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Week of September 20, 2010

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

**Monday, September 20**

12:20-3:30 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Room 290. Career Services Office and Office of Public Service 1L Orientation Sessions. Details on page 4, Career Services column.

**Tuesday, September 21**


12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 285. Katia Cervoni, Attorney speaking about General Counsel’s Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program. Details on page 4, Public Services Office column.


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 22**


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 7, 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 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 285. Federalist Society event. Clark Neil and Professor Dorf: Judicial Activism or Judicial Abdication? Has the judiciary abandoned basic values of limited government? Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Career Services Office and Office of Public Service 1L Orientation Sessions. Details on page 4, Career Services column.

4:10-5:10 P.M. Room G85. For LL.M. Students. Qualifying to take the New York State Bar Examination as a foreign-trained lawyer: How the Process Works. Assistant Dean Cramton and Pat Halstead, Certification Coordinator. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

6:00-8:00 p.m. Faculty-Student Reception. The Women's Law Coalition will host a faculty/student reception at Associate Dean Anne Lukingbeal's home. Everyone is welcome. Details on page 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24


3:30-5:00 p.m. “Out of the Office” hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Location TBA. 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 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
- 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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

• The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students  
Wednesday, September 22  
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.

• To the Class of 2013  
I hope that your first few weeks as a Cornell Law student have been 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 or the Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services, John DeRosa. Dean DeRosa can be reached at 255-9982. If you would like to make an appointment with me, stop by the Registrar's Office or call my assistant, Rosemary Lacey, at 255-0565.

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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• Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff  
Wednesday, September 22: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room  
Tuesday, September 28: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room  
Thursday, September 30: 9:00 a.m.-Noon East Hill Office Building Atrium  
Tuesday, October 5: Noon to 4:00 p.m. Bartels Hallway
Thursday, October 7: 11 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Vet School Atrium
Wednesday, November 10: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Biotech at the Benefair
Monday, December 6: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vet School Gala Atrium

Remember to take your Cornell ID. There is no charge for the vaccine. This year, a single flu vaccine will provide protection against both H1N1 and seasonal flu strains. It is recommended that every individual over the age of 6 months get vaccinated as soon as possible. Review the schedule and learn where and when to get vaccinated (http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm)

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

If you are interested in the DHS General Counsel’s Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program don’t miss this program! (Application deadline: October 15, 2010)
Katia Cervoni, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Tuesday, September 21
12:20-1:15 p.m.
Room 285

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

  OCI #4 will be held in Myron Taylor Hall on Monday, September 27 through Wednesday, September 29.

• 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

Wednesday, September 22
4:10-5:10 P.M.
Room G85
For LL.M. Students
Qualifying to take the New York State Bar Examination as a foreign-trained lawyer: How the Process Works
Learn more about the process of qualifying for and applying to take the New York State Bar Examination. Ms. Patricia Halstead (Bar Certification Coordinator at the law school) and I will review the rules and procedures for qualifying for the New York State Bar Examination and submitting the “Request for Evaluation of Foreign Academic Credentials” form to the Board of Law Examiners.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 21
12:15 p.m.
Room 276
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series and The Avon Global Center for Women and Justice at Cornell Law School present Tamara Relis, Assistant Professor, Touro Law School, New York; Research Fellow, London School of Economics, Law, speaking on “Human Rights Violations Case Processing of Violence Against Women in India: Paradoxical Perceptions in Formal and Quasi-Legal Justice.”

Drawing on interdisciplinary scholarship, Professor Relis questions how the current proliferation of international human rights has shaped case processing systems at grassroots levels. She has conducted legal empirical research on international human rights violation cases of violence against women, processed in formal courts and quasi-legal regimes in eight states of India. Subsequent to several fieldwork trips, and supervising 8 teams of research assistants working in seven languages, she has collected over 400 interviews, questionnaires and case hearing observations. In her talk, she will examine how, if at all, international human rights laws and norms (e.g., CEDAW) have permeated the processing of these cases, comparing how receptive the different spaces of lower courts versus quasi-legal regimes are to claims made from the international sphere. She will further examine the theoretical ideas informing these processes (e.g., norm diffusion theory, universalism versus cultural relativism, restorative justice, and feminist critiques of mainstream human rights paradigms) and how these ideas are understood by those on the ground.

Dr. Tamara Relis is an Assistant Professor at Touro Law School in New York, and a Research Fellow at the London School of Economics, Dept. of Law. She joined Touro from Columbia University Law School in New York and the Department of Law of the London School of Economics (LSE), where she was a postdoctoral research fellow since 2005. She holds a Ph.D. in law and an LL.M. degree with Honors Merit from the LSE (focusing on conflict resolution, procedural law and human rights in the developing world), where she taught two LL.B courses for two years. Dr. Relis also holds an LL.B. degree with honors from the University of London. She is a trial lawyer (barrister) with experience in trial court practice, as well as having qualified as a solicitor, working primarily in litigation.
THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE
COLLOQUIUM SERIES

• Wednesday, September 22
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Ko Hasegawa, Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Hokkaido School of Law. “Normative Ingredients of Law in the Light of Cultural Difference.”

• Friday, September 24
  12:15-1:15 p.m.
  Room 277
  Takayuki Kihira, LL.M. ’06, Partner at Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Tokyo. “Mergers and Acquisitions Surge in Japan: Lessons from Unsolicited Takeover Bids.”

