≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of October 31, 2011

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
11:20 a.m.-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

1:25 p.m. Room G85. The Briggs Society of International Law and The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series: Judge Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor: The Role of the International Court of Justice.” Reception to follow in the Berger Atrium. Details on page 6, Berger Program column.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
12:20-1:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, 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 p.m. Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium. Introduction to the 1L Summer Job Search. Details on page 4, Career Services Office column.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 155A. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 7, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.


3:00 p.m. American Constitution Society (ACS) online program “What the Constitution Means and How to Interpret It.” Details on page 8, Student Organizations.
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.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR)-Human Rights Career Panel and Reception. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
12:20-3:30 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. Room 290. Resume and Cover Letter Workshops. Details on page 4, Career Services Office column. This same program will also be offered on Monday, November 7.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Clinical Programs Open House. Details on page 5, Clinical Programs column.

6:00-7:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Interest Expo and Mixer. Details on page 5, Public Service Office column.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
12:15 p.m. Room G85. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series: Ignacio Torterola, LLM ’02, speaking on “Research Opportunity—International Commercial Arbitration.” Pizza and soft drinks will be served. RSVPs required to attend. Details on page 6, Berger Program column.


2:20-5:00 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, 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
• 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 are online at the Registrar’s site.
• Fall Term Examination Period
Examinations begin Wednesday, December 7
Examinations end Friday, December 16

• Using your laptop for fall 2011 exams
Installation of Exam4 software: November 1-9, 2011. You received information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address on October 28.

• 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.

• Examinations - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time, please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by Wednesday, November 9, 2011, to discuss examination procedures.

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

• Tuition Statements - Students are reminded to check their billing address, for Spring 2012 tuition statements, in the University system by using the online Student Center (http://studentcenter.cornell.edu)

• 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). 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.
FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

- The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, November 2
  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.

- Course Selection Questions?
  If you would like advice about course selection for this coming semester, please feel free to make an appointment to discuss this with me. To schedule a convenient time, just contact Rosemary Lacey at rtl1@cornell.edu

- Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
  Tuesday, November 1: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Campus Store, Upper Level
  Wednesday, November 2: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hasbrouck Community Center, Big Room
  Thursday, November 3: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Becker House, Common Room
  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

- 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 JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE

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!

- Thursday, November 3 (room 290) and Monday, November 7 (room 390)
  4:00 p.m.
  Resume and Cover Letter Workshops. During the workshops Liz Peck and Lyndsey Bullock will give you an introduction to drafting effective resumes and cover letters to aid your summer job search. Sessions will be identical; you only need to attend one.
FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

• Public Interest Expo and Mixer
  Thursday, November 3
  6:00-7:30 p.m.
  Saperston Student Lounge
  The Public Interest Law Union and Office of Public Service invite first-year students to mix and mingle with upper-class students to learn about their summer work with nonprofits and government employers. With catering by CTB, don’t miss this chance for delicious snacks and informative conversation.

• PIF Cabaret Orientation Meeting (Mandatory for 1Ls)
  Wednesday, November 9
  4:00-5:00 p.m.
  Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  1Ls – if you are interested in funding to support your work this summer with a non-profit organization or government agency, you MUST (that’s right, must) attend this meeting. Along with the Public Interest Law Union, we’ll discuss the requirements you’ll need to meet to obtain funding; work on the annual PIF fundraiser, Cabaret, is one of those requirements.

• Panel: Exploring Summer Judicial Internships
  Tuesday, November 15
  4:00 p.m.
  Room 290
  Why do so many 1Ls spend their summers volunteering for the judiciary? Because interning for a judge is a great job! Don’t take our word for it: come to this panel to hear 2Ls and 3Ls talk about their work for judges. They will share tips on finding positions, what kind of work you can expect, and how this experience has benefitted their professional development.

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

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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 LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

• Monday, October 31
1:25 p.m.
Room G85
The Briggs Society of International Law and The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series present Judge Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor, Judge of the International Court of Justice since 2006, speaking on “The Role of the International Court of Justice.” Reception to follow talk in the Berger Atrium.

Justice Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor has been Judge of the International Court of Justice since 2006; Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico (1982-1988); Former Ambassador to Washington and to London; Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (1997-2005); Professor of International Law, El Colegio de Mexico; Associate member of the Institut de Droit International.

• Friday, November 4
12:15 p.m.
Room G85
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series present Ignacio Torterola, LLM ’02 ICSID Legal Counsel at the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Washington, DC. Speaking on “Research Opportunity—International Commercial Arbitration.” Pizza and soft drinks will be served. Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu if you plan to attend.

Dr. Ignacio Torterola invites you to learn about becoming a contributing author for International Arbitration Case Law (IACL). All students interested in international arbitration are encouraged to attend this session. Those with Spanish-language skills and a Latin American background are especially urged to come. A Cornell Law School graduate, Dr. Torterola LL.M. ’02, currently is the PTN / ICSID Liaison Officer and Counsellor at the Embassy of Argentina in Washington, D.C. He is also the Academic Director for the IACL. For information on the International Arbitration Case Law (IACL), a private, not-for-profit academic endeavor, please visit their website: http://www.internationalarbitrationcaselaw.com/

• Friday, November 4
1:25-4:00 p.m.
Room 290
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series present Ignacio Torterola, LLM ’02, ICSID Legal Counsel at the Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Washington, DC. and Carlos Guaia, LL.M ’88, Professor of International Commercial Arbitration at the Universidad del Salvador, also in Buenos Aires both are speaking on “Investor-State Arbitration: An Introduction” & “The Argentinian ICSID Cases: A Warning to Europe in Financial Crisis.”

