≈ Calendar of Events ≈

Week of October 24, 2011

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

2:30-3:30 p.m. Room 321. *Drop-In Office hours* with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 321. *Drop-In Office hours* with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

12:30-2:30 p.m. Room 321. *Drop-In Office hours* with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.


1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 155A. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 5, Maurice Halton/CAPS column.

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

4:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:40-5:10 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Lawyering Program Honors Fellows: optional workshops on legal-writing style. Details on page 3, Lawyering & Honors Fellows Program column.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

12:30-2:30 p.m. Room 321. *Drop-In Office hours* with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.
4:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Women’s Law Coalition (WLC) Faculty and Staff Panel Discussion and Reception. Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
2:30-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 4, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR

Fall 2011
• Law School Course Pre-registration for spring 2012
  To the Classes of 2012 & 2013 - On-Line Pre-Registration for spring 2012 Law School courses is scheduled for October 19-November 11, 2011. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements is online at the Registrar’s site.

• Fall Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, December 7
  Examinations end Friday, December 16

• Using your lap top for fall 2011 exams
  Installation of Exam4 software: November 1-9, 2011. You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address later in October.

• Fall 11 Final Examinations - Exam Conflicts
  Students who have exam conflicts are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link, which is available at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/ by Wednesday, November 9, 2011, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrars website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf

• Exams and dictionaries
  New JD students whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Continuing JD students who received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request. The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations.

  LL.M. students with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact Assistant Dean Charles Cramton.

• Winter Intersession and Summer Study
  Students may petition the faculty for permission to take law courses in summer-school programs or winter intersession programs of other ABA-approved law schools, and upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward their Cornell J.D. degree. In no case is credit in excess of 6 hours granted for all such summer or intersession law studies. Petition forms are available on line at the
Registrars site under Course Registration/Registration Forms ([https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf](https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Summer_Winter_Credit_Petition.pdf)). Interested students should submit this form request to the Law School Registrars Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) by **November 1 for winter intersession programs** and by **April 1 for summer 2012 programs**.

- **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.

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**FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- **The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students**
  **Wednesday, October 26**
  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**
  **Tuesday, October 25:** 5:00-8:00 p.m. Appel Commons Tanner Lounge
  **Thursday, October 27:** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Maple Avenue, Room 135
  **Friday, October 28:** 2:00-5:00 p.m. RPCC: Wendy Purcell Lounge
  _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.

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**CLINICAL PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, November 3**
Saperston Student Lounge
4:00-5:00 p.m.
_Are you wondering what it’s really like to practice law?_
Clinical courses help students move beyond the classroom into the real world of practice. Come and explore your options for Spring 2012 Clinics. Light refreshments. Great Informational Presentations and Q & A. For more information, please contact **Susan Tosto** – sjt29@cornell.edu

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**LAWYERING AND HONORS FELLOWS PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, October 26**
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
4:00-4:30 p.m.
4:40-5:10 p.m.
_First Year Students:_ The Lawyering Program Honors Fellows will present **two optional workshops on legal-writing style.**
The first session, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., will address the use of (1) active/passive voice and (2) modifiers. The second session, from 4:40 p.m. to 5:10 p.m., will address (1) brevity and (2) sentence flow. Take advantage of these opportunities to hone your legal-writing skills. Contact your Lawyering professor with any questions.

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE
COLLOQUIUM SERIES:

• Wednesday, October 26
  12:20-1:30 p.m.
  Room 276
  Susumu Hirano, Professor of Policy Studies, Chuo University, “Product Defect in the U.S. and Japan: Oh’oka Sabaki, Hoichi the Earless, and More.”. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Donna Hastings dkh25@cornell.edu

• Wednesday, November 2
  12:20-2:00 p.m.
  Room 276
  Julie Chu, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, “When Infrastructures Attack: The Politics of Disrepair in 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 JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

• Office Hours the week of October 24(room 321)
  Monday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. drop-in hours
  Tuesday: 4:30-5:30 p.m. drop-in hours
  Wednesday: 12:30-2:30 p.m. drop-in hours
  Thursday: 12:30-2:30 p.m. drop-in hours
  Friday: 2:30-5:00 p.m. drop-in hours
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• I know that many of you have heard, but this semester will be my last as the Director of Academic Support at Cornell Law School. I have been asked to serve as the Deputy Director of the Missouri Department of Revenue. It is an exciting professional opportunity, and I look forward to it very much. Of course, I value and enjoy my work here. As Frost observed, I just can’t travel both paths and be one traveler. (It’s a poetic reference—look it up if you don’t already know it.) So, I’ll be moving home to Missouri and resuming my government service.

Of course, I am not leaving you without assistance. During the next few weeks, I’ll have extra office hours. I’ll post recorded PowerPoints about how to prepare for exams and make good use of your time
after Thanksgiving. I may even post a video to play after I’m gone, like Hari Seldon did. (It’s a science fiction reference—look it up if you want, but you’d probably already know it if you were going to like it.) Most importantly, I’m going to be meeting with anyone who wants to work on planning for the Open Memo, final exams, or the future generally. Stop by office hours, or make an 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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• The Journal of Law and Public Policy (JLPP)
  Are you interested in public policy? Do you want to read articles written by leading policymakers? Do you like blogs? If the answer to all of these questions is yes, you should check out the Cornell Law School's Journal of Law and Public Policy Blog at http://www.jlpp.org. It's chock full of short and interesting posts about current events and high-profile legal issues, and if you've ever wanted to learn a little bit more about the law and public policy, then JLPP's Blog is the place for you! If you like what you see, please like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (http://twitter.com/#!/CornellLawJLPP). We hope you'll check us out! Questions? Contact Mystyc Metrik at msm266@cornell.edu or Sarah Hack at srh92@cornell.edu

