Calendar of Events
Week of September 19, 2011

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

Monday, September 19
10:00 a.m.-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 290. Career Services Office and Office of Public Service Orientation sessions. This session is identical to the September 20 session; you only need to attend one. Details on page 4, Career Services column.

Tuesday, September 20
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Gould Reading Room. The Law library is hosting an open house for all students. Details on page 5, Law Library column.

12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. Office 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.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room 290. Career Services Office and Office of Public Service Orientation sessions. This session is identical to the September 19 session; you only need to attend one. Details on page 4, Career Services column.

Wednesday, September 21

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 2, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.


THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
12:20–1:20 p.m. Room 321. Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

6:00–8:00 p.m. Dean Lukingbeal’s home. Faculty-Student Reception hosted by the Women’s Law Coalition. Everyone is welcome. Details on page 3, Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
3:30–5:00 p.m. Room 321. Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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
- 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

- 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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS
- The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, September 21
  3:00–4:00 p.m. in the 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 except during fall break.

• **Faculty-Student Reception** hosted by the Women’s Law Coalition  
**Thursday, September 22**  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
The Women’s Law Coalition (WLC) will host a faculty/student reception at Associate Dean Anne Lukingbeal’s home, 21 Beckett Way. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Samantha Hsu, sh699@cornell.edu.

• **To the Class of 2014**  
I hope that your first few weeks as a Cornell Law student have been exciting, challenging, and productive. In the event that you would like to seek advice about any matter relating to your education, please feel free to make an appointment to see me or the Assistant Dean for Student and Career Services, John DeRosa. Dean DeRosa can be reached at 255-9982. If you would like to make an appointment with me, stop by the Registrar's Office or call my assistant, Rosemary Lacey, at 255-0565.

• **Faculty Advisors:** You are also welcome to call on your primary faculty advisor (your small section teacher) or any of the following faculty members who have volunteered to serve as advisors:

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• **Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff**  
**Thursday, September 22:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Willard Straight Hall  
**Wednesday, September 28:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Willard Straight Hall  
**Wednesday, October 12:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. East Hill Office Building  

Remember to take your Cornell ID. There is no charge for the vaccine. This year, a single flu vaccine will provide protection against both H1N1 and seasonal flu strains. It is recommended that every individual over the age of 6 months get vaccinated as soon as possible. Review the schedule and learn where and when to get vaccinated: http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm  

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

- **Everyone**
Mark your calendars now for two of our most popular programs of the year: **Public Sector Mock Interviews!** On Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27, in room G85 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., alumni and professors will demonstrate what works (and what doesn’t) in interviews with prosecutors, public defenders, government agencies and non-profit organizations. Come learn what experienced hiring attorneys are looking for in candidates as you prepare for the EJW Job Fair and other interviews in the coming months.

**FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BALLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE**

- **All Students**
Alum **David Pierce of Pierce Law Group LLP**, a boutique entertainment law firm in Beverly Hills, will be speaking on **Careers in Entertainment Law on October 20 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** in the **Saperston Student Lounge**. Mr. Pierce represents some of the most respected independent film and television production companies in Hollywood. He will speak and answer questions about entering a career in entertainment law, how he developed his own entertainment practice, advising filmmakers, and about his involvement with film and television festivals, associations, and magazines.

- **1L Students**
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 - Room 290 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, September 20 - Room 290 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

- **2L and 3L Students**
Please remember the following dates for upcoming OCI sessions:
**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.

**FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, September 21**
**4:05 p.m.**
**Room 285**

The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents **Denis J. Bensaude** LLM ’94, former Counsel in the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC in Paris, speaking “**International Commercial Arbitration—Selecting Arbitrators.**”

**Denis Bensaude** is a Cornell Law School alumnus and a former Counsel in the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC in Paris. He is a member of the New York and Paris Bars, and began his career practicing in the capital markets and mergers and acquisitions fields before transferring into the field of international litigation and arbitration and eventually joining the
ICC in 1999. There, he oversaw over 300 international arbitrations taking place around the world under the laws of both common law and civil law jurisdictions. In 2003, Mr. Bensaude returned to private practice, and in 2004, 2005 and 2006 he was recognized by *Chambers Global* as an up-and-coming specialist in the field of international arbitration. He established his own firm in 2004 and now regularly acts as arbitrator and counsel in international arbitrations, whether *ad hoc* (including UNCITRAL) or institutional under the auspices of the London Court of Arbitration (LCIA), the ICC and French arbitral institutions, among others.

