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Week of November 1, 2010

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

12:20-2:00 p.m. **Room 276. The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series.** Shuhei Aoki speaking on *“Similarities and Differences of Two Economies after the Bubble Burst.”* RSVP required for luncheon. Details on page 5, Clarke Program column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium. Introduction to the Summer Job Search:** Dean DeRosa and Dean Comstock. Details on page 4, Career Office column.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

12:20-2:20 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s 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, NOVEMBER 3**

12:20-2:00 p.m. **Room 276. The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series.** Yu Xingzhong, speaking on *“Rights, Capabilities and Faculties: On the Possibilities of Human Development.”* RSVP required for luncheon. Details on page 5, Clarke Program column.

1:20-2:20 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.
4:00 p.m. Room G85. International Public Interest Opportunities. Public Service Office program. Details on page 4, Public Service Office program.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00-10:00 a.m. in room 290. Intellectual Property and the Future of Innovation with David J. Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark. Details on page 8, Law School Events.


4:00-5:00 p.m. Room G85 and Saperston Student Lounge (Reception). Following Your Passion: Working in Environmental Law presented by the Environmental Law Society. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
3:30-5:00 p.m. Out of the Office Hours-Art Museum. John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Room 290. Resume & Cover Letter Workshop with: Liz Peck and Suzanne Hess. First of two identical workshops. Details on page 4, Career Office 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
• 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 available online now until 4:00 p.m. November 12, 2010. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements is available on-line at the Registrar’s site.

• 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 were sent information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address on October 29, 2010/

• 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 Registrar’s 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.

- **Examinations** - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time, please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by Wednesday, November 10, 2010, to discuss examination procedures.

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

- **Tuition Statements** - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2011 tuition statements, in the University system by using the online Student Center (http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)

- **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, November 3
  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.

- **Course Selection Questions?**
  If you would like advice about course selection for this coming semester, please feel free to make an appointment to discuss this with me. To schedule a convenient time, just contact Rosemary Lacey at rtl1@cornell.edu

- **Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff**
  Wednesday, November 10:  9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Biotech at the Benefair
  Saturday, November 13:  10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Gannett Health Services; by appointment only
  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

- **Academic Credit Available for January Intersession Opportunity**
  The ILR School is again offering its January intersession internship program to Law students in a three week internship in a Massachusetts or New York unemployment office. A number of sites are available,
including options in other states. If you are staying in the Ithaca area over the break, you may be able to spend your internship working on unemployment appeals, supporting the work of the Neighborhood Legal Services Office. The internship begins the first week in January. Upon completion of the internship, participating law students will receive one S/U Law credit for the course (as well as a $350 stipend). The application deadline is November 5, 2010. Please note that you must attend an orientation on December 1 in Ithaca. Law students will be supervised by Professor Angela Cornell. The website provides additional information, but the credit option varies for law students. For more information go to: www.ilr.cornell.edu/dolapuinternship/

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

International Public Interest Opportunities
Wednesday, November 3
4:00 p.m.
Room G85
An overview of opportunities available to law students interested in working for NGOs abroad, including Cornell-funded summer internships and summer for-credit externships. Presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service, Elizabeth Brundige, Associate Director, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and Elizabeth Peck, Director of Public Service.

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

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. November 1, 2010 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. 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.
  Friday November 5, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in room 290
  Wednesday November 10, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in room 290

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Monday, November 8
4:30 p.m.
Room G85
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents: Dr. Edgardo Buscaglia, Director of the International Law and Economic Development Center (founded at the University of Virginia School of Law in 1999), a senior adviser with the United Nations, Professor of Law and Economics at ITAM (Mexico), and a member of the Board of the Inter-American Law and Economics Association, speaking on “The Paradox of Expected Punishment: Successes and Failures Against Organized Crime and the Mexico Experience.” Co-Sponsored by Latin American Studies Program,
Dr. Edgardo Buscaglia was a research fellow at the Hoover Institution between 1991 and 2008. Dr. Buscaglia studies the impact of legal and judicial frameworks on economic development. His current research focuses on factors affecting legal and economic integration in developing countries and the causes of public sector corruption linked to organized crime. He also engages his applied field research within the economic analysis of the judicial sectors in civil law countries and within the implementation of technical assistance to countries focused on public sector institutional reforms, including improvements in public sector governance applied to central and local governments in Asia, Africa, and in Latin America. Additionally, Dr. Buscaglia is responsible for designing and delivering international economic and institutional assessments and counteractions against organized crime. He has served in several high-level positions within civil society, including on the Board on Governance of Transparency International and on the board of civil society organizations dedicated to promoting justice and development in Mexico and Paraguay.

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

- **Monday, November 1**
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Shuhei Aoki, General Manager for the Americas and Chief Representative in New York, Bank of Japan Representative Office in New York speaking on “Similarities and Differences of Two Economies after the Bubble Burst.”