• Moot Court Board
  The Moot Court Executive Board is proud to announce that the Cuccia Cup Moot Court Competition is underway! The issue statement is: Whether the individual mandate provision within the "Act to Care for America" is (1) a constitutional exercise of Congress' Commerce Clause Power and (2) a constitutional exercise of power under the Taxing and Spending Clause.
  Elimination Rounds will take place from October 24-27. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be open to the public.
  The Final Round will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, in the MacDonald Moot Court Room (Room 390). All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The round will be argued in front of a panel of esteemed judges:
  The Honorable Barrington D. Parker, Jr.-United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
  The Honorable D. Brooks Smith-United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
  The Honorable Kathleen Cardone-United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
  The Honorable William C. Turnoff, ’73-United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
  The Honorable Barry T. Albin, ’76-The New Jersey Supreme Court
  Questions? Contact Executive Vice Chancellor, Chuck Guzak, at cmg258@cornell.edu.

• Women’s Law Coalition (WLC)
  Thursday, October 27
Faculty and Staff Panel Discussion and Reception
Come join faculty, staff and fellow students for a panel discussion. Female members of the Cornell Law School faculty and staff will answer students’ questions about law school, research, career possibilities in legal academia and otherwise, etc. This is a great opportunity to get to know your professors and explore some new career options. A reception with lights snacks will follow. Feel free to contact the WLC Program Director, Sarah Heim (sjh258@cornell.edu), with any questions.

LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT
Attention second and third-year students. Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

• The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

• The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize is awarded each year to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

• The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

WRITING COMPETITION
Trust Women is Proud to Present the 1st Annual Elizabeth Blackwell Bill Writing Competition
Applicants may write bills on any topic they choose, but this topic must address an aspect of women’s social and/or reproductive rights injustices in the United States. Bills should be creative and original. All applicants must be enrolled in either their junior or senior undergraduate year or enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited college or university. Submission deadline is November 15, 2011. For more details please visit the competition website: http://www.trustwomenpac.org/competition-overview/

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Professor Jacobson seeks a research assistant for the spring semester to work on updating a treatise on securities arbitration and law. Strong preference to students who have taken Securities Regulation or will take Securities Regulation in the spring. Please contact Professor Jacobson at waj24@cornell.edu

• Bloomberg is seeking an energetic and highly-motivated Product Advocate to support Bloomberg Law in the Cornell University Law Library. The successful candidate will be fully trained to use Bloomberg Law and share expertise with fellow students and faculty. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: providing product navigation guidance and advice; assisting with planning and execution of on-campus Bloomberg Law marketing events; and assisting with Bloomberg Law individual and group training classes. This position offers a unique and significant opportunity to
shape and build one of the most exciting new products in the legal information services industry!
Qualifications: current law student at Cornell University, in good standing; member of Law Review,
Journal and/or student organization(s); strong legal research and analytical skills; knowledge of
Bloomberg Law, Bloomberg terminal and/or familiarity with competitor’s products a plus. For further
consideration please apply via the following link: http://careers.bloomberg.com/hire/jobs/job31522.html

FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

November Alumni Events
• Thursday, November 3
  6:00 p.m. Reception and 7:00 p.m. Dinner
81st Curia Society Annual Dinner
Featured Speaker: Hon. Preet Bharara, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York
“Doing Justice: The Challenge for Modern-Day Prosecutors”
Harmonic Club
4 East 60th Street, New York, NY

Please register online at: www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni by Thursday, October 27 or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251.

• Wednesday, November 9
  12:30 1:30 p.m. EST
Cornell Law School and School of Industrial and Labor Relations webinar program
“Mitigating Risk When Outsourcing Human Resource Functions”
Panelists:
Jane Greenman, BS ILR ’72, Vice President, Worldwide Human Resources at CommVault
Kurt A. Miller, JD ’82, Partner, Thorpe Reed & Armstrong
Kevin A. Wiggins, JD ’96, Senior Counsel, Thorpe Reed & Armstrong
Join our panel of experts as they discuss topics such as the outsourcing of:
♦ The advertisement of openings, application, and interview process
♦ Internal Investigations
♦ FMLA Administration
♦ Employee Benefit Plan Administration
You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate. Post-registration log-in instructions will be easy to follow. Please register online by Wednesday, October 26, or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251. Once registered, you will be emailed log-in instructions a day prior to the Webinar.

For more information on any of these events, contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 or email alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu. (Unless otherwise noted)

UNIVERSITY EVENT

Visa Options After Graduation
Tuesday, October 25
Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
7:00 p.m.
Rosanne Mayer of the Miller Mayer law firm and the Cornell International Students and Scholars Office will speak about visa options after graduation for interested students and faculty. This talk may particularly interest LLM students.
INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES-ISS/MIG IMMIGRATION SEMINARS

- **October 24**
  12:00-1:30 p.m.
  225 ILR Conference Center
  *Meet the Neighbors: Immigrant Political Incorporation in Suburbia*
  Michael Jones-Correa, ISS Immigration Team Leader and Prof. of Government

- **October 31**
  12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
  423 ILR Conference Center *(Note room change)*
  *Placing Water in the Desert: Migrant Deaths and Humanitarian Aid in Arizona*
  Rev. Robin Hoover, Ph.D.
  Rev. Robin Hoover, founder and past president of Humane Borders, will discuss the challenges that humanitarian aid groups have faced in stemming migrant deaths during a decade of heightened immigration enforcement on the U.S.-Mexico border in Arizona.