≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of November 22, 2010

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

**Monday, November 22**

11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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: “The ABCs of Drafting an International Arbitration Clause.” Details on page 4, Berger Program column.

4:30 p.m. Room 290. The Women's Law Coalition, BLSA and LALSA 1L Professor Exam Panel with Professors Clermont, Hillman, Shiffrin, and Wendel. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Workshop on Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State Drivers License. Sponsored by The Graduate Legal Studies Program, ISSO and the Cornell Police. Details on page 3, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

**Tuesday, November 23**

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Thanksgiving Leftovers: Making the Most of the Time Between Now and Finals with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, 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 24**

12:20-2:20 p.m. **Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 5, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. The Weekly Perk-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
Thanksgiving Break. No classes

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

• First Year Students Lawyering for the 2011 Spring Term begins Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

• Grades - Assuming no unusual computer difficulties either here at the Law School or in the University Registrars Office, grades for Fall 2010 will be available to view online at the University Student Center on Monday, January 10, 2011.

• 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. 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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**
Registration with the Bar Authorities. Deadlines may be approaching. The rules of certain states (not New York) require either notifying the bar admission authorities of intent to begin the study of law or registering with the authorities when law studies begin. Students should obtain instructions from the
proper source (usually the state board of bar examiners or the clerk of the court of highest jurisdiction) in the state in which they intend to practice. Failure to comply with the instructions may substantially delay admission to the bar. For current bar requirements, applicants should consult the *Official American Bar Association Guide to Approved Law Schools* (call number: KF 266.A512.), published annually by the American Bar Association. See me in the Law School Registrar's Office for more information.

**FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- **The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students**
  
  Wednesday, November 24
  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.

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

**1L Students:**

- **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

**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.

- **Friday, December 3**
  3:30-4:30 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  
  Exam Procedure Session for LL.M. and Exchange Students
  
  Nan Colvin and Nancy Osborn from the Registrar’s Office and I will review examination procedures at the law school. **This session is mandatory for all LL.M. and Exchange students.**
FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Monday, November 22
2:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Judge Delissa
Ridgway, U.S. Court of International Trade, NYC, speaking on “The ABCs of Drafting an
International Arbitration Clause.”
Biographical information about Judge Ridgway appeared in last week’s issue of Scoops, available
at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

FROM PATINA JANISKO, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID AND
ADMISSIONS
Office Hours for the Academic Year
(Drop in hours)
Monday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Or by appointment: (607) 255-5141 or financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu
The financial aid staff is also available to help with any questions that you may have if I am out of the
office or meeting with another person.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY
• As you study for exams: Hornbooks, study aids, and casebooks are on reserve at the Circulation Desk.
These and other library resources can be useful for your outlining and studying. Overnight checkout is
available two hours before the library closes for reserve books.

• Study Space: All students may use carrels on first, second, and fourth levels as well as the Reading
Room, Casual Study Room and fourth floor study rooms for quiet study on a first-come, first-served
basis. All other carrels are reserved.

• Food and Drinks. Drinks are allowed in the library in containers that have covers, such as water
bottles, coffee cups with lids, and soda cans. Food is not allowed in the library, in order to protect the
materials and to prevent attracting rodents and bugs.

• Cell phones. Be sure to turn off the ringer on your cell phone while in the library, and please leave the
library when you conduct a cell phone conversation.

• Building Hours Friday, December 3 - Friday, December 17, 2010. The building will be locked at
5:00 p.m. Non-Law School community people should not be in the building after 5:00 p.m. Be sure to bring
your Cornell ID card if you want to get in the building after 5:00 p.m. Contact the Facilities Office, room
G62, if you do not have a pink authorization card which is needed if you are in the building after 5:00 p.m.

• Law Library Hours
   Regular Hours:
   Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
   Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
   Saturday: Noon -5:00 p.m.
   Sunday: Noon -8:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Break (November 24-November 28):
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday (Thanksgiving): Closed
Friday & Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Noon-8:00 p.m.

End of Semester / Finals (December 3-December 17):
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon-8:00 p.m.

Saturday December 18: Closed
Sunday December 19: Closed

Holiday Break (December 24-January 2):
Monday, December 20-Thursday December 23: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24, 2010-Sunday, January 2, 2011: University is Closed

January Schedule (January 3-January 22):
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Regular hours resume on Sunday, January 23

• Visiting other libraries: The Law Library is a member of the Research Library Group (RLG), an international consortium of major research libraries. The SHARES Program of RLG allows students and faculty to gain access to the collections of those libraries in the program by showing their institutional ID card. You will not be able to check out materials, but will be able to have full use of the collection within the library you visit. Click here for a list of participating SHARES libraries (www.rlg.org). It is recommended that you make your initial contact during the day at whatever law library you visit; full-time staff who are aware of the reciprocal arrangements are around then to make your entry easier.

Access to non-SHARES libraries cannot be guaranteed. For institutions not participating in the SHARES program, it is recommended that you bring a letter of introduction in addition to your Cornell ID. You can get a letter from Chris O’Hara, in Room 360. We ask that you request such a letter at least 48 hours in advance.

