≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of April 18, 2011

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

MONDAY, APRIL 18
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

2:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

3:30 p.m. Room 285. “Planning Ahead: First Year Students and the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Search.” Details on page 4, Public Service Office column.


6:00 p.m. Room 285. Dr. Smarajit Jana of the Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC). This event is part of Cornell Advocates for Human Rights Advocacy Week. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
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 7, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup!

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.
4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Please join LALSA and the Cornell Institute for Social Sciences for a showing of the documentary “The Naturalized,” followed by an interactive discussion with Aaron Lubarsky, the film's director. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

4:30 p.m. Berger Atrium. Dean Lukingbeal Award ceremony and reception. Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

12:15 p.m. Room 290. Annual Clinic Panel presented by Public Interest Law Union. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

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

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

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• **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.

• **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.

• **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.
Coat and Book Lockers - Students should be sure to remove all items from book and coat lockers by May 31, 2011. Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by July 1, 2011. The law school is not responsible for the contents of these lockers. Any student who has changed their locker assignment during the year should check with the Registrar's Office before May 31, 2011, to be sure the change has been recorded.

Summer Addresses Class of 2011 Students - The Summer Address/Diploma Mailing Address link on the Registrar’s website will be available during the week of April 18. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing addresses. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information. Diploma mailing: please note that if you are not going to be in Ithaca after Commencement you must provide a diploma mailing address in order to have your diploma mailed.

Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email Class 2011 Students: We will continue to use your NetID email address if we need to contact you over the summer. For information on the forwarding service after graduation, please visit the Cornell Alumni Office site: http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm

Summer Addresses Class of 2012 & 2013 Students - The Summer Address link on the Registrar’s website will be available during the week of April 18. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing address. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information.

Summer email address Classes of 2012 & 2013 Students: We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

2011 Spring Term Grades
Class of 2011- Spring term grades, graduation letters, and diplomas will be available at the Law School Registrar's Office beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

Continuing students - Spring term grades are expected to be online on Tuesday, June 7 at Student Center available at http://studentcenter.cornell.edu

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee
Wednesday, April 20
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.

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

1L & 2L Students
Monday, April 25
12:15-1:15pm,
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
“How to Succeed As a Summer Associate”
Presented by Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP and Suzanne Hess of the Career Services Office. Pizza will be served courtesy of Cadwalader.
Learn 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 KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

Tuesday, April 26
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Weiss Faculty Lounge
The 2011 Clarke Lecture
Resistible Force Meets Malleable Object: the Story of the “Introduction” of Norms of Gender Equality into Japanese Employment Practice
Professor Frank Upham, Wilf Professor of Property Law, New York University Law School.
For more information:
http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/clarke_program/clarke_lectures.cfm

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 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 will need to occur two hours before the library closes.

- **Study Rooms**: While classes are in session through April 29, same day reservations and/or evening reservations can be made on a sign-out sheet available at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Reservations must be made in person starting at noon for that day. **During study periods**, study rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis 24 hours a day. There will be no reservation procedure. **During the exam period** daytime hours may vary, so students are asked to check the daily schedule, available at the Registrar’s Office, for the exact hours the rooms will be open. And of course, the daytime schedule is subject to change if room(s) are needed for exams.

The **group study rooms** are G80, G81, 273, 387, 389 and the Library’s Casual Reading Room.

- **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.

- **Research Consultations** are available throughout the year but are especially helpful to prepare for summer employment. An appointment will focus on your unique research needs, and can range from covering resources in a specific jurisdiction or practice area to refreshing research skills. **Appointment forms are available at the Circulation Desk and online** for you to pick a date and time and Research Attorney preference, if any, at [http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/resappointmentform.asp](http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/resappointmentform.asp)

Take advantage of this opportunity to get a competitive edge on fellow summer employees.

- **Building Hours - Friday, April 29 - Monday, May 16**: The building will be locked and closed at 5:00 p.m. Non-Law School community individuals need to leave the building by 5:00 p.m. **For security reasons do not hold open the doors to the building, Reading Room, or Computer Lab to let in people you do not know**. Be sure to bring your Cornell ID card if you need access to 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.

- **Please have your reserved carrels cleared out by Wednesday, May 18, 2011.**

- **Law Library Hours**

**Exam Period Extended Hours for Law Students** (April 29 - May 16, 2011)

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Saturday, May 14: 12:00 Noon-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 15: 12:00 Noon-8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 16: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Summer Hours** (May 17-August 22, 2011)
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: Closed
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day: Closed
Monday, July 4, Independence Day: Closed

- **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. **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 may obtain a letter from Chris O’Hara, in room 360. We ask that you request such a letter at least 48-hours in advance.

- **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 STUDY ROOMS-POLICY FOR USE**

In response to student inquiries regarding the availability for group study of rooms G80, G81, 273, 387, 389 and the Library’s Casual Reading Room (these rooms are referred to herein collectively the “Study Rooms”), the Law School has implemented the following policy, effective immediately:

**While classes are in session,** same day reservations for Study Room use in the afternoon and/or evening shall be made via a sign-out sheet available at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Reservations shall be made in person at Noon or thereafter – not earlier. Only same-day reservations will be accepted – no advance reservations permitted.

Under this new policy, room availability will no longer cease at library closing times, providing evening reservations are made prior to the last sign-up time for the day. In cases in which a room reservation extends beyond 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, or beyond 4:30 p.m. on Friday or Saturday, the student making the reservation will be responsible for securing the room in question (closing windows and locking doors) at the end of use. Evening reservations that begin after 7:30 p.m. (Sunday-Thursday) or 4:30 p.m. (Friday & Saturday) must be reserved as of those times to insure the room remains open for their use. Students making such reservation will be responsible for the room starting at 7:30 or 4:30,
respectively. During study periods, Study Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis 24 hours a day. There will be no reservation procedure.

