≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of November 8, 2010

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

12:20-1:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:30 p.m. Room G85. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Dr. Edgardo Buscaglia, speaking on “The Paradox of Expected Punishment: Successes and Failures Against Organized Crime and the Mexico Experience.” Details on page 6, Berger Program column.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

4:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Intellectual Property and Technology Student Association program with Tracy Mitrano: Internet and Copyright Policy in a University Setting. Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

6:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Understanding Cornell Law School’s Summer Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) Program – mandatory meeting. Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, 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 8, 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.
3:45 p.m. Room 277. E-Government Clinic Information Session. Details on page 11, Law School Events.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 290. Resume & Cover Letter Workshop presented by Liz Peck and Suzanne Hess. Details on page 6, Career Services Office column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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4:00 p.m. Room 285. Summer Judicial Internships program. Details on page 5, Public Service Office column.

4:30-6:30 p.m. Room G85. Mediation Skills Workshop for Lawyers: An Understanding-Based Approach. Presented by Alternative Dispute Resolution Society. Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). The Women’s Law Coalition presents Elizabeth Dearborn Davis, founder of the Akilah Institute for Women in Rwanda. Details on page 10, Student Organizations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 8, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. End of Law School online Pre-registration. Details below, Registrar’s column.

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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 Liz Flint in room 263, email es232@cornell.edu, or call 607-255-3539.

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](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](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](http://studentcenter.cornell.edu))

Summer/Winter Study - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer law studies. Petition forms are available on line at the Registrars site under Course Registration/Registration Forms ([https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf](https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf)). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrars Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by April 1 for summer 2011 programs.

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 10
  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

• End of Semester Massage Party
On Wednesday, December 1, the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA), and LEXIS will sponsor a therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. There will be drawings by a LEXIS representative. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

23rd Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!
You are cordially invited to join your friends and other members of the Cornell community for the 23rd Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!

The event will be held in the Robert Purcell Community Center on North Campus on Thursday, November 25, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 with seatings at Noon and 1:30. The Law School has purchased tickets for any LL.M., J.S.D., or J.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar’s Office starting Monday, November 15 until Tuesday, November 23 at 4:00 p.m.

What's on the Menu? Roast turkey with giblet gravy, poached salmon with a citrus hollandaise, baked marinated tofu, mashed potatoes, vegetarian chestnut stuffing, sausage stuffing, candied yams, rice pilaf, green bean casserole, fresh herbed carrots, New England clam chowder, salad bar, fruit salad, fresh baked breads, a decadent dessert display, assorted beverages and some surprises from the chef! After you eat, relax and enjoy dessert, coffee, and conversation until 4:00 p.m.

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

• Understanding Cornell Law School’s Summer Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) Program
Mandatory meeting
Tuesday, November 9
6:00 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
1Ls! If you plan to utilize PIF funding for your summer public interest or government internship, you must attend this meeting! There will be two parts to the meeting: 1) Assistant Dean Comstock will explain how and when you apply for PIF funding, and what you need to do to qualify. One requirement is that you volunteer a certain number of hours working on the Public Interest Cabaret. Then, 2) 2L Cabaret co-chairs Melissa Gallo and Kira Devin, along with other upperclass Cabaret leaders, will describe the various Cabaret committees, what they do, and how you become involved.
Summer Judicial Internships
Thursday, November 11
4:00 p.m.
Room 285

1Ls and 2Ls: If working in a state or federal judge’s chambers is an option you are considering for next summer, please plan to attend this program. We will discuss the application and interview process, and 2Ls will share their experiences. Information on obtaining course credit through the Law School’s summer externship course will be provided.

1Ls and 2Ls: If you intend to work for a public interest organization or government agency in the New York City metropolitan area next summer, you should apply for the Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship. Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States. Read on:

**The Stipend:** $4,500. Note that you are not eligible for PIF or Work-Study funding if you receive a LSPIN grant.

**Eligible Placements:** Non-profit organizations representing underrepresented clients, groups or interests (e.g. the poor, mobility impaired persons, the elderly, minority groups); government agencies, including prosecution offices, administrative agencies or legislative staff or committee positions.