FROM MIKE PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER
Almost every semester at about this time, at least one unsuspecting student loses precious outlines, notes, or even their entire backpack due to theft. Sadly, not all students seem to understand that such an item left unattended for a mere five minutes in a carrel can disappear. Of course, the police are called and certainly investigate, but it is generally too late. Please do not leave your belongings unattended for any amount of time!

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](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk)

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

- **Office Hours the week of November 22**
  - **Monday:** drop-in hours 11:15-2:30 p.m.
  - **Tuesday:** drop-in hours 11:15-1:15 p.m.
  - **Wednesday:** drop-in hours 12:20-2:20 p.m.

  I hope that all of you travel safely (if you’re traveling) for the Thanksgiving Break. This is a time of year when lots of other obligations can be piled on top of our law work. Whether it is missing family (or seeing them) that causes you stress, make sure you are getting a little time to relax over the upcoming long weekend. You have no surer way of feeling miserable than telling yourself that you’re going to study twelve solid hours a day for four days. Not only will you not do it, you’ll feel bad for thinking you could and failing. Set some reasonable and realistic goals for what you’re going to accomplish over the break. For one thing, you should make sure you take at least one day completely off. Don’t touch a law book for 24 hours. But, do it on your terms, of course. Pick which day, and pick what you’re doing instead. That is a nice way to get ready for exams, by taking some control over your life rather than merely reacting to what other folks are doing (or telling you to do). Plus, if you get a nice slice of pie, a chance to talk to your grandma, or a ticket to some movie about a teenaged wizard fighting “he who must not be named,” all the better.

If you want more advice about benefiting from the break (by studying effectively during the time without increasing your stress), there will be a large-group session happening on **Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90).** It’s entitled **Thanksgiving Leftovers: Making the Most of the Time Between Now and Finals.** I hope that you’ll join us to learn more about what you should be doing over the four day “break,” in the final week of classes, and during the exam period. If large groups aren’t your thing, I’m around for office hours, too. Have a great Thanksgiving break, everyone.

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Women’s Law Coalition**
- **Monday, November 22**
  - 4:30 p.m.
  - Room 290
- **1L Exam Panel**
  - The *Women’s Law Coalition, along with BLSA and LALSA* are hosting a **1L Professor Exam Panel.**

  **Professors Clermont, Hillman, Shiffrin, and Wendel** will speak with 1Ls about exam taking here at the law school in general, and will discuss strategy, preparation, format, and any other relevant concerns. The event will be taped and posted online for those unable to attend. Questions? Contact **Rachel Sparks Bradley** at: [rss293@cornell.edu](mailto:rss293@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.

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

Cornell Networking Event with Boston Area Alumni from the Law and Johnson Schools
Wednesday, December 1
6:30-9:00 p.m.
Burns & Levinson LLP
125 Summer Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA
Special Guest ~ Diane Darling
Principal Consultant, Effective Networking, Inc
The evening will provide an opportunity to learn and practice ways senior executives and busy professionals can network without going crazy. Our special guest will interject tips throughout the evening while leaving plenty of time to socialize and network in between.

Successful people know they can't do it all alone - you need solid, mutually beneficial relationships to get anything done. But in today's crazy times with Facebook, LinkedIn, blogs, email, and communication overload, how do you build and sustain those connections in an ever changing world? Diane Darling will share her tips and techniques that anyone - even those most shy - can immediately implement.

Join us for some fun and register today! Cost: $20 per person. To register on-line, visit the Cornell Law School alumni website at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni. You may also call the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251. We are happy to take your reservation over the phone. Registration deadline date is Wednesday, November 24.

UNIVERSITY SEEKING ALUMNAA ADVISORS

The New York Delta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae are interested in identifying any sorority women, students or partners, who would like to be active as alumnae advisors. Please contact Beth Walkenbach at eas17@cornell.edu for more information.

UNIVERSITY SEEKING GRADUATE COMMUNITY ADVISORS (GCAS) FOR 2011-12 ACADEMIC YEAR

Are you interested in applying to be a GCA (Graduate Community Advisor) for the 2011-2012 academic year? GCAs live in graduate and professional student residences (Hasbrouck Apartments/Thurston Court, Maplewood Park, Hughes Hall) and create a positive living community through programs, communication, and service. Please visit the GCA website for more information about the position and to apply:
http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/campuslife/housing/graduate-community-advisor-program.cfm

We invite you to also attend one of our information sessions:
Wednesday, December 1: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Maplewood Community Center
Thursday, December 2: 3:30-4:30 p.m. International Coffee Hour, Big Red Barn
Thursday, December 2: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Hasbrouck Community Center
Friday, December 3: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Big Red Barn
If you have any questions, feel free to contact: Laura Davis, Graduate Residence Manager - Maplewood Park (lbd37@cornell.edu) or Mary Ann Krisa, Graduate Residence Manager - Hasbrouck, Hughes, & Thurston (mck35@cornell.edu).

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