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Week of April 25, 2011

This is the last issue of Scoops for the spring semester. Good luck on final exams and bar exams!

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

MondAy, April 25
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.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Service Reception. Details on page 5, Public Service Office column.

TuESDAY, April 26
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. 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.

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


4:30-6:00 p.m. Weiss Faculty Lounge. The 2011 Clarke Lecture. Professor Frank Upham: Resistible Force Meets Malleable Object: the Story of the “Introduction” of Norms of Gender Equality into
Japanese Employment Practice. Details on page 5, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture column.

6:15 p.m. American Constitution Society. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Dinner followed by talk by John Bonifaz at 7:00 p.m. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
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. 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.

4:00-7:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. End of Semester Massage Party. Sponsored by the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students and the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA). Details on page 4, Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Room G80. Cap, Gown/Hood Rental and Bailey Hall Guest Ticket Distribution. Details on page 6, Linda Majeroni’s column.

12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. Open Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support.

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
- 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**

- **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 is available on the Registrar’s website. Please visit the site at: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](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](http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm)

- **Summer Addresses Class of 2012 & 2013 Students** - The Summer Address link is available on the Registrar’s website. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](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](http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)
FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR

Reminder To All Graduating Students

New York Bar Applications for the New York State Bar for the July 2011 Exam must be postmarked between April 1 and April 30. A Handwriting specimen form must be submitted to the NY bar examiners. If you have not already submitted a handwriting specimen form to me, please stop by the Registrar’s office to complete a form.

All Other Jurisdictions. A certificate of law school attendance/graduation is required by most state bar authorities (but not New York State). 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 Registrar’s Office. Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 30, 2010. If you have questions, please contact me at the Registrar’s Office: paf7@cornell.edu or at (607) 255-4748.

Official Transcripts - Please remember that they are not processed at Cornell Law School. Students can request an official transcript (including Spring 10 grades) in June at the University Registrar’s Office, B7 Day Hall.

Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprints. New York does not)  
Fingerprinting is available on campus at the Public Safety Office, G2 Barton Hall, 24-hours a day. You will need to take the fingerprint card from your bar application packet with you, and two forms of picture ID.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

• Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee
  Wednesday, April 27
  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
During April we had a number of programs to assist you in preparing for your summer positions and the upcoming fall recruiting process. If you were unable to attend these programs we will have video of these sessions available shortly. Please watch your email for links to these videos, they will also be posted to our webpage under CSO Programs.
FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Service Reception
Monday, April 25
6:00 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
The Law School community is invited to a celebration of Cornell Law School’s Public Service Challenge, recognizing students who devoted 25 hours or more to Public Service projects during the 2010-2011 academic year.

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

The 2011 Clarke Lecture
Tuesday, April 26
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Weiss Faculty Lounge
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

CORNEL INNOCENCE CLINIC EVENT

Tuesday, April 26
4:15-6:00 p.m.
Room 389
The Cornell Law School Innocence Clinic presents: Exoneree Frank Sterling and attorneys Donald M. Thompson and William T. Easton
“Actual Innocence, Actual Injustice. The Story of Frank Sterling: a False Confession, a Wrongful Murder Conviction and, Ultimately, Exoneration”
Rochester native Frank Sterling is one of a growing number of prisoners recently exonerated in upstate New York. Convicted of murder in 1992, Sterling was incarcerated for nearly 18 years before DNA testing conclusively established his innocence. Since Sterling's release from prison approximately one year ago, the case has become well known as an illustration of how suggestive police interrogation techniques lead to false confessions. For more, see New York Magazine on Frank Sterling:
http://nymag.com/news/crimelaw/68715/

As a guest of the Cornell Innocence Clinic, Sterling will be joined by his attorneys Donald M. Thompson and William T. Easton of Easton Thompson Kasperek Shiffrin LLP in Rochester. Don Thompson recently received the 2010 New York State Defenders Association Service of Justice Award and the 2011 New York State Criminal Defense Lawyers' Gideon Champion of Justice Award for his work on Frank's case.

All in the Cornell law community are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Susan Tosto at sjt29@cornell.edu. For more information, contact Adjunct Professor Christopher Seeds and the Cornell Innocence Clinic at ews5@cornell.edu.
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.

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 (April 30-May 3): 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 (May 4-May 16): 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.

FROM LINDA MAJERONI, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Cap, Gown/Hood Rental and Bailey Hall Guest Ticket Distribution:
Thursday, April 28
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Room G80

Please note—regalia will be distributed one day only. If you cannot be there, please arrange for a friend to pick up your rental and tickets and notify me via e-mail as to who that person will be. Please be sure and try on caps/gowns to insure correct size. The distributor will be bringing extras to exchange as well as extras for those who failed to place their order by the March 18 deadline.

Questions, please email me at linda-majeroni@lawschool.cornell.edu or phone me at 255-6536.
FROM MICHAEL PADO, FACILITIES MANAGER

- **Reminder about security.** Please do not leave any personal belongings unattended in the library. This is the time of year when laptops, wallets, and backpacks and books are stolen. If you must leave for any length of time, please ask the person sitting next to you to watch your belongings until you return or lock them up.

