∗ Calendar of Events ∗
Week of March 28, 2011

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28
12:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The Cornell Federalist Society presents Jim Phillips speaking on “Popular Revolts in the Middle East: How the Recent Turmoil Affects American Interests and What to Expect in the Future.” Details on page 10, Student Organizations.

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4:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The Intellectual Property and Technology Student Association presents Judge Luckern speaking on “Intellectual Property and the International Trade Commission.” Details on page 10, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
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 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 3, Dean Schwab’s column.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

12:20-1:20 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room (390). Jury Selection Demonstration. Details on page 8, Law School Event.
1:20-2:20 p.m. MacDonald Moot Court Room (390). Jury Selection Q & A. Details on page 8, Law School Event.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 206. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 10, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 5, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

4:15 p.m. Room 276. Cornell eRulemaking Initiative Information Session. Details on page 8, eRulemaking Initiative column.

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12:15 p.m. Room 277. The Graduate Legal Studies Program and the LL.M. Association presents Guillaume Hess, LL.M. Candidate, May 2011, speaking on “Arbitration in Dubai.” RSVPs required for talk and luncheon. Details on page 7, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

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

6:00 p.m. Purcell Courtyard Steps. Class 2011 Group Photos. Details on specific times and rain date information on page 9, Linda Majeroni Events Coordinator column.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

2:30 p.m. Room 285. New York Bar Application information will be discussed at the handwriting session. Details on page 4, Certification Coordinator Pat Halstead’s column.

4:30-6:00 p.m. Room G85. The Graduate Legal Studies Program presents the 7th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference. Opening Panel followed by the Opening Reception. Details on page 7, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Room G85. The Graduate Legal Studies Program presents the 7th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference. Panels. Details on page 7, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
• ABA site visit - Open Forum for Students
Monday, April 11
4:30 p.m. Moot Court Room
Every seven years each ABA approved law school is routinely visited by a team of inspectors to determine continued compliance with ABA standards. As a part of this process, the team would like an
opportunity to meet with students. The open forum for students has been scheduled for Monday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. Please attend if you are interested.

- **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.

- **Course Forum - Thursday, April 7, 12:20-1:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**
First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Forum sponsored by CLSA to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years.

  Kevin Clermont, Chair, Academic Programs and Planning Committee and Professor of Law, Steve Garvey, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Larry Bush, Executive Director of Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, Glenn Galbreath, Clinical Professor of Law, Nan Colvin and Nancy Osborn, Registrar’s Office staff members, and CLSA representatives will be available to answer questions.

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

- **Using your lap top 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 the week of April 4. 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](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](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 PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

Reminders To All Graduating Students

• **New York Bar Application information** will be discussed at the handwriting sessions scheduled on (you must attend one of these sessions):

  - Friday, **April 1** at 2:30 p.m. in room 285
  - or  **Monday, April 4** at 10:10 a.m. in room G90
  - or  **Tuesday, April 5** at 3:30 p.m. in room G90

On-line applications and instructions for submitting the New York State Bar application will be available **April 1-April 30, 2011** at: [http://www.nybarexam.org](http://www.nybarexam.org). Please print the Specimen of Applicants Handwriting form and bring it to one of the handwriting sessions. Those who are unable to attend any of the sessions should stop by the Registrar’s Office to make an appointment to complete the handwriting specimen.

• **Certificates of Attendance/Graduation**. A certificate of law school attendance/graduation is required by most state bar authorities. Some states require that the certificate be made on a form they provide, and others require it on Law School letterhead. Certificates are completed and mailed directly from the Law School Registrars Office. **Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 29, 2011**.

• **Official Transcripts**. The Office of the University Registrar provides official grade transcripts bearing the Cornell University seal and the signature of the University Registrar. Students must request an official transcript from the University Registrar’s Office website at [http://transcript.cornell.edu](http://transcript.cornell.edu) in June after the Spring grades and degree have been posted. The request should include the information of where you would like it sent.

• **Applications Requiring Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprinting)** Fingerprinting is available on campus at the Public Safety Office, G-2 Barton Hall, 24 hours a day. You will need to take the fingerprint card with you, and two forms of picture ID.
FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee
  Wednesday, March 30
  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 p.m.

- 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.

