≈ Calendar of Events ≈  
Week of September 26, 2011

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

**Monday, September 26**  
12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. **Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Room G85. **Public Sector Mock Interviews.** Public Service Office event. Details on page 3, Public Service Office column.

**Tuesday, September 27**  
12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. **Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, 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.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Room G85. **Public Sector Mock Interviews.** Public Service Office event. Details on page 3, Public Service Office column.

**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.”* RSVP required for lunch. Details on page 4, Clarke Program 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 29**  
12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. **Office hours** with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

3:45 p.m. Room 290. **Secrets of the Editorial Board.** Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
3:30-5:00 p.m., Room 321. Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:15 a.m. Cornell’s Lab of Ornithology. Meet up for doughnuts and join a bird walk at 7:30 a.m. Out of the Office Hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, 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
• 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 28
  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.

• Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
  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](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm)

- **Extra time on exams for J.D. students studying in English for the first time**
  Cornell Law School has a policy which allows a student additional time on law exams if he/she has not previously **studied in English for at least a year.** If you have not previously studied in English and would like to request extra time on your exams this year, please make an appointment to see me by **November 9, 2011.** To schedule an appointment, please call my assistant, Rosemary Lacey, at 255-0565 or come to the Registrar’s Office.

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

- **Join us on Monday and Tuesdays 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.

- **Mark your calendar for our Small Firm Alumni Panel on Monday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m. room G85**
  Come to this program to hear recent graduates and seasoned alumni practicing at smaller firms discuss their work, their career paths, and the secrets to job-searching success. These grads work for a wide variety of clients and matters in cities large and small. And, for public-interest minded students, don’t miss this panel, as one of our speakers works for a public interest law firm.

- **When you are looking to make choices about your career path, you might want to talk to a CLS grad who is doing the work you want to do some day. To find alumni who have registered to provide you advice and information, visit our Alumni Mentoring Network.** Go to Symplicity and click on the “networking” tab to view the profiles of over 600 graduates who have volunteered to help you. Once you find a mentor you’d like to connect to, email or call, depending on how the mentor has indicated s/he would like to be contacted. If you need help using the system, feel free to stop by and ask for a quick tutorial.

**FROM JOHN DE ROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE**

- **All Students**
  **Thursday, October 20**
  **4:00-5:00 p.m.**
  Saperston Student Lounge
  Alum David Pierce of Pierce Law Group LLP, a boutique entertainment law firm in Beverly Hills, will be speaking on **Careers in Entertainment Law.** 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  
  Tuesday, November 1  
  4:00 p.m.  
  Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium  
  The Career Services Office & the Office of Public Service will be holding the Introduction to the 1L Summer Job Search. Attendance is strongly suggested!

• 2L and 3L Students  
  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 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.

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 26 (room 321)  
    Monday: 12:20-1:20 p.m.  
    Tuesday: 12:20-1:20 p.m.  
    Thursday: 12:20-1:20 p.m. and Secrets of the Editorial Board, 3:45 p.m. room 290  
    Friday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
    Saturday: Out of the Office Hours: 7:15 a.m. at Cornell’s Lab of Ornithology, meet up for doughnuts and join a bird walk at 7:30 a.m.  
    Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

  • This is the time of year that I start hearing from students that their alarm clock just didn’t go off this morning. Given that it happens every single year, I know that it’s not a rash of broken alarm clocks.
Rather, it’s the time in the semester that your time management is breaking down, and you are pulling very late hours. You’re working so late, in fact, that your body just shuts down to the point that you sleep right through the alarm clock for an hour. Your body won’t let you die of lack of sleep—it’s going to take over sooner or later. But, you shouldn’t be pushing yourself this hard.

If you are finding the work load this bad, please stop by office hours to talk with me or come to the event on Thursday—Secrets of the Editorial Board. It’s a panel discussion of some high-performing (and well-rested) 3Ls who will tell you how they managed time to get on the editorial board and how they balance all of the many demands on their time with such a full load. It’s a great event, and I hope to see you there on Thursday, September 29 at 3:45 p.m. in room 290. We’ll finish in time for you to duck up to the Courtroom to see Catherine MacKinnon, so don’t worry.

Also, we’re having an Out of the Office Hour on Saturday morning October 1 (early) to go for a walk at the Lab of Ornithology. If you RSVP to john-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu, I’ll buy doughnuts for the meet up and then we can take a guided bird walk through the woods at the lab. It’s likely to be a wonderful fall morning in Ithaca, and you’ll find that a walk in the woods clears the closed memo cobwebs very nicely. You’ll get more done if you walk for an hour and then work than if you slowly drag out of bed and then work twice as long.