**Non-Eligible Placements:** LSPIN grants cannot be used to fund internships with private law firms or judges.

**Geographic region:** Placements must be in the NYC metropolitan area – precisely defined on the application form. *Importantly, you do not need to know where you will be working in order to apply.*

**Application Deadline:** Submit your application materials to my office by 3:00 p.m., next Friday, November 12. See Assistant Dean Comstock’s November 4 email for the application form. Or, email her to obtain another copy.

All students: Register now for the Public Interest Legal Career Fair (PILC)!

PILC is an event where public interest and government employers interview 1Ls and 2Ls for summer internships, and 3Ls for post-graduate jobs. Typically more than 200 employers attend. These employers are primarily, but not exclusively, from the Northeast. Students from 21 law schools participate in the PILC Fair, which is hosted by New York University School of Law.

This year’s PILC Fair is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11, 2011. In order to participate, you must pre-register. You can do this on-line at http://pilcfair.law.nyu.edu/studentinformation/index.htm. The registration deadline is 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1. You will be asked for an ID number. Use your Cornell net ID.

It is fine if you register and ultimately do not attend, but you cannot sign up for interviews if you do not register by the deadline. The PILC Fair web site provides detailed information about next steps – selecting employers, uploading application materials, etc. You do not need to concern yourself with the details now, but feel free to review the information. I will be emailing instructions to you after final exams. The one task to take care of now is to register by December 1.

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.

• **Free Business Cards:** The Career Office is happy to offer all 1L students 4 dozen FREE business cards. Visit http://digitalprintservices.cornell.edu/lawbc.html and follow the directions to create your
personalized Cornell Law School business card. Please direct any questions in person or by email to Lyndsey Bullock in Room 140 in the Career Office, lyndsey-bullock@lawschool.cornell.edu.

- Resume & Cover Letter Workshop: Wednesday November 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in room 290. Liz Peck and Suzanne Hess will give you an introduction to drafting effective resumes and cover letters to aid your summer job search.

- Winter Break Alumni Shadow Program: If you wish to shadow a Cornell Law School alum over your winter break you must complete your registration form by November 19. Please direct any questions and completed forms in person or by email to Lyndsey Bullock in room 140 in the Career Office, lyndsey-bullock@lawschool.cornell.edu.

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, ILR School, The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Government and Law and Society.

Dr. Edgardo Buscaglia’s biographical information appeared in last week’s Scoops, Vol. 24 #10, November 1, 2010 available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Call for Papers
The Cornell Law Library invites 2Ls, 3Ls, and LLMs to submit scholarly research papers to be considered for the Cornell Law Library Prize for Exemplary Student Research. All papers must have been written in the time period spanning June, 2010 – May, 2011.

Entries may include, but are not limited to, papers written for a class or journal notes. Work product generated through summer or other employment will not be accepted. Papers must be a minimum of 10 pages in length, must be written in proper Bluebook format, and must be properly footnoted. First prize is $500, second prize is $250, and both winners will be invited to publish their papers in Scholarship@Cornell Law, a digital repository of the Cornell Law Library.

For submission procedure and selection criteria, please visit the Law Library homepage, click on “For Students” and then on “Publication and Prizes.” Papers will be accepted on an ongoing basis through May 2, 2011.

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.**

**LAW SCHOOL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Fraser Prize-Class of 2011**

The Fraser prizes are the gift of William Metcalf, Jr., LL.B., 1901, in memory of Alexander Hugh Ross Fraser, former librarian of the Law School. The prizes are awarded each fall to third-year students whose law study through the end of the second year has been taken entirely at Cornell University and who have most fully evidenced high qualities of mind and character by superior achievements in scholarship and by attributes that earn the commendation of teachers and fellow students. The award is made on recommendation of the third-year class by vote, from a list of members submitted by the faculty as eligible by reason of superior scholarship. The holders of the Boardman Prize and the Kerr Prize are not eligible.

