≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of September 27, 2010

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Room 279. BNA information sessions on web resources and setting up alerts. All students welcome. Details on page 5, Law Library column.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
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 29**
12:20-2:00 p.m. Room 276. Ko Hasegawa “Cultural Complexity and the Place of Law.” RSVP required for lunch. Details on page 5, Clarke Program column.
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 5, 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 2, Associate Dean Lukingbeat’s column.
3:30 p.m. Room 285. Secrets of the Editorial Board: panel discussion on time management with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Environmental Law Society. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Conservation Workshop with Professor Michel Louge. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.
12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, 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
• To the Class of 2013: First-Year Practice Exam - A practice exam is given each year for students enrolled in first-year courses during the fall semester. Each student will be given an exam in one of his or her courses. The scheduled date for the practice exam is Tuesday, October 26, 4:30-5:20 p.m. You are encouraged to take the practice exam, but you are not required to do so. The exam roster will be posted on the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

• 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 29
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.

• Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
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 JOHN DE ROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, SUZANNE HESS, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES, AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE

• 1Ls: If you did not attend an orientation session, you may stop by the Career Services Office to pick up handouts and your copy of the NALP Official Guide to Legal Specialties.

• 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 LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• Monday, October 4
  2:30 p.m.
  Room 277
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Ilhyung Lee, Edward W. Hinton Professor of Law & Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution University of Missouri, speaking on: “Domain Name Disputes Under the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy: Korean Parties and Korean Panelists.”

Professor Ilhyung Lee’s scholarship addresses: the intersection of law, society, and culture in Korea; comparative approaches to individual rights; the impact of culture on the dispute resolution process; and the arbitration method and arbitrator ethics in international dispute resolution.

Professor Lee has taught at Waseda University Faculty of Law, in Tokyo, Japan as a Fulbright Scholar, and also at the Tokyo University of Science, Master of Intellectual Property Program. He teaches cross-cultural dispute resolution as an adjunct faculty member at Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, and Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution. A Senior Fellow at the University of Missouri’s Law School’s Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, Professor Lee is included in the roster of neutrals for the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution and the World Intellectual Property Organization, among others. He is also a member of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, the London Court of International Arbitration, the United States Council for International Business, and the National Sports Law Institute.

• Tuesday, October 5
  12:30 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Professor C. Raj Kumar, Dean, Jindal Global Law School speaking on “Corruption, Human Rights and the Rule of Law:
Professor C. Raj Kumar spearheaded the initiative to establish the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), India’s first global law school and India’s first multidisciplinary global business school, Jindal Global Business School in India in the National Capital Region of Delhi (Sonipat, Haryana). Professor Kumar is also a Member of the National Legal Knowledge Council (NLKC) and a Honorary Consultant to the National Human Rights Commission in India. He was a faculty member at the City University of Hong Kong, where he taught for many years. He was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford, UK, where he obtained his Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) degree; a Landon Gammon Fellow at the Harvard Law School, USA, where he obtained his Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree and a James Souverine Gallo Memorial Scholar at the Harvard University. He also obtained a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from the University of Delhi, India; and a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) degree from the Loyola College of the University of Madras, India.

Professor Kumar’s areas of specialization include human rights and development, terrorism and national security, corruption and governance, law and disaster management, comparative constitutional law and legal education. He has nearly one hundred publications to his credit and has published widely in journals and law reviews.

• Tuesday, October 5
3:30 p.m.
Room 279
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Leticia Barrera Lopez JSD ’09, LL.M. ’04, Adjunct Professor of Law, Universidad de Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CONICET (Argentina’s National Research Council), speaking on “NGO Activism and Judicial Reform in Post-Crisis Argentina.”

Ms. Barrera currently holds a postdoctoral research fellowship at CONICET (Argentina’s National Scientific and Technical Research Council), at the Universidad de Buenos Aires Law School, and teaches at the Constitutional Law and Human Rights Master Program at the Universidad de Palermo Law School. Her scholarly interests focus primarily on the intersections between Law and Anthropology, Law and Society, Law and Development, and Law and Science and Technology Studies. These interests are firmly grounded in anthropological and sociological approaches to analyzing expert knowledge, bureaucracies, documents, the state, activism, elites and their organizational practices.

Ms. Barrera’s ongoing research on legal change and judicial reform in Argentina, which she will be discussing at Cornell Law School, seeks to place her dissertation work on the practices of knowledge formation and circulation in the Argentine Supreme Court of Justice in productive tension with an anthropological approach to the efforts of networks of activists and legal elites in shaping transformations in legal culture, politics and society in present-day Argentina. Ms. Barrera’s presentation at CLS will discuss in particular NGO interventions in the political debate about legal change following the 2001/2 crisis in Argentina by focusing on the issues of governmental transparency, accountability and legal predictability, the buzzwords of the NGO reformist discourse. By examining a set of new “transparency rules” adopted by the Argentine Court in response to the crisis, she will interrogate whether these regulations are the result of NGO successful advocacy and achieved legitimacy beyond the legal community, as it often seemed during her fieldwork, or whether they are the political power opportunistic reaction to recover public trust.
CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Wednesday September 29
12:20-2:00 p.m.
Room 276

Ko Hasegawa, Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Hokkaido School of Law: “Cultural Complexity and the Place of Law.” 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 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 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 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 27
  Monday: Section Specific Drop-In Hours - Check Blackboard for when your section should come in.
  Wednesday: 3:30 p.m., room 285: Secrets of the Editorial Board, panel discussion on time management
  Thursday: 12:20-2:20 p.m., drop-in hours
  Friday: 3:30-5:00, drop-in hours
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• This is the time of year that folks are feeling the burden of the Closed Memo and worried about how to spend their time so that they can write a decent memo AND keep up in all their classes. I want to help as best I possibly can. So, I’m having section specific drop-ins on Monday (a great day to plan the rest of your week) as well as a session on time management on Wednesday. I’m also glad to make appointments to talk about how to handle the workload now that we are getting into the meat of the semester. For what it’s worth, the pace actually picks up after Fall Break, so if it feels like a lot now, you should come talk to me this week or next.

