≈ Calendar of Events ≈

Week of March 14, 2011

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. **Open Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.


3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. **Open Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

4:45-6:45 p.m. Room 285. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society: *Mock Multi-Party Mediation* with Commercial and Environmental Mediator John Bickerman, Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. **Open Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

1:25 p.m., Room G85. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Mark A. Luz speaking on “The Individualization of Remedy: Resolving International Investment Disputes Through Arbitration.” This talk is given as part of Prof. Ndulo’s International Foreign Investments class. Details on page 5, Berger Program column.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. **Open Drop-in hours** with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 206. 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. Berger Atrium. Pie-Eating Fundraiser for the Spring Break Service Trip to New Orleans. Details on page 8 Student Organizations.

4:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). William Quigley, Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Sponsored by the National Lawyers’ Guild student chapter. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

4:45 p.m. Berger Atrium. Langfan Family Moot Court Competition Problem Release Party. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19-SUNDAY, MARCH 27
Spring 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
Spring 11
• University Course Pre-registration for fall 2011
  Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the fall 2011 semester may pre-enroll using the University Enrollment process. Law students will use the University system to select their non-law courses. The pre-registration period for law students to select non-law courses is scheduled for April 4-6, 2011. To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu .

If you do not know how to use the University Online Enrollment process, you should visit the University site that explains the process: http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/coursenroll-FAQ.html
Please Note: Pre-enrollment does not guarantee enrollment in the course. Students enrolling in non-law courses for JD credit will also need to complete the required petition with the Law School Registrar’s office, at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu, Forms and Request section, Law Credit for Non-law courses. A student electing a course outside the Law School for credit or otherwise, must also register for at least 9 credit hours in the Law School each term. Regardless of the number of courses elected outside the Law School, a student must earn 72 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. This applies to all law students, including those in joint degree programs.

- **Law School Course Pre-registration** for fall 2011 - To the Classes of 2012 & 2013 - On-Line Pre-Registration for fall 2011 Law School courses will take place in early summer. You will be notified by email to your Cornell NetID email account when the pre-registration site is available. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available on-line.

- **A Course Forum** will be scheduled after spring break for interested students to learn about the curriculum for the 2011-12 academic year. Students will be notified by email of the date.

- **Spring Term Examination Period**
  Examinations begin **Wednesday, May 4**
  Examinations end **Tuesday, May 17**

- **Using your lap top for spring 2011 exams - Installation of Exam4 software: April 6-13, 2011.** You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address after spring break. All students who wish to use their laptops for final exams will be required to download, install and test the Spring 2011 version of Exam4. Versions from other semesters have expired.

- **Spring 2011 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 at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu by **Wednesday, April 13, 2011**, 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/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf

- **Exams and dictionaries - 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, April 13, 2011. JD students who have previously received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request.** The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations.

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

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- **The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students**
  **Wednesday, March 16**
  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 spring break.
• Law School Prize-Call for Nominations

I am delighted to announce that the law school will be awarding a prize in memory of John J. Kelly (Law School Class of 1947) to a graduating Cornell Law student who, in the judgment of the Dean of the Law School, best exemplifies qualities of scholarship, fair play and good humor. The prize is a cash gift. Please submit written nominations to me before Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Noon. It will be very helpful to the selection committee if you indicate the reasons why you think the nominee would be an excellent candidate for this award. Many thanks.

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

1Ls and 2Ls:

You have an opportunity to earn a $1,132 education award through Equal Justice Works Summer Corps 2011, an AmeriCorps program.

You can apply for this education voucher if you will be working for a federally-defined “qualifying employer” this summer. In accordance with the federal regulations and program guidelines that govern AmeriCorps, qualifying employers must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or qualifying public defender programs. These include: nonprofit organizations serving low-income and underserved communities; state, county, and nonprofit public defender offices; legal services organizations; and civil rights organizations. The following are not qualifying employers: federal government agencies such as federal defender offices, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice; Government agencies including district attorney’s offices and offices of the attorney general; Internationally-focused or internationally-based organizations; and Private law firms.

The Summer Corps application will be available on the EJW website between March 16 - April 5 (http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/summercamps). I encourage you to apply as soon as you can. And note – receiving this award will not reduce your PIF/work-study grant.

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

1L Students

In preparation for Fall 2011 recruiting events there will be 1L Fall Recruiting Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2011 in Anabel Taylor Hall. You will receive more information about this meeting but please mark your calendars now. We encourage all 1L students who plan to participate in Fall Recruiting to attend as you will receive very important information regarding the bidding process, deadlines, and preparation tips.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• Monday, March 14
12:15 p.m.
Room 277

The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Dr. Benjamin Mason Meier, BA’98 JD/LLM ‘01, PhD, Assistant Professor of Global Health Policy Department of Public Policy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill speaking on “Global Health Governance and the Contentious Politics of Human Rights: Mainstreaming the Right to Health for Public Health Advancement.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu by March 11 for the luncheon.
Biographical information about Dr. Benjamin Mason Meier appeared in the March 7 issue of Scoops, available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

- Tuesday, March 15
  1:25 p.m.
  Room G85
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Mark A. Luz speaking on “The Individualization of Remedy: Resolving International Investment Disputes Through Arbitration.” This talk is given as part of Prof. Ndulo’s International Foreign Investments class.