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Donna Hastings at donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

BNA on the web
One of the best online resources that the Law Library has available for you is BNA on the web, and our BNA representative Aylin Friedman will be here on Monday, September 27, to provide you with lots of information. BNA topics include labor law, corporate law, bankruptcy, tax, ethics, antitrust, litigation, international law, health care, and more. U.S. Law Week is their flagship product.

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. she will be in the Foyer meeting students, providing information on how to set up Alerts in your chosen topics, and distributing BNA mugs.

2:30-2:55 p.m. session for all law student to learn about BNA and setting up Alerts, in room 279

3:00-3:25 p.m. is specifically for students on any of the law journals who want to learn how BNA can help them writing notes and with journal work, in room 279

Go to http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/bna/subj/ to review all of the BNA products.

FROM PATINA JANISKO, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID AND ADMISSIONS

Office Hours for the Academic Year
(Drop in hours)
Monday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Or by appointment: (607) 255-5141 or financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu

The financial aid staff is also available to help with any questions that you may have if I am out of the office or meeting with another person.
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 20
Monday: 12:20-3:30 p.m. drop-in hours
Tuesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. drop-in hours
Wednesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. drop-in hours
Friday: 12:20-2:20p.m. drop-in hours; 3:30-5:00 p.m. Out of the Office Hours—location TBA

At this point in the year, it is too early to start thinking about outlines and “big picture” review. But, it isn’t too early to start using review techniques to study for class. I know that you may be feeling somewhat overwhelmed (if you are a 1L, anyway). Even five or ten minutes per class of “where were we” review helps keep the material in context. Ask yourself “how does what we did in class today relate to what we did last week?” and “how does what we did in class today relate to what I just read for tomorrow?” Those two questions as a supplement to your daily reading will help you keep track of where you are and where you are headed.

Stay tuned for details on Friday’s “out of the office hours.” I’m pleased that so many have enjoyed the things we’ve done so far, and I’m game to look for new locations and venues. Perhaps I should ask “Do you like ice cream?” We could probably walk to a place that sells Cornell Dairy ice cream, which I’m told is so good it can’t be shipped across state lines. But, that only makes sense if people like ice cream. I’ll also be putting together another podcast—this one on specific study and review techniques (perhaps even including advice on whether and how to form a study group). I’ll e-mail and post on Blackboard when it’s ready.

I’m also glad to chat about all this stuff in drop-in hours or by appointment: (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Federalist Society
Please join the Federalist Society for great discussion and good food at our first event of the year:
Judicial Activism or Judicial Abdication? Has the judiciary abandoned basic values of limited government?
Wednesday, September 22
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Room 285
Come hear Clark Neily, prominent constitutional rights litigator, and Professor Michael Dorf discuss the constitutionality of ObamaCare, gun rights, and recent eminent domain jurisprudence. Clark Neily serves as Senior Attorney for the Institute for Justice and was co-counsel for the plaintiffs in District of
Columbia v. Heller, the historic 2nd Amendment Supreme Court case. Brought to you by the Federalist Society and GPSAFC. Thai food will be served. Questions? Contact Marc Stepper at: mas653@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 Alexander needs one or two research assistants to help him with a book of readings on property theory. If interested, please send him an e-mail, together with a copy of your c.v., at gsa9@cornell.edu.

• Professor Eisenberg would like to hire: (1) a research assistant to help update a chapter in a treatise on Debtor-Creditor Law, and (2) L.L.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.

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

• Thursday, September 23
12:30-1:30 PM 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.
A complete description of this event and information on registration appeared in the August 30 issue of Scoops, available at the Scoops Back Issues link on the Registrar’s website: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2010-2011/

• Tuesday, September 28
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Program co-Sponsored with CEN and the Engineering School
“The Convergence of Sustainability, IT and Mainstream Business Practices”
Featured speakers: 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
6:00 -9:00 p.m.
Kaye Scholer Fierman Hays & Handler
425 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022
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• Tuesday, October 5
12:30-1:30 PM EST
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Webinar Professional Development Program
“How Lawyers Can Harness the Power of Social Media for Professional Advancement”
Featured Speaker: Carolyn Elefant, JD ’88, Attorney, The Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant

Increasingly, the social media is gaining traction with the public, from consumer clients to in-house counsel - and as it does, it offers lawyers a myriad of opportunities to harness its power to achieve a variety of professional goals, from finding employment in a down economy to building a book of business or establishing a reputation as an expert in a given industry. This session will discuss social media trends, introduce available platforms like blogging, Linked-In, Facebook, JD Supra, Twitter and Avvo, and show how new grads and experienced lawyers can use these tools to find a job or achieve other professional goals.

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

Cost: $20 per person

Please register online by Tuesday, September 28 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.

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)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

The Blumenthal Lecture Series for 2010
A.D. White House
4:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, September 28

Taste Communities: The Rise of the Amateur in Eighteenth-Century Paris by Charlotte Guichard, Specialist in the social and cultural history of the arts.

• Tuesday, October 5

How Historians Think by Nikolay Koposov, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies.

Sponsored by the Society for the Humanities/School of Criticism and Theory Cornell University.