This year first prize goes to **Kamilka Malwatte.** Second prize goes to **Laura Sedlak.** Congratulations to the winners and to all nominees.
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 8
Monday: 12:20-1:20 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m.
Thursday: 12:20-2:20 p.m.
Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

This week, you are probably grinding away at your work, whether that be an open memo or outlines for your upper-level classes. In addition, the stores have cleared out the Halloween candy in favor of decorations for later holidays. You are seeing an increase in advertisements encouraging you to make the holidays special this year. It’s getting colder. All of which is probably putting you in the frame of mind that there’s not a lot of time left before final exams. I’ve got some advice about that.

Take a deep breath and calm down. Advertising strives to create a sense of urgency that may help sell flat-screen televisions or cheese samplers, but it shouldn’t infect your studies. You have plenty of time between now and finals to learn a bunch of material. No coupon needed, and no “Black Friday” doorbusters available. You may be hearing people talk about how they studied sixty hours last week (on top of classes and memo writing), but that doesn’t matter to you. Those folks are the same ones getting trampled at the Supercenter waiting for a chance to buy a Blu-ray player for $8. Stay out of the herd. You are doing a great job here if you are learning the material at your pace, and you don’t need to follow along with what “they” are doing.

The biggest mistake I hear people making this time of year is listening to what other folks are doing. People are tending to let the rest of the class “tag-team” them. You may hear one person say “I read the hornbook for an hour,” another person say “I finished an outline last night,” and a third person say “I have a rough draft of the open memo.” Then, you start to freak out because you feel like you need to do all three of those things to stay caught up with those three people. But NONE of those three people did all three of those things last night; you didn’t hear them talk about what they left unfinished so they could finish what they did. You have a lot of work, but it isn’t so much work you can’t do it. It’s impossible for you to outwork the combined effort of everyone else in your class (they’ve got you outnumbered 200 to 1). Even the hardest working person in the class isn’t working twice as hard as anyone else, let alone 200 times harder. But, it’s entirely possible for you to work as much as needed to be well-prepared for class, for finals, and for the practice of law. That’s all any of your professors expect, and it’s all you should expect of yourself.
I’m going to be planning a session on “Thanksgiving Leftovers: How to Make Good Use of the Time Between Now and Finals” for the time between when the open memo is turned in and you leave for break. Look to Scoops and your e-mail in-box for details. It should be a good program.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
  Mediation and the Law: Advocacy through Understanding
  November 11
  11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
  Room 285
  Sequoia Stalder, Esq., from Stalder Raich Family and Divorce Mediation, will present on the role of the law in mediation. To what extent should mediated agreements conform to the law that would otherwise apply in court? What role does advocacy play in mediation? What does the transition from practicing law to practicing mediation look like?

  Sequoia Stalder is the Director of Conflict Resolution Services at New York Center for Interpersonal Development, the court-designated mediation center for Richmond County. As director, he oversees all of the Center’s mediation programs and trainings with a yearly caseload of over 850 cases. Sequoia regularly provides trainings to both new and experienced mediators, and is the Director of the Mediation Training Institute at New York Center. Lunch provided.

Mediation Skills Workshop for Lawyers: An Understanding-Based Approach
  November 11
  4:30-6:30 p.m.
  Room G85
  Sequoia Stalder, Esq., from Stalder Raich Family and Divorce Mediation, will conduct a two-hour mediation workshop, first introducing basic mediation skills and models and then facilitating specific skills exercises and role plays designed to give the participant a feel for the style and language of the Understanding mediation model.

Both events are Co-Sponsored by GPSAFC and the Career Services Office. Open to the graduate community. Questions about either event? Contact Erin Agee at: eba26@cornell.edu

• The Environmental Law Society
  Thursday, November 11
  12:15-1:15 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  A Conversation about Shale Gas Development with Professor Susan Riha, Charles L. Pack Professor, Dept. Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
  Professor Riha will discuss possible environmental impacts of natural gas drilling and how it may affect water quality. Lunch will be provided at the event. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to all. Please contact Ben Tettlebaum (bwt32@cornell.edu) with questions.