Mark Luz is Counsel in the Trade Law Bureau (JLT) at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada. Mr. Luz provides international trade and international investment law advice to the Government of Canada and represents Canada in international arbitration proceedings arising out of Canada’s international trade obligations (particularly NAFTA Chapter 11) and the negotiation of free trade and investment protection agreements.

Prior to joining the Government of Canada, Mr. Luz was Senior Associate in the New York and Moscow offices of White & Case LLP. He specialized in international arbitration and litigation, representing both corporations and sovereign states in a wide array of disputes involving investments and projects in North America, Europe, Asia and Africa, including the oil & gas, power generation, telecommunications, construction and shipping industries. At White & Case, he was also active in international pro bono activities involving the European Court of Human Rights and the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners.

Mark Luz is a graduate of McGill University (BA, LLB, BCL) and the University of Chicago (MA), where he was the recipient of numerous scholarships and prizes in recognition of academic achievement and student leadership. He lectures regularly at universities and conferences and has published several articles in the fields of international law, dispute resolution and international affairs.

FROM PATINA JANISKO, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID AND ADMISSIONS

Drop-In Office Hours for the Spring Semester
  Monday: 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 LINDA MAJERONI, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Class 2011 Group Photos
  Thursday, March 31
  Rain date: Thursday, April 7
  Purcell Courtyard Steps
  The date for group photos of the JD, JD/LLM, LLM and JSD classes will be Thursday, March 31. The photography session will be held on the steps of the Purcell Courtyard. If it is overcast, we will still shoot. However, in case of rain, the “rain date” will be the following Thursday, April 7---please watch
for emails. Every graduate will receive a class picture, along with an engraved frame, complements of the law school. All graduates should wear business attire for the picture.

To avoid confusion, we ask that you arrive according to the following schedule:

All JDs (including JD/LLMs) should arrive at 6:00 p.m. We will take the picture at approximately 6:10 p.m. and it takes some time to get everyone arranged. We cannot re-shoot if you miss the picture.

After the JD picture is taken, JD/LLMs should remain in the area to have a separate picture taken – see below.

All LLMs should arrive at 6:10 p.m. Please gather and wait your turn in the open area in front of the steps. Picture will be taken at approximately 6:20 p.m.

JSDs should arrive at 6:15 p.m., and JD/LLMs should return at this time as well.

All picture taking should be finished by approximately 6:30 p.m.

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

• Office Hours the week of March 14
  Monday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  Tuesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Pie Eating Contest
  Thursday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  Friday: 11:00-2:00 p.m.

Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• I know that Spring Break is on the horizon (at least it is for most of us). As you plan for that break, please bear in mind that it’s only a week long. It’s pretty easy to plan two or three weeks’ worth of rest, relaxation, studying, catching up, traveling, and everything else into that amount of time. Be realistic when you plan your schedule. You can get some good work done. You can get some good rest. You may be in a mood to read the Langfan Packet, for example. Or, you may want to spend time sleeping and watching TV. All of that is fine; just think in advance what you value the most, and make good decisions about what you can accomplish.

If you’d like to plan out what you can get done (or set up some practice exam questions), please feel free to stop by. I’m having extended office hours to handle the pre-Break rush. I’m also trying to make up for the time I’ll spend eating pie on Wednesday afternoon (which is for a good cause and should be fun to watch—bring your money to donate in support of faculty members eating pie and students traveling to do work over Spring Break).

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.
**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- **The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**
  
  *Mock Multi-Party Mediation with Commercial and Environmental Mediator John Bickerman*
  
  **Monday, March 14**
  
  **4:45-6:45 p.m.**
  
  **Room 285**
  
  **John Bickerman** Esq., from D.C. ADR firm Bickerman Dispute Resolution, LLC, will facilitate a mock mediation workshop concerning a World Trade Center dispute with roles for victim family members, insurance companies, and state and federal governments, among others. After the facilitated role-play, we will view a video of the same mediated dispute. Dinner served. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the graduate community. Direct any questions to Erin Agee at *eba26@cornell.edu*

- **The Intellectual Property and Technology Student Association**
  
  *Intellectual Property and the International Trade Commission with Judge Luckern*
  
  **Monday, March 28**
  
  **4:30 p.m.**
  
  **Saperston Student Lounge**
  
  **Judge Luckern**, the Chief Administrative Law Judge at the International Trade Commission, will be discussing his career path, what an administrative law judge is, and the role of the ITC in protecting America's intellectual property. Food and drinks will be served. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the Graduate Community. Questions? Contact *Adam Hubbard* at *aah92@cornell.edu*