- Pieper New York-Multistate Bar Review, Ltd. Scholarship Program
  Pieper Bar Review is offering a $2000 scholarship toward a summer 2011 Pieper Full Bar Review course. One student from the class of 2011 may be nominated by the law school. Criteria to be considered in selecting the nominee will be the student’s academic achievements, industry, impact on the law school community as well as the student’s financial needs. Interested students should contact me.

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

Students: Please mark your calendars for these upcoming public service programs

- Planning Your 3L Post-Graduate Job Search: Focus on Public Interest and Government Opportunities
  Tuesday, April 5
  3:30 p.m.
  Room G85
  When do public sector employers interview and make offers?
  - Do public sector employers participate in fall recruiting? When are the public sector job fairs?
  - What are the best print and on-line job search resources?
  - What are the economic factors that influence public sector hiring?
  - What do government and public interest employers pay?
  - What are the important issues to consider regarding skills development, job mobility, and building a legal career?

  We will distribute our 3L Public Interest and Government Job Search Handbook. Presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service and Elizabeth Peck, Director of Public Service.

- Post-Graduate Public Interest Law Fellowships
  Thursday, April 7
  3:30 p.m. Room G85
  1Ls and 2Ls!! If you want to be a public interest lawyer, a post-graduate fellowship is a great way to jump-start your career! Learn more about the wide variety of fellowships available, including the following programs that partner new law graduates with host organizations. These fellowships are designed to serve underrepresented populations across the country!
  - Cornell Law School’s Frank H.T. Rhodes Public Interest Law Fellowship - new for CLS 2012
and 2013 grads!

- Equal Justice Works Fellowships
- Skadden Fellowships

Presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service and Chuck Jackson, Equal Justice Works Fellowship Director.

- **Planning Your 2L Post-Graduate Job Search: Focus on Public Interest and Government Opportunities**
  - **Wednesday, April 13**
  - **3:30 p.m.**
  - **Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)**

  1Ls: Interested in public interest or government work for your 2L summer? This program will cover:
  - When do public sector employers interview and make offers?
  - Do public sector employers participate in fall recruiting? When are the public sector job fairs?
  - What are the best print and on-line job search resources?
  - How can your 2L summer help launch your post-graduate job search?
  - What are the economic factors that influence public sector hiring?

  We will distribute our 2L Public Interest and Government Job Search Handbook. Presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service and Elizabeth Peck, Director of Public Service.

- **Planning Ahead: First Year Students and the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Search**
  - **Monday, April 18**
  - **3:30 p.m.**
  - **Room 285**

  1Ls: Regardless of your future career path, a post-graduate judicial clerkship can be a valuable asset to your career. Even though you have an entire year before embarking on the clerkship application process, this program will offer tips on steps you should take in your 2L year to position yourself as a strong clerkship candidate.

  Presented by Judicial Clerkship Committee members Professor Eduardo Penalver and Assistant Dean Karen Comstock.

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**FROM JOHN DEROSA, 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.

- On **April 14, 2011, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium** there will be an **Effective Interviewing Workshop for all 1Ls.** We strongly suggest you attend this workshop as it will provide you with important interview techniques for your Fall Recruiting interviews.
FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- Thursday, March 31
  12:15 p.m.
  Room 277
  The Graduate Legal Studies Program and the LL.M. Association presents Guillaume Hess, LL.M. Candidate, May 2011, speaking on “Arbitration in Dubai.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu by March 29th for the talk and luncheon.

- Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2
  Room G85
  The Graduate Legal Studies Program presents the 7th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference hosted by the graduate students at Cornell Law School. Continuing the tradition begun by the Cornell Law School graduate students in 2004, the two-day conference will feature papers prepared by graduate students (LL.M., J.S.D., S.J.D.) studying at law schools throughout the U.S. The presentation panels will each include 4-5 similarly-themed papers.

  The conference begins on Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. with the first panel followed by an opening reception, and then continues on Saturday with four additional panels throughout the day. Each panelist will provide a ten to fifteen minute presentation of his or her paper topic after which there will be input from the other panelists and conference attendees. In addition to the students who will be presenting papers, we welcome students who wish to attend the conference as participants without presenting a paper.

