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Week of November 15, 2010

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
12:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. American Constitution Society lunchtime presentation with Seth Stern, graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

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 17
9:05 a.m. Drop-in hours for Section B with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

10:10 a.m. Drop-in hours for Section C with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

11:15 a.m. Drop-in hours for Section E with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

12:20 p.m. Drop-in hours for Section D with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, 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.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.
6:30 p.m. Room G85. General Meeting about the Law School Spring Break Service Trip. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10:10 a.m. Drop-in hours for Section F with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

11:15 a.m. Drop-in hours for Section A with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

12:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
12:15-1:15 p.m. Room G90. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Robert K. Wrede, BA ’61 JD ’69, speaking on “Resolution Boards: Effectively Managing Conflict in Major Construction and Public Works Projects.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon. Details on page 4, Berger Program column.

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4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Reception will follow in the Atrium. The Women’s Law Coalition presents Attorney Carolyn Reinach Wolf on Mental Health Law and Campus Safety. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

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 - extended
  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 19, 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
• **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).

• **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 Registrar’s site in the Forms and Requests section:** [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 Registrar’s 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 17
  3:00-4:00 p.m. 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.

• 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.

• **Seasonal flu vaccine schedule**
  **Tuesday, November 16**: 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.; 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hasbrouck Apts: Community Room
  **Wednesday, November 17**: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tatkon Center (S. Balch) Large Classroom
  **Friday, November 19**: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Rhodes Hall: Room 708
  **Monday, December 6**: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vet School Gala Atrium
  Remember -- Your health is in your hands. For information on the schedule please visit the Gannett Health Services site: [http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm)

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 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](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.
- **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

- **Friday, November 19**
  - **12:15-1:15 p.m.**
  - **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**
  - The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Robert K. Wrede, BA’61 JD’69, Mediator, Arbitrator, Neutral Evaluator. Adjunct Professor of Law, Pepperdine Law School and Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, speaking on “Resolution Boards: Effectively Managing Conflict in Major Construction and Public Works Projects.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon.

  Following his recent retirement after a forty year career as a commercial trial lawyer, Mr. Wrede is now a full-time mediator and arbitrator, serving on Alternative Dispute Resolution panels established by the Los Angeles Superior Court; the United States District Court for the Central District of California; ADR Services, Inc., in Los Angeles; Dispute Prevention & Resolution, Inc. and the Hawaii International Dispute Resolution Group, in Honolulu; the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service; and the Kaiser Permanente Health Plan, among others.

  A frequent speaker on the effective use of Alternative Dispute Resolution to resolve complex commercial disputes, he has lectured at and presented a Webinar for Cornell Law School. He has also lectured for the California CPA Education Foundation, the Practicing Law Institute, Woodbury College, the Anderson School of Management at UCLA and as a panel member for California Continuing Legal Education of the Bar audio programs. He is currently on the Executive Committee of the Beverly Hills Bar Association Conflict Resolution Section. In addition to his mediation and arbitration practice, Mr. Wrede is an adjunct professor of law at Pepperdine Law School and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, where he earned his LL.M. in Dispute Resolution.
Monday, November 22
2:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Judge Delissa Ridgway, US. Court of International Trade, NYC, speaking on “The ABCs of Drafting an International Arbitration Clause.”

Delissa Ridgway is a Judge on the U.S. Court of International Trade. The Court -- based in New York -- is a special federal court with nationwide jurisdiction over matters involving U.S. international trade and customs laws. Prior to her 1998 appointment to the Court, Judge Ridgway served as Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S. ("FCSC"), adjudicating expropriation claims against countries including Iran and Albania, as well as Holocaust claims against Germany. At the time of her appointment to the FCSC by President Clinton in 1994, Judge Ridgway was a member of the International Practice Group at Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge in Washington, D.C., where she worked primarily in international commercial arbitration and international transactions.

She has been a member of the panels of both the ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris) and the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and has served as arbitrator, counsel, or secretary to the tribunal in arbitrations under the rules of most of the major arbitral institutions. In addition, she has served as a consultant on international law to organizations including the U.N. Centre on Transnational Corporations, the Helsinki Commission, the Council of Europe, and the U.S. Information Agency (advising developing countries on matters of international law and commercial law reform). As an Adjunct Professor of Law here at Cornell, she co-taught International Commercial Arbitration with Professor Barceló in the Fall of 1999 and 2001. She also taught International Business: Transactional Law and Dispute Settlement in the Fall of 2001. Judge Ridgway currently serves as Chair (2009-2010) of the National Conference of Federal Trial Judges. The NCFTJ represents the interests of all federal trial judges nationwide (including all federal district court judges, federal magistrate judges, bankruptcy judges, and judges on the U.S. Court of International Trade, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. Tax Court). Judge Ridgway received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law in 1979.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Monday, November 22
5:00 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
You are invited to a Workshop on Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State Drivers License. A must for all drivers new to driving in snowy, icy conditions! Cornell Police Officer, Raymond B. Price Jr. will present tips on driving safely in winter on Ithaca's hilly streets. Afterwards, international and non-New York State drivers can learn how to obtain a New York State Drivers license. Presenters are Elizabeth Shedd, Immigration Advisor and Program Coordinator, Cornell ISSO and Adriana P. Rovers, Assistant Director for Programming Services, Cornell ISSO. Sponsored by The Graduate Legal Studies Program, ISSO and the Cornell Police.