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Professor Hay would like to hire several law students to serve as Teaching Assistants in his undergraduate course, Economics and Law for Spring 2012. The course meets MW, 2:55-4:10. There are no “section hours” for the TAs so the main assignments are: 1) know the course material well enough to help students when they ask for help; 2) make up (under my guidance) and grade two prelims and a final; 3) grade and comment on a term paper. Some economics background (at least Econ 101) is necessary and ability to write and critique writing in English is essential. The preferred payment is 2 hours of Supervised Teaching credit. Other options might be possible if a student is not eligible to receive Supervised Teaching credit. If interested, e-mail Professor Hay: george-hay@lawschool.cornell.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Cornell Law School Student Association (CLSA)
Gift of Giving Competition
Starting Tuesday, we’re putting the FUN in fundraising!
That’s right, CLSA is running its first ever Gift of Giving Competition in support of the flood victims in the community of Owego. Owego needs our help and CLSA wants to reward the CLS class with the greatest giving spirit!
Click here to see how devastating the damage was.
**How it works:**
1. Bring your donations of supplies or money (cash or check) to either Sue Pado's office (office #127) or the CLSA office.
2. Tell Sue your class year: 1L, 2L, 3L, or LLM.
3. Feel that awesome sensation of having helped someone in need.
4. ???
5. Profit. No, really. **Profit! The most generous CLS class gets a gift: An exclusive bar tab for that class only!** (That's *almost* as good as bragging rights.)

**How to win:**
1. **Donate!** Every $1 will be the equivalent of 1 point. (Supplies will be allocated points based on their estimated dollar value.)
   - [Click here for an idea of the supplies they need.](#)
   - [Click here for an idea of what organizations you can write checks to.](#)
2. We know your time is valuable, so if you join PILU and volunteer with them this Saturday, a picture of you volunteering (or any other evidence) will be worth 50 points! (That's the equivalent of a $50 donation!)
3. The class with the most points wins! The competition ends Wednesday, September 28!

**Open your pockets and your hearts, and win your class a bar tab!** Randa for CLSA and Good Samaritans everywhere. Questions? Contact **Randa** at ra383@cornell.edu

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**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

- Students registered at any accredited law school in the United States are invited to submit a paper on any subject in the field of securities law to the **Securities Law Writing Competition** sponsored by the Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc. (ASECA). Submission deadline is **November 18, 2011**. Competition details are available at the Registrar’s Office.

- The **American Constitution Society for Law and Policy** is pleased to announce its **fifth annual Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law**. The Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law is open to a wide array of participants. Practicing lawyers, policymakers, academics, and law students all are encouraged to take part. We encourage participants to view this topic broadly and welcome submissions on a variety of substantive areas. The deadline for submissions is **February 10, 2012**. For competition and submission details please visit the website: [http://www.acslaw.org/cudahycompetition](http://www.acslaw.org/cudahycompetition)

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**FROM THE ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE-OCTOBER EVENTS**

- **Tuesday, October 6**
  - **Alumni Ethics CLE Program**
    - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Registration and Reception;
    - 7:00-9:00 p.m. CLE Presentation and Dessert followed by networking
  - Rainier Club
  - 820 Fourth Ave., Seattle, Washington
  - Featured Speaker: **Professor W. Bradley Wendel**
  - **Ethical Issues Related to Alternative Litigation Finance**
    - Though long popular overseas, third party litigation funding is a relatively recent development in the United States. Litigation funding involves a specialist commercial funder agreeing to meet some or all of the costs and liabilities of a piece of litigation in return for a share of any proceeds from that litigation and reimbursement of its costs. Its importance, as a means of affording access to justice for individuals and businesses who are otherwise unable or unwilling to shoulder the financial burdens and risks of litigation, is well recognized.
Join Professor Wendel as he discusses the structure of ALF in the United States and the ethical issues that surround it. He will identify and analyze potential ethical pitfalls, such as whether lawyer loans pose a threat to an attorney’s professional independence, whether they damage the attorney-client relationship, and whether case disclosure to a lender violates confidentiality and privilege rules.

Participants will be eligible for 1.5 hours of New York State Ethics CLE credit. 1.5 hours of Washington State Ethics MCLE credit pending.

- **Tuesday, October 11**
  **Career Panel Program**
  6:00 p.m. Networking Reception
  7:00-9:00 p.m. Program followed by networking
  Cornell Club
  6 East 44th Street, New York, NY
  
  **Second Stage: Your Legal Career Beyond the First Position**
  
  Join our panel for a discussion of options to leverage a JD degree. Listen as they share and discuss their career paths and strategies for the “next stage.” The panel will offer insights into alternative career choices and share industry opportunities. Don’t miss this unique Law School alumni event!


As always, law students are welcome to attend any event at no cost. To attend please contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 607-255-5251 or register online at: [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni/index.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni/index.cfm)

**UNIVERSITY EVENT**

**Daniel W. Kops Freedom of the Press Lecture**

**Ian Urbina, Investigating the Natural Gas Drilling Boom**

**Tuesday, October 4**

4:30 p.m.

**Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall**

Please join us to hear **Ian Urbina** of the *New York Times*, the 2011 Kops lecturer in American Studies, speak on the latest developments in the debate over hydraulic fracturing and on the role of journalists in reporting on contemporary, controversial issues involving both politics and science. Admission is free and open to the public.

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