  If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact us at: gradconference@lawschool.cornell.edu We hope that you can join us. For more information: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/legal_studies/index.cfm

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 29
12:15 p.m.
Room 277
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Dr. Boaz Shnoor, Lecturer, Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel; Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Law School speaking on “The Influence of Betrayal on Law Making: Lessons from the United States and Israel.”

Boaz Shnoor graduated from the Hebrew University law school, magna cum laude (1995) and earned his LL.D. from the Hebrew University (direct track for outstanding candidates) (2005). Prior to joining the faculty of the Academic Center in 2005, he worked as a lawyer at Ephraim Abramson & Co. law firm. His areas of research include: Behavioral analysis of law, empirical and experimental analysis of law, tort law, libel law, environmental law. Dr. Shnoor has published two books in Hebrew – one about libel law and the other about toxic torts. He also published several articles, both in Hebrew and in English.

Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock for the talk and luncheon at dfp7@cornell.edu by March 28, 2011.
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 THE CORNELL eRULEMAKING INITIATIVE

Information Session
Wednesday, March 30
4:15 p.m.
Room 276

The Cornell eRulemaking Initiative will be holding an information session. Come learn about this exciting multidisciplinary project centered around Regulation Room, a live online rulemaking platform that seeks to increase meaningful public participation in the work of federal administrative agencies. Whether you are thinking about applying for a summer research assistant position, considering the E-Government Clinic for next year, or are just curious, this session will give you an overview of the project and answer your questions. If you would like more information, please contact Rebecca Vernon at rbv23@cornell.edu

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.

LAW SCHOOL EVENT/TRIAL ADVOCACY

Jury Selection Demonstration
Wednesday, March 30
MacDonald Moot Court Room (390)
12:20-1:20 p.m. followed by Q & A session

Jury Selection Demonstration with Raymond Schlather, Defense Attorney and Gary Surdell, Assistant District Attorney, Tompkins County. Open to everyone. Questions? Contact Professor Glenn Galbreath at ggg2@cornell.edu or 255-4196.
FROM LINDA MAJERONI, EVENTS COORDINATOR
Class 2011 Group Photos
Thursday, March 31
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, compliments 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: 6:00 p.m. All JDs (including JD/LLMs) should arrive. 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.

6:10 p.m. All LLMs should arrive. 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.

6:15 p.m. JSDs should arrive 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 28
  Monday: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
  Tuesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.
  Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m.
  Thursday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.
  Friday: 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• Welcome Back! I know that many of you are fresh from the most relaxing and productive week you've had since January. But, I suspect some of you are also coming back to Ithaca wishing you had gotten a lot more done during the break. You may also find that the time you have available to you this month and next is somewhat limited by the many things you have to do in the meantime. For the 1Ls, I know you have a revision of your persuasive writing assignment. Most of the 1Ls also have the Langfan tournament, and will benefit from the many opportunities to work hypothetical problems during the oral arguments. You will also be worrying about Honors Fellow applications (check your flex, everyone) and perhaps thinking ahead to finals. It's a busy time.

For those of you who are already working with me, I'll be getting practice exams and other materials ready over the next few days. If you haven't previously been working with me one-on-one, it's still possible to get in for an appointment. I'm expanding the office hours this week to make room for the folks who weren't able to meet with me during the break (I know lots of you left town). Of course, I'm always glad to chat with you about balancing time, working on reducing stress, or whatever other topics are heavy on your mind right now.
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.
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 206
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)
The Cornell Law School ADR Society Invites you to the Cornell University ADR Strategy Session
Interested in alternative conflict resolution? Have ideas for how to advance ADR at Cornell University? Come share your ideas, expertise, and visions at the Cornell University ADR Strategy Session. Faculty, students, administrators are all welcome!
  Monday, April 4, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Delicious deserts served.
  Monday, April 18, 4:45-6:15 p.m. McGraw Hall, room 145. Delicious deserts served.
All are welcome to attend both sessions, however they will function independently from one another, so feel free to pick the date that is most convenient for you. Please direct questions and RSVP to ADR Society Co-President Erin Agee eba26@cornell.edu. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Cornell e-Rulemaking Initiative (CeRI) and open to the graduate community.

• Federalist Society
  Monday, March 28
  12:30 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The Cornell Federalist Society presents “Popular Revolts in the Middle East: How the Recent Turmoil Affects American Interests and What to Expect in the Future.” Speaking on the topic will be Jim Phillips, Senior Research Fellow for Middle Eastern Affairs at The Heritage Foundation. Refreshments will be served. Contact Matthew Linder at mel238@cornell.edu for more information.