  Shuhei Aoki is Bank of Japan’s General Manager for the Americas and Chief Representative in New York, and has been in the positions since May 2008. During his career at the Japanese central bank since 1981, he worked mostly for policy, design and operations of payment and settlement systems. As the work has a great deal of cross border aspects, he could enjoy chances to contribute to such international fora as the Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems of the Group of Ten central banks and a similar group for central banks in Asia and Pacific region.

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

- **Wednesday, November 3**
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Yu Xingzhong, Wang Visiting Professor of Law at Cornell Law School, Professor at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law speaking on “Rights, Capabilities and Faculties: On the Possibilities of Human Development.”

  Xingzhong Yu teaches Chinese law, constitutional law, and jurisprudence the Chinese University of Hong Kong and previously served as an Associate (Chinese Legal Specialist) with the Chicago office of Baker and McKenzie. He holds an LLM and SJD from Harvard Law School, and while there was a lecturer on law, senior research fellow in East Asian Legal Studies, and visiting associate professor. He has held various visiting academic positions at Beijing University’s Department of Law, Columbia Law School, and the Australian National University.

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

LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Attention second and third-year students. Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

• The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

• The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize is awarded each year to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

• The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

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 November 1
  Monday: 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
  Tuesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m.
  Wednesday: 1:20-2:20 p.m.
  Thursday: 12:20-2:20 p.m.
  Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Out of the Office Hours—Art Museum
Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• Just a reminder to everyone—back up your data. I had the “fun” experience of losing my laptop’s hard drive (well, it wasn’t lost—I know exactly where it is—the stuff on it just partially went away). Of course, I had backed up (most) of my stuff. Even so, there was the inconvenience of reinstalling programs, digging through versions to make sure that I had things, and generally putting the digital pieces of Humpty Dumpty back in order. You are working on your Open Memo if you are a 1L. Take some precautions to protect data and be ready for what will eventually happen to every computer user. This also applies to class notes, outlines, and anything else you wouldn’t want to be gone forever.

There’s a larger message, too. It’s not just a sudden loss of data that can interrupt our work and study here. Whether it’s a minor annoyance (like forgetting to start the clothes dryer and discovering that everything is still wet when you go to get it) or a medium sized problem (no heat in the apartment) or something really big (friends, family, or self in a medical emergency), you can have unexpected things crop up in your life. Think about how you want to respond to the unplanned events in life.

You should be planning and budgeting your time so that the little things don’t throw you off track. You don’t want to be a flat tire away from being late for turning in your open memo. I had a student once who ran out of ink while printing her memo. She went to the store to buy ink, and on the way home, she ran out of gas. She lost about three hours of memo time, but she still turned it in before the deadline because she had budgeted her time to allow for such minor emergencies. (Eventually, she became a TA, a judicial clerk, and a lawyer successfully practicing where she wants to practice.) You should be as well prepared.

As for the big emergencies, no one can possibly prepare so far in advance that they aren’t thrown off by a heart attack or something. But, if you think about the really big emergencies that either have happened or could happen in your life, it may help you keep things in perspective. Enjoy your time here at Cornell Law School. It should be three of the best years of your life so far.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Environmental Law Society

Following Your Passion: Working in Environmental Law
Thursday, November 4
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Room G85 and Saperston Student Lounge (Reception)
David Baron ’77 (Earthjustice), Erika Anderson ’08 (Anderson Law Firm, CEO at Renewable Exploration), Carrie Pollak ’08 (Associate, Greenberg Traurig, LLP), Liz Leaderman ’08
(Associate, Day Pitney, LLP). Join a discussion with four Cornell Law alumni working in environmental law: an important, growing, and fascinating practice area.

Come learn about working at a public interest non-profit litigation powerhouse, starting your own private practice, working for the environment in government, and practicing in the private sector. In a candid discussion, these alumni will share insight about pursuing this career path: what courses and
clinics to take while in law school, how to spend your summers, and what opportunities await after you graduate. A reception with refreshments in Saperston Lounge will follow the discussion. Co-sponsored by Career Services and the Public Service Office. Please contact Ben Tettlebaum (bwt32@cornell.edu) with questions.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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.

LAW SCHOOL EVENT

Intellectual Property and the Future of Innovation
Thursday, November 4
9:00-10:00 a.m. in room 290

David J. Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, will speak about the importance of intellectual property to innovation and the future of the American economy. He'll specifically focus on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's role in fostering innovation and the challenges currently facing the Agency. This event is open to the University and the general public. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Jan Rose at: jr67@cornell.edu

FROM HUGHES DINING

Hughes serve a hot, fresh breakfast all day. You can choose from sourdough french toast, waffles, eggs any way, or fresh shredded potatoes and finish your meal with a piping hot cup of Starbuck’s Coffee. Hughes Dining Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday