≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of April 4, 2011

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4

9:05 a.m. Room 290. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Prof. Dr. Dres. h.c. Joseph Straus speaking on “New Checks and Balances in International Trade - The Role of Intellectual Property.” Details on page 7, Berger Program column.

10:10 a.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). New York Bar Application information will be discussed at the handwriting session. Details on page 4, Certification Coordinator Pat Halstead’s column.

12:20 p.m. Room G85. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Prof. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri speaking on “Cultural Diversity and Trade Law: The UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity, Six Years Later.” Details on page 7, Berger Program column.

2:30-3:30 p.m. Room G85. “From Newark to Nairobi: Criminal Law, Rule of Law and Public Service” with Courtenay Morris. Details on page 9, Law School Event column.

4:45-6:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Cornell University ADR Strategy Session. Details on page 10, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

3:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90) New York Bar Application information will be discussed at the handwriting session. Details on page 4, Certification Coordinator Pat Halstead’s column.

3:30 p.m. Room G85. Planning Your 3L Post-Graduate Job Search: Focus on Public Interest and Government Opportunities presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service and Elizabeth Peck, Director of Public Service. Details on page 5, Public Service column.

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

4:25 p.m. B08 Sage Hall. The 2011 Day Family Ethics Lecture: Joe Nocera: Where was ethics in the financial crisis? Offered as part of Law 6392 Ethics and Corporate Culture. Open to all. Details on page 12, University Event.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
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!

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

12:00 Noon-1:10 p.m. One World Room, Anabel Taylor Hall. “Fixing Wall Street: Too Much or Not Enough?” Transactional Law Panel sponsored by the Clarke Business Law Institute. RSVP required. Details on page 9, Clarke Business Law Institute column.


3:30 p.m. Room G85. Post-Graduate Public Interest Law Fellowships presented by Karen Comstock, Assistant Dean for Public Service and Chuck Jackson, Equal Justice Works Fellowship Director. Details on page 6, Public Service column.

4:00 p.m. Anabel Taylor Auditorium. 1L Students: Introduction to Fall Recruiting with Dean DeRosa. Details on page 6, Career Office column.

6:00 p.m. Location TBA. Class 2011 Group Photos. Details on specific times on page 8, Linda Majeroni Events Coordinator column.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
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. Anabel Taylor Chapel. Memorial Service for Daniel Ferrero ’12 followed by a reception in the Founders Room. Details on page 5, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’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 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**.

• **Official Student Transcripts** are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar’s office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

• **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: Students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.

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 if you did not attend the April 1 session):

  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

- **Memorial Service**
  All students, faculty and staff are invited to a memorial service for Daniel Ferrero ’12 on Friday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Anabel Taylor Hall. The memorial service will be followed by a reception in the Founders Room.

- **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 by Friday, April 8.

- **End of Semester Massage Party**
  On Wednesday, April 27 the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, and the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA) 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. 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 KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

- **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!

- Equal Justice Works Fellowships
- Skadden Fellowships

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

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
Thursday, April 7
4:00 p.m.
Anabel Taylor Auditorium
Introduction to Fall Recruiting: presented by Dean DeRosa
We encourage all 1L students who plan to participate in Fall Recruiting to attend. You will receive important information regarding the bidding process, dates and deadlines, and preparation tips.

Thursday, April 14
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Anabel Taylor Auditorium & Berger Atrium
Effective Interviewing Workshop: presented by Morrison & Foerster, LLP
Join attorneys from Morrison & Foerster, LLP for an employer’s perspective on how to prepare for and succeed in your recruiting interviews.

1L & 2L Students
Wednesday, April 13
4:00 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
Knobbe Martens Presentation
Attorneys from Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP invites students with a technical background to join them as they discuss their work as an Intellectual Property boutique firm. Additional information will be sent out by IPTSA. Note that Knobbe Martens recruits only students who are Patent Bar eligible.