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
The Law Library is pleased to announce its new presence on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. See our website for the familiar icons, from which you can link directly to each site. We are very excited about becoming a part of the online legal community and we look forward to expanding our services through this new medium. Please follow us if you’re active on social media yourself!

The law library is also delighted to announce the pilot of its new chat reference service, through which questions may be submitted in real time through our website. Simple visit the library homepage, click on “Chat Reference” at the bottom of the “Quick Reference” list, and save yourself a trip to the reference desk for simple questions. For more in-depth questions, we still encourage you to visit us in person.

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

- Office Hours the week of October 31 (room 321)
  - Monday: 11:20-2:20 drop-in hours
  - Tuesday: 12:20-1:20 drop-in hours
  - Thursday: 12:20-3:30 drop-in hours
  - Friday: 2:20-5:00 drop-in hours
  - Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- It’s easy to climb onto a treadmill of sorts with looking at calendars and planning how many days left until some big event. For example, you might be counting down to when your open memo is due or until Thanksgiving. Some of you are counting down to finals. In any event, whatever your particular count down is pointed towards, remember that the time between now and then is part of the rest of your life. You can chose to put “the future” as starting after some big event (“I’ll work on that after break” or “I’m going to get some sleep this weekend, I promise”) or you can recognize that the time between now and the deadline is as much a part of your life as the time after the deadline.

Put another way, there is always another deadline waiting. Those who tell themselves “I’ll relax after finals” find that they are already looking ahead to “relaxing after the job search letters are done” or “relaxing at Spring Break.” It’s exceedingly easy in the practice of law to stack “I’ll take a vacation after this trial” into “I’ll take a vacation after I make partner” to “I’ll get more time with the grandkids when I retire” to “I’ll sleep when I’m dead.” All those deadlines come and go faster than you expect, and you can find yourself looking back at a career filled with untouched goals you postponed until after the immediate deadlines were past. You need to look at what you are working on and what you are working towards. Make sure you are balancing your deadlines in a way that matches your priorities. Urgent is not necessarily the same as important.

I’m on my own count down, of course, and before I leave Cornell, I’m going to post some information about time management, exam strategies, and so on. Look for the first of those to show up sometime towards the end of the week this week. But, in the meantime, if you’d like to talk about any of this in person, please stop by an office hour 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
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS-EVENTS

• American Constitution Society (ACS) Cornell Chapter

Online program “What the Constitution Means and How to Interpret It”
November 2
3:00 p.m.
The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy would like to invite the Cornell Law Student community to **join us this fall online for a discussion on “What the Constitution Means and How to Interpret It.”** This semester-long online program is based on the ACS book, *Keeping Faith with the Constitution*, and will consist of weekly discussions on a variety of constitutional interpretation topics from some of the premier constitutional scholars.

Join us this week on **November 2 at 3:00 p.m.** to hear **Bryan Stevenson** of the Equal Justice Initiative talk about the affect of constitutional interpretation on Criminal Justice. Each weeks seminar is also hosted online for later viewing if you are unable to participate in the live event. See [http://www.acslaw.org/constitution-curriculum](http://www.acslaw.org/constitution-curriculum) for more information. Questions, contact **Brandon** at bmb98@cornell.edu

• Cornell Advocates for Human Rights (CAHR)

Human Rights Career Panel and Reception
Wednesday, November 2
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
Interested in how you can build a career as a Human Rights attorney?
Looking for the right career path to get you there?
Interested in what it even means to want to work in International Human Rights?
Want a study break after classes in the comfortable student lounge with food and engaging speakers?
**CAHR presents:** **Robert Storch:** Senior AUSA for the DOJ, former Resident Legal Advisor in Ukraine on human trafficking, money laundering, and corruption and **Tina Foster:** Executive Director of the International Justice Network and former attorney at Center for Constitutional Rights.

Refreshments will be provided. Co-sponsored by the Dean of Students, GPSAFC, Career Services, CLSA and PILU. Questions? Contact **Genevieve Ballinger** at gnb4@cornell.edu

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 COMPETITIONS
• New York State Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section’s Annual Law Student Writing Competition. To be eligible for consideration, the paper must be written solely by students in full-time attendance at a law school (day or evening program) located in New York State or by out-of-state students who are members of the Section. The deadline for submission of papers is December 7, 2011. Competition rules are available at: http://www.nysba.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Writing_Competition

• GRAMMY Foundation® Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Writing Competition. The GRAMMY Foundation® Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Writing Competition is open to law students. Submission deadline is January 2, 2012. Writing competition information is available at the Grammy Foundation website: http://tinyurl.com/entertainmentlawinitiative

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Professors Eisenberg and Kalantry would like to hire a law student to work between semesters on an empirical study of the India Supreme Court. Interested students should send resumes to them at: Ted-eisenberg@lawschool.cornell.edu or Sital-kalantry@lawschool.cornell.edu

• 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

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scoops@lawschool.cornell.edu no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursdays for inclusion in the following week's edition. Please note that items may be edited if necessary.