~ Calendar of Events ~

Week of October 18, 2010

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

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Noon. Course selection for upperclass law students begins for spring 2011. Details on page 3, Nan Colvin’s column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Foyer The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students Co-sponsored by the Dean’s Office, the Dean of Students Office, and CLSA. Enjoy a cup of coffee with your faculty and friends. Details on page 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

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FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
• Dean Schwab would like to hire 1 or 2 research assistants as soon as possible to help him with tasks in employment law, 5-10 hours a week. It would be helpful but not essential if you are available in January as well. If you are interested, please send Rachel Lukens at rachel-lukens@lawschool.cornell.edu an email describing your interest and attaching a cv.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 2010
• First-Year Practice Exam: Class of 2013
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 in the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

Students in first-year courses will receive information about using Exam4 software for the Practice Exam on Tuesday, October 19.

- **University Course Pre-registration** for spring 2011
  Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the spring 2011 semester may pre-enroll using the University Enrollment process. Law students will use the University system to select their non-law courses. The pre-registration period for law students to select non-law courses is scheduled for October 20-22, 2010. To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu. The University Registrar’s Office strongly encourages you to review the Enrollment information at: http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/enroll.html to optimize your enrollment period.

  Please Note: Pre-enrollment does not guarantee enrollment in the course. Students enrolling in non-law courses for JD credit will also need to complete the required petition with the Law School Registrar's office, at the Registrar’s website (http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) at the Forms and Requests tab; Law Credit for Non-law Courses. A student electing a course outside the Law School for credit or otherwise, must also register for at least 9 credit hours in the Law School each term. Regardless of the number of courses elected outside the Law School, a student must earn 72 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. This applies to all law students, including those in joint degree programs.

- **Law School Course Pre-registration** for spring 2011
  To the Classes of 2011 & 2012 - On-Line Pre-Registration for spring 2011 Law School courses is scheduled for October 20-November 12, 2010. You will be notified by email when the pre-registration site is available. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available on-line after fall break.

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

- **Using your lap top for fall 2010 exams**
  Installation of Exam4 software: November 1-10, 2010. You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address at the end of October.

- **Fall 10 Final Examinations - Exam Conflicts**
  Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link, which is available at the Registrar's website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/ by Wednesday, November 10, 2010, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrars website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf

- **Exams and dictionaries**
  New JD students whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Continuing JD students who received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request. The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary
program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations.

**LL.M. students** with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact **Assistant Dean Charles Cramton**.

**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, October 20
  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 p.m.

- Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
  Wednesday, October 20: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Geneva: Jordan Hall
  Friday, October 22: 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. First Floor Lounge RPCC
  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](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm))

- Extra time on exams for J.D. students studying in English for the first time.
Cornell Law School has a policy which allows a student additional time on law exams if he/she has not previously **studied in English for at least a year**. If you have not previously studied in English and would like to request extra time on your exams this year, please make an appointment to see me **by November 10, 2010**. To schedule an appointment, please call my assistant, **Rosemary Lacey**, at 255-0565 or come to the Registrar’s Office.

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

All Students: Join alumnus and Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence, Marshall Phelps, for an interactive **career chat in the Saperston Student Lounge** on **Friday October 22, 2010** from 12:15-1:15 PM. Mr. Phelps, former Corporate Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel for Microsoft Inc., will share his experiences as in-house counsel and will provide perspectives on how students can begin the professional development necessary to practice at the intersection of law and business. Student questions are encouraged. **Bring your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.**

1L Students:
- As of **November 1, 2010** 1L students are welcome to meet with Dean DeRosa and Suzanne Hess for **career counseling appointments**. Please **contact Lisa Carberry** at lac16@cornell.edu or Room 144 to schedule an appointment.
• **Introduction to the Summer Job Search**: Dean DeRosa and Dean Comstock will discuss opportunities in the private and public sectors, judges’ chambers, government, academia, and study abroad programs, along with the next steps for beginning your job search.
  
  o **November 1, 2010** from 4-5 PM in Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium

• **Resume & Cover Letter Workshops**: Liz Peck and Suzanne Hess will give you an introduction to drafting effective resumes and cover letters to aid your summer job search. *Identical program offered twice – attend the date of your choosing.*

  o **Friday November 5th** from 3:30 – 4:30 PM in 290 Myron Taylor Hall
  o **Wednesday November 10th** from 4:00 – 5:00 PM in 290 Myron Taylor Hall

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

• **TODAY**: Monday, October 18, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Room G85

  If you are interested in learning more about practice with small law firms, don’t miss this program! Come hear from alumni working at small firms in New York City, Washington, DC and Rochester. With practices in tax, antitrust, and employment, these three attorneys will share the wide range of options available in the world of small firms.

**THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES**

• **Wednesday, October 27, 12:20-2:00pm, Room 276 Myron Taylor Hall**

  Ko-Yung Tung, Morrison & Foerster LLP, New York

  "Practicing Law in Asia: New Challenges and Opportunities"

  Ko-Yung Tung is Senior Counselor resident in Morrison & Foerster’s New York office. An eminent international lawyer, practicing in both the public and private sectors, he counsels sovereign governments as well as multinational corporations. In addition, he is a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School. Mr. Tung served as Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank (1999 -2003) and as Secretary General of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (2000 – 2003). Mr. Tung also held a number of high-level appointments, including as a member of the Presidential the Commission on United State Pacific Trade and Investment Policy and the East-West Center Board of Governors, of which he was Chairman. Lunch will be served. Please rsvp to Donna Hastings at: donna- hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

**FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

The law school will be hosting a delegation from Qatar University College of Law who will be visiting the law school next Tuesday evening and Wednesday, October 19-20. The group be led by Dr. Hassan Okour, Dean, Qatar University, College of Law, who obtained his L.L.M. and S.J.D. at Southern Methodist University. There will be 6 upper-class law and a few chaperones. In addition to Cornell Law School, they will have spent a day at NYU Law School. We have planned a welcome pizza reception for them on **Tuesday, October 19th** in Saperston Student Lounge, G65, from 5:30 pm-7:00pm and
would really like you could join us. Please RSVP to me, Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu if you can attend. Please let me know by Monday, October 18th.

Thursday, October 21, 4:15 p.m., Room 277. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Nathaniel Berman, Rahel Varnhagen Professor of International Affairs, Law, and Modern Culture (Research), Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, speaking on “The Sacred Conspiracy: Religion, Nationalism, and the Crisis of Internationalism.”

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, WOMEN’S LAW COALITION, AND CORNELL ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

• The International Human Rights Clinic, Women’s Law Coalition and Cornell Advocates for Human Rights invite you to a lunch and panel discussion on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, from 12:15-1:30 p.m. in Room 276, featuring Camilo Ernesto Castillo, guest speaker from Bogota, Colombia and legal advisor to the Colombian Coalition to the Right to Education. Esteban Hoyos, J.S.D. student at Cornell Law School and professor at EAFIT University Law School in Medellin and Professor Elizabeth Brundige, Associate Director of the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and co-teacher of the International Human Rights Clinic at Cornell Law School will also participate in the panel. Professor Sital Kalantry will moderate this discussion. Pizza and beverages will be provided! The panel will center on a discussion of recent projects undertaken by the International Human Rights Clinic, including a discussion of a Colombian Constitutional Court decision on the right to free education in Colombia and a human trafficking trial advocacy training project in Liberia. Please RSVP to Jamie Weber at Jamie-Weber@lawschool.cornell.edu by Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010.

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

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  - **Thursday:** 11:15-1:30 drop-in hours
  - **Friday:** 12:20-2:20 drop-in hours
  - Out of Office TBA or by appointment
  - **Or by appointment:** (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

Welcome back. I know this was a restful and productive Fall Break for many of you. And, whether it was productive for you or not, the coming weeks are a time that you will want to make sure you are as efficient and effective as possible. I met with multiple students over the break, and I found that most have the same sorts of questions. "Am I studying enough?" "Should I be outlining only or reviewing some other way, too?" "How am I supposed to get all the reading done while starting to outline and working on the memo for Lawyering?" If you're a 1L with questions like these, or if you are a 2L or 3L with other questions about how to balance all this stuff, please stop by. I'm having expanded office hours this week to handle the extra meetings, but if you want to be sure of a time, please shoot me an e-mail to set up an appointment. We can plot out a customized schedule for you to cover the month from now until the Open Memo is handed in; we can talk about setting up a schedule of practice exams; we can chat about strategies for keeping on top of classwork while conducting a job search. We've got about a month until the next break, and I'm sure that you'll want to make the most of that time. We are also likely to have one of the last two "out of the office" activities this week.

