≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of September 12, 2011

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**


12:15-1:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

11:15 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab. Details on page 2, Dean Schwab’s column.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**


1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 155A. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

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

4:00 p.m. Room 290. Externship Programs Mandatory Meeting for Spring 2012 Externships. Details on page 5, Cornell Law School Externship Programs column.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
3:30-4:30 p.m. Room 321. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. Room 290. Public Interest Law Union (PILU) General Meeting and 1L Elections. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

4:00 p.m. Grade Election form due to Registrar’s Office. Details below in Registrar’s column.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
Office Hours for Students
I will be holding office hours for students on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Students wishing to see me may either sign up in advance with Liz Flint in room 263, by email (es232@cornell.edu) or by phone (607-255-3539).

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 2011
• Schedule Verification and S/U Grade Election forms – were distributed to individual mail folders and must be completed and returned by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2011.

• Registration Status/Bursar's Office It is your responsibility to be sure you are officially registered with Cornell University for the spring term. If University Student Center indicates your registration is on hold for financial reasons, you must first stop by the Bursar's Office, 260 Day Hall to clear your student account by September 16, 2011.

• Dates to remember for fall 2011
  Fall break for Law School
    Begins Saturday, October 8
    Classes resume Monday, October 17

Future dates to be announced
  Law School Pre-registration for spring 2012
  University Pre-enrollment for spring 2012
  Laptop Registration for exams for fall 2011
  Installation of Exam4 software for fall 2011

Fall Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, December 7
  Examinations end Friday, December 16
• **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 a faculty member wishes to view the student's record. You may complete and submit the release form on-line at the Registrar’s website: [http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) at the *Permission to Examine Student Record* link located in the Forms and Request section or in person at the Law School Registrar’s Office.

• **Past Notices** - Refer to previous issues of *Scoops* (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

**FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR**

**Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)**

The MPRE is administered three times per year and is required for admission to the bar of all but four U.S. jurisdictions. Passing scores, which are established by each jurisdiction, currently vary between 75-86. Applicants are advised to contact the jurisdiction directly for the most current information regarding passing scores, rules, and policies. Websites for many of the jurisdictions can be accessed via the National Conference of Bar Examiners website using the following address: [www.ncbex.org/bar-admissions/offices](http://www.ncbex.org/bar-admissions/offices). Paper applications are available in the Law School Registrar's Office.

**The November 2011 test date and postmark deadlines**

Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the late application receipt deadline.

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**The November test dates fall on Saturday morning.** An applicant whose religious beliefs preclude him or her from taking the examination on one of these dates may apply to take the MPRE on Sunday, March 6, 2011, or Sunday, November 6, 2011. Requests to take the exam on Sunday must be in writing and must include a letter from the applicant’s cleric confirming the applicant’s affiliation with a recognized religious entity that observes its Sabbath throughout the year on Saturday. **This documentation must be received by the late receipt deadline** and must be sent with a copy of the online confirmation received after submission of an online application or with a completed paper application. The applicant will be notified whether or not the request is granted.

Applicants may register for the MPRE online or by mail. Read the MPRE 2011 Information booklet carefully, as applicants are responsible for all information contained in it. The MPRE Information Booklet may be downloaded from either of these websites: [www.act.org/mpre](http://www.act.org/mpre) or [www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre](http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre).

Online applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. central time on the published deadline date. Paper applications must be received in the MPRE Application Department in Iowa City, Iowa, by 5:00 p.m. central time.

The MPRE is based on the law governing the conduct of lawyers, including the disciplinary rules of professional conduct currently articulated in the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the ABA Code of Judicial Conduct, and controlling constitutional decisions and generally accepted principles established in leading federal and state cases and in procedural and evidentiary rules.