- **Study Rooms during exams:** Wednesday, May 4 through Monday, May 16, 2011. The following rooms (G80, G81, 273, 387, 389 and CRR) will be available as study rooms, no reservations required. Daytime hours may vary, so please 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.

- **A reminder to law students that you need to carry your Cornell picture ID and your pink authorization card when you are in the Law School after hours.** You need to have both these cards to remain in the building after it is closed; Law School Monitors, library staff, and Cornell Police may request to see them. The Law School has not authorized law students to have guests with them after hours and all guests are required to leave when the library and building closes. As of April 29, monitors work to make sure non-law school people are out of the building at closing time: 5:00 p.m. **If you need an authorization card, you may request another from the Facilities Office, room G62, during business hours.**

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 25**
  - Monday: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 12:20-1:20 p.m.; 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 12:20-1:20 p.m.; 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - Thursday: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; 12:20-1:20 p.m.
  - Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- **Office House During the Exam Period:**
  - Weekdays: 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., or by appointment

- **Congratulations to you all on completing a year (or two or three) of law school.** You should be proud of what you have done. With this final week of classes upon us, some may be feeling a little panicked that there is still a lot to do to prepare for finals. I’m going to have plenty of office hours this week, and I welcome drop-in traffic during those hours. I’m also glad to schedule an appointment with you, if you’d rather know that at a given time you can stop by my office and discuss your academic progress. **During the exam period, I’ll be around, too.** You can basically stop in anytime you see that
my light’s on, but I’ll guarantee you that I’ll be in the office from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day during the exam weeks. Please feel free to stop in, or make an appointment for a more convenient time. I’m glad to help you talk through what you ought to be doing in this last run to the end of the year.

I suppose you know by this late time in the year that I’m going to recommend getting some healthy rest and exercise during exams. You really will think and function better if you are at your best. Please don’t think that caffeine and sugar will fuel you through an entire exam period. It won’t work, and the crash will be disturbing for everyone else to watch. So, take care of yourself, good luck on exams, and have a great summer.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Constitution Society**

*Tuesday, April 26*

6:15 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Talk
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

**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.

**WRITING COMPETITION**

The National Association of Women Lawyers established the annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning women’s rights and the status of women and the law. Entries must be received by May 1, 2011. Competition rules are available at the Registrar’s Office.

**FROM THE ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE**

- Cornell Law School Alumni Association Annual New Jersey Dinner
  *Thursday, April 28, 2011*
  6:00 p.m. Reception / 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Speaker
  Maplewood Country Club, 28 Baker Street, Maplewood, New Jersey
  **Congressman Robert Andrews, JD ’82** U.S. Representative for New Jersey’s 1st Congressional District

Information about this event appeared in Scoops the week of April 11 (Vol. 24 #26), available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html. Please register on-line at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni, or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251.

Cornell Law School Young Alumni: Meet & Greet the Judges!
Thursday, May 5
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Cornell Club
6 East 44th Street, New York City, NY
Did you ever think about “chatting up” a member of the judiciary in a social setting? Here’s your chance! The following members of the bench will be on hand for this year’s Young Alumni gathering. Spend two hours of casual time getting to know your fellow Cornellians:

Ariel E. Belen, JD ’81 Associate Justice, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department

Brian M. Cogan, JD ’79 United States District Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

Stephen G. Crane, BS ’60, JD ’63 Retired Justice, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department

Paul A. Crotty, LLB ’67 United States District Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Martin Glenn, BS ’68 United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York

Andrew J. Peck, AB ’74 United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Roberto A. Rivera-Soto, JD ’77 Associate Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey

Terry Jane Ruderman, MAT ’67 Judge, New York State Court of Claims

Amy J. St. Eve, AB ’87, JD ’90 United States District Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Roger G. Strand, ’61 United States District Judge, United States District Court, District of Arizona

Richard C. Wesley, JD ’74 United States Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

Please register on-line at www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni by Friday, April 29 or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251
UNIVERSITY EVENT
The Graduate 5k Challenge
Saturday, April 30
10:00 a.m.
Cornell Plantations
Law School – your time has come! The Graduate 5k Challenge is on! Through the beautiful Cornell Plantations. Hosted by MADathletic from the Johnson School.

The Professional School with the most runners in the top 20 takes the cake! Everyone knows law-school kids beat out the Wall Street financers and puppy-love vets: You just have to prove it! (FYI: a 5k is just a tad over 3 miles: a 30 minute commitment for a great cause!). There are also prizes for the fastest individual and the fastest duo. So grab a partner and sign up here!

Benefits the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA of Tompkins County). Questions or need more information? Please contact Michael Arulgnanendra (Johnson School) at msa24@cornell.edu

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT
Gym Memberships for Law graduates
As in the past, Law grads who are here the summer after graduating are allowed to purchase summer conference passes for $65. They need to be purchased in person from Rose Salzer in the Cornell Fitness Center (CFC) Business Office in Helen Newman from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. For more information, contact Rose Salzer at: rs47@cornell.edu

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