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

- **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.

- **Wednesday, September 28**
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  The Founders Room Anabel Taylor Hall
  Clarke Lecture: Zhu Suli, Professor of Law, Peking University and 2011-12 Wang Distinguished Visiting Professor, Cornell Law School, *The Unnoticed Diverse Functions of Bridewealth in Traditional China.* 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.

**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 1pm; 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!

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

- **Office Hours the week of September 19 (room 321)**
  - Monday: 10:00 a.m.-2:20 p.m.
  - Tuesday: 12:20-1:20 p.m.
  - Thursday: 12:20-1:20 p.m.
  - Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
  - Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- Now is the time in the semester that you should be hitting your stride. For first-year students, it's a time that everything is starting to move a little more quickly. The excitement and "newness" of law school is wearing off, and you are approaching the time of year when you start to have memos and practice tests to think about. Fall break and outlining season is not very far away. But, there will be a faster pace after fall break, and an even faster pace after Thanksgiving. **If you find yourself out of time now, you'll find it even harder in about three weeks. To help with that, I'm gathering information and speakers for a panel discussion on time management.** You should watch Scoops for details next week. It should be good. Of course, if you can't wait for time management, you are welcome to stop by and talk to me now, either in office hours or during a special appointment.

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

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Professor Frakes is interested in hiring a research assistant for the fall semester (and possibly spring semester) to work on various empirical health law projects. One project is exploring the differential impact of various medical malpractice rules in the military health system (MHS) and requires assistance in researching the underlying malpractice laws and relevant MHS rules and regulations. If you would like to apply, please send a resume to Professor Frakes (mdf96@cornell.edu)
WRITING COMPETITION

The U.S. Constitution has long been interpreted by the courts and understood by most Americans to support comprehensive environmental protections. However, arguments questioning the constitutional legitimacy of environmental law have continued to gain traction in the federal courts. In response to this trend, ELI, ABA SEER’s Constitutional Law Committee, and NAELS invite law students to submit papers exploring current issues of constitutional environmental law. Students currently enrolled in law school (in the U.S. or abroad) are eligible, including students who will graduate in the spring or summer of 2012. Entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 13, 2012. Detailed information about topics and complete submission requirements can be found at: http://www.eli.org/writing_contest.cfm

UNIVERSITY EVENT
Iscol Family Program For Leadership Development In Public Service
Monday, September 26
7:30 p.m.
Kennedy Hall, Call Auditorium
Josh Tetrick (’04), CEO of 33needs will deliver the 10th annual Iscol Family Program for Leadership Development in Public Service drawing on his social entrepreneurial and public service experiences and work in Africa, Argentina and elsewhere. He will actualize the Iscol program's chief objective -- to education and inspire a new generation of community leaders to tackle the problems that face our society by promoting new, problem-centered approaches to educating students and creating continuing dialogue among faculty and community members.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE
Family Helper List
The Cornell Family Helper list helps address the need for services such as babysitting, pet sitting, errands, house sitting, yard care, music lessons, tutoring, cleaning, sports lessons, elder companionship/caregiving, and more, within the Cornell community. This service can only be used by Cornell faculty, staff, and students and is accessible only with a Cornell NetID. The rate of pay is determined between the hiring individual and the family helper, not Cornell University.

You can view the Family Helper List, using your Cornell NetID, at http://www.hr.cornell.edu/life/support/helper/index.html. A profile of all potential helpers is available on this site. Profiles include helper's previous experience, references, and availability. For more information or answers to questions, please contact Eileen McCoy Whang, Dependant Care Consultant, Work/Life Services, Office of Workforce Diversity and Inclusion, email emw76@cornell.edu, phone: 607-255-3976, Fax: 607-255-7481.

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