA. It’s at 4:00 p.m. (i.e., just after the Weekly Perk) in room G90.

  On Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m., I’ll be at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology for Out of the Office Hours and to go on the bird walk with anyone who wants to go. Please RSVP for this event, however, as space is limited (basically because 200 1Ls would scare away the birds). You’ll need a car to get there, but it’s worth the drive (or asking a friend with a car). I’ll have doughnuts for anyone who RSVPs. If you show up without an RSVP, no doughnut for you. I will gladly answer law questions before and after the walk, if you have any. We can also see what a cool place the Lab of Ornithology is as a place to relax. For those who enjoy their nature from the indoors, there is a nice indoor viewing area with lots of spotting scopes, comfortable chairs, and big windows that let you look out at a lake with interesting birds.

- I’m also working on information about study groups, so stay tuned.

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. in the Saperston Student Lounge. Lunch provided. Open to the graduate community. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC. Questions? Contact: Benjamin Tettlebaum at: bwt32@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Law School Tour Guide Position: If you are interested in meeting prospective students and showing them the ins-and-outs of Cornell Law, the Admissions Office is now accepting resumes for a Fall Semester Tour Guide. We will be hiring one student to work 5 to 10 hours per week. Preference is given to second and third-year students. Work-study is helpful but not essential. Please submit your resume to Pamala Eaton (room 226) by September 22.
• **Professor Blume** wishes to hire one or more research assistants to assist in several academic and case related projects.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Reach Out Walk for Suicide Prevention**

**Sunday, September 19**

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Ayurveda and Joe Crookston

**Raise awareness and help support the Crisisline**

The Crisisline: Free Crisis Counseling  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
(607) 272-1616 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

**Start at one of three locations:**

- Ho Plaza, Cornell University
- Textor Hall, Ithaca College
- Washington Park, at the corner of Buffalo and Washington Streets in Ithaca

**Schedule of Events:**

- 12:30 p.m. – Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – Walk to the Bernie Milton Pavilion
- 1:30 p.m. – Music by Ayurveda
- 2:15 p.m. – Special Guest Speakers
- 3:00 p.m. – Music by Joe Crookston

First 100 to pre-register and raise $15 or more will receive a special gift. **Learn more and get your registration form at:** [www.suicidepreventionandcrisisservice.org](http://www.suicidepreventionandcrisisservice.org) or call 607-272-1505. SPCS is a United Way Organization & member of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network.