FROM ANGELA CORNELL

- **THE WILLIAM QUIGLEY EVENT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20 HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

  William Quigley will speak at the law school [date to be announced]. A reception will follow. The student Guild chapter is sponsoring his talk, which will be on Social Justice Lawyering. Bill is an extraordinary lawyer who has dedicated his life to social justice issues, from his exemplary post-Katrina legal work to his work on voting rights, death penalty, civil liberties, constitutional rights and civil disobedience. He is the author of *Ending Poverty As we Know It: Guaranteeing A Right to A Job At a Living Wage and Storms Still Raging: Katrina, New Orleans and Social Justice* and has also been an active volunteer lawyer with the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. He is currently the legal director of the Center for Constitutional Rights and is the Director of the Law Clinic at Loyola University. Bill is the recipient of the Stanford Law School National Public Service Award in 2006; the NLG Ernie Goodman Award that same year; the SALT Teaching Award in 2004; and the Pope Paul VI National Teacher of Peace by Pax Christi USA in 2003. He is truly a lawyer in the best sense-- don’t miss this inspirational individual.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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  On Dec. 1, 2008, Anita Alvarez made history when she raised her right hand to be sworn in as Cook County’s first female and first Hispanic State’s Attorney. Anita began her career in the State’s Attorney’s...
Office in 1986 and steadily worked her way up through the ranks, handling hundreds of felony cases ranging from homicide, narcotics, armed robbery, and criminal sexual assaults to domestic violence cases. She has argued before the Illinois Appellate Court and tried more than 50 felony jury trials. Prior to her election, she served as Chief Deputy, and before that Chief of Staff; Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau; Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and Supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit. She also spent 3 ½ years in the Gang Crimes Unit where she prosecuted gang-related homicides. For more information see [http://www.statesattorney.org/index2/anitabio.html](http://www.statesattorney.org/index2/anitabio.html)

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- **The Environmental Law Society invites you to the Sustainability Raffle on Wednesday, November 10th, from 4 to 5 pm in Room 285. Food will be served, and you can enter the raffle by bringing a completed "Compost Quiz" to the event. Look out for your Compost Quiz in your flex in the coming weeks, and don't miss out on the chance to win great prizes from College Town Bagels and Gimme! Coffee. Feel free to email any questions to Erin at eba26@cornell.edu.**

- **Monday, October 25th, 4:00 p.m. room 285 "Career Paths of LALSA Alumni" All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn about different career options for everyone! Reception to follow in the Foyer. Two LALSA alumni will speak about their careers, in both private and public interest sectors, since graduation from Cornell Law School.

  **Cristina Velez** is a Supervising Attorney at HIV Law Project. She joined HIV Law Project as a Staff Attorney in 2007, after working as an Associate Attorney at Cyrus D. Mehta & Associates, and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison. Ms. Velez represents HIV+ positive immigrants in removal proceedings and asylum, VAWA, green card, and naturalization applications and assists both immigrant and non-immigrant clients with benefits and future planning needs. In addition, she engages in policy work to expand legal representation for low-income immigrants and improve the conditions faced by HIV positive immigrant detainees. Ms. Velez, who grew up in New York City, graduated from Cornell Law School in 2002 and Oberlin College in 1994. Following law school, she clerked for the Honorable Denny Chin, then of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

  **Patrick Train-Gutiérrez** joined Kaplan Landau LLP after being a litigation associate with Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Train-Gutiérrez graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in Accountancy, and, in 2001, received his law degree from Cornell Law School, where he was an Editor of the Journal of Law and Public Policy. Upon graduation, Mr. Train-Gutiérrez clerked for the Honorable Jaime Perras Jr., in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Mr. Train-Gutiérrez is experienced in a wide variety of litigation including commercial litigation, copyright enforcement and product liability. Mr. Train-Gutiérrez is fluent in Spanish and has represented clients from Latin America and Spain in U.S. domestic litigation matters.

Open to the graduate community. **Co-sponsored by GPSAFC, the Office of Public Service and the Career Services Office.**

**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

The Human Rights Student Scholars Writing Competition, sponsored by the University of Virginia School of Law’s Human Rights Program and the Virginia Journal of International Law, is designed to encourage student scholarly inquiry into human rights topics and afford emerging student scholars with an opportunity to develop their research and contributions by interacting with Virginia’s preeminent international law faculty. The Competition welcomes all papers relating to human rights law. Entrants are encouraged to view this topic broadly, submitting any work that furthers understanding of a substantive area of human rights law. Submissions are accepted from J.D., L.L.M., and S.J.D. candidates from both the United States and abroad. Deadline for submissions is January 17, 2011. Competition guidelines are available at: http://www.vjil.org/submissions/hrss-writing-competition

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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.

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

Thursday, October 21
The Cornell Law School Alumni Association 80th Curia Society Annual Dinner
Challenges for the 21st Century Prosecutor
FEATURED SPEAKER:
The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.
District Attorney of New York County
6:00 PM Reception/ 7:00 PM Dinner
Harmonie Club
4 East 60th Street, New York, NY

Cost: $100 per person/$50 Young Alumni
(Classes 2000-2010) or Public Service
Please register online at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251.
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)