Applicants requesting accommodations due to a disability must mail all the supporting documentation with a copy of the online confirmation received after submission of an online application or with a completed paper application (see Appendix B: Accommodations for Applicant’s with Disabilities in the MPRE 2011 Information Booklet).
FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, September 14
  3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Foyer
  Sponsored by the Dean’s Office, the Dean of Students Office, and CLSA. Enjoy a cup of coffee with your faculty and friends, every Wednesday at 3:00 except during fall break.

- Women’s Law Coalition (WLC) Faculty-Student Reception
  September 22
  6:00-8:00 p.m.
  The Women’s Law Coalition will host a faculty/student reception at Associate Dean Anne Lukingbeal’s home, 21 Beckett Way. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Connie Lam, cyl39@cornell.edu.

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

- 3Ls
  Thursday, September 15 is the deadline to apply for a post-graduate public interest law fellowship created exclusively for Cornell Law students, the Frank H. T. Rhodes Public Interest Law Fellowship. Detailed information and application instructions are available at http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/publicservice/funding/Rhodes-Fellowship.cfm. See Karen Comstock’s September 6 email about the Fellowship for more information.

- 2Ls and 3Ls
  Monday, September 19, is the deadline for you to register and upload application materials to interview at the 2011 Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference. This event takes place on Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, D.C. For details, go to http://www.equaljusticeworks.org and click on “Register for the Conference and Career Fair.” See Karen Comstock’s August 29 email about the Fair for more information.

FROM JOHN DeROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE

- 1L Students
  Welcome! We look forward to getting to know you this year. In order to introduce you to our staff and the programs and services we have available we will be holding two Career Services Office and Office of Public Service Orientation sessions. These sessions will be identical; you only need to attend one. Please RSVP with your session choice to Lyndsey Bullock, Career Associate, at Lyndsey-bullock@lawschool.cornell.edu.
  Monday, September 19 in Myron Taylor Hall Room 290 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
  Tuesday, September 20 in Myron Taylor Hall Room 290 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

- 2L and 3L Students
  Please remember the following dates for upcoming OCI sessions.
  OCI #3 will be held in Myron Taylor Hall on Wednesday & Thursday, September 14 & 15
  OCI #4 will be held in Myron Taylor Hall on Monday, September 19 – Thursday September 22

  If you have an OCI interview in Myron Taylor Hall, these interviews will take place in faculty, administrator, and student organization offices and classrooms in MTH. On the day of the interview, check the Career Services Office door to find your interview room.
• If considering offers from law firms, please keep in mind the NALP Standards for Timing and Offers of Decisions. The full text of the guidelines can be found at www.nalp.org. Speak to a counselor if you have any questions.

**CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES**

• **Wednesday, September 14**
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Chika Watanabe, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University. “Communality in International Development Aid by a Japanese NGO: An Approach to the Study of Hitozukuri Capacity Building and Religion.” Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Donna Hastings, dkh25@cornell.edu

• **Wednesday, September 21**
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Mitsuru Claire Chino, J.D. ’91, Corporate Counsel, Itochu Corporation, Japan. “Fighting against Bribery: Staying Competitive in the Increasingly Level Playing Field.” Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Donna Hastings, dkh25@cornell.edu.

**FROM PATINA JANISKO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID**

Drop In Office Hours for the Academic Year 2011-2012
- **Monday:** 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday:** 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 10:00-11:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday:** 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Friday:** 10:00-11:00 a.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 unavailable.

**CORNELL LAW SCHOOL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

Mandatory Meeting
Externships - Spring 2012
Wednesday, September 14
4:00 p.m. Room 290

• **Externsships - Full Time:** Law 7832-300: Externship - Full Time (Prof. Galbreath)

• **Externships - Part Time, Neighborhood Legal services:** Law 7911-300: Externship - Part Time, Neighborhood Legal Services (Prof. Galbreath)

• **Externships - Part Time Judicial:** Law 7861-300: Externship - Part Time, Judicial (Prof. Galbreath)

• **Externsips - Part Time, Other Local:** Law 7834-300: Externship - Part Time, Other Local (Prof. Galbreath)
If you are a 2L or 3L now and may be interested in spending Spring, 2012 as an extern working either full time or part time, locally or away from Ithaca, for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge, you must attend this one-hour meeting. The instructor, Glenn Galbreath, will discuss the courses, their requirements and the process for gaining admission. Because all the externships follow the basic requirements of the full time externship, please review the course description below and the BlackBoard web site [http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu] under the course entitled “law7832-300: Externship - Full Time (Professor Galbreath).” For the part time externships also see their individual web sites (listed above). There are binders in the Legal Aid Clinic (G40) describing placements previously used.