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

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

- **Office Hours the week of April 18**
  - **Monday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.
  - **Tuesday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.
  - **Wednesday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - **Thursday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - **Friday:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - **Or by appointment:** (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- **I’m having extended office hours this week** to handle any extra help you might want as we approach the last push to final exams. I’m glad to work with you on individual class strategies or on general strategies for successfully taking any sort of exams. I know that for 1Ls, Lawyering class ended this week with the last class in legal research, so you now have several hours a week that you can devote to outlining, reviewing, studying, and preparing for finals. I’m glad to help with that process; just drop by during office hours or set up an appointment.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution Society (ADR)**
  - **Cornell University ADR Strategy Session**
    - **Monday, April 18**
    - 4:45-6:15 p.m.
    - McGraw Hall, Room 145
  - 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! Delicious Deserts Served. Please direct questions and R.S.V.P. to ADR Society Co-President Erin Agee eba26@cornell.edu Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and the Cornell e-Rulemaking Initiative, and open to the graduate community.

- **American Constitution Society**
  - **Tuesday, April 26**
  - 6:30 p.m.
  - Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  - American Constitution Society presents John Bonifaz, an attorney and the co-founder and Director of Free Speech for People, a national, non-partisan campaign seeking to restore democracy to the
people through a 28th Amendment to the US Constitution to ensure that people, not corporations, govern in America. He will discuss the Citizens United decision and his work on that issue, both prior and subsequent to the decision. Dinner will be provided. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC and open to the graduate community. For more information contact Matt at mtb99@cornell.edu

• Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR)
  Monday, April 18
  Dr. Smarajit Jana of the Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC)
  6:00 p.m.
  Room 285
  Dr. Jana works with DMSC, an organization that fights for sex worker rights in Kolkata, India. Cornell partners with DMSC to provide public international summer fellowships to law students. Co-sponsored by the Cornell Law Students for Reproductive Justice, the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and GPSAFC. For more information about this event, please contact Jennifer Holsey at jfh95@cornell.edu

• LALSA
  “The Naturalized”
  Wednesday, April 20
  4:00 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  Please join LALSA and the Cornell Institute for Social Sciences theme project on Immigration: Settlement, Integration and Membership for a showing of the new documentary “The Naturalized,” followed by an interactive discussion with Aaron Lubarsky, the film's director. Food will be served! The official trailer for the film can be found at www.flickerflacker.com/TN.html.

  The Naturalized weaves together the lives of different people from different countries who all share a quest for American citizenship by choice, not birthright. This documentary travels from a citizenship class in San Jose to a naturalization ceremony in Iraq. Along the way, there's unprecedented access to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, revealing the complex process up close, including a marriage interview and the one-on-one Citizenship Exam. How many amendments are in the Constitution? To become American, not knowing is not an option.

  Directed by Emmy award-winning documentary filmmaker Aaron Lubarsky, The Naturalized explores contemporary stories of struggle and success, combined with insightful interviews from notable naturalized citizens like Fareed Zakaria, Alan Cumming, David Rakoff and Isabel Allende. Cornell law school professor Stephen Yale-Loehr will introduce the film and the director. Questions? Contact Gabrielle DiBernardi at gnd6@cornell.edu

• Public Interest Law Union (PILU)
  Annual Clinic Panel
  Friday, April 22
  12:15 p.m.
  Room 290
  The Public Interest Law Union will be hosting its annual clinic panel. Come ask a group of upperclassmen about their experience with clinics! They will be happy to talk about how to sign up for clinics and to answer any questions you might have about getting involved in clinics. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to ask these students for recommendations about upperclass courses in general. Refreshments graciously donated by the Legal Aid Clinic. Questions? Contact Tamara Hoflejzer at tyh8@cornell.edu
• Women’s Law Coalition (WLC)
  Dean Lukingbeal Award
  Wednesday, April 20
  4:30 p.m.
  Berger Atrium
  The **Anne Lukingbeal Award** goes to a member of the faculty or staff at Cornell Law School who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the women of this law school. The award was established in 1999 with Associate Dean and Dean of Students Anne Lukingbeal as the first recipient.

  The Women's Law Coalition and Dean Lukingbeal will host a **ceremony and reception** in the recipient's honor on Wednesday, April 20 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact **Samantha Hsu** at sh699@cornell.edu

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

• **Professor Hans** is interested in hiring **one or two research assistants for summer work**. One project involves research and writing relating to a social science and law website, identifying cases in which social science is employed by the courts, locating additional resources, and writing up summaries for the website. The other project involves research related to an ongoing study of Delaware’s death penalty. The number of hours is negotiable. Please send a resume and letter of interest to **bie42@cornell.edu** (Bonnie Jo Coughlin, administrative assistant) and **vh42@cornell.edu** (Professor Valerie Hans).

• The **Office of Public Service** seeks a **research assistant** to work approximately two hours per week this summer and throughout the 2011-2012 academic year. The assistant will communicate with alumni interested in becoming mentors to current students and recent graduates, and provide assistance with mentoring program registration. S/he will monitor, review and approve new alumni Symplicity registrations, and provide supervisor with weekly updates. This position is only open to students who will NOT be receiving PIF/Work-Study funding this summer, however, Work-Study eligibility is preferred. To apply, email a cover letter and resume to **Assistant Dean Karen Comstock** (kvc2@cornell.edu) by **Friday, April 22**.