2L & 3L Students
Monday, April 25
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
How to Succeed As a Summer Associate
Suzanne Hess will discuss how to make the most out of your summer experience, including:
- How to effectively obtain and complete assignments
• How to build relationships with fellow summer associates, attorneys, and staff
• How to enjoy employer-sponsored social events while maintaining professionalism

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Friday, April 8
12:15 p.m.
Room G85
Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu by April 6 for the talk and luncheon.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
• Monday, April 4
9:05 a.m.
Room 290

• Monday, April 4
12:20 p.m.
Room G85
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Prof. Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, Dean of the Sorbonne Law School (University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Director of the Institute of Comparative Law of Paris (UMR de droit comparé - Paris 1/CNRS), Director of the Master 2 Degree Program in International Economic Law speaking on “Cultural Diversity and Trade Law: The UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity, Six Years Later.”
The 2005 UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity was notably aimed at counterbalancing the adverse effects that the liberalization of trade in cultural goods and services could have on the diversity of cultural expressions. The lecture will assess what has happened since this Convention, which triggered strong opposition from the US, was adopted, especially referring to the cases where the Convention has been invoked (ECJ, WTO).

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.

• How to Renew Financial Aid
2011-2012 Academic Year

• Renew your Federal loans
  Complete your FAFSA no later than April 15, 2011.
  Send a copy of your 2010 tax return or non-filing statement to the Financial Aid Office. If unable to submit by April 15, please submit as soon as you can so your file is complete.
  Complete the Federal Verification Worksheet. If unable to submit by April 15, please submit as soon as you can so your file is complete. Federal Verification Worksheet link: http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/admissions/tuition/upload/2011-2012-Federal-Verification-Worksheet.pdf
  Please note: If you complete your FAFSA after April 15, please be sure to contact the Financial Aid Office. Late completion of the FAFSA may delay timely payment of loan funds.

• Renew your private loan
  Contact your lender and apply for a new loan for 2011-2012.
  It would also be very helpful for the Financial Aid Office to know if you have applied for and are planning to receive a private loan so that we can be looking for it to ensure timely payment.

• Renew your Graduate Plus Loan
  You will receive an award letter in mid-May that will tell you the maximum amount of Graduate Plus Loan you are eligible for. If you wish to apply for this loan, please complete the application after you receive your letter. The graduate plus loan application will be sent out via email and posted to our website in the forms section.

• Grants do not need to be renewed – they will be automatically processed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.: (607)-255-5141

FROM LINDA MAJERONI, EVENTS COORDINATOR
Class 2011 Group Photos
Thursday, April 7 (postponed from March 31 due to rain)
Location to be announced. Watch for an email with details
  The date for group photos of the JD, JD/LLM, LLM and JSD classes will be Thursday, April 7.

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. 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.

CLARKE BUSINESS LAW INSTITUTE

• Tuesdays, April 5
  4:00 p.m.
  Room 285
  Michael Hancock, General Counsel, Qtel International, (Qatar Telecomm) will speak. Open to all.

• Thursday, April 7
  “Fixing Wall Street: Too Much or Not Enough?”
  12:00 Noon-1:10 p.m.
  One World Room, Anabel Taylor Hall
  Transactional Law Panel sponsored by the Clarke Business Law Institute. The panelists will be: David Officer, Former Vice Chairman and COO, Dreyfus; Carol Ann Bartlett, Chief Compliance Officer, Royal Bank of Canada; Steven Kaplan, Commissioner of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Richard Walker, General Counsel, Deutsche Bank. Lunch will be available. RSVP to gina-jackson@lawschool.cornell.edu by April 5. Open to Law School students as well as students from the Johnson School of Management.

For more information about the Clarke Business Law Institute please contact Ray Minella, Director of Clarke Business Law Institute at rjm336@cornell.edu

LAW SCHOOL EVENT

Monday, April 4
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Room G85
“From Newark to Nairobi: Criminal Law, Rule of Law and Public Service”
Speaker: Courtenay Morris, Law Enforcement Specialist for the Department of Justice, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi. Her work includes training Kenyan police officers and police prosecutors on sex crimes investigation and prosecution.

Presented by the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice, The Office of Career Services, The Berger International Legal Studies Program and Institute for African Development. Open to faculty, staff and students. Questions? Contact Jamie Weber at jaw6@cornell.edu
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

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

• Office Hours the week of April 4
  Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  Friday: 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• Now is the time of the semester that you are likely feeling the push and pull of multiple and overlapping assignments. For 1Ls, this is a time of semester where a Lawyering re-write, the Langfan competition, the job search, and the looming final exams all start to hit at the same time. Factor in the writing competition and wondering about the Fall recruiting process, and you have plenty for everyone to think about.