• 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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

• The Cornell eRulemaking Initiative (CeRI) is seeking research assistants for the summer. Students will work on issues of using web 2.0 technology in federal agency rulemaking, centered around CeRI's Regulation Room website. Those with experience with psychology, political science, and conflict resolution are particularly encouraged to apply. However, all applications are welcome. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Rebecca Vernon at rbv23@cornell.edu. You may also contact Rebecca with any questions.
The Cornell Trial Advocacy students will conduct their mock trials on Saturday April 16, Sunday April 17 and Saturday April 23 at the downtown Ithaca courthouses. Sharon Kendall, Administrative Assistant in the Legal Aid Clinic is looking for assistance on these dates to help sign in jurors before the trials and to make sure outsiders don't enter the courthouse throughout the day. You would be asked to arrive at approximately 7:30 a.m. and to stay until the trials end at the latest between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. Law students receive $11.75/hr. If you are interested please call Sharon at 255-4196.

Associate Clinical Professor Jacobson seeks one or two Summer Research Assistants (possibility to start sooner). One position requires having taken (or currently taking) Securities Regulation, second position has no prior course requirement. Please submit resume and (unofficial) transcript directly to Professor Jacobson (waj24@cornell.edu)

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

Cornell Law School Webinar
Wednesday, April 6
12:30 Noon-1:30 p.m. EST
Featured Speaker: John J. Altorelli, JD ’93, Partner at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
“Distressed M&A: Are 363 Sales the Silver Lining in this Economic Crisis?”
Given the paucity of DIP financing, debtors are being forced to sell assets in 363 sales to restructure their balance sheets and exit bankruptcy. While 363 sales offer great advantages for debtors, creditors and potential investors alike, a full understanding of the process is necessary to avoid potential pitfalls.

You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate. Post-registration log-in instructions will be easy to follow. Technology fee to participate: $20 per person. Please register online by Wednesday, March 30, 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-in instructions a day prior to the Webinar.

Cornell Law Alumni Association Spring Merchandise Sale!
Friday, April 8
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Foyer
Come and get your Law School gear!! Plenty of merchandise to choose from for all your needs. One Day only! Cash, checks and credit cards accepted!

Cornell Law School Alumni Association Chicago Spring Luncheon
Monday, April 18
12:00 Noon: Registration and Networking Reception
12:30-2:00 p.m.: Lunch and Program
Featured Speaker: John H. Blume, Professor of Law and Director, Cornell Death Penalty Project
“The Past, Present and (Possible) Future of the American Death Penalty”
Join Professor Blume as he discusses the legal, social and political dynamics which led to the "modern" death penalty era, (which began in 1976,) the current state of the death penalty in America and the current legal, social and political dynamics which shed light on the (possible) future of the death penalty in the United States.

Petterino’s Restaurant
150 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60601
$30 per person. Please register on-line at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni by Monday, April 11 or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251.
FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Save the Date!
ISS Theme Project Kick-off Lecture
Tuesday, April 12
423 ILR Conference Center
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Immigration: Settlement, Integration and Membership
Michael Jones-Correa, ISS Team Leader & Professor of Government

Please join us for this lecture that kicks off the ISS Immigration Theme Project (2010-2013).
Michael Jones-Correa, team leader, will discuss the motivation for the project, describe the team’s research goals, and outline the public workshops and events that the team will host during 2011-2012.

Professor Jones-Correa will also introduce the team members, who will be on hand for Q & A, including: Richard Bensel, Government; Derek Chang, History; Maria Cook, International and Comparative Labor; Maria Christina Garcia, History; Kate Griffith, Labor Relations, Law, & History; Douglas Gurak, Development Sociology; Mary Katzenstein, Government; Vilma Santiago-Irizarry, Anthropology; Sharon Sassler, Policy Analysis and Management, Stephen Yale-Loehr, Law; and Els de Graauw, ISS Research Associate.

Refreshments will follow the lecture. For more information about this event or the Institute for Social Sciences, please contact Anneliese Truame, Administrative Coordinator at amt58@cornell.edu or visit the website at: Institute for the Social Sciences.