= Calendar of Events =

Week of November 7, 2011

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

1:20-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00 p.m. Room 390. 1L Students. Resume and Cover Letter Workshop. Details on page 4, Career Services Office column.

5:00-6:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Workshop on “Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State License.” Details on page 6, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**


12:30-1:30 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.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 7, 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 7, 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 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). PIF Cabaret Orientation Meeting (mandatory for 1Ls). Details on page 5, Public Service Office column.

5:00-6:00 p.m. Room 290. The Lawyering Program Honors Fellows and Professor Leslie Knight will present an optional workshop on legal-writing style: “Brushing Up on Basics.” Details on page 5, Lawyering Faculty and Honors Fellows column.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1:00-3:00 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. APALSA 1L Exam Panel. Details on page 8, Student Organizations.

4:15 p.m. Room 285. Larry Bush, Executive Director, Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, presentation on “Semester Abroad and International Dual Degree Programs.” Details on page 5, Berger Program 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 lap top 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 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 9
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 p.m.

• 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
Monday, November 7: 3:30-5:30 p.m. South Balch Hall, Carol Tatkon Ctr (Room 3330)
Wednesday, November 9: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Benefair, Biotech Building Atrium
Thursday, November 10: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Maplewood Park Community Ctr, Big 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 ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

24th Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!
Thursday, November 24
Robert Purcell Community Center on North Campus
12:00 Noon to 3:00
You are cordially invited to join your friends and other members of the Cornell community for the 24th Annual Traditional American Thanksgiving Feast!

The event will be held in the Robert Purcell Community Center on North Campus on Thursday, November 24, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 with seating at noon and 1:30. The Law School has purchased tickets for any J.D., LL.M., and J.S.D. students and family members who wish to attend. You may pick up your tickets at the Registrar’s Office starting Monday, November 14 until Tuesday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. The number of tickets is limited and will be distributed on a first come-first served basis.

What's on the Menu? Roast turkey with giblet gravy, poached salmon with a citrus hollandaise, baked marinated tofu, mashed potatoes, vegetarian chestnut stuffing, sausage stuffing, candied yams, rice pilaf, green bean casserole, fresh herbed carrots, New England clam chowder, salad bar, fruit salad, fresh baked breads, a decadent dessert display, assorted beverages and some surprises from the chef! After you eat, relax and enjoy dessert, coffee, and conversation until 4:00 p.m.

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

1L Students
Monday, November 7
4:00 p.m.
Room 390
Resume and Cover Letter Workshop: 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. Session is identical to the one offered November 3; you only need to attend one.
FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

- 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.

FROM THE LAWYERING FACULTY AND HONORS FELLOWS AND PROFESSOR LESLIE KNIGHT

- First-Year and LL.M. Students
  Wednesday, November 9
  5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  Room 290
  The Lawyering Program Honors Fellows will present an **optional workshop on legal-writing style.** The workshop, called “**Brushing Up on Basics,**” will address the use of articles, prepositions, tenses, and transitions. Take advantage of this opportunity to hone your writing skills. If you have any questions, contact your Lawyering professor (first-year students) or Professor Leslie Knight (LL.M. students).

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- Tuesday, November 8
  12:15 p.m.
  Room 279
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents **John Prebble**, Barrister & Professor of Law Victoria University of Wellington speaking on **“Tax Avoidance, Morality, and the Rule of Law.”** Please RSVP to **Dawne Peacock** for the luncheon at **dfpt@cornell.edu**.

- Thursday, November 10
  4:15 p.m.
  Room 285
  **Larry Bush**, Executive Director, Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies will make a presentation on **“Semester Abroad and International Dual Degree Programs.”** Anyone thinking about spending a semester abroad or applying for a dual degree program is encouraged to attend the November 10 session. Please note that there will be a common deadline for applications for both semester abroad and dual-degree programs for 2012/2013—**Tuesday, January 31, 2012.**
Basic information about our programs:
Semester Abroad website:
http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/semester_abroad/
  In addition to our 20 existing semester abroad partner schools, there is a good possibility that we will have partnerships with two new institutions, beginning with the Fall 2012 semester: University of Oslo, Norway (English-language); and University of Chile, Santiago, Chile (Spanish-language).

International Dual Degrees website:
http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/study_abroad/international_dual_degrees/index.cfm
  We will be accepting applications from both 1L and 2L students for the dual degree programs. 2L’s must be able to satisfy upper-class course requirements (skills, writing, professional responsibility) and complete at least 30 semester credits in the 2L year.

In addition to our previously-available dual degree programs -- J.D./Master en Droit, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and J.D./Master of German and European Law and Practice (M.LL.P.), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, we also now have an English-language program in Shanghai, China -- J.D./LL.M. in Chinese Law, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Two other French-language programs in Paris also are possibilities, but we do not yet have final approval for them:

J.D./LL.M. (Diplôme d'Université en droit), Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, is a three-year program, taught in French, that offers law students a large variety of elective courses in their fields of interest, in-depth acquaintance with the intricacies of French and European Law, and a new perspective on current global legal issues, while learning in the best of the French academic tradition and Civil Law methodological techniques.

J.D./Master in Global Business Law, Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris ("Sciences Po") and Paris I, is a three-year program, taught in French and English which offers a multi-disciplinary, European perspective on international law and business issues.