Because it’s such a busy time, it is also a time that you may be tempted to short-change yourself in terms of sleep and other relaxation. Don’t do it. You won’t be able to function well enough to succeed at Cornell Law School if you are working yourself beyond sleep. There is plenty of work, and you will be busy. But, you shouldn’t be so busy that you stop taking care of personal business (or, for that matter, sleeping and eating). The sun is starting to come out again, melting whatever snow has fallen since I wrote this, and giving a hint of how nice the weather will be when Spring catches up with the calendar. Take some time to walk around outside. You’ll be glad you did.

If you’d like to work on any of this, I’m glad to meet with you. The office hours are loaded towards the end of the week, when you will be finished (or nearly finished) with your Lawyering re-writes. I’m also glad to make an appointment if that works better.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)
• Cornell University ADR Strategy Session
  Monday, April 4, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge
  Monday, April 18, 4:45-6:15 p.m. McGraw Hall, room 145
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 Erin Agee eba26@cornell.edu . Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Cornell e-Rulemaking Initiative (CeRI) and open to the graduate community.

⇒ Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR) events continue on next page ⇒
Monday, April 11
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
*An Apostate Judge Becomes an ADR Neutral: Experiences with Mediation and Commercial Arbitration*

Hon. Stephen G. Crane (Retired) will talk about his choice to leave the NY Supreme Court bench to become a mediator and commercial arbitrator for the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS) and the complexities of commercial arbitration in today's legal world. **Lunch provided.** Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Cornell Law School Career Services Office. Open to the graduate community. **Questions?** Contact Erin Agee at: eba26@cornell.edu

Monday, April 11
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
*Arbitration and Mediation Skills Workshop*

Hon. Stephen G. Crane (Retired) will lead a two-hour skills workshop on arbitration and mediation. The workshop will give participants a chance to practice the skills necessary for successful advocacy and neutral facilitation in arbitrated and mediated disputes.

Co-sponsored by **GPSAFC and the Cornell Law School Career Services Office.** Open to the graduate community. **Questions?** Contact Erin Agee at: eba26@cornell.edu

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- **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)

- 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.

**FROM THE LAW LIBRARY**

**Call for Papers**

The Cornell Law Library invites 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.Ms 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.**
UNIVERSITY EVENTS

• Monday, April 4
  Public Forums on “means restrictions” on Ithaca bridges
  12:15-1:15 p.m. Bache Auditorium, 228 Malott Hall, Cornell campus
  4:30-5:30 p.m. St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 402 N. Aurora Street, downtown Ithaca

“Means restriction” is one part of a comprehensive approach to promoting mental health and preventing suicide. It refers to suicide prevention efforts that reduce access to means of suicide such as firearms, drugs, and jumps from high places. The City of Ithaca and Cornell University are discussing means restriction options for bridges on and near the Cornell campus. These include physical barriers and nets to prevent people from jumping into the deep gorges below.

Eric Caine, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center and a prominent expert on suicide methods, will join representatives from local agencies and Cornell for a conversation about why means restriction is an important prevention strategy for our community. The same presentation will be offered at two different times and locations in order to engage students, faculty, staff, and Ithaca community members.

For more information, visit the Means Restriction Study for Bridges website at http://meansrestrictionstudy.fs.cornell.edu. A virtual roundtable discussion on this topic will be posted on the website later in the week of April 4. Various documents from the Means Restriction study also are accessible here.

• Tuesday, April 5
  The 2011 Day Family Ethics Lecture: Joe Nocera: “Where was ethics in the financial crisis?”
  4:25 p.m.
  B08 Sage Hall (Reception to follow)


Last year he co-authored, with Bethany McLean, the highly acclaimed book, All The Devils Are Here: The Hidden History of the Financial Crisis.

The Day Family Ethics Lecture is sponsored through the generosity of the Dr. Harry M. Day Charitable Foundation. Offered as part of Law 6392 Ethics and Corporate Culture. Free and open to all. Questions or need more information? Contact Sheila Grant, Alumni Affairs and Development at sbs3@cornell.edu

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