• The Intellectual Property and Technology Student Association
  November 9
  4:30 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The Intellectual Property and Technology Student Association is hosting a talk by Tracy Mitrano: Internet and Copyright Policy in a University Setting
  Ms. Mitrano will be talking about internet and copyright issues and their impact on University IT policies. In addition, she will discuss her career path. Tracy Mitrano, an alumna of Cornell Law School, is the Director of IT Policy and Computer Policy and Law Programs for the Office of
Information Technologies at Cornell. She is also an adjunct assistant professor in the Information Science Program where she teaches "Culture, Law and Politics of the Internet." Co-Sponsored by GPSAFC. Open to the Graduate Community. Questions? Contact Adam Hubbard at: aah92@cornell.edu

- Women’s Law Coalition

   November 11
   5:00 p.m.
   Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

   Elizabeth Dearborn Davis, founder of the Akilah Institute for Women in Rwanda

   Ms. Davis moved to Rwanda in 2006, only days after graduating from Vanderbilt University and joined a Global Youth Connect to study post-conflict reconciliation and human rights advocacy. In 2008, she created the Akilah Institute. The Akilah Institute is an institute of higher education that empowers women with the skills, confidence and education they need to find meaningful employment. Because tourism is Rwanda’s largest industry, the Akilah Institute focuses on hospitality education. To learn more about the Akilah Institute, please take a look at their website: http://akilahinstitute.org

   Ms. Davis will lead a discussion on the role of women in rebuilding Rwanda and the role of the hospitality industry in alleviating poverty and empowering women. We certainly hope you will join us for this amazing opportunity. Co-sponsored by the CLS Dean of Students and GPSAFC. Open to the graduate community. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

   November 19
   4:00 p.m.
   Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Reception will follow in the Atrium

   Attorney Carolyn Reinach Wolf on Mental Health Law and Campus Safety

   Ms. Wolf is a Partner in the law firm of Abrams, Fensterman, LLP and Director of the Firm’s Mental Health Law practice. Ms. Wolf holds a J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law, an M.S. in Health Services Administration from the Harvard School of Public Health and an M.B.A. in Management from the Hofstra University School of Business. In her practice, Ms. Wolf concentrates on mental health and health care law, representing mental health and health care professionals, hospitals, higher education institutions, individuals and families. Prior to practicing law, Ms. Wolf was a hospital administrator and Director of Hospital Risk Management.

   Ms. Wolf is also the Founder and President of a higher education consulting company called Campus Behavioral Health Risk Consultants (CBHRC). CBHRC is a consortium of legal, clinical, public policy and law enforcement experts who offer consultation, training and education to assist campus administration in making informed decisions, creating effective policy and preparing for a variety of evolving, urgent and emergent situations. To learn more about CBHRC please visit their website at: www.campusriskconsultants.com . Ms. Wolf will discuss her fascinating career as well as mental health legal issues including serious mental illness on campus, the increasing rate of student suicides, and legal issues of confidentiality. This event promises to be very educational and pertinent to the Cornell community and we certainly hope you will join us. Co-sponsored by the CLS Dean of Students, the Vice President of Student & Academic Services, and GPSAFC. Open to the graduate community.

   Should you have any questions about either event, please contact any member of the WLC Board or Kerry Anne Harnett at: kah255@cornell.edu
LAW SCHOOL EVENT
E-Government Clinic Information Session
Wednesday, November 10
3:45 p.m.
Room 277
Come learn more about the E-Government Clinic and the work it does on Regulation Room, a unique award-winning website designed to facilitate public participation in the federal agency rulemaking process. Questions? Contact Rebecca Vernon at rbv23@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 Spring Semester Tour Guides. We will be hiring four or five students 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 November 24.