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

- Office Hours the week of September 12 (room 321)
  - Monday: 10:10-11:15 a.m., 12:15-1:20 p.m. Office Hours
  - Tuesday: 11:15 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Office Hours
  - Wednesday: 12:20-1:20 p.m. Office Hours
  - Thursday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Office Hours
  - Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m. Office Hours

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

- We are surrounded by reminders this week of how quickly things can change in life. As you approach your studies, please remember to stay in contact with the friends and family who support you in this endeavor of law school. You may find that you don’t spend as much time on Facebook or on the phone or hanging out as you did in the past, but that doesn’t mean that you should absolutely isolate yourself from everyone, either. Your time here should be three years of invigorating study of challenging ideas. There’s still plenty of time to buy your grandmother a birthday card or call your best friend from undergrad to find out how the PhD is going. These connections with people will remind you of why you are going to law school in the first place, which will make studying that much easier, rather than make it seem like solitary confinement. Please feel free to stop by if you’d like to talk about it more. Also, we’ll be having a time management session in the near future. Please check Scoops and your e-mail next week for details.

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 155A
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Work Smarter
The Law library is hosting an open house for all students on Tuesday, September 20, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the Gould Reading Room. Library resources and services will be featured at stations throughout the room, including:
  - An introduction to “hidden” online databases;
  - Information regarding personalized research consultations;
- An overview of upper level research classes;
- A look at our open access repository of Cornell student and faculty scholarship;
- Demonstrations of our library catalog and interlibrary loan services;
- A rare book display;
- And more.

Students who visit every station will receive a library pen and be entered in a grand prize drawing to win their choice of two round trip Campus-to-Campus bus tickets to New York City, or a limousine wine tour for 2-4 people. Other prize drawings will feature $25 gift certificates to local businesses including Gimme! Coffee, Cinemapolis, and Purity Ice Cream. Drawings will occur at 1:00 p.m.; students need not be present to win. A book sale will be held simultaneously with the open house. All books will be available for $1 at the East end of the Reading Room. Join us for some quick, informative fun and snag a seasonal snack from Cornell Orchards!

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Public Interest Law Union (PILU) General Meeting and 1L Elections**

PILU helps coordinate volunteer opportunities for students in the law school, plans Cabaret (the law school's talent show/fundraiser that helps raise money so that students can get grants to do public interest over the summer), provides information and advice about career opportunities for students interested in pursuing public interest, and much more!

Please join us for PILU’s first general meeting on Thursday, September 15, at 4:00 p.m. in room 290. We will introduce the board, elect 1L reps, and talk about our plans for the semester. We hope to see you all there! Questions? Contact Mariloly Orozco, mo324@cornell.edu

**UNIVERSITY EVENT**

**Institute for the Social Sciences-ISS/MIG Immigration Seminar**

Monday, September 12
12:00-1:30 p.m.
225 ILR Conference Center
Minimum Wages for Immigrant Workers: Nonprofit Advocacy in the Shadows of Unions
Els de Graauw: ISS Immigration Research Associate, Cornell University, and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Baruch College, CUNY

**FACULTY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2011-2012**

Following this page of Scoops is a copy of the Faculty Committee Assignments for the academic year.
2011-2012 FACULTY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
Cornell Law School

Academic Programs and Planning Committee
George Hay, Chair
Lara Freed
Sheri Johnson
Oskar Liivak
Jeff Rachlinski (spring)
Barry Strom (fall)
Laura Underkuffler, ex officio Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio Kerry Harnett ’12

Administrative Committee
Muna Ndulo, Chair
Sherry Colb
Steve Garvey (spring)
Jim Henderson (fall) John Mollenkamp
John De Rosa, ex officio
Laura Underkuffler, ex officio
Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio

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Anne Lukingbeal Aziz Rana Michelle Whelan Chuck Whitehead
Richard Geiger, ex officio
Gabe DeCorral ’12

Alumni in Teaching Committee
Valerie Hans, chair
Joel Atlas Josh Chafetz Mike Frakes
Brad Wendel (fall)
Jeff Rachlinski (spring) Liz Peck, ex officio
Kristine Hoffmeister, ex officio

Building Committee
Kevin Clermont, chair
Bob Green
Barbara Holden-Smith Rich Robinson, ex officio Stewart Schwab, ex officio

Career Planning and Placement Committee
Bob Hockett, Chair
Angela Cornell
Valerie Hans
Karen Comstock, ex officio
Charles Cramton, ex officio John DeRosa, ex officio Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio Lauren Wambold ’12
Karen McClendon ’13
TBA ’14
**Clerkship Committee**  Sherry Colb, Chair  Josh Chafetz
Cynthia Farina  Glenn Galbreath  John Mollenkamp
Karen Comstock, ex officio
Liz Peck, ex officio
Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio

**Faculty Appointments Committee**
Mike Dorf, chair  Greg Alexander  Michael Heise  Bob Hillman
Odette Lienau (fall, entry level)  Bernie Meyler
Annelise Riles
Stewart Schwab, ex officio
Student Advisory Committee on Faculty
Appointments – Sarah Breslow ’13

**Lawyering Search Subcommittee**
Joel Atlas, chair
John Blume
Lara Freed
Barbara Holden-Smith
Laura Underkuffler

**Graduate and International Committee**
Jack Barceló, chair
Barbara Holden-Smith  Sital Kalantry (fall)  Mitch Lasser
Muna Ndulo  Jens Ohlin  Aziz Rana  Annelise Riles
Chantal Thomas (fall)  Xingzhong Yu (spring)  Larry Bush, ex officio  Charles Cramton, ex officio  Richard Geiger, ex officio

**Jurist-in-Residence Committee**
Sherry Colb, Chair
Karen Comstock, ex officio
Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio

**Library/IT Committee**  Brad Wendel, chair (fall)  Cynthia Farina, chair (spring)  Valerie Hans
Mitch Lasser  Bernie Meyler  Emily Sherwin
Femi Cadmus, ex officio  Paul Weber, ex officio  Michael Barnett ’13

**Practitioner-in-Residence Committee**
Ted Eisenberg, Chair  Anne Lukingbeal  Chuck Whitehead

**Public Service Committee**
Andrea Mooney, Chair
Cynthia Bowman  Susan Hazeldean  Bill Jacobson
Karen Comstock, ex officio
Liz Peck, ex officio
Anne Lukingbeal, ex officio
Ben Tettlebaum ’12
Ashley McGovern ’13
TBA ’14
Other Administrative Assignments:
Director of Graduate Studies – Mitch Lasser

Editors, JELS – Ted Eisenberg, Michael Heise, Jeff Rachlinski, Stewart Schwab, Marty Wells

FACTA Representative (elected) – Michael Heise
Faculty Director of Building Expansion - Bob Green
Faculty Director of Communications - Michael Heise
Faculty Director of Research – Bernie Meyler

Faculty Secretary – Mike Frakes

Faculty Senate (elected) – Valerie Hans, Barbara Holden-Smith

International Law Journal Advisor – Jack Barceló

Law and Public Policy Journal Advisor – Jeff Rachlinski

Law Review Advisor - TBA

Moot Court Board Advisor – John Blume

University Appeals Panel – (elected) Mike Dorf (-2014)
Cynthia Farina (-2014)