Finally, we are working on a new J.D./LL.M. with the University of Heidelberg, which would be a three-year, German-language program.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Workshop on “Winter Road Safety and Obtaining a New York State License”
Monday, November 7
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)
  Sponsored by Graduate Legal Studies Program, Cornell Police Department and the International Students & Scholars Office.
  A must for all drivers new to driving in snowy, icy conditions! Cornell Police, Crime Prevention Officer, Beverly Jean Van Cleef will present tips on driving safely in winter on Ithaca's hilly streets. Afterwards, Adriana P. Rovers, Associate Director for Programming Service, ISSO Office will discuss with international and non-New York State drivers can learn how to obtain a New York State Drivers license. Open to the Public.

FROM PATINA JANISKO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

Or by appointment: (607) 255-5141 or financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu
Drop In Office Hours for the Academic Year 2011-2012
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 November 7 (room 321)
- Monday: 1:20-2:20 p.m. drop-in hour
- Tuesday: 12:30-1:30 p.m. drop-in hour
- Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 a.m. 2L and 3L drop-in hours
- Thursday: 1:00-3:00 p.m. drop-in hours
- Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

If you remember the happy-go-lucky days before Fall Break when you thought you were busy, you are now probably looking back and thinking “Good grief, if I’d only known.” It’s a busy time of year now that we are within striking distance of the last days of the semester. Of course, being within striking distance and being able to sprint the rest of the way are not quite the same thing. All of the advice I gave at the beginning of the year about balance and pacing applies even more now. If you are finding yourself too busy to go to the gym or take an hour away from studying (or writing the open memo, for example) to go to the grocery store to buy food, then you need to re-examine what is filling your calendar. If it is genuinely a short-term thing, fine. If, on the other hand, it’s just the latest in a string of “really unusual” weeks that have happened every week since you got back from Fall Break, then you may be just fooling yourself that it’s going to get any better by itself. The to-do list can get shorter two ways—you can cross things off that you’ve done, or you can cross things off because they are no longer worth worrying about. Figuring out what genuinely needs to be done (or, put another way, what is genuinely more important to you than food or exercise or sleep) is an important part of making good choices about law school.

Please feel free to stop by during office hours or make an appointment. I’m glad to talk about any of this with any of you. This week, in particular, I’m hosting special hours for the 2Ls and 3Ls that want to touch base about a good plan for studying through the rest of the semester. I hope this helps.

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—EVENTS

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)

1L Exam Panel
Wednesday, November 10
4:00 p.m.
Room 290

APALSA will be hosting an Exam-Taking Panel for 1L students. Come listen to a panel of 2Ls and 3Ls discuss their test-taking strategies for fall exams, tailored to specific professors. Q&A will follow. Professors that our panelists will discuss include: Clermont, Holden-Smith, Heise, Herstein, Henderson, Hillman, Johnson, and Rana. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Jun at jl2649@cornell.edu. Hope to see you there!

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.

FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

- **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”

You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate. Please register online 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. A complete description of this event appeared in the October 24 issue of Scoops, available at the Back Issues link: [http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2011-2012/](http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2011-2012/)

- **Wednesday, December 7**
  12:30-1:30 p.m. EST
Featured Speaker: Dava Casoni, JD ’96, LLM ’96
Entrepreneurs come in all shapes and sizes – from the hobby enthusiast who happened into business ownership, to the homemaker with a great new innovation, to the serial entrepreneur always on to the next big thing. Yet, they tend to share a common denominator – they wear all the hats founding a company requires, focus on creativity and expansion, and … frequently avoid the less “glamorous” legal nitty gritty. Unfortunately, this can be a costly mistake. When you don’t dot the “i’s” and cross the “t’s” you risk losing it all.

Join us for this presentation and you will leave with a road-map of key legal issues all business owners need to understand to protect your business, brand and personal assets including:

- How to protect your personal assets and keep your personal and business obligations separate;
- Critical contract basics;
- Top strategies for working with partners or investors;
- Protecting your intellectual property and brand identity; and
- Planning ahead to avoid or mitigate conflict

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 or by contacting the Cornell Law School 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)
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2012-13 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 12

Tuesday, August 14  Orientation & University Registration for new LL.M. students
[one-year Masters program]
Monday, August 20  Orientation & University Registration for all new J.D. students
[three-year J.D. program]
Wednesday, August 22  Fall term instruction begins [first day follows Monday class schedule, second
day reverts to normal Thursday schedule]

Monday, September 3  Labor Day, no classes
Saturday, October 6  Fall recess begins
Monday, October 15  Instruction resumes
Thursday, November 22  Thanksgiving recess begins
Monday, November 26  Instruction resumes
Friday, November 30  Instruction ends
Wednesday, December 5  Final examinations begin
Friday, December 14  Final examinations end

Spring Term 13

Tuesday, January 15  Lawyering Program instruction begins for first-year students
Monday, January 21  Spring term instruction begins in all other first-year courses & for upperclass
students
Saturday, March 16  Spring recess begins
Monday, March 25  Instruction resumes
Friday, April 26  Spring term instruction ends
Wednesday, May 1  Final examinations for upperclass students begin
Thursday, May 2  Final examinations for first-year students begin
Friday, May 10  Final examinations for upperclass students end
Sunday, May 12  Law School Convocation
Tuesday, May 14  Final examinations for first-year students end
Sunday, May 26  University Commencement