WRITING COMPETITIONS
• The GRAMMY Foundation® Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Writing Competition is open to law students. Submission deadline is January 3, 2011. Writing competition information is available at the Grammy Foundation website: http://www.grammy.com/news/grammy-foundation-launches-eli-writing-competition

• The American College of Legal Medicine’s Student Writing Competition in Law, Medicine and Bioethics. Papers may deal with any aspect of legal medicine, including medical licensure and regulation of the profession, business aspects of medical practice, liability of physicians, hospitals, managed care organizations, and pharmaceutical manufacturers, public health law, the physician-patient relationship, care of special patients, food and drug law, medical research, forensic science and the history of legal medicine. All authors must have previously achieved a baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution and must be currently enrolled in an accredited law, medical, podiatric, nursing, dental, health science or healthcare administration program in the United States or Canada. The papers must be submitted by the end of the business day, January 10, 2011 only via email to info@aclm.org. Competition guidelines and submission information is available at: http://www.aclm.org/resources/swc/pdfs/swc%202011.pdf

• Animal Law Review Student Writing Competition is open to students attending an accredited law school anywhere in the world who are enrolled full time or part time as of the competition deadline of January 15, 2011, including J.D., L.L.M., Ph.D., and S.J.D. candidates. Members of Animal Law Review are not eligible. Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on January 15, 2011. Competition submission information and suggested topics are available at the Animal Law Review competition site: http://www.lclark.edu/law/law_reviews/animal_law_review/student_writing_competition.php

• The Jackson Lewis law firm and Chicago-Kent College of Law’s Institute for Law and the Workplace announces the Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law. This competition is open to all students who have completed or are currently taking courses in employment or labor law and are enrolled in an accredited law school during the Fall 2010 semester. The paper can be on any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination. Only the first two submissions per law school will be accepted as entries for consideration. The deadline for submission is January 18, 2011. Entries should be mailed to: Louis Jackson Writing Competition, c/o Institute for Law and the Workplace, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, 565 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL
The American Indian Law Review is pleased to announce its annual writing competition. The competition is open to students at accredited law schools in the United States and Canada who are enrolled as of the competition deadline. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. However, topics recently published in the American Indian Law Review will not be favored. Submissions must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2011. Competition rules are available at: http://adams.law.ou.edu/airl/competition.cfm

The Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law’s Lieber Society seek submissions of papers for the first annual International Humanitarian Law Student Writing Competition. This competition aims to enhance scholarship among students in international humanitarian law and deepen understanding within this increasingly prevalent field. Students must currently be enrolled in a law degree program at a U.S. or foreign law school. Students may choose a legal topic related to international humanitarian law. Papers must be submitted by email. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2011, at 12pm EST. Complete competition details are available at: http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/student_ihl_writing_competition.cfm

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE
Cornell Law School Alumni Association Webinar Professional Development Program
Monday, November 22
12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. EST
Featured Speaker: Cornell Law School Professor Charles Whitehead, AB ’83
“Dodd-Frank and Changing Financial Markets”

The recent Dodd-Frank legislation is a response to changes in the financial markets. Does it adequately address those changes and the systemic risks that spurred the recent financial crisis? Or is it simply a “rear view mirror” regulatory response to yesterday’s crisis? Join Professor Charles Whitehead to discuss aspects of the Dodd-Frank legislation against the backdrop of changes in the financial markets, suggesting the need for a new approach to understanding financial risk regulation.

Attendees may be eligible to receive up to one (1) hour of New York CLE credit in the area of Professional Practice. Attorneys in other states may apply for reciprocal CLE credit. You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate. Each person seeking CLE credit MUST be logged on with their own computer. Sharing computers is not allowed for CLE credit. (Newly admitted attorneys are not eligible. This is a non-transitional program.) Technology fee to participate: $20 per person

Please register online by Monday, November 15, 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2011-12 follows this page

Scoops is the weekly publication of the Cornell Law School. Scoops publishes notices of Law School events, administrative notices, notices from student organizations and other informational notices of general interest to the Law School community. It is published every Monday while classes are in session. Items for the newsletter should be submitted to the Law School Registrar's Office or by email to: scoops@lawschool.cornell.edu no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursdays for inclusion in the following week's edition. Please note that items may be edited if necessary.
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#### 2011-12 Academic Calendar

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<td>Wednesday, August 24</td>
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<td>Labor Day, no classes</td>
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