- **Moot Court Board**
  
  *Langfan Family Moot Court Competition Problem Release Party*
  
  **Wednesday, March 16**
  
  **4:45 p.m.**
  
  **Berger Atrium**
  
  The **Langfan problem drops on Wednesday, March 16.** Come on by and check it out! We'll have copies of the problem, style guide, and the entire Moot Court Board will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Let's make this the best Langfan tournament yet! Pizza and refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact *Chuck Guzak* at *cmg258@cornell.edu*

- **National Lawyers Guild (NLG)**
  
  **William Quigley**, Legal Director of the Center for Constitutional Rights
  
  *Social Justice Lawyering*
  
  **Wednesday, March 16**
  
  **4:30 p.m.**
  
  **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90); reception will follow**
  
  The National Lawyers' Guild student chapter is sponsoring **William Quigley’s talk**, which will be on **Social Justice Lawyering**.
  
  Bill is an extraordinary lawyer who has dedicated his life to social justice issues, from his exemplary post-Katrina legal work to his work on voting rights, death penalty, civil liberties, constitutional rights and civil disobedience. He is the author of *Ending Poverty As we Know It: Guaranteeing A Right to A Job At a Living Wage* and *Storms Still Raging: Katrina, New Orleans and Social Justice* and has also been an active volunteer lawyer with the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. He is currently the legal director of the Center for Constitutional Rights and is the Director of the Law Clinic at Loyola University. Bill is the recipient of the Stanford Law School
National Public Service Award in 2006; the NLG Ernie Goodman Award that same year; the SALT Teaching Award in 2004; and the Pope Paul VI National Teacher of Peace by Pax Christi USA in 2003. Questions? Contact Chuck Guzak at cmg258@cornell.edu

- **Spring Break Service Trip**  
  *Pie-Eating Fundraiser for the Spring Break Service Trip to New Orleans*  
  **Wednesday, March 16**  
  **4:00 p.m.**  
  **Berger Atrium**  
  On Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be a faculty pie-eating competition in the Berger Atrium to raise money for the service trip to New Orleans. Six titans of legal scholarship will be joining us in this charitable endeavor: Dean Schwab, and Professors Mollenkamp, Rachlinski, Whitehead, Wendel and Alexander. Tickets are $3, sold in advance on Tuesday and Wednesday or at the door to the atrium. Please buy early to avoid congestion! As well, you can donate to your favorite competitor at the table Tuesday or Wednesday. Every $2 donated to a competitor means one extra second of bonus time for them. They are competing for guts, glory, and a fabulous trophy, so turn out and show your support! Remember, it's all for a good cause—100% of proceeds go to the service trip. Contact Michael Barnett (mab489@cornell.edu) with questions.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- Professors Eisenberg and Kalantry seek several research assistants for the summer of 2011 to work on an empirical study of the Indian Supreme Court. Research assistants who are able to stay in Ithaca during the summer will be given preference, but we will consider students who wish to work remotely from elsewhere. Research assistants will learn international law research as well as empirical approaches to the study of law. If you would like to apply, please send a resume to Professors Kalantry (skalantry@cornell.edu) and Eisenberg (Ted-Eisenberg@lawschool.cornell.edu)

- Associate Clinical Professor Jacobson seeks two student assistants: (1) a Research Assistant starting now, and (2) an Intern for the Securities Law Clinic for summer 2011. Please submit resume and (unofficial) transcript directly to Professor Jacobson (waj24@cornell.edu).

- Professor Whitehead seeks several research assistants for the summer of 2011 to assist him in work on various financial and corporate law projects. No prior experience is necessary. Research assistants who stay in Ithaca during the summer are preferred, but students wishing to work remotely will also be considered. If you are interested, please send a resume (including law school GPA) to Professor Whitehead (ckw26@cornell.edu). Please also indicate how many hours a week you are available.

**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

The Paralyzed Veterans of America is inviting entries to its 2011 Legal Writing Competition. The competition is open to law students enrolled for the current year in an ABA-accredited law school and law school graduates. Entries should address the topic: “Should the Board of Veterans’ Appeals (BVA) be modified, decentralized, or even abolished and its function located with the initial claims adjudicators in VA regional offices? Would such a change achieve significant improvement in customer service, cost savings and improved accuracy and timeliness of benefits decisions?” Entries must be received no later than August 1, 2011. Complete competition rules are available at the PVA site: http://www.pva.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=ajIRK9NJLcJ2E&b=6350111&ct=9145185
FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

Cornell Alumni Networking Reception in Boca Raton, Florida
Thursday, March 24
7:00-9:00 p.m.
At the home of the Weiss Family
Ruth, JD ’82 and Barry, BS ’78, JD ’82
Seasons of Boca Raton
6488 N.W. 32nd Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33496
This gathering is free of charge. Special thanks to Ruth and Barry Weiss for opening their home for this occasion! Please register online at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at (607) 255-5251 by Thursday, March 17.

For more information on the event contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at (607) 255-5251 or email alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu

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