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.

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 15
  Wednesday
  9:05 a.m. Section B
  10:10 a.m. Section C
  11:15 a.m. Section E
  12:20 p.m. Section D
  4:00-5:00 p.m. Drop-in

  Thursday
  10:10 a.m. Section F
  11:15 a.m. Section A
  12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in
Friday
12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in
3:30-5:00 p.m. Drop-in
Or by appointment any day

• For those of you working on your Open Memo, this is an extremely busy week. But, as you work on that project you want to continue making progress on all your daily work (reading, attending classes, and making progress on outlines). I’ve posted a podcast on study groups, and I may get another one posted soon on other techniques. Stay tuned to Scoops and watch Blackboard for more info. If you’d like to meet with me individually, I’m holding expanded office hours (actually, it’s a fairly normal amount, just scrunched into the three days after my Lawyering conferences end). Some of the topics we could discuss are making an individualized plan for the Thanksgiving break, balancing the final memo push with other work, and generally preparing for final exams.

I’ll also be holding two more large-group sessions this semester. Look for more details next week, but we’ll have a session the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and one the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. These should provide you the information you need to make an intelligent and dedicated effort towards good performance on your exams. I look forward to working with you these last few weeks of the semester.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
• American Constitution Society
  Tuesday, November 16
  12:15 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The American Constitution Society invites you to a lunchtime presentation with Seth Stern, graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. A question and answer session will follow his presentation. Mr. Stern is a graduate of Harvard Law School, the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations. He will be speaking about the newly released biography, Justice Brennan: Liberal Champion, co-authored with Steven Wermeil. Mr. Stern is a legal affairs reporter at Congressional Quarterly and has covered four Supreme Court confirmations. His articles and reviews about the court have also appeared in Slate and the Washington Post. He has been quoted about the dynamics among justices by the New York Times and Newsweek and has appeared on Fox News Channel, MSNBC and NPR.

  Lunch will be provided. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the graduate community. Questions? Contact Matthew Bohenek, mtb99@cornell.edu

• Law School Service Trip
  General Meeting
  Wednesday, November 17
  6:30 p.m.
  Room G85
  What are your plans for Spring Break (March 21-26)? How about heading down south to the Gulf Coast with your law school buddies to catch some rays, dine on fantastic Cajun food, feel the heat of Bourbon Street, and provide meaningful and much-needed legal services to communities still reeling from the catastrophic events of Hurricane Katrina?

  If this sounds interesting to you, please come to learn more at our Spring Break Service Trip General Meeting, Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in room G85. Don't miss out on this great (and really fun) opportunity! Questions? Contact Lennie Sliwinski at: lbs72@cornell.edu
Women’s Law Coalition  
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  

Biographical information about Ms. Wolf appeared in last week’s issue of Scoops, available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

Should you have any questions about this event, please contact any member of the WLC Board or Kerry Anne Harnett at: kah255@cornell.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

• Professor Hay would like to hire a research assistant to do some work over the Winter break. Hours are flexible. Interested students should send a cv by e-mail to: gah7@cornell.edu

• 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

• In keeping with its goal to promote diversity within the criminal defense bar, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers invites law students from accredited law schools in the United States to submit essays for a chance to be published in The Champion magazine. Each entry must address the following topic: Declining Minority Enrollment in Law School and the Challenge of Bar and Bench Diversity. The contest is open to all current law students who are in good academic standing at accredited law schools in the United States. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on December 31, 2010. Please email entries to Terrica Redfield at tredfield@schr.org attention: NACDL Essay Contest. Contest guidelines and submission details are available at the Registrar’s Office.

• The Public Justice Foundation announces the Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Contest (formerly called the Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest). Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may submit a legal essay on the topic: “The Gulf Oil Spill: Who Are the Victims and How Do They Get Compensated?” An Intent to Enter form, due by January 31, 2011, must be submitted by a student’s faculty advisor. Final essays must be received by the Public Justice Foundation by March 31, 2011. The competition rules and an Intent-to-Enter form may be downloaded from: http://www.publicjustice.net/What-We-Do/Awards/Law-School-Essay-Contest.aspx