We won’t have an organized “out of the office hour” this week, but if you are looking for something to occupy your time, Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra are playing Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at Bailey Hall on campus. You can walk there from here, and tickets may still be available at www.baileytickets.com. There are lots of other events (many of them free) listed at http://www.cornell.edu/events/ if you want to find something else to get you moving.

I know some of you are probably thinking, “but I’m swamped—I can’t possibly do anything out of the law school.” The use of healthy “out of the office” rewards is a great way to motivate yourself to stay on task. If you tell yourself “I’m so busy, I can’t do anything” you will feel miserable, behind, and unproductive. In fact, you’ll also start putting off work because you dread the endless amount of time you’ve told yourself you’ll spend. But, on the other hand, if you tell yourself, “I’ve got two hours until that event” you will be more focused (and will have a definite goal motivating you to work hard for two hours). “I get to go to the concert later tonight, so I should stay focused now and do my work” is a pretty good method of pushing through the work.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Environmental Law Society (ELS)
  Thursday, September 30
  12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge
  The Environmental Law Society is pleased to announce its first Interdisciplinary Collaborative Conservation Workshop of the year! Please join Professor Michel Louge from the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering for a conversation on whether clean energy is a panacea or a false hope. Yummy food will be served. Questions? Contact Ben Tettlebaum at: bwt32@cornell.edu

• Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTSA)
  Tuesday, October 5
  4:30 p.m. Room 285
  Mark Dighton from the Practising Law Institute will talk about the Patent Bar Exam: who can take it, why you should take it during law school, how it works now that it’s on computer and on demand,
how to study, and related topics. Questions? Contact Adam Hubbard, aah92@cornell.edu Co-sponsored by GPSAFC. Open to the Graduate Community.

WRITING COMPETITION
The Center for Alcohol Policy (CAP) is sponsoring its third annual essay contest. The topic for this year is: “Describe how state-based regulation of alcoholic beverages promotes public health and safety.” Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the amount of $5,000, $2,500 and $1,250 respectively. Essay submissions and the required Essay Contest Entry Form must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on November 22, 2010. The essay contest rules and Entry form are available at the Center’s website: http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org/essay-contest/

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Valerie Hans** is interested in hiring several students over fall break to work on case files for the Delaware Death Penalty Project. In this project, Hans is collaborating with Professors Blume, Eisenberg, and Johnson to study all the capital cases in Delaware from 1976-2005. If you will be around for fall break, have the time and interest to work on this research project, and wouldn’t mind some extra cash, please send a resume and letter of interest to Bonnie Jo Coughlin at: bjc42@cornell.edu. If you are interested in being a research assistant, but can’t work during fall break, we’d also like to hear from you, as there may be a need for additional research assistance in the future.

- **Attention: 2L and 3L Law Students. Business Law I note-taker needed for TakeNote®**
  The position requires attending Business Law I lectures (AEM 3200/NBA 5600 in Warren Hall, on Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:40-9:55 a.m.) and submitting them electronically to the professor and the TakeNote® office on a weekly basis. The course is a fast-paced overview of laws and concepts relevant in the modern business world (including contracts, property and agency). This is a great opportunity to review a wide range of business-related legal concepts and is a very well-compensated position. Interested students should email their resumes to Jason Perelshteyn, TakeNote® Manager, at info@tnote.com, or call 607-793-4789. Do not delay - the offer will go to the first qualified applicant.

FROM HUGHES DINING

Check out the brilliant new salad options available at Hughes Dining!
Last year, the students and faculty asked for better salad options and Hughes has delivered. You can always Grab and Go but why not try one of the two made to order options? Either a tossed greens salad with toppings you can design yourself or a classic iceberg wedge! Hughes Dining is open 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FACULTY COMMITTEE LISTS
The Law School faculty committee lists for the academic year 2010-2011 appear following this page.

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Cornell Law School

**Academic Programs and Planning Committee**
Kevin Clermont, Chair
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Barbara Holden-Smith, ex officio
Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio
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Kristine Hoffmeister, ex officio

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Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio

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Bernie Meyler (fall)
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**Clinical search sub-committees**

**Re-appointment**
Glenn Galbreath (Chair)
Steve Clymer
Michael Heise
Cynthia Bowman

**External Hire**
Sheri Johnson (Chair)
Glenn Galbreath
Steve Clymer
John Blume
Jeff Rachlinski

**Lawyering search sub-committees**

**Re-appointment**
Joel Atlas (Chair)
Steve Garvey
Michael Heise
Steve Shiffrin

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Steve Garvey
Michael Heise
Jeff Rachlinski
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Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio

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Steve Garvey
Valerie Hans
Bob Hillman
John Mollenkamp
Jens Ohlin

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FACTA Representative – Bob Green
Faculty Director of Building Expansion - Bob Green
Faculty Director of Communications - Michael Heise
Faculty Director of Research – Eduardo Peñalver
Faculty Secretary – Aziz Rana (fall), Odette Lienau (spring)
Faculty Senate (elected) – Steve Garvey, Barbara Holden-Smith
International Law Journal Advisor - Jack Barceló
Law and Public Policy Journal Advisor – Jeff Rachlinski
Law Review Advisor - Eduardo Peñalver
Moot Court Board Advisor - John Blume
University Appeal Panel – (elected)
Steve Garvey (-2011)
Mike Dorf (-2014)
Cynthia Farina (-2014)
Mitchel Lasser (-2014)